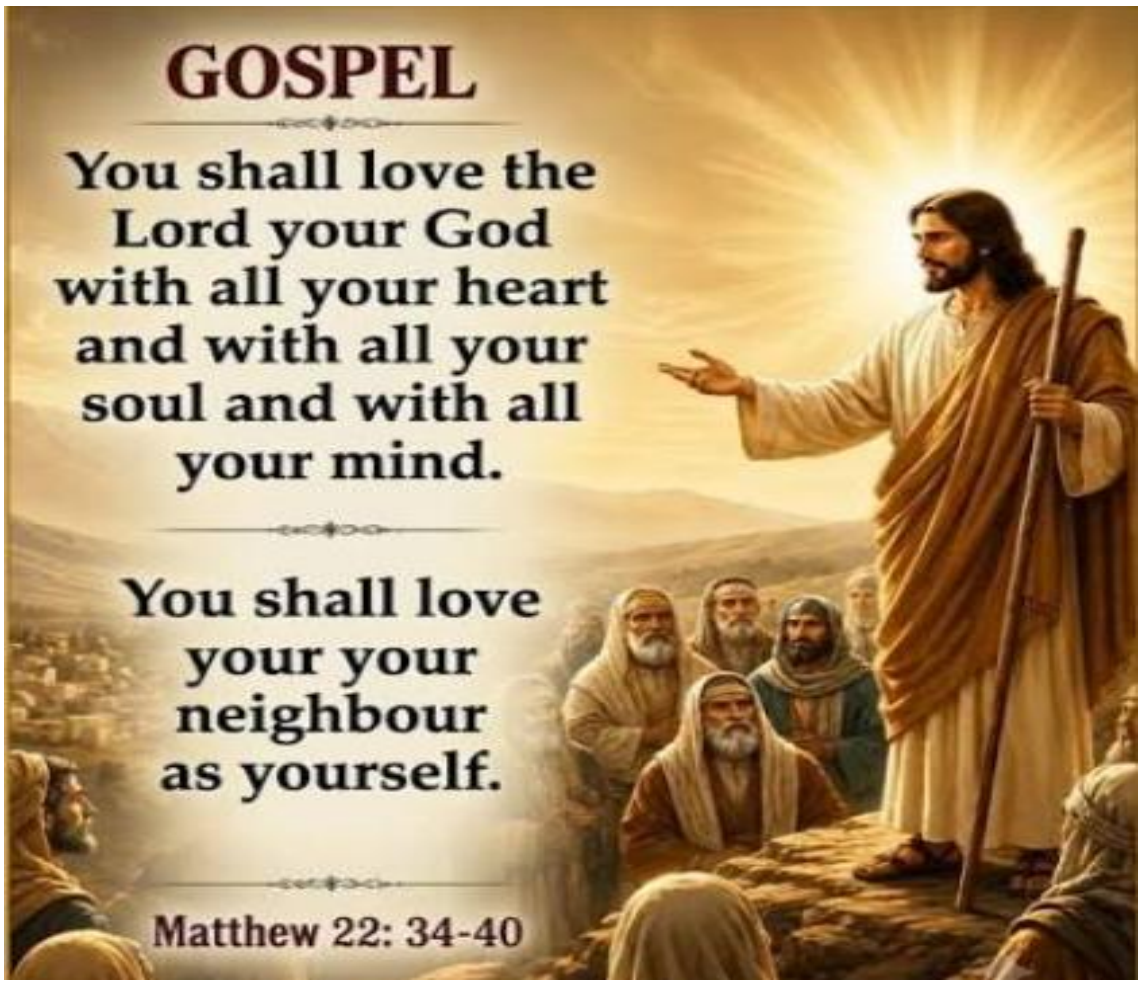


# St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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.

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A OCTOBER 25, 2026**




Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne- South Bend
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OCIA- Terry Gust
Liturgical Music Director- Tim Worman

Organist—Marilyn Wiant
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

**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 | † Amee Gullett |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | † Polly & Fred |
| | 10:00AM | † People of the Parish |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | † Ralph Hooven |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | † Sally Ueber |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | † Liv. & Deceased K of C |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | † Elizabeth Fowoyo |

**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 18, 2026 Collections | |
|---|---|
| Weekly collection | $3,202.00 |
| Votives | $29.00 |
| Capital Campaign | $100.00 |
| Capital Campaign (online) | $ 838.36 |
| Online giving (Oct 11-Oct 18) | $405.00 |
| Bishop's Appeal | $100.00 |
| Friers- Kitchen | $8,000.00 |
| K of C Breakfast 10/18 | $94.00 |
| Nigeria | $135.00 |
| flowers | $20.00 |
| Worl Mission | $1,046.00 |
| Total | $13,969.36 |

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.

