



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

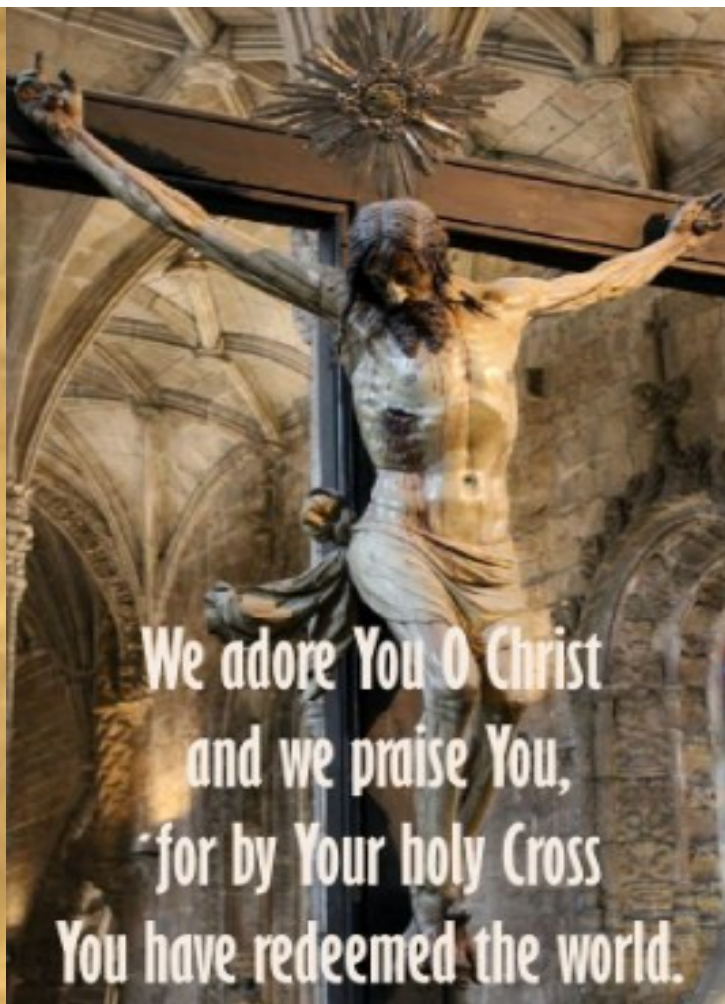
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***“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls
and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”***

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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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	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Richard Krull People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS

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 7, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	3375.00
votives	86.50
Donations	200.00
Children's	5.00
Capital Campaign	4109.00
Online Giving (Aug 31-Sept 6)	15590.00
Fancy Fair	390.00
39th Bishops Appeal	1775.00
Flowers	50.00
Total	25600.50

Thank you for your generous giving

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
September 8th through September 19th.
Father Louis will be on a pilgrimage.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY DAY 3:00-4:00

EACH WEDNESDAY 3:00- 6:00 PM

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the entrance.

Eucharistic adoration is spending time with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration we watch and wait, we remain silent in his presence and open ourselves to His Graces. Spend one hour each week with Jesus. He reminds us of this invitation in the garden of Gethsemane " Could you not keep watch for one hour with me?"

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



NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Behold
I make all things new
REVELATION 21:5

MASS • SPEAKERS • FOOD •
LIVE MUSIC • SHOPPING •
RECONCILIATION •
ADORATION • COMMUNITY

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

Conference Speakers



Mary Jo Parrish



Kendra Tierney Norton



Paco Gavrilides

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

Presented by Kingdom Builders
BuildingThroughHim.com



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

DIOCESAN SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENING PRAYER

Bishop Rhoades invites all the lay faithful to a Vespers service at St. Mathew's Cathedral on Sunday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m. for the formal Announcement of our Diocesan Synod and evening prayer. This synod is the first in our Diocese in 100 years. Please consider joining as one diocesan community to prayerfully begin this journey together of prayer, listening, and discernment. For those who are unable to attend, the event will be livestreamed at diocesefwsb.org/stream.

The CCHS Alumni Annual Luncheon is scheduled for Sept. 17, 2025, at the Classic Cafe 4832 Hillegas Rd. Fort Wayne. Please contact Debby Block Andrews for more info, 260-466-5280. Reservations are a must.

