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“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

MAY 17, 2026



“ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.”

THE ASCESION OF THE LORD

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Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass
Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am

except first Saturday of the Month.

You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	† Diane Zmyslo
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Tom Sherbondy
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Sandy North
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Kathy Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00 AM	Danny Staceck

May 10, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4,264.00
Votives	\$28.00
Donation	\$2,468.68
Capital Campaign	\$944.78
Capital Campaign (online)	\$2160.00
Online Giving (May 3-May 9)	\$505.00
Children's	\$5.00
Grant for Adult R.E.	\$228.00
Catholic Charities	\$1,076.00
TOTAL	\$11,679.46

Thank you for your generous giving



Please remember to pray for those who are sick or suffering. If you have any prayer request and you would like us to post it in the Bulletin please contact Karen Edwards in the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your needs!

Brian Amstutz, Georgiana Becker, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Therese Langsenkamp, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Taylor Luebke, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS THIS SUMMER

The St. Cyril Institute invites all to enroll in AFF 106: Sacraments summer course exploring the seven Sacraments through a rich Catholic and biblical worldview. This class goes beyond the basic facts of the rites to offer a deeper understanding of how the Sacraments shape the whole Christian life. The course will be held Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m., June 3 through July 29, at St. Francis Convent in Mishawaka, and will be taught by Fr. Mark Hellinger. The cost is \$80. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute

BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study starting in June will be Symbolon: The Faith of the Church. It follows the teaching and logic of the ancient creed, presenting the essential truths of the Catholic Faith. Call Mary Krouse (260) 437-8512 if you are interested in participating.

The Rosary Sodality will meet at The Patroness (in the conference room), Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 PM.



The near completion of the new narthex, confessionals, restrooms and parish hall were blessed by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony May 12, 2026

We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of your people, and for the work of many hands, which have beautified this place.





There will be a second collection next weekend
SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS
 You are invited to support the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood. You can give in response to the letter sent by our diocesan vocation director, during the in-pew collection, or online at diocesefwsb.org/give
Thank you for your generous giving!

IMPORTANT NOTICE! St. Gaspar Parish will begin celebrating week day Mass, in our newly renovated church, on June 9th at 8:00 AM. **Weekend Masses begin on June 13th and 14th.**

DISCOVER THE INSPIRING STORY OF BROTHER COLUMBA O'NEILL
 On June 11, 2026, the bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we prepare for this significant moment, you are invited to learn about Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C., a Holy Cross religious on the path to sainthood who had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart. Watch the documentary "In Kind Love: The Life and Legacy of Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C." today: holycrossusa.org/brothercolumba

 **Please join us to celebrate the new members of the Knights and our new kitchen!** The members of the Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast! When: Sunday June 14, in our NEW hall after the 7:30 AM Mass! See you there!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen
 Congratulations to Scott and Kourtney Baker as they celebrate the Baptism of their daughter Ellie Marie Baker, Saturday May 16th at the 4:30 PM Mass.



Congratulations to our East Noble Graduate! You did it!
 Samual Strater, son of Kevin and Tracy Strater will be graduating from East Noble High School on Sunday, June 7th. He will be attending Wyotech in Laramie, Wyoming in September. **Congratulations on your hard work, dedication, and success!**



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities?
 Need a ride to church? Contact
 SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave your
 name, number and a brief
 explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your
 call within 24 hours. **Do you know someone who is
 sick or homebound? Please contact us if they
 would like a visit.**

St. Vincent De Paul will meet Wednesday, May
 27th at 6:00 PM in the Gaspar Center.

**SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
 WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 26th 2026**

Condiments

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food
 drive to help Orange Township Helping
 Hands. If you would like to participate, we
 will have paper sacks (we will provide) to
 take home, fill it up with items such as BBQ
 sauce, catsup, mustard, other sauces and
 dressings. and then bring it back to the
 Patroness the first weekend in June and it
 will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month,
 we will fill the sack with an item that will be
 determined.

Thank you for your generous giving!

May 23-24 2026

Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Tony Ley	Kevin Strater	Jim Gunkel	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Regina Ley	Tracy Strater	Jenny Gunkel	Sawyer Christner		Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Christine Zmyslo	Sharon Wilsey	Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Deb Sieber	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Dave Putman	Roberta O'Boyle
			Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Terry Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	volunteer	Al Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	volunteer	Terry luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 19	Sharon Wilsey		May 19	Barb Tatman	Margaret Baskett
May 26	Maddie Lock		May 26	Barb Logan	Terry Luebke
June 2	Mary Krouse		June 2	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
June 9	Tim Worman		June 9	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse

Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks

**FROM THE CATECHISM:
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS
CHAPTER THREE ARTICLE 9
"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC
CHURCH"**

**Paragraph 4. CHRIST'S FAITHFUL -
HIERARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED
III. THE CONSECRATED LIFE**

**Consecration and mission: proclaiming the King who is
coming**

931 Already dedicated to him through Baptism, the person who surrenders himself to the God he loves above all else thereby consecrates himself more intimately to God's service and to the good of the Church. By this state of life consecrated to God, the Church manifests Christ and shows us

how the Holy Spirit acts so wonderfully in her. and so the first mission of those who profess the evangelical counsels is to live out their consecration. Moreover, "since members of institutes of consecrated life dedicate themselves through their consecration to the service of the Church they are obliged in a special manner to engage in missionary work, in accord with the character of the institute.

932 In the Church, which is like the sacrament - the sign and instrument - of God's own life, the consecrated life is seen as a special sign of the mystery of redemption. To follow and imitate Christ more nearly and to manifest more clearly his self-emptying is to be more deeply present to one's contemporaries, in the heart of Christ. For those who are on this "narrower" path encourage their brethren by their example, and bear striking witness "that the world cannot be transfigured and offered to God without the spirit of the beatitudes.



The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday May 20th, at ICC in Kendallville, at 6:30pm.

Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.

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