



## 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.”**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FEBRUARY 1, 2026



**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord “(On this day), the feast of CANDLEMAS, we recall the PRESENTATION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph went to Jerusalem to offer Him to the Lord as prescribed by the law of Moses.**

FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend

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Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen

St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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Pam Neu: [msnneu@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Price
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Price
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Price
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Price
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	† Sandy North
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	† Nancy Lewis



*Lenten Fish Fry*  
**Carry Out Only!**

*St. Gaspar Parking Lot*  
*We need volunteers!*

*Please contact the*

*parish office at 260-854-3100 or Gail Martin if you are available to help.*

**Friday, February 20, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.**

**Friday, March 6, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.**

**& Friday, March 20, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.**

**DOROTHY DAY, SERVANT OF GOD**

The Dorothy Day Guild invites individuals to join in promoting the cause for the canonization of Dorothy Day. A convert to Catholicism and a mother and grandmother, Day dedicated her life to serving the poor and advancing social justice. She emphasized the Works of Mercy as a path to peace. The Guild shares her witness through conferences, lectures, webinars, study groups and pilgrimages. Membership is free. To learn more or join, visit [dorothydayguild.org/join-us](http://dorothydayguild.org/join-us).

**January 25, 2026 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$1479.00
<b>votives</b>	\$48.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$900.00
<b>Capital Campaign (online)</b>	\$800.85
<b>Children</b>	\$5.00
<b>Online Giving (Jan 18-24)</b>	\$740.00
<b>Nigerian Mission</b>	\$40.00
<b>First offering</b>	\$10.00
<b>Latin America</b>	\$25.00
<b>Latin America (online)</b>	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4067.85</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**QUO VADIS**

Join us for a movie matinee on Sunday, February 22 at 1:00 PM in the conference room. We will be showing Quo Vadis, a best picture nominee from 1951 detailing the conflict between Roman paganism and early Christianity. Snacks during the show and pizza after will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet next to bulletins. Please sign up so we know how much pizza to order.

# Art Exhibition

February 07, 2026

St. Therese Parish Hall

6:00pm

21 and older event

10.00 entry fee

appetizers included

Hatfield and Sons

Cocktails

for purchase.



Come see Religious Artists  
and enjoy an evening out

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## THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Winter 2026 Theology on Tap Series titled *Hope Does Not Disappoint*. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from February 3rd - February 24th. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. The event takes place at Classic Cafe. Doors, food, and bar service open at 6:30 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7:00 p.m. Come for the food and drink, fellowship, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Learn more about the series at: [diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw).

## BE A MISSIONARY IN YOUR DIOCESE

College students and young adults are invited to deepen their spiritual lives through service as part of a 2026 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary Team. Each team is made up of four college-aged missionaries who receive training and travel to six parish sites to lead weeklong summer formation programs for children and youth. Lodging and a \$3,500 stipend are provided. For more information and to apply, visit [diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus](http://diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus).

## First Saturday Mass at The Patroness of America February, 7th at 11:00 AM.

**Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM.**

Please bring your palm branches from last year. We will be using them for the distribution of ashes on February 18th.

## Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

8220 W. State Rd 48

Bloomington, Indiana 47404

### **Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting**

Lead By Dr. Ray Guarendi with Catholic Answers and EWTN  
Friday February 20th - Sunday 22nd, 2026

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio & television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 500 stations and SiriusXM® Channel 130. His EWTN television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" is in its 14th season and airs in 140 countries. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks on various topics including parenting, marriage, family and the Catholic Faith.

He captivates audiences with his humor-laced presentations providing practical advice and proven techniques.

For more retreat information or to register, call: 812-825-4642 ext: 1

OR Scan:



**It's a NEW YEAR! Doesn't your marriage deserve to start healthy?**



It takes work to keep your marriage in the best shape it can be.

*Rediscover the romance and connection to find your perfect rhythm.*

at a Marriage Encounter Experience

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, February 28-March 1**

The Marriage Encounter Experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

This Experience will run all day Saturday, and Sunday morning through late afternoon including meals. Mass is available each day. You can return to the comfort of your own home overnight.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Application**

Register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or fill out form and email or mail to:  
Jeff ♥ Brenda Myers, 11291 Belleharbour Cv. Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
[jeff@jandbstudio.net](mailto:jeff@jandbstudio.net) Or call Jeff & Brenda at 260-484-1664.





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#### RTF Men's Conference Charter Bus

*Charter bus transportation is available from Fort Wayne to South Bend for the 2026 RTF Men's Conference.* Reserve a round-trip seat at [rekindlethefire.net](http://rekindlethefire.net) by first purchasing your conference ticket, then selecting *Bus Tickets*. (One bus ticket per person.) A wheelchair-lift-equipped bus is available (riders must be able to transfer to a regular seat).

**February 21, 2026 | 5:30 AM–6:00 PM (EST)**  
 Departing from: 1720 E Wallen Rd, Fort Wayne



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, Bob Berghoff, Ed Berleman, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Terry Luebke, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Blakely Strong, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

#### *The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne*

reminds you to please remember to return your baby bottle filled with spare change to boxes located at the entrance of the church. Either the weekend of **February 7 and 8 or February 14 and 15**. The organization is grateful for your generosity and support. No contribution is too small. If desired, checks can be made payable to: Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, P.O. Box 12708 Fort Wayne, IN, 46784. Your generosity will go a long way in helping this philanthropic, all volunteer organization, whose mission is to meet the needs of children and their families in our community. To learn more about the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, please visit [www.christchildocietyfw.org](http://www.christchildocietyfw.org).

