



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.”

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

OCTOBER 19, 2025

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

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YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

 82,498 Seminarians	 8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	 11,992 Health Centers	 843,785 Catechists	 258,540 Religious sisters
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Lepor Gabry, Kien Tum, Vietnam, April 2, 2023, (TPM USA/Margaret Murray)

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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	✝ Joseph Costello
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Sue Gerardot People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Putman
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Lynn Funk
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold



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& FAMOUS
COOKIE BAR**

NEXT WEEKEND!!!

**WE NEED COOKIES, SOUPS,
& PIES!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 9AM-2 PM

At Our Lady Patroness of America

**Please bring your cookies to the
Patroness Friday, October 24, from
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. You may also
drop off Saturday morning.**

It's cookie time!

*St. Gaspar's
famous cookie bar
and craft bazaar!*

October 12, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2989.25
votives	\$24.00
Children's	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$3,760.00
Online Giving (Oct 5-Oct 11)	\$650.00
39th Bishops Appeal	\$100.00
Rosary	\$66.48
Copier Rental	\$69.09
Total	\$7,748.82

Thank you for your generous giving

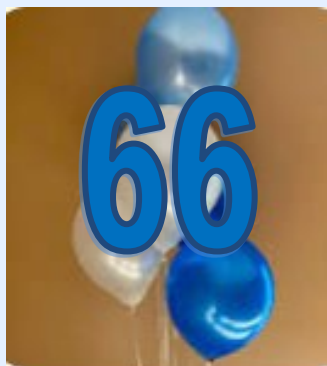
Synod 2026

The parish phase of the Synod will begin at St. Gaspar's with our prayerful opening at the Precious Blood Adoration on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM. There, parishioners will receive a Synod Reflection booklet to pray and meditate with before attending our parish consultation on Thursday, November 20 from 6-8 PM. All are invited to participate and share opinions on the spiritual needs of our parish.



Volunteers needed!

The Gaspar Center will be open every day from 4-9 PM and Saturday— All Day, for anyone who is available to pull staples from pews that were purchased. Please contact the parish office if you can help.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!
FATHER
LOUIS!**

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 20,
2025**

**NOT GROWING OLD
JUST INCREASING IN
VALUE!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.



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, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, Beth Klein, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Please pick up your lector workbook under the table where the hymnals are kept.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS Tuesday, October 21st.



10/2 Michael Scudder	10/3 Anthony Pasquali
10/3 Tim Owens	10/5 Laura Weaver
10/7 Don Farrelly	10/7 Jennifer Zurbuch
10/9 Ladonna Magsamen	10/10 Cathy Putman
10/10 Kevin Strater	10/14 Cheryl Bond
10/17 Kelly Morris	10/17 Andrea Jacquay
10/18 Sara Scudder	10/18 Kenneth Cook
10/20 Fr. Louis Fowoyo	10/22 Erin Scudder
10/22 Johnathon Zmyslo	10/23 Nancy Goldsmith
10/23 Keegan Holt	10/24 Jean Zimmerman
10/26 Charlene Hall	10/26 Timothy Rebber
10/27 Frank Brown	10/27 Ralph Hooven
10/28 Michael Cybulski	

PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY EVENING OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

SUNDAY-FRIDAY 6:00 PM

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

**We need parishioners to lead the Rosary
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.
Contact the Parish office if you can help.**



**RESPECT LIFE
MONTH**

October 2025

October is Respect Life Month. Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Knights of Columbus, Fr. Dominic Duehmig Council

#14214 in Avilla, IN

invite you to attend our 2025-2026 Guest Speaker and Adult Faith Formation series:

Speaker Series:

- Oct. 12th – Fr. Zane Langenbrunner will give a talk on his time in seminary in Rome.
- Nov. 23rd – Anne Therese Stephens will give a talk on "Prayer"
- Feb. 15th – Bishop Kevin Rhoades will give a talk on "The Synod"
- Mar. 8th – Fr. Mark Hellinger will give a talk on "Confession"



Adult Faith Formation Series:

- Bishop Robert Baron's "The Creed" on Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec 7
- KofC "Into The Breach: The Family" on Dec. 14 & 21
- "Symbolon, The Catholic Faith Explained" on Jan. 18, Feb 1, 8, & 22, Mar. 1

All talks are in church at 7pm. All videos are in the school in the 6th grade classroom at 9am.

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
228 N Main St, Avilla, IN 46710

Contact Mike Hudecek at 260-410-0301 with any questions.

LITTLE FLOWER MUSIC HOUR

CONCERT



- AMERICANA PRAISE MUSIC -

NOVEMBER 8

ST. THERESE PARISH HALL
2304 Lower Huntington Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN

STARTS AT 7PM

CONTACT MIKE MALONEY FOR MORE INFO:
260-615-8755

Ladies!



**Join us in October
for Kingdom Builders**

Our Heavenly Father is known by different names and titles, and as His beloved daughters, we have the privilege to call upon them. However, many of us may not be familiar with these names or how to effectively incorporate them into our prayer. Join us in October to discover how to embrace the power of God's name and live out His legacy of love.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 7:00-8:30pm
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic
Church - Avilla, IN

 Kingdom
Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



**St. Mary
CRAFT BAZAAR**

Sunday, November 9, 2025
9:00 am—3:00 pm
St. Mary School Hall
232 N. Main Street, Avilla, IN

Many Crafters

Bake Sale

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Would you like to be a vendor?
Craft Tables available - \$25.00
For renting a table or for more
information please call
260-897-3261



**St. Vincent De Paul
will meet Wednesday,
October 22 at 6:00 PM,
in the Gaspar Center.**



*St. Dymphna's Refuge
Mental Health Peer Support Group
Meeting Oct.20, 2025, 7:00pm
Church Gathering Space St. Therese
Catholic Church*



Father Louis would like to give his sincere Thanks for his 40th Ordination gifts. He is so grateful to everyone who helped him to celebrate his special day! God Bless you all!

October 25-26, 2025					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Chris Lake	Lisa Owen	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Sara Lake	Geri Brown	Maddie Lock	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
Traci Blaize	Bob Arnold	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Dave Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Cathy Putman	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 21	Sharon Wilsey		October 21	Terry Luebke	Vicki Domer
October 28	Maddi e Lock		October 28	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 4	Elena Lock		November 4	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 11	Tim Worman		November 11	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
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 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY,
CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC
III. THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC**

847 This affirmation is not aimed at those who, through no fault of their own, do not know Christ and his Church:

Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience - those too may achieve eternal salvation.

848 "Although in ways known to himself God can

lead those who, through no fault of their own, are ignorant of the Gospel, to that faith without which it is impossible to please him, the Church still has the obligation and also the sacred right to evangelize all men."

Mission - a requirement of the Church's catholicity

849 The missionary mandate. "Having been divinely sent to the nations that she might be 'the universal sacrament of salvation,' the Church, in obedience to the command of her founder and because it is demanded by her own essential universality, strives to preach the Gospel to all men": "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; and Lo, I am with you always, until the close of the age."



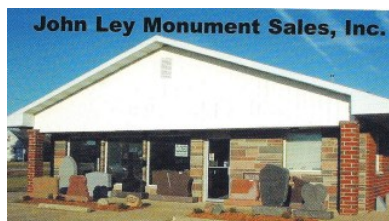
SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington: Wednesday, October 29, at 6:30 PM. Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year-

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne: Sunday, December 28, at 11:30 AM.

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