

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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS YEAR A **November 1, 2026**



Monday, November 2, 2026

All Souls Day

Eternal rest give them
oh Lord,
And let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

AMEN

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Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Confessions
20 minutes before each Mass
Saturday and Sunday
Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Except on the first Saturday of the month.
You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.
Adoration
Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00 am
Precious Blood Adoration
First Tuesday of the Month
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM.

Please join us for Precious Blood Adoration on Tuesday, November 3, at 6 PM. Parish Council will meet afterwards.

Lector Workbooks for 2027 are here!
If you are a Proclaimer, please pick up your Workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS NOVEMBER 9-NOVEMBER 13

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED! PLEASE, if you haven't done so, please send in you ABA card because all funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity! 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's 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 contributing by picking up an envelope located on the window ledges in the Narthex.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	† Gabriel Koch
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Larry McGuire
Monday	6:00 PM	† Ralph Hooven
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Jack Garrett
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Joseph Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Sally Ueber
Friday	8:00 AM	† Polly & Fred

Pilgrimage
We are tentatively planning a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from September 20-29, 2027, estimated cost for a double room is $3,100.00 per person or $3,400.00 for a single room. More details will be coming soon.

October 25, 2026 Collections	
Weekly collection	$2,608.00
Votives	$29.95
Donation	$550.00
Capital Campaign	$347.78
Capital Campaign (online)	$ 244.18
Online giving (Oct 17-Oct 24)	$731.67
Bishop's Appeal	$950.00
Kitchen	$22.00
K of C Breakfast 10/18	$94.00
Nigeria	$215.00
flowers	$20.00
Donation-windows	$1,000.00
Worl Mission	$100.00
Total	$6,818.58

Thank you for your generous giving!

NOVEMBER 7, 2026
Join **The Patroness of America Center** in Rome City for a presentation by Aaron Richards, co-founder of Damascus Ministries! After Confessions, the Patriotic Rosary, an 11 am First Saturday Mass with Father Ryan Timossi, and a free lunch, Aaron Richards will present on being leaders of renewal. This event will be a gift for the whole family! Find the full schedule at patronessofamerica.org.



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, Joyce Bell, 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 Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Lori North, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Christina Price, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Dave Reynolds, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Carol Sievert, Larry Sievert, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Lisa Vandervoort, June Vandiver, Jack Welsh, and Brenda Wertman.

BOTTLE CAP BENCHES

The Rosary Sodality is collecting bottle caps for a bench in the courtyard. Bottle cap benches are durable outdoor seats made by melting down thousands of recycled plastic bottle caps. It takes about 200 pounds of plastic caps to build a single standard bench. Facilities only accept clean plastic caps and lids with recycling numbers of 2,4, or 5. Please begin saving all your plastic lids. We have a container in the Narthex and Hall to drop them in. Thank you for your help with this project.

Now Hiring! Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana

The Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana is hiring for two positions: Foundation Administrator and Foundation Services Manager. The CCFNEI supports the spiritual, educational, and charitable ministries of the Catholic Church within the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and is seeking mission-driven, detail-oriented professionals to support financial operations, executive and Board support, partnerships, grantmaking, and parish relationships. View the positions and apply at ccfnei.org/blog/452-now-hiring.

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 homebound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a parishioner on Adam's lake who is legally blind. She needs a ride to the 4:30 PM Mass. Please contact the parish office at 260-854-3100 if you can help provide a ride to church and return home from church. THANK YOU!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/2 John Didier	11/3 Robin Aspy
11/3 Emma Grim	11/4 Larry Sievert
11/5 Trevor Fry	11/7 Luke Sieber
11/8 Frank Holt	11/10Evan Creager
11/11 Julie Holt	11/16 Jane Farrelly
11/17 Keith Merriman	11/17 Becky Drerup
11/20 Jeffrey Strong	11/20 Rosalina Stier
11/20 Lindsey Sieber	11/21 Brady Creager
11/23 Dennis Brag	11/23 Ethan Cybulski
11/24 Sara Jankowski	11/26 Mary Edwards
11/27 Paul Hohenstein	11/28 Allen Baskett
11/29 Kathy Krock	11/30 Joseph Ryne
11/30 Tim Worman	11/30 Rick Pranger

Canned or boxed meal Items

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 with canned meats, peanut butter & Jelly, and boxed meals, and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in December and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with another item that will be determined.