Monday, September 15, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
2290 North State Road 9
Albion, IN 46701
12:30 PM-5:30 PM



ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM
CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

FALL 2025
CLASS SCHEDULE

THEO 201 – FAITH AND REASON
• WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 3
• 6 – 8 P.M.
• UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS – ACHATZ HALL
• COST: \$75 (TEN CLASSES)

THEO 202 – SALVATION HISTORY I
• MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 1
• 6 – 8 P.M.
• ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH – GRANGER, IN
• COST: \$75 (TEN CLASSES)

THEO 203 – SALVATION HISTORY II
• TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 2
• 6 – 8 P.M.
• UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS – ACHATZ HALL
• COST: \$75 (TEN CLASSES)

Register: diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute



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, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, 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 Kelty	



Join us for the **SVDP Walk for Hope**—a day of community, compassion, and action!
September 21st, 2025
FOR HOPE

We'll kick off the afternoon with a fun, family-friendly tailgate at 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM featuring food, and fellowship. Check-in for the walk/run will open at 2:00 PM, and the walk will begin at 3:00 PM as we walk together to bring hope to our neighbors in need. Walk route options include: 5k, 1.5 miles, and 1/4 mile loop around the Parkview Field Concourse.

Why Walk?

Every step you take and every dollar you raise will directly impact individuals and families in Northeast Indiana who are struggling with poverty, hunger, and crisis situations. 100% of the proceeds go back into our community to provide critical assistance with food, rent, utilities, transportation, and more.

How You Can Help:

Register to walk and invite your friends & family! Fundraise to make an even bigger impact—set a goal and rally your network.

Donate if you can't attend but want to support the cause. Let's come together to lift up those who need it most. Your support helps us bring hope where it's needed the most!

Runsignup.com/Race/Donate/IN/FortWayne/SVDPwalkforhope.

Today we take up 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 collect remains 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/cc.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEARS 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!

September
27th, 2025
6:00pm

✦✦ **MYSTERY
THEATRE**

**MURDER ON
THE MENU**

35.00 per person ✦✦

Sponsor a table: 300.00 (10 seats)

Event includes: appetizers and one drink ticket

Beer and Wine flights 10.00

Silent Auction and Raffle

St. Therese Catholic Church
2222 Lower Huntington Rd

Does your marriage need a tune-up?
Are all your conversations with your spouse about the chore list or transporting kids? Does the busy-ness in your life leave you too tired for romance?
Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter at St. Charles Parish, Fort Wayne. Saturday and Sunday, September 27th-28th. A Marriage Encounter Experience is a unique opportunity for married couples to get away from work, kids, other obligations and focus on each other. You deserve time to reconnect and rekindle the romance in your marriage. Enjoy time together and return to the comfort of your own home overnight.
Apply at www.wme.org, or contact Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: application@wme-ni.org or 260-484-1664.
Other upcoming experience:
February 28-Mar 1, 2026
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Fort Wayne, IN.



September 20-21, 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	Terry Gust	Margaret Baskett	Deacon Ray Krouse	Bob Distler
		Elena Lock	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Dave Putman	Meg Distler
			Gail Martin	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 16	NO MASS		September 16	Margaret Baskett	Nancy Goldsmith
September 23	Elena Lock		September 23	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 30	Tim Worman		September 30	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
October 7	Mary Krouse		October 7	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
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

Each particular Church is "catholic"

832 "The Church of Christ is really present in all legitimately organized local groups of the faithful, which, in so far as they are united to their pastors, are also quite appropriately called Churches in the New Testament.... In them the faithful are gathered together through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and the mystery of the Lord's Supper is celebrated.... In these communities, though they may often be small and poor, or existing in the diaspora, Christ is present, through whose power and influence the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church is constituted."

833 The phrase "particular church," which is the diocese (or eparchy), refers to a community of the Christian faithful in communion of faith and sacraments with their bishop ordained in apostolic succession. These particular Churches

"are constituted after the model of the universal Church; it is in these and formed out of them that the one and unique Catholic Church exists."

834 Particular Churches are fully catholic through their communion with one of them, the Church of Rome "which presides in charity." "For with this church, by reason of its pre-eminence, the whole Church, that is the faithful everywhere, must necessarily be in accord." Indeed, "from the incarnate Word's descent to us, all Christian churches everywhere have held and hold the great Church that is here [at Rome] to be their only basis and foundation since, according to the Savior's promise, the gates of hell have never prevailed against her."

835 "Let us be very careful not to conceive of the universal Church as the simple sum, or . . . the more or less anomalous federation of essentially different particular churches. In the mind of the Lord the Church is universal by vocation and mission, but when she puts down her roots in a variety of cultural, social, and human terrains, she takes on different external expressions and appearances in each part of the world." The rich variety of ecclesiastical disciplines, liturgical rites, and theological and spiritual heritages proper to the local churches "unified in a common effort, shows all the more resplendently the catholicity of the undivided Church."

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities?
Need a ride to church?

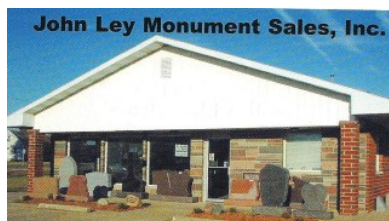
Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375.

Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours.

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