



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME/YEAR C

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

BUT I SAY TO YOU
WHO HEAR,

**Love
your
enemies,**

do good

TO THOSE WHO
HATE YOU,

bless

THOSE WHO
CURSE YOU,

pray

FOR THOSE WHO
MISTREAT YOU.

Luke 6:27-38

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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

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	✝ Living & Deceased K of C
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Karen Figel
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Virginia Steger
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Nick Chester
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman

**One-
To-
One
DONOR
MATCH
up to
\$400,000.**

If you are making a donation towards the \$400,000.00 Pledge, Please specify on your check or by writing a note that it goes to that specific pledge. Thank you for your very generous gift giving!

FISH FRY DATES



Friday, March 7, 2025 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Friday, March 21, 2025 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Friday, April 4, 2025 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because of your very generous giving, the matching donor amount doubled so far is **194,549.51** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

ASH WEDNESDAY



Mass times **8:00 AM** and **6:00 PM** on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Stations of the Cross

beginning on Friday, March 7, at 7:00 PM. We will have Stations of the Cross on

Wednesday's at 6:00 PM with soup afterwards.

There is a sign -up sheet in the kitchen to bring soup. Thank you! to all of those who help with this great service to our church community! We are very blessed with some talented cooks!

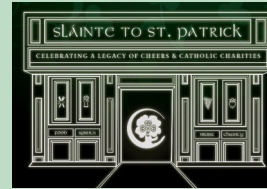


The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after the 10:00 AM Mass **THIS** weekend. Please join us to honor John and Cheri Kessen for their many years of service to St. Gaspar Parish. We would like to wish them well as they will be moving to Fort Wayne in the coming months. **THANK YOU** John and Cheri you will be missed!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL MEET
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT
6:00 PM**

EXODUS 90- Download the App— for MEN over 18. Meet Wednesday evenings after Adoration (5:00-6:00). Contact Deacon Ray Krouse for more information.

February 16, 2025 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2755.00
Children's	
votives	21.00
Capital Campaign	1,100.00
Rosary	205.00
K of C Breakfast	
Flowers	40.00
First offering	5.00
Nigerian Mission	50.00
Total	\$4,176.00
Thank you for your generous giving	



WHAT: Join us for an exclusive indoor St. Patrick's Day party: Live Irish entertainment
Authentic Irish Cuisine & Drinks
Exciting Auctions & Raffles in Benefit of Catholic Charities' Mission
VIP Whiskey Tasting

WHEN: March 15, 2025 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

WHERE: Mirro Center/ 10622 Parkview Plaza Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Tickets: Tickets are now on sale at:
www.ccfwsb.org/stpatrick
Standard tickets include dinner+2 beer/
wine drinks
Tables available
VIP Whiskey Tasting



MEN'S REGIONAL CHRIST RENEWS RETREAT


All men 18 and over are invited to attend
March 22-23, 2025
here at Immaculate Conception Church.
Register today by using the QR code or email
dmfischer5@frontier.com

Christ Renews Retreat weekend is an opportunity to refocus, setting aside everyday life. It gives you an chance to enter a quiet and prayerful atmosphere focused on reconnecting with the Lord.

Next week, on Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

Please begin bringing your palm branches from last year to the church. Place in the box in the gathering area.

Thank you



**Orange township
HELPING HANDS**

Please consider a donation to **Orange Township Helping Hands**. They are in need of personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes. They are grateful for any donations of non perishable items as well!

God Bless you for your consideration!



40 Days for Life– Spring Campaign

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30 PM in front of Planned Parenthood for a brief prayer and message to begin our 40 Days for Life spring campaign. Planned Parenthood is located at 2930 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at the Right to Life office on 3106 Lake Ave. The spring campaign runs from March 4th to April 13th. For more info please visit www.ichooselife.org/40days or call 260-471-1849.



Legislative Forum

Join the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Saturday, March 8th at 8:30 AM for breakfast and our 23rd Annual Legislative Forum to hear updates on pro-life legislation from elected officials. The Forum will be held at Indiana Tech University in the Multi-Flex Theater, 1600 E. Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46803.

Spring Banquet

Join the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for the 4th Annual Spring Banquet. Come celebrate our 51st year of defending innocent human life on Saturday, April 12th, hosted this year at Mirage Banquet Hall in Decatur. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and the program begins at 6:30 pm. To purchase a table, visit ichooselife.org/springbanquet.

