



## 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.”***

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C

JUNE 15, 2025



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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	✝ Kathleen Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Richard Krull People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Rita Garrett
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ William Gephart

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\$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 **\$ 304,029.70** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

**Check this out**

Join us for a 5 week Eucharistic Missionary Formation program. Jesus is calling YOU to follow him and help others come to know him. We will begin on Monday June 9th at 6:30 PM or Thursday, June 12th after Mass and breakfast. Contact Mary Krouse at 260-437-8512 if you are interested.

### June 8, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$ 3,463.50
<b>votives</b>	\$29.00
<b>Donations</b>	\$450.00
<b>SVDP</b>	\$20.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$24,597.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Flowers</b>	\$155.00
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$1,196.20
<b>Rosary Cookbooks</b>	\$14.00
<b>Golf</b>	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,029.70</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

### Second Collection

#### Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians

If you have not yet made your Pentecost Collection offering, please take time to do so today. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, [diocesefwsb.org/give](http://diocesefwsb.org/give). Thank you for your generosity to this important collection!



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



# A Prayer for Fathers

**F** IS FOR FAITH  
Help Dad to put his full trust in you, O LORD. Give him an unshakeable faith in Your Word. Strengthen his desire to read it, memorize it, and order his life according to Your precepts. Remind of Your promise to work all things together for good for those who love You and are called according to Your purpose. Keep him faithful, alert, and standing firm. Psalm 25:2; Psalm 100:97-100; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 16:13

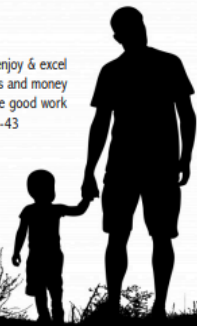
**A** IS FOR ATTENTION  
God, help Dad focus his attention on what truly matters. Teach him prioritize, to number his days, and to invest his time wisely. Guard him against harmful or ungodly distractions. Give him eyes to see with an eternal perspective. Fix his mind fixed on what's true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, excellent, commendable and praiseworthy. Hebrews 3:1; Psalm 90:12; 121:7; Colossians 3:1-3; Philippians 4:8

**T** IS FOR TESTIMONY  
Make Dad a man of integrity. Keep him mindful of the fact that others are watching, particularly the children you've entrusted to his care. Give him a good name and grant him the wisdom, discernment, and understanding he'll need to lead his family well. May everything he does bring honor to You and point others to Jesus. Prov. 28:18; Psalm 119:1-2; Hebrews 12:1; Prov. 2:6; 22:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31

**H** IS FOR HEALTH  
LORD, keep Dad in good health. Make his bones and muscles strong. Preserve his strength and vitality. Grant him good sleep and give him the rest he needs. Help him make good choices in areas that affect his health and either protect him against sickness and disease or give him grace to endure physical afflictions in a way that glorifies You. 3 John 1:2; Prov. 3:1-8; Is. 40:29-41; Psa. 127:2; 2 Cor. 12:8-10

**E** IS FOR EMPLOYMENT  
God, give Dad meaningful work to do and a sense of purpose. Help him enjoy & excel at his job. Make him a wise steward of the gifts, skills, talents, opportunities and money you've entrusted to him. May others be supportive and appreciative of the good work he does. Psalm 90:17; Ecclesiastes 5:18-19; Proverbs 22:29; Luke 12:42-43

**R** IS FOR RELATIONSHIPS  
Bless Dad's relationships, LORD. Fortify his family ties. Provide friends who uplift & encourage him. Help him get along with colleagues and coworkers. Most of all, strengthen his relationship to You. Give him a love for Jesus that spills out on everyone he meets. Psalm 128:1-4; Prov. 17:17; Mark 12:30-31



## CORPUS CHRISTI THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE  
**10:00 AM MASS, JUNE 22, 2025**  
FOR A PROCESSION WITH BENEDICTION TO THE  
PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER.  
A LUNCH WILL BE SERVED  
AT THE CENTER AFTER  
THE PROCESSION.  
THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET  
IN THE GATHERING  
AREA.



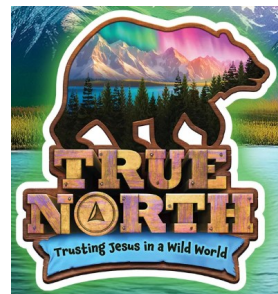
**saturday, July 19, 2025**

**GREAT PRIZES!**

**GET A HOLE IN ONE!**  
**CHANCE TO WIN A FREE, 2 YR. LEASE, ON**  
**A CAR FROM MAX PLATT FORD,**  
**LINCOLN, MERCURY**

**DIVINE GOLF**

There are sign up sheets in the gathering area and the hall. If you would like to play or sponsor a hole for \$100.00 please contact the office, Tom Pfister, Mike Uszak, or Mike Edwards. The sign is a great way to advertise your business or in remembrance of a loved one.



