



## **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.”*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

MAY 25, 2025



**THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
SACRIFICE  
AND  
SERVICE**

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend  
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo  
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Housekeeping – Rebecca Lock  
Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater  
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

**LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK**  
Gaspar Del Bufalo  
Please, send any info for Facebook to  
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	✝ Rita Garrett
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Richard Krull People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Rita Garrett
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Living & Deceased K of C
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold

**One-  
To-  
One  
DONOR  
MATCH  
up to  
\$400,000.**

If you are making a donation towards the \$400,000.00 Pledge, Please specify on your check or by writing a note that it goes to that specific pledge. Thank you for your very generous gift giving!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because of your very generous giving, the matching donor amount doubled so far is **\$268,059.46** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

### Veterans Buried in St. Gaspar Cemetery

#### WW11

Albert Browning  
John Burgei  
Mary L. Cantwell  
Stephen F. Dewald  
Lorreta Douglas  
Edward J. Gromola  
Raymond W. Harpel  
David C. Myers  
James Joseph Kress  
Richard L. Pranger  
Robert John Schilling  
Paul F. ueber

Arthur J. Litchfield  
Monte F. Umbaugh  
Gerald "Jerry" Hall  
Duane Davis  
Michael L. Gaffer  
Patrick O' Kelly  
Thomas P. Lash  
David C. Myers

#### VIETNAM

Michael J. Bragg  
Alan Douglas  
Richard J. Hastreiter  
James Mault

#### KOREA

Tom Arney  
Lawrence J. Dodane  
C. Richard Holmes  
Carl H. Kleinrichert



### May 18, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	2,546.50
<b>votives</b>	39.34
<b>Children's</b>	5.00
<b>SVDP</b>	40.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	2,848.78
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	25.00
<b>Online giving</b>	1,063.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,567.99</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*



## What is the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Fort Wayne is a faith-based charitable organization with 23 conferences and about 600 members serving those in need in our community. Our volunteers, known as "Vincentians," work within parish groups called "conferences" to provide essential support, prayer, and assistance to our neighbors facing hardship. Our St. Gaspar's Conference serves Rome City, Wolcottville, and LaGrange area.



Wherever there is a need, Vincentians act quickly to ensure our neighbors are helped through caring person-to-person service.

## How St. Vincent de Paul at St. Gaspar's Conference helps others?

Visit people's homes, assisted living, and prisons to pray with them and learn about their specific needs.

Partner with area service organizations to provide financial assistance and transportation.

Promote self-sufficiency and financial independence.

Provide a voice for the voiceless. The Society helps the poor and disadvantaged speak for themselves. When they cannot, the Society must speak on behalf of those ignored.

Strive, with charity, to foster new attitudes of respect and empathy for the weak.

For assistance, please call the St. Vincent Depaul phone: 260-582-4375

## Our Mission

The district St. Vincent de Paul mission is to alleviate poverty by offering hope as well as help to all through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



"We are a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values... growing in holiness and building a more just world ... through personal relationships with and service to people in need."



## Make Connections



The St. Gaspar's SVDP  
Conference meets the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the St.  
Gaspar Center.  
You are also invited to our  
district-wide events: Friends of  
the Poor Walk, Bus Trips and  
Bowling bash.

## Get Involved

There are many ways to get  
involved with the St. Vincent de  
Paul Society to bring hope,  
dignity, and support to our  
community.

To learn more about becoming a  
member or about our summer  
work available,  
Please contact:

George Vandermeir  
765-206-1003

Visit our website to find out  
more about our caring  
programs.



[svdportwayne.org](http://svdportwayne.org)

## The St. Gaspar's Conference of the SVDP of Fort Wayne



Join us to make a difference in  
the lives of those in need



## LITURGICAL TRAINING

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 might 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 gathering area.**

\*\*\*Eucharistic ministers and Lectors—Saturday June 14th at 9:00 a.m.

\*\*\* Altar servers and ushers — Saturday June 14th at 10:00 a.m.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities?  
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.

St. Vincent DePaul will meet  
May 28th at 6:00 PM in the Gaspar Center.

To all of our  
summer parishioners



May 31-June 1 2025					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Tony Ley	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Regina Ley	volunteer	John O'Boyle	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	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
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Al Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	Roberta O'Boyle	Therese Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Bob Berghoff	Bob Distler
			volunteer	Steve Smith	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 27	Tim Worman		May 27	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
June 3	Mary Krouse		June 3	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
June 10	Bob Arnold		June 10	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
June 17	Sharon Wilsey		June 17	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 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY  
OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

A priestly, prophetic, and royal people  
783 Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father  
anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as  
priest, prophet, and king. the whole People of  
God participates in these three offices of Christ  
and bears the responsibilities for mission and  
service that flow from them.

784 On entering the People of God through faith

and Baptism, one receives a share in this  
people's unique, priestly vocation: "Christ the  
Lord, high priest taken from among men, has  
made this new people 'a kingdom of priests to  
God, his Father.' the baptized, by regeneration  
and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, are  
consecrated to be a spiritual house and a holy  
priesthood."

785 "The holy People of God shares also in  
Christ's prophetic office," above all in the  
supernatural sense of faith that belongs to the  
whole People, lay and clergy, when it "unfailingly  
adheres to this faith . . . once for all delivered to  
the saints," and when it deepens its  
understanding and becomes Christ's witness in  
the midst of this world.

**THE CHOSEN**

**WE HAVE RECEIVED THE CHOSEN DVD  
SERIES 1-4 . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHECK  
OUT THE DVD'S STOP IN THE OFFICE TO  
SIGN UP. WE WILL PLAN A DATE SOMETIME  
IN JULY TO SHOW SEASON 5.**



*A very **BIG** Thank you to the  
**Knights of Columbus** for the  
wonderful breakfast that  
was served for all of the  
mothers of the church. The  
breakfast was so delicious!  
We are so thankful for  
everything that you do!*

**PRECIOUS BLOOD ADORATION** JUNE 3, AT  
6:00 PM. Parish Council will meet afterwards.

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FIREWOOD**

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Chris: (260)239-2534

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