



## 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.”***

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YEAR C

JUNE 29, 2025



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
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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>  
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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

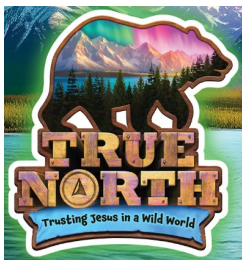
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Joseph Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Janeway Family
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Nick Chester
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Arlene Gran
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ John Herber Sr.
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Vincent Verhoff

**One-  
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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 **\$312,240.97** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!



**Point kids to Jesus,  
a faithful friend we can always trust.**

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. **Please bring your children and grandchildren July 7-11 from 6:00- 8:00 pm to St. Gaspar for a wild adventure! Pick up a registration form in the gathering area.**

### June 22, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$2717.15
<b>votives</b>	\$60.75
<b>Donations</b>	\$875.00
<b>SVDP</b>	\$40.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$9,811.00
<b>Children's</b>	
Online Giving (June 15-21)	\$1,415.86
<b>Bulletin Ad</b>	\$100.00
<b>Flowers</b>	\$5.00
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	\$5.00
Rosary (Sally Ueber Funeral)	\$480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,529.76</b>

**Thank you for your generous giving**

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo  
Summer Family Festival**

**Save the date Friday, August 8th 5:00-10:00PM More information coming soon!**

Donations from Rosary Sodality December 2024

\$200.00	Elijah Haven Center Lagrange	
\$200.00	Life & Family Services, Kendallville	
\$200.00	Noble House, Albion	
\$200.00	St. Martin Health Care, 1359 S. Randolph St. Garrett, IN 46738	
\$200.00	Compassion Pregnancy Center 221 Detroit St. Lagrange, IN 46761	
\$200.00	Congregation of St. Joseph (Sr. Joan) 2929 Nazareth Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49048-2611	
\$200.00	Catholic Charities	
\$300.00	Helping Hands, Rome City	
\$300.00	Christ Child (New in 2024) PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864	
\$500.00	Diocese of Lokoja, Nigeria (Fr. Louis)	
\$300.00	Lagrange County Miracle Tree	
\$300.00	Father Louis - Christmas gift (Gift Basket) (Father cannot receive any money or gift cards from the church or Rosary)	
\$200.00	Knights of Columbus - Gilbult	
\$50.00	Rosary Sodality Officers - (\$50 each) President Only Pam Neu	
\$150.00	Fancy Fair Chairmans (\$50 each) Karen Spoltman, Rebecca Lock, and Laura Weaver	
\$200.00	Decan Ray Krouse	
<u>\$500.00</u>	Capital Campaign	
\$4,200.00		
<u>\$300.00</u>	Noble County Miracle Tree	(Did not pay in December - paid in Sept for backpacks)
\$4,500.00	Terrie Beckley, 0757 W. Albion Rd., Albion, IN 46701	

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Rosary Sodality. The collection will help the Altar & Rosary Sodality to fund many charities that support life in the many local agencies, as you see above, as well as fund projects in our church and respond to parishioners in need.

**Thank you for your continued support. May God Bless you abundantly!**

**COME AND SEE: MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

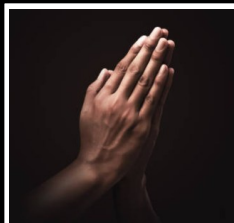
Young men ages 15-35 are invited to Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw for Come and See, a men's discernment retreat, on Friday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get to know our seminarians and ask questions about discerning a vocation. "You don't know what you don't take time to consider." To register, please visit [diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee](https://diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee).

The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Donors who prefer 10 or 12 months of payments are encouraged to enter their pledge online, at <https://diocesefwsb.org/aba/> any time after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

For donors wanting monthly paper reminder statements, please wait for your parishes' pledge Sunday.





