



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.”***

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

AUGUST 16, 2026



**The Queen
stands at
your right
hand
arrayed in
gold.**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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	✝ Jerry Schoenle
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Shirley Bertels
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Vandermeir Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress

YEARLY MINISTRY TRAINING

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

August 20th 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!

August 9, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3,589.12
Votives	\$76.20
Capital Campaign	\$1090.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$160.00
Online Giving (August 2-August 8)	\$555.00
Donations	\$250.00
Nigerian Mission	
Bishop's Appeal	\$950.00
Rosary—Bricks	\$1300.00
SVDP	\$5.00
Assumption	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$8,025.32

Thank you for your generous giving

Fifth Annual Walking Pilgrimage

from Kendallville

September 13th
1:00 pm



to Our Lady,
Patroness of
America Center

Concluding with Benediction and a cookout
beginning at 5:00 pm

For details and to RSVP visit: PatronessofAmerica.org

St. Mary Avilla school is looking for a part-time gym teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. College degree preferred. Come join us in a school that has a strong Catholic culture, fun staff, and engaged students. Reach out to principal Katie Hoffman at khoffman@stmaryavilla.org

Rosary Sodality Memory Brick Fundraiser

The Rosary Sodality is offering commemorative Memory Bricks for purchase at **\$100 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 Memory Brick:

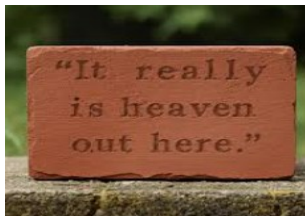
- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of a wedding anniversary
- Names of family members or significant individuals
- Important dates such as birthdays or anniversaries
- A brief personal message or meaningful quote
- Recognition of special life events such as graduations, weddings, or baptisms

Sample Inscriptions:

In Memory Of
JOHN SMITH
LOVE, MARY

In Honor Of
HENRY & SALLY
06-15-1985

Forever In
Our Hearts
Mom & Dad



Thank you for supporting the Rosary Sodality through this special and lasting tribute.

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PAVER LETTRING: 14 CHARACTERS PER LINE, SPACES COUNT AS A CHARACTER, 3 LINES PER PAVER. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BOXES BELOW

PAVER COST: _____ PAID _____

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Need a ride to church? Contact

SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave

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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.

RIGHT TO LIFE

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You're invited to the

29TH ANNUAL

FALL BANQUET

OCTOBER 12TH

THE WHITE HOUSE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KAYLEIGH MCENANY

Featuring Kayleigh McEnany, she is the former White House press secretary and current host of "Saturday in America" and Co-host of Outnumbered on the Fox News Channel. Kayleigh graduated from Harvard Law School with a Juris Doctor and Georgetown University School of Foreign Services with a degree in international politics. She also studied politics and international relations at Oxford University, St Edmund Hall. Kayleigh is a recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service and the Department of Homeland Security Secretary's Public Service Award. She is the author of the New York Times bestseller "For Such a Time as This: My Faith Journey through the White House and Beyond" and "Serenity in the Storm: Living through Chaos by Leaning on Christ"



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/fallbanquet

The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday August 19th at ICC in Kendallville starting with the Rosary at 6:30pm.



SVdP

Walk for Hope

SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
TO HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 2026

Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

- 12:30-2:30pm - Tailgate Party
 - Join us for food, fellowship, and music in the Parkview Field parking lot
- 2:00pm - Walk Registration begins
- 2:40pm - Presentation at Parkview Field
- 3:00pm - Walk/Run Begins
 - Route Options: 3 Miles, 1.25 miles or 1/3 mile

To sign up or donate, visit:
runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope

For event questions,
contact Lara Schreck at 260-456-3561 x120 or
Olivia Conn at olivia@svdpfortwayne.org

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TO SUPPORT
NEIGHBORS IN NEED:



SIGN UP TO WALK:



Due to a scheduling conflict by Parkview Field, the Walk for Hope has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 20, 2026. All event times will remain the same.

