



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.”

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

**The last
will be
first,
and the
first
will be
last.**

Matthew 20:1-16a



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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	✠ Jim & Donna Martin
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✠ Ed & Virginia Steger 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

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill it's mission of love to share the gospel message of hope. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/cc. To support the national efforts of CCC with an online donation, please visit iGiveCatholic at usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-catholic-communication-campaign.

Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.

Lector Workbooks for 2027 are here!

If you are a Proclaimer please pick up your workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
SEPTEMBER 22- 25th. ALSO, NO
MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6TH.**

LOST & FOUND

Eye Drops- Refresh Plus (there are 5 of them) and they look like they were prescribed.

Also, a beautiful, dark green Rosary has not yet been claimed. Please contact the parish office to claim them. 260-854-3100

September 13, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4,650.00
Votives	\$67.25
Capital Campaign	\$240.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$374.64
Online Giving ((Sept. 6-Sept.12)	\$475.00
Donations	\$475.00
Online Donation	\$200.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$200.00
Catholic Communication	\$758.00
Flowers	\$100.00
Rosary—Bricks	\$1,300.00
Rosary-Friers only	\$2,520.00
Emergency Fund	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$11,404.89

Thank you for your generous giving

PILGRIMAGE

We are tentatively planning a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from September 20-29, 2027. Estimated cost for double room is \$3,100.00 per person or \$3,400.00 for a single room. More details will be coming soon.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S 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 \$25,343.11 goal for the 40th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the window ledges in the Narthex.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

Celebrate Your Wedding Anniversary with Bishop Rhoades

Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th** wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. **Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.**



September 23 through November 1

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of an abortion clinic.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information about scheduling a prayer time contact Jordyn Garcia Assistant Director of Education at

www.ichooselife.org

Office: 260-252-4150 ext 1008

Cell :260-600-4178



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 homebound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.



"Most Loving Heart, enflame me!"
- ST. MARGARET MARY ALGONQUIS

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Sonja Corbett
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OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:30AM - 5:00PM

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October 24, 2026

St. Therese Parish Hall

9:00am - 2:00pm

Enjoy Food and

Wine as you shop

Come see Religious

Artists and enjoy a day of
shopping!

2222 Lower Huntington Rd
46819
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260-747-9139 for more information

Personal Hygiene

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 All soaps: dish, laundry shampoo, deodorant and personal hygiene products and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in October 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!

Registration Open: St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term

Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including [two ideal for first time students](#) and [one course offered in Spanish](#). Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register.



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 Auman, Georgiana Becker, Joyce Bell, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Elizabeth Fowoyo, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocovar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Lori North, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Christina Price, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Dave Reynolds, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Carol Sievert, Larry Sievert, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Lisa Vandervoort, June Vandiver, and Jack Welsh.

Come celebrate Our Lady of Fatima with the **Fort Wayne–South Bend Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army)** at our **Annual Holy Mass & Breakfast!**

Saturday, October 3, 2026 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Morning Schedule 7:30 AM – Confessions 8:00 AM – Holy Rosary & First Saturday Devotions 9:00 AM – Holy Mass with Bishop Joseph N. Perry, Fr. Glenn Kohrman & Fr. Robert Garrow After Mass, join the **Marian Procession** to the Grand Wayne Center for breakfast and a keynote address by **Bishop Joseph N. Perry**.

Tickets Available Now: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-october-breakfast> RSVP (optional): christine@fatimafwsb.org

St. Vincent De Paul will meet in the Gaspar Center Wednesday, September 23, at 6:00 PM .



MYSTERY THEATRE PRESENTS:

Thou shalt not "FEUD" Game Show

**35.00 per person
300.00 per table
(10 per table)**

**Dinner includes:
Mexican Cuisine**

**September 26th
6pm**

**St. Therese Catholic Church
2304 Lower Huntington
260-747-9139**

**Cash Bar
Get tickets at the
office or after
Mass**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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	

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.

Our Parish retreat is next Saturday, September 26th!

If you would like to join us, there is still time to sign up. If you have not paid please be here by 8:30 to pay, the cost is \$25. Please bring cash or check. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM. Please bring a Bible and a journal or notebook along with you. Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!

St. Gaspar Parish would like to wish the Strater family a safe journey to Colorado. Sam Strater— Best wishes as you begin a new chapter in your life . Good luck with your studies Sam! we will miss you!



ST. GASPAR BLOOD DRIVE
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Blood Drive

September 26-27, 2026					
Altar Cloth: June Beeber			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Jim Gunkel	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Michael Klein
Karen Edwards	Jenny Gunkel	John O'Boyle	Sawyer Christner		Brayden & Chelsea Siebert
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	Sharon Wilsey	Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Laura Weaver	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Matt Lock	Gail Martin	Dave Putman	Roberta O'Boyle
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 22	Maddie Lock		September 22	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
September 29	Tim Worman		September 29	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
October 6	Mary Krouse		October 6	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
October 13	Bob Arnold		October 13	Nancy Goldsmith	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 6. MARY - MOTHER OF CHRIST, MOTHER
OF THE CHURCH**

**III. MARY - ESCHATOLOGICAL ICON OF THE
CHURCH**

IN BRIEF

*973 By pronouncing her "fiat" at the Annuncia-
tion and giving her consent to the Incarnation,
Mary was al ready collaborating with the whole*

*work her Son was to accomplish. She is mother
wherever he is Savior and head of the Mystical
Body.*

*974 The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the
course of her earthly life was completed, was
taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven,
where she already shares in the glory of her
Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection
of all members of his Body.*

*975 "We believe that the Holy Mother of God,
the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in
heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of
the members of Christ" (Paul VI, CPG # 15).*



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