## CANNED SOUP

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 soup products, then bring it back to the Patroness the first weekend in March 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!**

#### **"MIRACLE MAN OF NOTRE DAME" DOCUMENTARY**

Explore the life of the "Miracle Man of Notre Dame", Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C., in the documentary *In Kind Love: The Life and Legacy of Brother Columba O'Neill*, C.S.C. A member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Columba is currently under consideration for sainthood in the Catholic Church and would become the first saint from South Bend, Indiana. This inspirational film chronicles his commitment to a life of faith and his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Learn more and watch the film at [holycrossusa.org/brothercolumba](http://holycrossusa.org/brothercolumba).

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

## BE AN ADVOCATE WITH THE CHURCH DURING THE 2026 INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The staff and bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC) invite you to sign up for the Indiana Catholic Action Network (ICAN), which exists to form and update the faithful on the Church's legislative priorities to advance the common good. During each annual meeting of the Indiana General Assembly, the ICC brings the teachings of our Catholic faith to Indiana's legislators and needs your help to amplify the Church's witness. Sign up for communications and action alerts by going to [indianacc.org/register](http://indianacc.org/register)



2/1 Geraldine Brown	2/1 Leah Baranowski
2/3 Ellen Gephart	2/4 James Burns
2/5 Scherrie Hohenstein	2/5 Tamila Kelty
2/5 Madalitso Didier	2/7 Robert Zurbuch
2/7 Kaleb Strater	2/8 Jacob Lock
2/9 Traci Strater	2/11 Michael Klein
2/13 Robert Berghoff	2/14 Joe Patton
2/14 Robert Jordan	2/14 Regina Ley
2/20 Janet Schoenle	2/22 George Vandermeir
2/22 Dr. Traci Blaize	2/23 Pamela Baker
2/23 Laura Berghoff	2/26 Pamela Neu
2/27 Tony Jones	2/28 Daniel Morris

### February 7- 8 2026

Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Geri Brown	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Lisa Owens	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
Christine Zmyslo	Sharon Wilsey	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Dave Putman	Al Langsenkamp
		Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp
			Dennis Zmyslo	Kevin Strater	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
February 3	Tim Worman		February 3	Nancy Goldsmith	Roberta O'Boyle
February 10	Mary Krouse		February 10	Mary Krouse	Roberta O'Boyle
February 17	Bob Arnold		February 17	Barb Tatman	Barb Logan
February 24	Sharon Wilsey		February 24	Nancy Goldsmith	Margaret Baskett

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**

**LIFE I. THE HIERARCHICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE**  
**CHURCH**

887 Neighboring particular Churches who share the same culture form ecclesiastical provinces or larger groupings called patriarchates or regions. The bishops of these groupings can meet in synods or provincial councils. "In a like fashion, the episcopal conferences at the present time are in a position to contribute in many and fruitful ways to the concrete realization of the collegiate spirit."

**The teaching office**

888 Bishops, with priests as co-workers, have as their first task "to preach the Gospel of God to all men," in keeping with the Lord's command. They are "heralds of faith, who draw new disciples to Christ; they are authentic teachers" of the apostolic faith "endowed with the authority of Christ."

889 In order to preserve the Church in the purity of the faith handed on by the apostles, Christ who is the Truth willed to confer on her a share in his own infallibility. By a "supernatural sense of faith" the People of God, under the

guidance of the Church's living Magisterium, "unfailingly adheres to this faith."

890 The mission of the Magisterium is linked to the definitive nature of the covenant established by God with his people in Christ. It is this Magisterium's task to preserve God's people from deviations and defections and to guarantee them the objective possibility of professing the true faith without error. Thus, the pastoral duty of the Magisterium is aimed at seeing to it that the People of God abides in the truth that liberates. To fulfill this service, Christ endowed the Church's shepherds with the charism of infallibility in matters of faith and morals. the exercise of this charism takes several forms:

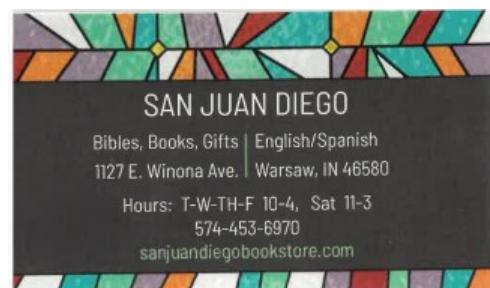
891 "The Roman Pontiff, head of the college of bishops, enjoys this infallibility in virtue of his office, when, as supreme pastor and teacher of all the faithful - who confirms his brethren in the faith he proclaims by a definitive act a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals.... the infallibility promised to the Church is also present in the body of bishops when, together with Peter's successor, they exercise the supreme Magisterium," above all in an Ecumenical Council. When the Church through its supreme Magisterium proposes a doctrine "for belief as being divinely revealed," and as the teaching of Christ, the definitions "must be adhered to with the obedience of faith." This infallibility extends as far as the deposit of divine Revelation itself.



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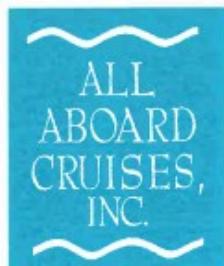
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