

# 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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#### **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	+ Laverne Stroder			
Sunday	7:30AM	+ Sue Gerardot			
	10:00AM	People of the Parish			
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS			
Tuesday	8:00 AM	+ La Donna Magsamen			
Wednesday	8:00 AM	+ Suzanne Arnold			
Thursday	8:00 AM	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory			
Friday	8:00 AM	<b>†</b> 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.

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



#### **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!

# 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.



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

#### **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.

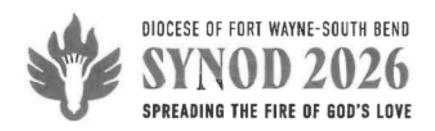
Noble County Miracle Tree Deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, November 30th. Thank you for helping those in need!

# 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!



## 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 Aulaee Schamberger 11/27 Paul Hohenstein 11/26 Mary Edwards 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 all the earth." 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."

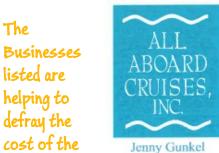
#### The apostolate

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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