Thank you for your generous giving!















Thank you for giving your Saturday to make our parish Fall clean-up happen! To everyone who rolled up their sleeves: Thank you for jumping in wherever you were needed!

ALL SOUL'S DAY

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (ALL Soul's Day) Monday, November 2, 2026. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM and in the evening at 6:00 PM. After the 6:00 PM Mass, we will go to the St. Gaspar Cemetery to place a candle on the graves. November 1-8. The faithful can gain plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, under usual conditions.

Award Breakfast

Please join us Sunday, November 8th, after the 7:30 AM Mass, to celebrate parishioners in our parish for their passionate service to St. Gaspar Parish. The Rosary Sodality will be serving breakfast casseroles and fruit.



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Gaspar Del Bufalo Catholic Church -Parish Hall

Please sign up in the narthex
10871 N St. Rd. 9 Rome City Friday, November 27 12PM-5 PM



MOVIE DATE-- Please join us November 1st at 1:00 PM. The Mission (1986 film) is a British historical drama directed by Roland Joffe about Jesuit missionaries defending a Guarani community in 18th-century South America. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

33 Days to Morning Glory

Beginning Thursday, November 5th, we will begin preparation for a consecration to Mary. 33 Days to Morning Glory is a do-it-yourself retreat. The program will end on December 8th on the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adoration will begin after the 10:00 AM Mass on December 6th and continue every hour through Tuesday December 8th at the 8:00 AM Mass.
We will meet as a group on Thursday mornings after morning Mass and Thursday evenings after Adoration to watch a video and have a short discussion. There will be no cost. There is a sign-up sheet for Adoration in the Narthex.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 PM. (after Adoration)



The Rosary Sodality will meet on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00 PM. Please bring your money for the Christmas party.

Fom the Indiana Catholic Conference

Action Alert: Ask Governor Braun to Grant Clemency for Jeffrey Weisheit

The Indiana Catholic Conference is asking Catholics to contact Governor Mike Braun to request clemency for Jeffrey Weisheit, who is scheduled to be executed on November 5, 2026. Earlier this month, Pope Leo XIV reaffirmed the Church's teaching that the death penalty is inadmissible because it violates the dignity of the human person and denies the possibility of redemption. The Indiana Catholic Conference encourages the faithful to advocate for clemency and pray for the victims' family, Mr. Weisheit, and Governor Braun.

Join us to watch THE CHOSEN

SAVE DATES**:** Beginning on Sunday, November 15th at 6 PM episode1, Nov. 22 at 6 PM episode 2, Nov. 29, at 6 PM episode 3, **Saturday** Dec 5, at 6 PM episode 4, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 6 PM episode 5, and Sunday Dec. 20, at 6 PM episode 6.

November 7-8, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Connie Nowak		
Ushers and Greeters			**Altar Servers**		
4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Mike Edwards	Jeff Strong	Marilyn Benedict	Grant Lake	Kevin Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Karen Edwards	Geri Brown	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake		Brayden Seibert
			Sawyer Christner		Michael Klein
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**		
4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Traci Blaize	Traci Strater	Deb Sieber	Deacon Ray Krouse	Dave Putman	Roberta O'Boyle
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
November 3	Tim Worman		November 3	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 10	Mary Krouse		November 10	Nancy Goldsmith	Barb Logan
November 17	Bob Arnold		November 17	Mary Krouse	Barb Tatman
November 24	Sharon Wilsey		November 24	Terry Luebke	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 10
II. The Power of the Keys

984 The Creed links "the forgiveness of sins" with its profession of faith in the Holy Spirit, for the risen Christ entrusted to the apostles the power to forgive sins when he gave them the Holy Spirit.

985 Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of the forgiveness of sins: it unites us to Christ, who died and rose, and gives us the Holy Spirit.

986 By Christ's will, the Church possesses the power to forgive the sins of the baptized and exercises it through bishops and priests normally in the sacrament of Penance.

987 In the forgiveness of sins, both priests and sacraments are instruments which our Lord Jesus Christ, the only author and liberal giver of salvation, wills to use in order to efface our sins and give us the grace of justification.(Roman Catechism, 1, 11, 6).



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