**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 8-11 to St. Gaspar for a wild adventure! Please watch for more details!**



### Day of Dobbs Celebration

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for an open house and cookout on June 21st from 11 am-3 pm at 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, to commemorate the Dobbs Supreme Court decision anniversary! This is a fun, family-friendly educational event celebrating the gift of life and the return of abortion laws to the states. Learn more at [ichooselife.org/dbbs](https://ichooselife.org/dbbs).

### Fall Banquet

You're invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30 pm at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for their Fall Banquet with keynote speaker Kirk Cameron! Come celebrate our 51st year as an organization.

Sponsorships and tables are available for purchase. This event is expected to be a record breaking size. Tables purchased sooner will be closest to the stage.

Visit [ichooselife.org/banquet](https://ichooselife.org/banquet) or call our office at 260-471-1849 for more information.



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! Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, 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.



6/1 Melody Uszak	6/1 Lisa Owens
6/2 Macharri Vorndran Jones	6/3 Adalynn Wetzel
6/4 Jacqueline Nodine	6/4 Karen Spoltman
6/4 Michael Whitesell	6/6 Judy Keil
6/7 Thomas Pfister	6/7 Luanne Shull
6/13 Kirk Klein	6/14 Sawyer Christner
6/16 Grant Lake	6/16 Easton Kline
6/19 Jean Miller	6/19 Lindsey Schamberger
6/23 Mathew Lock	6/24 Parker Mya Luebke
6/24 Elaine Murray	6/25 Karen Roesler
6/25 Anthony Ley	6/26 Janie Kennerk
6/26 Christine Strong	6/27 Vicki Domer
6/27 Donald Hulen	6/30 Michael Uszak
6/30 Philip Merriman	



#### JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

A jubilee year marks a time of renewal in the Church, encouraging the faithful to enter more fully into a life of prayer. Together, let us walk the pilgrimage of this Jubilee Year of Hope! As Pope Francis writes, "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus." During the Jubilee Year of Hope, there are nine pilgrimage churches in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and each will offer a special Jubilee Mass. All the faithful are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one or more of these churches during this Jubilee Year of Hope. The nine Jubilee Churches are the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne; St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend; Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Wayne; SS. Peter and Paul Church, Huntington; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Angola; St. Pius X Church, Granger; St. Michael the Archangel Church, Plymouth; and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Warsaw. You can find the dates and times of the Jubilee Masses at [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/](https://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/).

#### 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.



#### 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.





*CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATING  
SENIORS!  
Cole Lake  
and Kaleb Strater  
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proud of you!*



June 21-22 2025

Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

**Ushers and Greeters**

**Altar Servers**

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Johnson	John O'Boyle	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
Lisa Owens	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Terry Gust	Karen Edwards	Lori Starkey	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	Therese Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Steve Smith	Mary Krouse
			volunteer	Dave Putman	volunteer
			volunteer	Cathy Putman	volunteer

**Proclaimer Daily Masses**

**Collections**

June 17	Sharon Wilsey		June 17	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
June 24	NO MASS		June 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 1	Elena Lock		July 1	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
July 8	Tim Worman		July 8	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke

**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**

789 The comparison of the Church with the body casts light on the intimate bond between Christ and his Church. Not only is she gathered around him; she is united in him, in his body. Three aspects of the Church as the Body of Christ are to be more specifically noted: the unity of all her members with each other as a result of their union with Christ; Christ as head of the Body; and the Church as bride of Christ. "One Body"

790 Believers who respond to God's word and become members of Christ's Body, become intimately united with him: "In that body the life of Christ is communicated to those who believe, and who, through the sacraments, are united

in a hidden and real way to Christ in his Passion and glorification." This is especially true of Baptism, which unites us to Christ's death and Resurrection, and the Eucharist, by which "really sharing in the body of the Lord, . . . we are taken up into communion with him and with one another." 791 The body's unity does not do away with the diversity of its members: "In the building up of Christ's Body there is engaged a diversity of members and functions. There is only one Spirit who, according to his own richness and the needs of the ministries, gives his different gifts for the welfare of the Church." The unity of the Mystical Body produces and stimulates charity among the faithful: "From this it follows that if one member suffers anything, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is honored, all the members together rejoice." Finally, the unity of the Mystical Body triumphs over all human divisions: "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."



**The Knights of Columbus will have the Installation of Officers with a dinner following on Wednesday, June 18th at 6:00 PM.**



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