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 Hooven, 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, Patty Staseck, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Jack Welsh, and Marilyn Wiant.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Dave Desper	7/4 Lee Harges
7/4 Kathy Pfister	7/5 Lynn Weaver
7/11 Lanny Leppo	7/11 Ryan Bond
7/12 Edward Keil	7/12 Suzanne Jordan
7/13 Richard Arend	7/13 Jennifer Dukehart
7/15 Lucy Higginbotham	7/16 Roberta O'Boyle
7/17 Sue Burns	7/18 Daniel Tatman
7/18 Mary Krouse	7/18 Barney Farris
7/21 Dave Bowers	7/21 Dennis Zmyslo
7/22 Eric Hulen	7/25 Susan Dukehart
7/25 Lisa Didier	7/26 Madeline Lock
7/28 Noah Grim	7/29 Greg Luebke
7/31 Andrew Cybulski	

### Advertise your Business in our bulletin

The cost is only \$100.00 for a year. If you are interested, drop your business card in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office Tues or Thursday 8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

**PRECIOUS BLOOD ADORATION** July 1, AT 6:00 PM. Parish Council will meet afterwards.



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.

## DOGS-N-SUDS & Bake Sale

All Proceeds to Capital Campaign!

JULY 5, 2025

ST. GASPAR HALL

AFTER MASS – 5:30 P.M.

Hot Dogs, Chips, Root Beer, and  
Ice Cream Sandwiches

Feed the Family before the  
Fireworks!



### 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.

### SVDP WALK FOR HOPE

Our SVDP Walk for Hope is coming up soon! Save the date for September 21, 2025 and register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope>

You can click on the "Sign Up" or "Donate" buttons at the top of the page. If you are a business and would like to donate to advertise on the T-shirts we need your names by the end of July.



### 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.



Win this beautiful GOLF blanket made by our very own parishioner **Karen Martin**.

Join us for Divine Golf Saturday, July 9, 2025 at Noble Hawk. Tee off at 8:00 am. Pick up a sign up sheet in the gathering area and join us for a great day of fun!

### THEOLOGY ON TAP – SOUTH BEND

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the South Bend area summer 2025 Theology on Tap series titled “Blessed Are They.” The beatitudes are a roadmap for the Christian life. Journey in community through stories of faith and real-life witness as local Catholics share how the beatitudes shape their daily lives. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 7 through August 4 at the Hop Station Brewery in Mishawaka. Doors, food, and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m., and talks begin at 7 p.m. Find the speaker line-up and more info at [diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb](https://diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb).

### July 5-6 2025

Altar Cloth: Pam Neu

Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett

#### Ushers and Greeters

#### Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Dave Putman	Maddie Lock	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Chris Lake	Cathy Putman	Matt Lock	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
Christine Zmyslo	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tim Worman	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Bob Distler
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Kevin Strater	Meg Distler
			Dennis Zmyslo	Steve Smith	Terry Luebke
			volunteer	Roberta O’Boyle	Al Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Lori Starkey	Therese Langsenkamp

#### Proclaimer Daily Masses

#### Collections

July 1	Elena Lock		July 1	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
July 8	Tim Worman		July 8	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
July 15	Mary Krouse		July 15	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 22	Bob Arnold		July 22	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks

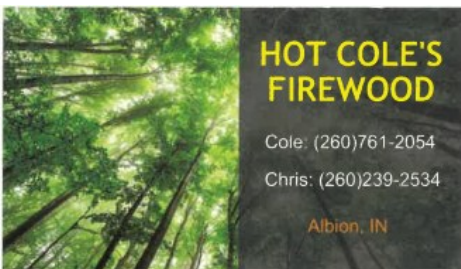
**FROM THE CATECHISM:  
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH  
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS  
CHAPTER THREE ARTICLE 9  
"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH"**

**Paragraph 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Church is the Bride of Christ  
796 The unity of Christ and the Church, head and members of one Body, also implies the distinction of the two within a personal relationship. This aspect is often expressed by the image of bridegroom and bride. the theme of Christ as Bridegroom of the Church was prepared for by the prophets and announced by John the Baptist. The Lord referred to himself as the "bridegroom." The Apostle speaks of the whole Church and of each of the faithful, members of his Body, as a bride "betrothed" to Christ the Lord so as to become but one spirit with him. The

Church is the spotless bride of the spotless Lamb. "Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her." He has joined her with himself in an everlasting covenant and never stops caring for her as for his own body:

This is the whole Christ, head and body, one formed from many . . . whether the head or members speak, it is Christ who speaks. He speaks in his role as the head (ex persona capitis) and in his role as body (ex persona corporis). What does this mean? "The two will become one flesh. This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the Church." and the Lord himself says in the Gospel: "So they are no longer two, but one flesh." They are, in fact, two different persons, yet they are one in the conjugal union, . . . as head, he calls himself the bridegroom, as body, he calls himself "bride."



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