



## 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.”***

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 16, 2025



# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

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### LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK

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Please, send any info for Facebook to  
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### 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	✝ Laverne Stroder
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Sue Gerardot People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ La Donna Magsamen
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett

The deadline for The Bishop's Appeal is fast approaching! Please turn in your Bishop's Appeal by December 1st. Thank You for your generosity!

**St. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is  
December 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.**

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8, 2025

MASS TIMES are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



### 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.

### November 16, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$3,116.00
<b>votives</b>	\$39.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Donations</b>	\$250.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$1,177.78
Capital Campaign (online)	\$838.36
Online Giving (Nov. 9-15 )	\$340.00
<b>39th Bishops Appeal</b>	\$300.00
<b>Rosary Dinner</b>	\$324.00
<b>All Saints</b>	\$20.00
<b>All Souls</b>	\$20.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$71.00
<b>Military Collection</b>	\$702.00
<b>Human Development</b>	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,223.14</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**SAVE THE DATE!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
WOMEN'S RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 26th 2026**

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, with a heart full of gratitude I give You thanks. Your blessings have been abundant, and Your love never-ending. Help me to continually recognize Your goodness and to show my thankfulness in all that I do.

Amen.

**Please join us  
Thursday,  
November 27th  
at 8:00 AM for  
THANKSGIVING-  
MASS**

**The Parish  
office will be  
closed on  
Thursday,  
November 27th**

### ANDREW DINNERS FOR YOUNG MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

The Vocations Office is hosting two Andrew Dinners for young men ages 16 to 30 to learn more about seminary and the priesthood. The dinners will be held at 6:30-8:30 p.m. on December 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Elkhart and on December 30 at The University of St. Francis Oratory, Fort Wayne. A Holy Hour open to the public will precede these dinners, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, talk to your pastor for more information. Learn more and RSVP (required) for the dinner at [diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner](https://diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner).



Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Sam Strater completed the 1st degree initiation ceremony to become a member of The Knights of Columbus. Congratulations Sam!



### CHRISTMAS AT GIBAULT 2025

If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year you can bring them to the Patroness Center and drop them in the box, inside the entrance. Collection will continue until December 8th. A wish list of gifts will be available at the collection box. Thank you for making a difference!

### Fancy Fair Containers

There are a few more containers left from the Fancy Fair Cookie Bar. If you had a nice container and would like to have it back, please stop by the office. We will keep them a few more weeks then they will be taken to the recycling. Thank you



### Orange Township Helping Hands

**Deadline to return the gifts:  
Monday, December 8th**

If you would like to help, choose an ornament and purchase what is written on the tag. Return the items **unwrapped** with the tag from the charitable organization that you chose from.

**Noble County Miracle Tree** Deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, November 30th. Thank you for helping those in need!



### BREAKFAST with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 7th after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Biscuits & Gravy. The Rosary Sodality will provide fruit and juice. Please bring your children & grandchildren!



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

# SYNOD 2026

SPREADING THE FIRE OF GOD'S LOVE

## Description of purpose of the conversation:

A Synod is about journeying together and cultivating relationships with each other. You are invited to extend this journey by having an intentionally faith-based conversation with someone outside your regular parish community. This conversation is meant to be primarily an **opportunity for listening**. Your goal is to help them feel heard.

## How to choose someone:

Identify at least one person in your life who is not currently practicing their faith and invite them to have a conversation—ideally during a walk or over a cup of coffee or sitting comfortably together [in a neutral location].

## Tips for listening well:

- Give your undivided attention, make eye contact, minimize distractions.
- Avoid interrupting, or trying to add your own thoughts, experiences to theirs.
- Show interest by asking clarifying questions, reflecting back what you hear.
- Be patient; At the end make sure to thank them for the conversation.

## Potential conversation prompts:

*(Please choose just one of the following questions to focus upon in your conversation)*

- Would you share a sense of who God is for you?
- Does anyone or anything serve as a bridge of trust in your life regarding Jesus, the Church, or faith in general?
- How would you describe what gives your life meaning, or direction, or purpose?
- What, if any, is your experience of Catholicism or Christianity?





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, Georgiana Becker, 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, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



11/2 John Didier	11/3 Robert Krock
11/3 Robin Aspy	11/3 Emma Grim
11/4 Larry Sievert	11/5 Trevor Fry
11/5 Blake Bowers	11/7 Luke Sieber
11/8 Frank Holt	11/11 Julie Holt
11/16 Jane Farrelly	11/17 Keith Merriman
11/17 Becky Drerup	11/20 Jeffrey Strong
11/20 Lindsey Sieber	11/23 Dennis Bragg
11/23 Ethan Cybulski	11/24 Aulaae Schamberger
11/26 Mary Edwards	11/27 Paul Hohenstein
11/28 Allen Basket	11/29 Kathy Krock
11/30 Joseph Ryne	11/30 Timothy Worman
11/30 Rick Pranger	

#### November 29-30, 2025

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

#### Ushers and Greeters

#### Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Allen Baskett	Tracy Strater	John O'Boyle	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
Christine Zmyslo	Lisa Owens	Elena Lock	volunteer	volunteer	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Ben Schortgen	Dennis Zmyslo	Robin Aspy	Bob Distler
			Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Meg Distler

#### Proclaimer Daily Masses

#### Collections

November 25	Bob Arnold		November 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
December 2	Sharon Wilsey		December 2	Mary Krouse	Terry Luebke
December 9	Maddie Lock		December 9	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
December 16	Elena Lock		December 16	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**

**IV. THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC**

The bishops - successors of the apostles

861 "In order that the mission entrusted to them might be continued after their death, [the apostles] consigned, by will and testament, as it were, to their immediate collaborators the duty of completing and consolidating the work they had begun, urging them to tend to the whole flock, in which the Holy Spirit had appointed them to shepherd the Church of God. They accordingly designated such men and then made the ruling that likewise on their death other proven men should take over their ministry."

862 "Just as the office which the Lord confided to Peter alone, as first of the apostles, destined to be transmitted to his successors, is a permanent

one, so also endures the office, which the apostles received, of shepherding the Church, a charge destined to be exercised without interruption by the sacred order of bishops." Hence the Church teaches that "the bishops have by divine institution taken the place of the apostles as pastors of the Church, in such wise that whoever listens to them is listening to Christ and whoever despises them despises Christ and him who sent Christ."

The apostolate

863 The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is "sent out" into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways. "The Christian vocation is, of its nature, a vocation to the apostolate as well." Indeed, we call an apostolate "every activity of the Mystical Body" that aims "to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth."

The register for our Faithful Departed is on the table to the right of the hymnal table. Please sign the names of your departed loved ones. We will honor them at the end of the month.



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