



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.”***

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

NO SERVANT
CAN SERVE
TWO MASTERS
LUKE 16: 1-13

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

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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

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	✝ Sally Ueber
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Sue Gerardot People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Suzanne Arnold
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rita Garrett
Friday	8:00 AM	Living & Deceased K of C

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generosity we have met our donor match of 400,000.00. As we continue to expand our reach, we humbly ask for your continued support to be able to complete the kitchen and ladies restrooms. We kindly ask that you take a moment to consider our campaign and the impact your support can make in the future. Please continue your prayers for our church leaders, unity among our members, and financial provision and resources to support our parish's spiritual growth and ministry. God Bless you!

September 14, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2,947.00
votives	\$72.00
Donations	\$325.00
Children's	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$377.78
Online Giving (Sept 7-13)	\$1,428.00
Rosary (50/50)	\$15.00
Sanctuary Flowers	\$70.00
Bulletin Ad	\$100.00
Catholic Communications	\$634.26
39th Bishops Appeal	\$2350.00
SVDP	\$20.00
Total	\$8344.04

Thank you for your generous giving

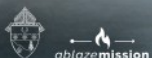
RETURN

HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH

*****Please be sure to contact the Parish Office at 854-3100 to register. We have to provide a number for the books needed.

Thursday | October 16 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
The Patroness of America Center
Free Book Provided!

Register at the Parish Office



SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Join Catholic Charities for a free virtual support group based on the program "When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics," compiled and edited by Deacon Ed Shoener and Bishop John P. Dolan.

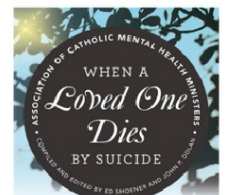
The 8-week program includes a 20-minute video and time for discussion, facilitated by Dr. Melanie Williams, Psy.D., HSPP.

Free Virtual Support Group

Time & Date:
Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

SESSIONS:

- November 12
- November 19
- November 26
- December 3
- December 10
- December 17
- January 7
- January 12



Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics



REGISTER:
WWW.CCFWSB.ORG/EVENTS
260-240-4200



NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Behold  *I make all things new*
REVELATION 21:5

Conference Speakers



Mary Jo Parrish



Kendra Tierney Norton



Paco Gavrilides

Special musical performance
by Carey Landry & Carol Jean
Kinghorn-Landry

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SATURDAY 10 | 4 | 2025
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Presented by  Kingdom Builders
BuildingThroughHim.com

TIME CAPSULE

A time Capsule was discovered in the cornerstone of our church. Parish Council members will be opening the capsule on Sunday, September 28th at 4:00 PM in the St. Gaspar Hall. All are welcome to join us!

Fr. Louis' 40th Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Mass 4:30

Blessing of Rosaries 5:20

Living Rosary 5:25

Meal 6:00

Patroness of America Center

Mass is in the Oratory of the Holy Family.

Dinner is served in the Welcome Center.

Dining is in the Conference Room.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2



40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion.



Sign up to spend time in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood by scanning the QR Code, calling (260)-471-1849, or visiting <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/fortwayne>

40 Days for Life campaign will take place from September 24th through November 2nd. 40 Days for Life is a powerful, peaceful initiative of prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil to stand for the dignity of life and offer hope and help to those facing crisis pregnancies. To sign up for vigil hours, you can: - Visit: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l_id=515

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

COMPASSION PREGNANCY CENTERS'
Annual Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Life Changing Church
2201 N Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703

Purchase tickets here:


Author - Speaker
Christy Stutzman



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. **SVDP will meet Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 PM.**





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, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hoooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, Beth Klein, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



9/2 David Billows	9/5 Krista Duesler
9/5 Stephanie Fry	9/11 David Spoltman
9/12 Michael Roesler	9/14 Margaret Baskett
9/16 Lori Starkey	9/17 Kimberly Merriman
9/17 Jeffery Cybulski	9/18 George Dewald
9/18 Joseph Didier	9/20 Kathleen Dinges
9/20 Gail Martin	9/22 James Dinges
9/25 Mary Arend	9/25 Elena Lock
9/26 Sharon Clevenger	9/26 Linda Cybulski
9/26 Cathy Leppo	9/26 Bailee Grayless
9/27 Paula Whitesell	9/29 Robert Edwards
9/30 Matthew Kely	

1ST
ANNUAL
VIRTUAL
SUMMIT

PRESENTED BY
Catholic
Recovery
iTHIRST

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2025

A Day of Hope & Healing

A Catholic Response to Addiction

FEATURING

Live Music • Breakout Sessions • Testimonials • Prayer
(in the areas of addiction & the Catholic faith)

SPEAKERS & APPEARANCES BY

Dr. Matthew Breuninger • Fr. Sean Kilcawley • Dawn Eden Goldstein
Keaton Douglas • Scott Weeman

A ONE-DAY GATHERING to encounter Christ's healing, practical tools for recovery, and a community that understands. Across families, parishes, and workplaces, addiction wounds hearts and hopes. A Day of Hope and Healing brings together experts, lived experience, and Catholic spirituality to accompany anyone impacted by addiction—those in recovery, loved ones, ministry leaders, and professionals. Expect powerful keynotes, prayer, real-world workshops, and Catholic in Recovery (CIR) meetings designed to meet you exactly where you are.

www.catholicinrecovery.com/2025-summit

Thank you to all those who gave generously to the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collected remain here in the Diocese of Fort Wayne/ South Bend to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

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

Registered households should have received a mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades inviting you to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our Diocesan operating budget. Please prayerfully consider helping us invite thousands of Catholics in Northeast Indiana to encounter Christ and each other. 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 \$24,467.95 goal for the 39th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the table at the back of the chapel.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

First Saturday Mass – Oratory of the Holy Family

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 11 am on the first Saturday of October in the Oratory of the Holy Family in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am before Mass begins in the side chapel in front of the statue of Our Lady the Immaculate Virgin, Patroness of America.