**SVDP will meet on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 PM.**

Our parish is called to do the will of God and help those in need. To better support our local community, The St. Vincent De Paul Society is looking for members. We focus on compassionate, practical help to our neighbors who are in need. Whether you have a few hours a month or can help coordinate our efforts, we have a place for you. If you feel called to help our neighbors in the community, please contact George at (765) 206-1003 to learn more. You can also attend our meeting in the St. Gaspar Center on Wednesday, October 28TH at 6:00 PM to better understand our mission.

**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!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Michael Scudder 10/3 Anthony Pasquali
10/3 Tim Owens 10/4 Dean Domer
10/5 Laura Weaver 10/7 Don Farrelly
10/7 Jennifer Zurbuch 10/10 Cathy Putman
10/10 Kevin Strater 10/14 Cheryl Bond
10/17 Kelly Morris 10/17 Andrea Jacquay
10/18 Sara Scudder 10/18 Kenneth Cook
10/20 Fr. Louis Fowoyo 10/22 Erin Scudder
10/22 Johnathon Zmyslo
10/23 Nancy Goldsmith 10/23 Keegan Holt
10/24 Jean Zimmerman 10/26 Charlene Hall
10/27 Frank Brown 10/28 Michaell Cybulski

**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!

## 42nd ANNUAL FANCY FAIR CRAFT BAZAAR & FAMOUS COOKIE BAR

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**

**9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



### IT'S Here!! Next Saturday!

WE NEED COOKIES!

Please bring your cookies in this Friday, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
We will be selling soups, pies, and delicious cookies! Gather your friends and family and join us for St. Gaspar's Famous cookie bar and craft bazaar!




**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






**Daylight Saving Time in 2026 ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m. local time, when clocks turn back one hour to 1:00 a.m.**

**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.**

**Letter of Appreciation**
Dear Beloved family of God,
I am representing my Family to appreciate your Love for us and for praying along with us, during our trial time.
May the Almighty God continue to bless you and your family members.
Thanks for your love over our Son Rev Father Louis Fowoyo.
Thanks so much.
Teresa Lola Dada (nee Fowoyo)

**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. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## 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.




**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for serving a delicious breakfast! Thank you to everyone who made Father Louis's birthday special! He is very grateful!**

## 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.

## Join us to watch THE CHOSEN

SAVE THE 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.

| **October 31-November 1, 2026** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altar Cloth: | Rebecca Lock | | 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 Uszak | Lisa Owens | Marilyn Benedict | Grant Lake | Kevin Strater | Chelsea Seibert |
| Melody Uszak | Geri Brown | Pam Neu | 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 |
| Erik Fowerbaugh | Bob Arnold | John Edwards | Gail Martin | Dave Putman | Deacon Ray Krouse |
| Michael Edwards | | Elena Lock | Dennis Zmyslo | Laura Weaver | Al Langsenkamp |
| | | | Margaret Baskett | Robin Aspy | Therese Langsenkamp |
| Proclaimer Daily Masses | | | Collections | | |
| October 27 | Maddie Lock | | October 27 | Terry Luebke | Laura Weaver |
| 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 |
| 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**

982 There is no offense, however serious, that the Church cannot forgive. "There is no one, however wicked and guilty, who may not confidently hope for forgiveness, provided his repentance is honest. anyone who turns away from sin.

983 Catechesis strives to awaken and nourish in the faithful faith in the incomparable greatness of the risen Christ's gift to his Church: the mission and the power to forgive sins through the ministry of the apostles and their successors: The Lord wills that his disciples possess a tremendous power: that his lowly servants accomplish in his name all that he did when he was on earth.
Priests have received from God a power that he has given neither to angels nor to archangels .... God above confirms what priests do here below.
Were there no forgiveness of sins in the Church, there would be no hope of life to come or eternal liberation. Let us thank God who has given his Church such a gift.





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