It's not too early to donate or sign up to walk through the walk website:

https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope?blm_aid=0

PILGRIMAGE

We are reevaluating our Ireland pilgrimage of 2027 due to a major golf tournament happening there. It could be rescheduled for October 2027, but we are considering other pilgrimage sites, such as Medjugorje or the Holy Land. We would love to have a group of 20 from St. Gaspar parish. Please contact Father Louis or Mary Krouse if you are interested in participating.



Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Dave Billows!
Dave and Kendall convalidated their marriage on Friday, August 7th during the morning Mass.

National Day of Prayer for Peace

The USCCB invites Catholics to observe the National Day of Prayer for Peace on **September 9**, the Feast of St. Peter Claver. Parishes and individuals are encouraged to pray and reflect on how we can foster peace, healing, and reconciliation in our communities.

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!



The morning Bible Study class surprised Sharon Wilsey with a carrot cake for her 91st birthday.

BAKE SALE



The Altar Rosary Sodality will offer baked goods for a donation on Labor Day weekend. The money raised will be used for the purchase of drying racks for the kitchen.



Celebrate
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



Blood Drive **St. Gaspar Catholic Church**

Parish Hall
10871 IN-9
Rome City

Thursday, August 27
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGASPAR to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to RedPass



Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Boxed Dinners

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 Hamburger Helper, canned ravioli, spaghetti, and macaroni & cheese, etc. and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in September 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!

Registration Open: St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term

Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including two ideal for first time students and one course offered in Spanish. Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register.



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 Auman, 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 Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocovar, 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.

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

Servant of the sick and the poor

"Blessed be God in all his designs, and in his mercy, which is above all his works."

We are excited to bring the Solanus Casey Center's Traveling Museum to our Parish on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd.

The Capuchins have put together relics, displays, portraits and more to bring to our Parish along with Capuchin friars who will share the story of Blessed Solanus Casey.

There will be a healing service after Mass on Saturday after the 4:30 PM Mass and Sunday, after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Please join us for this special pilgrimage being brought to you from Detroit, MI.

Christ Renews His Parish

2026 Fall Retreats

Women's September 12-13

Men's October 10-11



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH - AUBURN, IN

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



8/2 Sara Lake	8/2 Ashley Wetzel
8/3 Therese Langsenkamp	8/4 Matthew Yoder
8/9 Sharon Wilsey	8/10 June Beeber
8/11 Janeen Mayers	8/13 Andrew Filler
8/15 Christopher Lake	8/15 Corey Schamberger
8/16 Leigh Pranger	8/16 Karen Edwards
8/17 Theresa Luebke	8/17 Debra Edwards
8/17 Michael Gephart	8/22 Sherri Recker
8/22 Valerie Ley	8/25 Emily Beckstedt
8/25 Katie Ley	8/25 Samantha Ley
8/26 Ann Bruns	8/27 Teresa Gephart
8/29 Eugene Bruns	8/29 David Singleton
8/29 Carl Beckstedt	8/31 Daniel Heingartner



September 23 through November 1

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of an abortion clinic.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information about scheduling a prayer time contact Jordyn Garcia Assistant Director of Education at www.ichooselife.org
Office: 260-252-4150 ext 1008
Cell :260-600-4178

August 22-23, 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	Sam Strater	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	Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Julia Luebke	Dennis Zmyslo	Kevin Strater	Terry Luebke
			volunteer	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
August 18	Maddie Lock		August 18	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
August 25	Tim Worman		August 25	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
September 1	Mary Krouse		September 1	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 8	Bob Arnold		September 8	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 6. MARY - MOTHER OF CHRIST, MOTHER
OF THE CHURCH**

965 After her Son's Ascension, Mary "aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers." In her association with the apostles and several women, "we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation."

... also in her Assumption

966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all

stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

... she is our Mother in the order of grace



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