Ready to build something real—for your future, your career, and yourself?

SVdP Build to Work: Carpentry Skills Program, a ministry of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, is an **8-week morning-only training program** for adults **18+** who want hands-on experience, life skills, and the confidence to take on whatever comes next. **You'll get paid while you learn** in a supportive, low-pressure environment. Whether you're figuring out your next move after school or just ready for a change, this program helps you lay a solid foundation for your future.

Is getting here a challenge? We've got bus passes to help you get to and from the program!

3 Days/Week – On-Site Carpentry Training

Get practical experience learning from skilled volunteer carpenters. You'll learn how to measure, cut, frame, and use power tools—all while working on real projects that matter, like wheelchair ramps, fixing up decks and porches, or making dressers and bunk beds for families in need.

1 Day/Week – Life and Career Skills in the Classroom

Take one morning a week to focus on you:

- **Job Readiness:** Create a solid resume and prep for interviews.
- **Life Skills:** Get better at managing your time, solving everyday problems, and speaking up with confidence.
- **Money Skills:** Learn how to budget, save, and make smart money moves (yes, even if you're starting from zero).
- **Spiritual Wellness:** Take time to reflect, explore your faith, and build inner strength, regardless of your background or beliefs.



1 Day/Week Off

Everyone needs time to recharge. Use your day off to rest...or plan your next move!

Who Can Apply:

Adults 18+ who are ready to learn, work with their hands, and grow personally and professionally. No prior experience needed—just motivation and a willingness to commit.

Location:

St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
1600 S Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

How to Apply:

Visit: svdptfortwayne.org/build-to-work



Program Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–12:00pm

Program Start Date:

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Questions?

Email: jenniah@svdptfortwayne.org. We're happy to help guide you through the process!

Build Skills. Strengthen Character. Craft Your Future.





**THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO
OF PIETRELICINA
TO VISIT THE
SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

700 W. MAUMEE ST. ANGOLA, IN. 46703

Saturday, October 11, 2025
Procession with Relics and Holy Mass in Honor of Saint Pio at 12:00 p.m.
Veneration at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Confession at 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Veneration at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Confession at 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

*We will hold our regular scheduled Sunday Masses

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH AT (260) 663 2259




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Dr. Jerome Lejeune
CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD
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All are Welcome!



White Mass
October 2, 2025, 6:30pm
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel
(next to the Cathedral downtown FW)

Banquet
Guerin Chapel Lower Level
7:30 pm \$15 (students free)

RSVP for dinner if possible

fortwayne.cathmed.org or 260-222-6978

September 27-28, 2025					
Altar Cloth: June Beeber			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Jeff Strong	Gary Shull	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Dave Johnson	Matt Lock	Sawyer Christner		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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Julia Luebke	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler
			Bob Berghoff	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 23	Elena Lock		September 23	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 30	Tim Worman		September 30	Mary Krouse	Terry Luebke
October 7	Mary Krouse		October 7	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 14	Bob Arnold		October 14	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
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 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC,
AND APOSTOLIC**

Toward unity

Who belongs to the Catholic Church?

836 "All men are called to this catholic unity of the People of God.... and to it, in different ways, belong or are ordered: the Catholic faithful, others who believe in Christ, and finally all mankind, called by God's grace to salvation."

837 "Fully incorporated into the society of the Church are those who, possessing the Spirit of Christ, accept all the means of salvation given to the Church together with her entire organization, and who - by the bonds constituted by the

profession of faith, the sacraments, ecclesiastical government, and communion - are joined in the visible structure of the Church of Christ, who rules her through the Supreme Pontiff and the bishops. Even though incorporated into the Church, one who does not however persevere in charity is not saved. He remains indeed in the bosom of the Church, but 'in body' not 'in heart.'"

838 "The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian, but do not profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter." Those "who believe in Christ and have been properly baptized are put in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church." With the Orthodox Churches, this communion is so profound "that it lacks little to attain the fullness that would permit a common celebration of the Lord's Eucharist."

Bus Trip :

ST. Therese relics at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica and Solanus Casey Center

Sign up at St. Therese Catholic Church

Leave St. Therese @ 7am
return 8pm

Sign up at church office

260-747-9139

cost is 50.00 per person Itinerary will be given
56 seats available once you are signed up

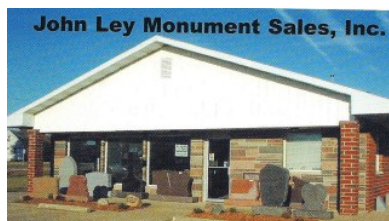
Did you know that the Rosary is prayed every day before Mass here at St. Gaspar? Join us a half an hour before Mass to draw closer to God through Mary's intercession.



The Businesses listed are helping to defray the cost of the bulletin. Please support them when



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