



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."*

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JULY 19, 2026



DIVINE GOLF JULY 11, 2026



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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
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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	✠ John Herber Sr.
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Janeway Family
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Joseph Costello
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Jack Garrett
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Jerry Schoenle
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Georgia Holmes

YEARLY MINISTRY TRAINING

**We will begin with Adoration at 6:00 PM
with the training to follow.**

August 6—Eucharistic Ministers

August 13- Ushers

August 20 Lectors

We are pleased to inform you that we have scheduled a training for all liturgical ministers at St. Gaspar Del Bufalo for all current volunteers and anyone new that may be interested! According to the guidelines of our Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the Bishop strongly urges us to participate in one spiritual formation activity per year. Therefore, participation in this annual activity is required for everyone who performs any liturgical ministry at our parish. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!



Rosary Sodality Commemorative Brick Fundraiser

The Rosary Sodality is offering a commemorative/memory bricks for purchase at **\$100.00 per brick.**

Each brick may contain up to 3 lines of text, with a maximum of **14 characters per line** including spaces and punctuation). Rosary Sodality members will be available after each Mass to display a sample brick, answer questions, and distribute order forms.

Ideas for your Brick:

- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of a wedding anniversary
- Names of families
- Important dates such as birthday
- A personal message or quote
- Recognition of special life events

July 12, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4,868.05
Votives	\$84.36
Capital Campaign	\$1,033.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$160.00
Capital Campaign (Kitchen)	\$500.00
Online Giving (July 5-July 11)	\$455.00
Golf	\$1,365.00
Donations	\$600.00
Online donation	\$200.00
Nigerian Mission	\$225.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$500.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00
Rosary Bricks	\$2,500.00
Retirement for Religious	\$10.00
Mary's Meals	\$4,167.00
TOTAL	\$16,767.41

Thank you for your generous giving

St. Gaspar del Bufalo
Summer Family Festival
 Friday, August 14th from 5pm to 9pm



- Food 5pm to 8pm
- Children's Games 5pm to 7pm
- Live Music 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Corn Hole Tournament starts at 7pm (see sign up sheet in the narthex - or contact Matt Kelty to sign up or to lend your corn hole board for the night (260-418-9771)
- 50/50 - winner will be drawn at 8pm (must be present to win)

*Bring your family and friends and
 enjoy food, fun and fellowship!*

volunteers are needed - please see sign up sheet in the narthex

**FOUNDING MASS OF THE EUCHARISTIC
 MISSIONARIES OF NAZARETH**

All are invited to the Founding Mass of the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth on Sunday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate the Mass as we give thanks to God for the establishment of the first community of Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth in the United States. A fiesta will follow Mass, and all are welcome.

Parents and Grandparents get kids ready to embark on a wild, creature-filled adventure at Rainforest Falls where kids learn that God is Creator, All-knowing, our Refuge, Love, and Forever.



Exploring The Nature of God

**Monday, July 20-
 Thursday, July
 23rd,
 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM**

**Call the parish
 office to register**

260-854-3100

Women in Scripture

Join us for a faith-filled women's day retreat centered on prayer, fellowship, and exploring the lives of women in Scripture.

- **When-** Saturday, September 26th
- **Where-** St. Gaspar's Catholic Church. 10871 IN-9, Rome City, IN
- **Time-** We will begin with Mass at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm
- **Cost-** \$25. Please bring cash or check on the day of the event.
- **Registration-** Please use the sign-up sheet or visit <https://forms.gle/Yrco6ujjqwsaisYu9>

The day will include Mass, adoration, crafts, guest speaker- Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, and more!

Please contact the parish office with any questions- (260) 854-3100

Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!



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.

Do you know someone who is sick or home-bound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.

Save the Date! Coffee Gathering for Youth & Young Adult Ministers: Youth and young adult ministers from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are invited to a casual coffee gathering on Monday, July 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Crescendo Coffee and More (1806 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne). Join fellow full-time, part-time, and volunteer ministers for conversation about ministry trends, upcoming events, and ways to better support youth, young adults, and their families. Find future Coffee Gathering dates at diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers.

