



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 FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

AUGUST 24, 2025

*Strive to
enter
through the
narrow gate
Luke 13:22-30*

Construction progress

PROGRESS

RESULTS

SUCCESS



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
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Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen
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	✝ Poor souls in Purgatory
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Sue Gerardot People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Rita Garrett

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!

BIBLE STUDY

Perhaps it's hard to find time to pray, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel distracted and don't feel close to GOD. Join our Bible Study "When you Pray" with Dr. Edward Sri. This 7 session study begins on Monday September 22, at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Mary Krouse at 9260 437-8512 by September 2nd to order a book.

The Bible encourages us to use our talents to serve others and to Glorify God. Please prayerfully consider joining in the ministry here at St. Gaspar! We need ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers! Contact Karen Edwards in the church office if you are willing to help in these ministries.

August 17, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3,541.00
votives	\$87.00
Donations	\$300.00
Children's	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$10,005.00
Online Giving (8-3 to 8-10)	\$1080.98
Solemnity of Mary	\$966.00
39th Bishops Appeal	\$2,125.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Total	\$18,129.98

Thank you for your generous giving

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?"

Save the Date Rosary Rally 2025

Date: September 7
Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: University of Notre Dame

This free family event invites people of all ages to pray the rosary, listen to inspiring speakers, and join in fellowship.

Sponsored by



FANCY FAIR and FAMOUS COOKIE BAR 2025



It is time to get your crafts together for the 2025 Fancy Fair and Cookie Bar at the Patroness of America. The Fancy Fair will be held Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Table rental is \$25.00.

Tables will be provided and set up for your convenience. The tables will be available on a first come first serve basis. In order to get your first choice of space, you will want to return your application with payment as soon as possible. Space fills up early so contact Terry Luebke, 9360 E 430 S. Wolcottville, IN 46795 or call 1-260-715-5750.

Kaleb Strater has left for Bluffton college. If you would like to send a note or card for encouragement, his address is:
1 University Drive
Box 552
Bluffton, OH 45817

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, the (arch) diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Visit : collection.catholic.edu to learn more.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

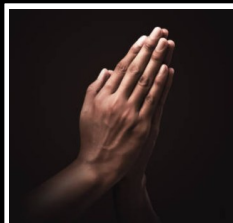
SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2





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/tortwayne>



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 Hooven, 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,



8/2 Sara Lake	8/2 Ashley Wetzel
8/3 Therese Langsenkamp	
8/4 Mathew Yoder	8/8 Marilyn Suever
8/9 Sharon Wilsey	8/10 June Beeber
8/11 Janeen Mayers	8/12 Jay Wetzel
8/13 Andrew Filler	8/15 Christopher Lake
8/15 Corey Schamberger	
8/16 Leigh Pranger	8/16 Karen Edwards
8/17 Theresa Luebke	8/17 Debra Edwards
8/17 Michael Gephart	8/22 Sherri Recker
8/22 Valerie Ley	8/25 Emily Beckstedt
8/25 Katie Ley	8/25 Samantha Ley
8/26 Ann Bruns	8/27 Teresa Gephart
8/29 Eugene Bruns	8/29 David Singleton
8/29 Carl Beckstedt	8/31 Daniel Heingartner



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.

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

St. Vincent De Paul will meet Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 PM.



Blood Drive

Monday, September 15, 2025
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
2290 North State Road 9
Albion, IN 46701 12:30 PM-5:30 PM

Fourth Annual Walking Pilgrimage

from Kendallville

SEPTEMBER 14TH
 beginning at 1:30

to Our Lady,
 Patroness of
 America Center

Scan for
 details:



Concluding with Benediction and a cookout
 beginning at 5:00 pm



**Our Lady Patroness of America--- - September 5th and 6th--- -Mini-Retreat with
 Deacon Cody Miller--- - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations.**

August 30-31, 2025

Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey

Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Tony Ley	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Regina Ley	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
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Terry Gust	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Al Langsenkamp
	Sam Strater	Ben Schortgen	Karen Edwards	Steve Smith	Therese Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Kevin Strater	Mary Krouse
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	volunteer
			volunteer	volunteer	volunteer
			volunteer	volunteer	volunteer

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

August 26	Mary Krouse		August 26	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
September 2	Bob Arnold		September 2	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 9	NO MASS		September 9	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
September 16	NO MASS		September 16	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

II THE CHURCH IS HOLY

823 "The Church . . . is held, as a matter of faith, to be unfailingly holy. This is because Christ, the Son of God, who with the Father and the Spirit is hailed as 'alone holy,' loved the Church as his Bride, giving himself up for her so as to sanctify her; he joined her to himself as his body and endowed her with the gift of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God." The Church, then, is "the holy People of God," and her members are called "saints."

824 United with Christ, the Church is sanctified by him; through him and with him she becomes sanctifying. "All the activities of the Church are directed, as toward their end, to the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God." It is in the Church that "the fullness of the means of salvation" has been deposited. It is in her that "by

the grace of God we acquire holiness."

825 "The Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real though imperfect." In her members perfect holiness is something yet to be acquired: "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state - though each in his own way - are called by the Lord to that perfection of sanctity by which the Father himself is perfect."

826 Charity is the soul of the holiness to which all are called: it "governs, shapes, and perfects all the means of sanctification."

If the Church was a body composed of different members, it couldn't lack the noblest of all; it must have a Heart, and a Heart BURNING WITH LOVE.

and I realized that this love alone was the true motive force which enabled the other members of the Church to act; if it ceased to function, the Apostles would forget to preach the gospel, the Martyrs would refuse to shed their blood. LOVE, IN FACT, IS THE VOCATION WHICH INCLUDES ALL OTHERS; IT'S A UNIVERSE OF ITS OWN, COMPRISING ALL TIME AND SPACE - IT'S ETERNAL!

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.

The Businesses listed are helping to defray the cost of the bulletin. Please support them when you can.



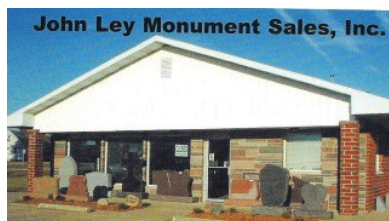
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