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.

33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A **November 15, 2026**





We are truly blessed to have parishioners who lead by example and give so much of themselves to serve God and others. Please know how much you are appreciated and how grateful we are for ALL that you do! Congratulations to Kevin Strater, Matt Kelty, Al Langsenkamp, and John O'Boyle our Parish Award winners for 2026!

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne- South Bend
Pastor- Rev Louis Fowoyo
frlouis@stgasparrc.org
Deacon Ray Krouse
dcnray@stgasparrc.org

Organist—Marilyn Wiant
Housekeeping- Rebecca Lock
Chairman Parish Council – Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee-Tony Ley
St. Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
https:www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds

Secretary- Karen Edwards
Accounts Manager- Chris Strong

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Religious Education- Rebecca Lock
OCIA- Terry Gust
Liturgical Music Director- Tim Worman

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Saint Vincent De Paul 260-582-4375
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Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 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.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)
Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Mass Times are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

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	✝ William Drerup
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Georgia Holmes
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Sandy North
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Schoenle

St. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is Friday, December 18th at 6:00 PM.

November 8, 2026 Collections	
Weekly collection	$3,885.00
Votives	$35.80
Donation	
Capital Campaign	$100.00
Capital Campaign (online)	$360.00
Online giving (Nov. 1-Nov. 7)	$755.00
Bishop's Appeal	$100.00
Human Development	$20.00
SVDP	$5.00
Flowers	$25.00
All Saints	$10.00
Rosary Cookie Bar	$25.00
Total	$5,320.80
Thank you for your generous giving!	

MOVIE DATE-- Please join us Tuesday, December 8th after the 6:00 PM Mass to watch "The Heart of Christmas". The Heart of Christmas (2011) is a faith- based drama inspired by the true story of Dax Locke, a two-year-old boy from Washington, Illinois, who was diagnosed with terminal acute leukemia. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

The SVDP Society now has the use of a wheelchair accessible van to help those in poverty in our area. If you know of people who need transportation to medical appointments or Mass in the area can call our helpline at 260-582-4375 and we can assist them. If you have questions, please contact George Vandermeir at765-206-1003.



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, Nikki Barker,Georgiana Becker, Joyce Bell, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, John Cazier, 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, Lisa Vandervoort, June Vandiver, Jack Welsh, and Brenda Wertman.



Breakfast

with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 13th after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and sausage. Please bring your children and grandchildren!

The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast after 10:00 AM Mass **THIS** Sunday (November 15th). Please join us!!!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Wreaths Across America this year. St. Gaspar Cemetery has 29 veterans buried there and the cost will be $17 per wreath. If there are any parishioners who would like to donate to this ceremony on December 19th, please go to wreathsacrossamerica.org or make a check out to Knights of Columbus and drop it in the collection basket. The order date will be December 2nd. Thank you for giving to this very moving event!

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.

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!

Dinner and a movie

Come join the watch party to see Zero A.D. at the Regal Coldwater Crossing on Friday, December 11th at 1:50 PM. Experience the Birth of Christ like never before on the big screen. We will get dinner afterwards for those interested. Contact Mary Krouse (260) 437-8512.





Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive chang to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will meet at St. Gaspar on November 18th starting at 6:30 pm.



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.

Angel Tree

Orange Township Helping Hands deadline to return the gifts: To be determined.
If you would like to help either of these organizations, please choose an ornament and purchase what is written on the tag. **Return the items unwrapped** with the tag from the charitable organization that you choose from and place under the tree.
Noble County Miracle Tree deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, December 6th.
Thank you for helping those in need!



BINGO
Friday, November 20th at 7:00 PM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Social Hall)
50 N 100 E (US 20), Lagrange
Cost $25 for 20 bingo cards
Proceeds go to Compassion Pregnancy Center. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7839



Christmas at Gibault 2026
The Knights of Columbus Councils around the state will start collecting toys for the kids at Gibault School. Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided life-changing opportunities for over 10,000 children and their families. Gibault serves children with mild emotional disturbances, aggressive and oppositional behaviors, substance abuse issues, victims and perpetrators that exhibit sexually harmful/reactive behavior, learning disabled children, and children with a variety of clinical issues in residential and community-based environments. If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year, please check out the wish list of gifts that will be available at the box in the narthex. Collection dates will begin Saturday, November 7th-Sunday, December 6th.
Thank you for making a difference!

IMPORTANTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
It remains important for our Church to protect children and young people from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under "Youth Protection."
If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260)399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, or Rev Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260)399-1419, email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

November 21-22, 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
Tony Ley	Jeff Strong	John O'Boyle	Grant Lake	Kevin Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Regina Ley	Jim Gunkel	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake		Adalynne Wetzel
			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	Matt Lock	Karen Edwards	Dave Putman	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
November 17	Bob Arnold		November 17	Mary Krouse	Barb Tatman
November 24	Sharon Wilsey		November 24	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
December 1	Maddie Lock		December 1	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
December 8	Tim Worman		December 8	Nancy Goldsmith	Barb Logan

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 11

"I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"

990 The term "flesh" refers to man in his state of weakness and mortality. The "resurrection of the flesh" (the literal formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again.

991 Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. "The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live.

How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.... But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.



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