St. Dymphna's Refuge Presents

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sacred Heart Healing Prayer Ministry
March 10, 2025 @7pm

St. Therese Catholic Church
2304 Lower Huntington Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46819
sttheresefw.org
260-747-9139




NOBLE COUNTY

 **RIGHT TO LIFE**
WORKSHOP

MARCH 22, 2025

ST. GASPAR'S DEL BUFALO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
10871 IN-9, ROME CITY, IN 46784

*Mike Spencer, ProjectLifeVoice,
will equip you to speak confidently and
graciously to the most pressing moral issue
of our time: abortion.*

Scan the QR Code or register at
ichooselife.org/romecityWS



260-471-1849 | \$5 COST
ADULTS & STUDENTS 7TH GRADE & UP.

The Servus^{Lecture} Omnium

MARCH 4, 2025

AI for the Common Good

University of St. Francis North Campus gym
Join us on Fat Tuesday for breakfast as Tim Connors discusses "AI for the Common Good." 7:00 am
Blessing from the Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend 7:10 am
Mardi Gras Breakfast 7:45-8:45 a.m. Speaker/Q&A
Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door \$200 for a table Register: go.sf.edu/servus-omnium

OUR LADY PATRONESS OF AMERICA
Saturday, March 1, 2025
Patriotic Rosary begins at 10:30,
Mass begins at 11:00,
Presentation and tours to follow.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAININGS LECTORS

SOUTH BEND AND FORT WAYNE
MARCH 1, 2025
diocesefwsb.org/trainings



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! Nikki Becker, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Gerald & Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Therese Langsenkamp, Lanny Leppo, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Keith Merriman, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Patty Staseck, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, and Jack Welsh.

March Birthdays



3/1 Ann Fordeck	3/4 Ken Baranowski
3/4 Albert Langsenkamp	3/5 Vanessa Roloff
3/7 Raymond Krouse	3/9 Terry Gerardot
3/9 Karen Martin	3/10 Nanette Barker
3/11 Mary Auman	3/11 Elizabeth Farris
3/12 Jenny Gunkel	3/12 Tim Gephart
3/12 Brittany Bowers	3/14 David Johnson
3/14 Angela Filler	3/15 David Putman
3/16 Jerry Schoenle	3/18 Fred Auman
3/19 Karl Seibert	3/19 Brayden Seibert
3/20 John Higginbotham	3/20 Megan Ley
3/21 Joanna Wyatt	3/22 Glen Griffiths
3/22 Jane Heingartner	3/23 Sharon Gillian
3/27 Patrick Filler	3/27 Cole Grim
3/28 Marilyn Wiant	

March 1-2, 2025

Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert

Altar Flowers: No Flowers /Lent

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Chris Lake	Dave Johnson	Matt Lock	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tim Worman	Terry Gust	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse
			Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

February 25	Elena Lock		February 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
March 4	Tim Worman		March 4	Margaret Baskett	Nancy Goldsmith
March 11	Mary Krouse		March 11	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
March 18	Bob Arnold		March 18	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

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 1. THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN**

Symbols of the Church

756 "Often, too, the Church is called the building of God. the Lord compared himself to the stone which the builders rejected, but which was made into the corner-stone. On this foundation the Church is built by the apostles and from it the Church receives solidity and unity. This edifice has many names to describe it: the house of God in which his family dwells; the household of God in the Spirit; the dwelling-place of God among

men; and, especially, the holy temple. This

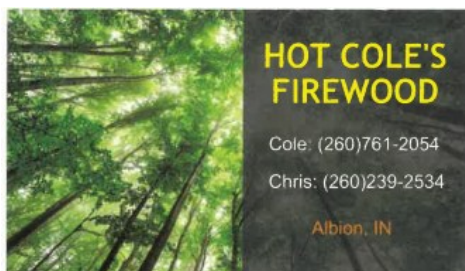
temple, symbolized in places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. As living stones we here on earth are built into it. It is this holy city that is seen by John as it comes down out of heaven from God when the world is made anew, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

757 "The Church, further, which is called 'that Jerusalem which is above' and 'our mother', is described as the spotless spouse of the spotless lamb. It is she whom Christ 'loved and for whom he delivered himself up that he might sanctify her.' It is she whom he unites to himself by an unbreakable alliance, and whom he constantly 'nourishes and cherishes.'"



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Need assistance with rent/utilities?
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.

The Bible encourages us to use our talents to serve others and to Glorify God. Please prayerfully consider joining in the ministry here at St. Gaspar! We need ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers! Contact Karen Edwards in the church office if you are willing to help in these ministries.



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helping to
defray the
cost of the
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them when
you can.



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