



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.”

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JULY 26, 2026



Vacation Bible School 2026

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<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	✠ John Herber Sr.
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Vandermeir Family
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Suzzane Arnold
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Fr. Charles Mullin
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Sally Ueber

YEARLY MINISTRY TRAINING

**We will begin with Adoration at 6:00 PM
with the training to follow.**

August 6—Eucharistic Ministers

August 13- Ushers

August 20 Lectors

We are pleased to inform you that we have scheduled a training for all liturgical ministers at St. Gaspar Del Bufalo for all current volunteers and anyone new that may be interested! According to the guidelines of our Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the Bishop strongly urges us to participate in one spiritual formation activity per year. Therefore, participation in this annual activity is required for everyone who performs any liturgical ministry at our parish. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!

July 19, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$5,211.00
Votives	\$79.77
Capital Campaign	\$6,570.75
Capital Campaign (online)	\$1,838.36
Capital Campaign (Kitchen)	\$13,600.00
Online Giving (July 12-July 18)	\$375.00
Golf	\$100.00
Donations	\$400.00
Nigerian Mission	\$152.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$5,455.00
Rosary-Fancy Fair	\$490.00
Rosary Bricks	\$700.00
Retirement for Religious	\$344.00
Mary's Meals	\$100.00
Bulletin Ad	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$35,515.88

Thank you for your generous giving



Rosary Sodality Commemorative Brick Fundraiser

The Rosary Sodality is offering a commemorative/memory bricks for purchase at **\$100.00 per brick.**

Each brick may contain up to 3 lines of text, with a maximum of **14 characters per line** including spaces and punctuation). Rosary Sodality members will be available after each Mass to display a sample brick, answer questions, and distribute order forms.

Ideas for your Brick:

- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of a wedding anniversary
- Names of families
- Important dates such as birthday
- A personal message or quote
- Recognition of special life events

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00 PM.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo
Summer Family Festival
 Friday, August 14th from 5pm to 9pm



- Food 5pm to 8pm
- Children's Games 5pm to 7pm
- Live Music 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Corn Hole Tournament starts at 7pm (see sign up sheet in the narthex - or contact Matt Kelty to sign up or to lend your corn hole board for the night (260-418-9771)
- 50/50 - winner will be drawn at 8pm (must be present to win)

*Bring your family and friends and
 enjoy food, fun and fellowship!*

volunteers are needed - please see sign up sheet in the narthex

Women in Scripture

Join us for a faith-filled women's day retreat centered on prayer, fellowship, and exploring the lives of women in Scripture.

- **When-** Saturday, September 26th
- **Where-** St. Gaspar's Catholic Church. 10871 IN-9, Rome City, IN
- **Time-** We will begin with Mass at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm
- **Cost-** \$25. Please bring cash or check on the day of the event.
- **Registration-** Please use the sign-up sheet or visit <https://forms.gle/Yrco6ujjqwsaisYu9>

The day will include Mass, adoration, crafts, guest speaker- Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, and more!

Please contact the parish office with any questions- (260) 854-3100

Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!



featuring Kayleigh McEnany, host of **Saturday in America**, Fox News, and former **White House Press Secretary**. Prior to serving in the White House, Kayleigh worked as the national press secretary for the Trump Campaign and formerly the national spokesperson for the Republican National Committee.



David J. Scotton is a practicing attorney and adoption advocate who was seconds away from not having life. David is also the subject of the award-winning adoption documentary, *I Lived on Parker Avenue*. Ticket sales are open now. www.ichooselife.org/



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 home-bound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.



FATHER LOUIS FOWOYO, Rebecca Lock, Maddie Lock, Tracy Strater, Roberta O'Boyle, and Sara Lake

Thank you for volunteering your time to our Vacation Bible School program! Thank you for all you do, for us, and others too! You're awesome! and we appreciate you!

Hygiene products

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 shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, sun block, lotion, etc. and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in August 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!

FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES: HELP MAKE 75,000 ROSARIES FOR ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN'S BEATIFICATION

On September 24, the Church will celebrate the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Before the Mass, tens of thousands of pilgrims will gather to pray the World Mission Rosary, and more than 75,000 rosaries are needed. Whether you make a few rosaries or many, your contribution will help support this historic celebration and a lasting legacy of prayer.
pontificalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary



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, Mary Au-

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

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEARS 40TH ANNUAL BISHP'S APPEAL

Registered households should have received a mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades inviting you to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our Diocesan operating budget. To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba, donate in person in the parish office, or donate by returning the pledge card included in your mailing. St. Gaspar extends an invitation to our summer parishioners to help us reach the \$25,343.11 goal for the 40th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the window ledges in the narthex.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

Catholic Young Adult Town Hall Sessions

Young adults (ages 18–39) are invited to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne–South Bend for a Young Adult Town Hall. Come connect with other young adults, learn about opportunities to grow in faith and community, and share your ideas for young adult ministry in our diocese.

Fort Wayne: Tuesday, August 11, 6:45-8:15 p.m. at the Archbishop Noll Center

Mishawaka: Tuesday, September 1, 6:45-8:15 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II Center

Last Call: World Youth Day in South Korea!

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration closes August 15, 2026. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV(!) and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/wyd.



**Thursday August 27th
12:30 PM-5:30 PM**

Mark your calendars for a Blood Drive at St. Gaspar!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Dave Desper	7/4 Kathy Pfister
7/5 Lynn Weaver	7/6 Mary Little
7/9 Kenneth Cook	7/11 Lanny Leppo
7/11 Ryan Bond	7/12 Edward Keil
7/12 Suzanne Jordan	7/13 Richard Arend
7/16 Roberta O'Boyle	7/17 Sue Burns
7/18 Daniel Tatman	7/18 Mary Krouse
7/18 Barney Farris	7/21 Dave Bowers
7/21 Dennis Zmyslo	7/25 Susan Dukehart
7/25 Lisa Didier	7/26 Madeline Lock
7/28 Noah Grim	7/29 Greg Luebke
7/30 Connie Nowak	7/31 Eric Ritchart
7/31 Andrew Cybulski	



We invite you to help us fight hunger and homelessness in our community by becoming

a sponsor of the 10th Annual SVDP WALK FOR HOPE on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. The SVDP Walk for Hope is a family-friendly gathering filled with fellowship, food, and fun, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and supporters united in service and compassion. Your sponsorship helps make it possible for SVDP to continue responding to the growing needs of our neighbors—providing both immediate assistance and lasting hope. Together we can put faith into action and strengthen our community in meaningful ways. To ensure proper recognition, please pick up a sponsorship form in the gathering area, fill it out, and return it by August 24th. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

August 1-2, 2026

Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey

Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Michael Klein
Nancy Goldsmith	Geri Brown	Marilyn Benedict	Sawyer Christner		Brayden & Chelsea Siebert

Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Lisa Owens	Deb Sieber	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
			Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Therese Langsenkamp
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Lori Starkey	Al Langsenkamp

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

July 28	Mary Krouse		July 28	Terry Luebke	Margarett Baskett
August 4	Bob Arnold		August 4	Laura Weaver	Barb Logan
August 11	Sharon Wilsey		August 11	Barb Tatman	Mary Krouse
August 18	Maddie Lock		August 18	Nancy Goldsmith	Barb Logan

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 5. THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

**II. THE COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH**

957 Communion with the saints. "It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that

by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself"

We worship Christ as God's Son; we love the martyrs as the Lord's disciples and imitators, and rightly so because of their matchless devotion towards their king and master. May we also be their companions and fellow disciples!

Our Lady Patroness of America

First Saturday Mass Saturday, August 1, 2026



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