



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

OCTOBER 5, 2025



October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

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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
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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	✠ Joseph Costello
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	People of the Parish FR Louis 40th ordination
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Lucy Higgonbotham
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ INT. of Schortgen & Kachlik families
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Judy Tatman
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Kathleen Costello



Please help us celebrate the Birthday of Father Louis Fowoyo. Sunday, October 19th after the 7:30 am Mass. The Rosary Sodality will be serving casseroles and fruit.

September 28, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$6,815.00
votives	\$28.00
Children's	\$5.00
Rosary	\$5.00
Rosary-Fancy Fair	\$100.00
Capital Campaign	\$318.00
Online Giving (Sept 21-27)	\$1881.67
Retirement Religious	\$120.00
Sanctuary Flowers	\$45.00
39th Bishops Appeal	\$475.00
Adult Religious Ed	\$245.00
Total	\$10,037.67

Thank you for your generous giving

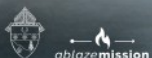
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HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH

*****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



*FATHER LOUIS,
HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR ORDINATION*

**YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE
HAVE BEEN A TESTAMENT
TO YOUR UNWAVERING
FAITH. MAY YOU CONTINUE
TO INSPIRE US ALL!**



The 2025 Walk for Hope in Fort Wayne was held on September 21, 2025 at Parkview Field. It was a fundraiser to support those in poverty in Northeast Indiana. Thank you to all of the walkers, donors, and sponsors! The money raised so far is \$111,462, breaking a record, with donations still coming in. There were 17 Parishes that participated in the walk. St. Gaspar SVDP conference is currently in second place with \$10,660.00 raised! What a great joy it is to be part of such a great event! St. Gaspar Conference SVDP would like to give a special **Thank You** to all of our sponsors for the 9th annual Walk for Hope.

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**Please join us for Precious Blood
Adoration Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 PM**

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, October 7th
after the Precious Blood Adoration (7:00 PM)

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Please pick up your lector workbook under the
table where the hymnals are kept.

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
October 14th, 15th, 16th and Tuesday,
October 21st.**

The Rosary Sodality will meet Tuesday,
October 7th at 4:00 PM. The Precious Blood
Adoration will follow for anyone who would like
to stay.



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,
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Jack Welsh.



41ST ANNUAL FANCY FAIR CRAFT BAZAAR & FAMOUS COOKIE BAR

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25,
9AM-2 PM**

At Our Lady Patroness of America

It's that time of year to be thinking about
cookies! Please mark your calendar and plan to
join us! Cookies of every kind are needed for
the cookie bar especially holiday decorated or
specialty cookies, chocolate chip and peanut
butter as well. Patrons will pay for one size box
this year (\$10.00 a dozen) TYICALLY WE LIKE
TO ASK THAT EACH FAMILY DONATE **12**
DOZEN COOKIES. The weather is getting
cooler! It's a perfect time to start baking!

PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY EVENING OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

SUNDAY-FRIDAY 6:00 PM

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

We need parishioners to lead the Rosary
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.
Contact the Parish office if you can help.

**On the weekend of October 18th &
19th We have a special collection to
support the World Mission Sunday.
Thank you for your support!**



Merry Christmas!

The sound of the Red Kettle
Bell is the sound of hope!



Ring for an hour or take the challenge to ring for a day:

Nov 28th – Dec 24th www.registertoring.com Or

Call: [260-349-1942](tel:260-349-1942) to schedule (Mon & Thur) 8:30–4 / (Tue) 8:30–1 / (Fri) 8:30–12

70% of Red Kettle Funds raised in Noble County STAY in Noble County.

10%: State Service Extension office providing supplies & services to us.

20%: Division/Territorial Headquarters for mission within & beyond our county.

These funds are used when we assist with disasters, like house fires, flood or tornado. This also allows us to participate in large scale disasters where Salvation Army responds.

~80% of the funds we use for direct assistance in Noble County come from the Red Kettles. We need EVERY community pitching in to help us ring the bells.

PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING A DAY OR EVEN AN HOUR!

THE 2025 NOBLE COUNTY GOAL IS \$35,000.

We have 27 days to shatter that goal. That's 1350 hours of ringing in 5 locations!

IF WE FILLED EVERY HOUR AT THE 2024 TAKE A DAY KETTLE RATE OF

\$56.01/HOUR, WE COULD RAISE \$75,613.50!!! PLUS Counter Kettles!!

Funds are distributed throughout the year by Common Grace Ministries.

- Your Noble County neighbors avoid eviction or disconnection of utilities.
- Vital Documents and state issued identification are secured for those who need updates. This is FOUNDATIONAL for sustainability.
- Families who have experienced fires, tornadoes or other disasters are able to receive disaster funds for immediate needs in partnership with the Red Cross.
- Other community-based programs are funded within Salvation Army Guidelines when funds are available, such as extra grocery checks for those who need most.



**THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO
OF PIETRELCINA
TO VISIT THE
SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

700 W. MAUMEE ST. ANGOLA, IN. 46703

Saturday, October 11, 2025
Procession with Relics and Holy Mass in Honor of Saint Pio at 12:00 p.m.
Veneration at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Confession at 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Veneration at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Confession at 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**We will hold our regular scheduled Sunday Masses*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH AT (260) 663 2259

The Relics of Padre Pio

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10/2 Michael Scudder	10/3 Anthony Pasquali
10/3 Tim Owens	10/5 Laura Weaver
10/7 Don Farrelly	10/7 Jennifer Zurbuch
10/9 Ladonna Magsamen	10/10 Cathy Putman
10/10 Kevin Strater	10/14 Cheryl Bond
10/17 Kelly Morris	10/17 Andrea Jacquay
10/18 Sara Scudder	10/18 Kenneth Cook
10/20 Fr. Louis Fowoyo	10/22 Erin Scudder
10/22 Johnathon Zmyslo	10/23 Nancy Goldsmith
10/23 Keegan Holt	10/24 Jean Zimmerman
10/26 Charlene Hall	10/26 Timothy Rebber
10/27 Frank Brown	10/27 Ralph Hooven
10/28 Michael Cybulski	

October 11-12, 2025					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Chris Lake	Lisa Owen	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Sara Lake	Geri Brown	Maddie 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
Traci Blaize	Bob Arnold	Ben Schortgen	Deacon Ray Krouse	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
		Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Lori Starkey	Al Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	volunteer	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 7	Mary Krouse		October 7	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 14	Bob Arnold		October 14	Laura Weaver	Margaret Baskett
October 21	Sharon Wilsey		October 21	Terry Luebke	Vicki Domer
October 28	Maddie Lock		October 28	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

842 The Church's bond with non-Christian religions is in the first place the common origin and end of the human race:

All nations form but one community. This is so because all stem from the one stock which God created to people the entire earth, and also because all share a common destiny, namely God. His providence, evident goodness, and saving designs extend to all against the day

when the elect are gathered together in the holy city. . .

843 The Catholic Church recognizes in other religions that search, among shadows and images, for the God who is unknown yet near since he gives life and breath and all things and wants all men to be saved. Thus, the Church considers all goodness and truth found in these religions as "a preparation for the Gospel and given by him who enlightens all men that they may at length have life."

844 In their religious behavior, however, men also display the limits and errors that disfigure the image of God in them:

Very often, deceived by the Evil One, men have become vain in their reasonings, and have exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and served the creature rather than the Creator. Or else, living and dying in this world without God, they are exposed to ultimate despair.

**MASS TO ESTABLISH MISSIONARY
SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SPIRIT
IN OUR DIOCESE**

All are invited to attend a Mass with Bishop Rhoades to establish the Missionary Sisters of the Divine Spirit in our diocese. This special Mass will be celebrated in Spanish on Monday, October 13. at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Elkhart. For more information about the sisters who will serve the Hispanic community in our diocese, please visit misionerassiervasdeldivinoespiritu.org.



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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