Hygiene products

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to help Orange Township Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, we will have paper sacks (we will provide) to take home, fill it up with shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, sun block, lotion, etc. and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in July and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with an item that will be determined.

Thank you for your generous giving!

FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES: HELP MAKE 75,000 ROSARIES FOR ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN'S BEATIFICATION

On September 24, the Church will celebrate the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Before the Mass, tens of thousands of pilgrims will gather to pray the World Mission Rosary, and more than 75,000 rosaries are needed. Whether you make a few rosaries or many, your contribution will help support this historic celebration and a lasting legacy of prayer.

pontificalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary



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, Mary Au-

man, Georgiana Becker, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hoooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

DIVINE GOLF

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to Max Platt Ford Lincoln for sponsoring the Hole-in-One car give away along with other Hole-in-One chances for prizes. Thank you to all of the golfers who signed up for our Divine Golf outing! We enjoyed friendship, food, and fun! Thank you to Karen Martin for making and donating a golf blanket. Thank you to Ley Monument Sales for donating a "I'd rather be golfing stone". Thank you to Father Louis Fowoyo for bringing this Divine idea to life. And a very special Thank you to our golf committee Mike Edwards, Tom Pfister & Mike Uszak.

A special THANK YOU! to all of our hole sponsors

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Thank you to Michael Klein for being our watchman for the hole-in-one along with taking team pictures!

Last Call: World Youth Day in South Korea!

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration closes August 15, 2026. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV(!) and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/wyd.



**Thursday August 27th
12:30 PM-5:30 PM**

Mark your calendars for a Blood Drive at St. Gaspar!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Dave Desper	7/4 Kathy Pfister
7/5 Lynn Weaver	7/6 Mary Little
7/9 Kenneth Cook	7/11 Lanny Leppo
7/11 Ryan Bond	7/12 Edward Keil
7/12 Suzanne Jordan	7/13 Richard Arend
7/16 Roberta O'Boyle	7/17 Sue Burns
7/18 Daniel Tatman	7/18 Mary Krouse
7/18 Barney Farris	7/21 Dave Bowers
7/21 Dennis Zmyslo	7/25 Susan Dukehart
7/25 Lisa Didier	7/26 Madeline Lock
7/28 Noah Grim	7/29 Greg Luebke
7/30 Connie Nowak	7/31 Eric Ritchart
7/31 Andrew Cybulski	



We invite you to help us fight hunger and homelessness in our community by becoming

a sponsor of the 10th Annual SVDP WALK FOR HOPE on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. The SVDP Walk for Hope is a family-friendly gathering filled with fellowship, food, and fun, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and supporters united in service and compassion. Your sponsorship helps make it possible for SVDP to continue responding to the growing needs of our neighbors—providing both immediate assistance and lasting hope. Together we can put faith into action and strengthen our community in meaningful ways. To ensure proper recognition, please pick up a sponsorship form in the gathering area, fill it out, and return it by August 24th. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

July 25-26, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Dave Putman	Matt Lock	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Michael Klein
Nancy Goldsmith	Cathy Putman	volunteer	Sawyer Christner		Parker Mia
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	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Dennis Zmyslo	Lori Starkey	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Sam Strater	Julia Luebke	Margaret Baskett	Steve Smith	Roberta O'Boyle
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Laura Weaver	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
July 21	Tim Worman		July 21	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
July 28	Mary Krouse		July 28	Terry Luebke	Margarett Baskett
August 4	Bob Arnold		August 4	Laura Weaver	Barb Logan
August 11	Sharon Wilsey		August 11	Barb Tatman	Mary Krouse
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 5. THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

**II. THE COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH**

956 The intercession of the saints. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness.... They do not cease to intercede with

the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus.... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped."

Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life.

I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth.



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