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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.

OUR LORD KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A **November 22, 2026**



Solemnity

Of

OUR LORD

Jesus Christ,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Concluding the liturgical year and preparing our hearts for the season of Advent.

HOPE-PEACE-JOY and LOVE

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Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Confessions
20 minutes before each Mass
Saturday and Sunday
Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Except on the first Saturday of the month.
You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.
Adoration
Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00 am
Precious Blood Adoration
First Tuesday of the Month
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)
Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Mass Times are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

The deadline for the Bishop's Appeal is fast approaching! Please turn in your Bishop's Appeal by December 1st.
Thank you for your generosity!

Registration Open: St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute

Registration is now open for the spring term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute, the diocese's flagship adult faith formation program. Catechists, teachers, DREs, and all interested Catholics are invited to deepen their knowledge of the faith and grow in their walk with Christ. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute.

Bishop Rhoades Elected to Continue as USCCB Secretary

Bishop Rhoades had been serving in the role since fall 2025, completing the term of Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, who was elected conference president. That term ended with this fall's meeting, which prompted the election.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Lavern Stroder
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ William Drerup
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Sandy North

St. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is Friday, December 18th at 6:00 PM.

November 15, 2026 Collections	
Weekly collection	$3,327.60
Votives	$23.00
Donation online	$200.00
Capital Campaign	$270.00
Capital Campaign (online)	$938.36
Online giving (Nov. 8-Nov.14)	$505.00
Bishop's Appeal	$150.00
Human Development	$20.00
SVDP	$5.00
Flowers	$60.00
All Souls	$20.00
Rosary Breakfast	$100.00
Rosary X-mas Dinner	$399.85
Fancy Fair table rental	$100.00
K of C Breakfast	$176.00
Nigerian Mission	$15.00
Shades for the hall	$15.00
Total	$6,319.81

Thank you for your generous giving!

MOVIE DATE-- Please join us Tuesday, December 8th after the 6:00 PM Mass to watch "The Heart of Christmas". The Heart of Christmas (2011) is a faith- based drama inspired by the true story of Dax Locke, a two-year-old boy from Washington, Illinois, who was diagnosed with terminal acute leukemia. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



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, Nikki Barker, Georgiana Becker, Joyce Bell, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, John Cazier, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, 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, Lisa Vandervoort, June Vandiver, Jack Welsh, and Brenda Wertman.

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.

The SVDP Society now has the use of a wheelchair accessible van to help those in poverty in our area. If you know of people who need transportation to medical appointments or Mass in the area can call our helpline at 260-582-4375 and we can assist them. If you have questions, please contact George Vandermeir at765-206-1003.

Dinner and a movie

Come join the watch party to see Zero A.D. at the Regal Coldwater Crossing on Friday, December 11th at 1:50 PM. Experience the Birth of Christ like never before on the big screen. We will get dinner afterwards for those interested. Contact Mary Krouse (260) 437-8512.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/2 John Didier	11/3 Robin Aspy
11/3 Emma Grim	11/4 Larry Sievert
11/5 Trevor Fry	11/7 Luke Sieber
11/8 Frank Holt	11/10Evan Creager
11/11 Julie Holt	11/16 Jane Farrelly
11/17 Keith Merriman	11/17 Becky Drerup
11/20 Jeffrey Strong	11/20 Rosalina Stier
11/20 Lindsey Sieber	11/21 Brady Creager
11/23 Dennis Brag	11/23 Ethan Cybulski
11/24 Sara Jankowski	11/26 Mary Edwards
11/27 Paul Hohenstein	11/28 Allen Baskett
11/29 Kathy Krock	11/30 Joseph Ryne
11/30 Tim Worman	11/30 Rick Pranger

Canned or boxed meal Items

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 with canned meats, peanut butter & Jelly, and boxed meals, and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in December and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with another item that will be determined. Thank you for your generous giving!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Wreaths Across America this year. St. Gaspar Cemetery has 29 veterans buried there and the cost will be $17 per wreath. If there are any parishioners who would like to donate to this ceremony on December 19th, please make a check out to Knights of Columbus and drop it in the collection basket. The order date will be December 2nd. Thank you for giving to this very moving event!

33 Days of Morning Glory

Members of the parish have been completing a 33-day preparation for consecration. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for Adoration. Please sign up to spend an hour or more with The Holy Eucharist December 6th-December 8th.

Entrust yourself to Mary as a spiritual Mother and draw closer to Jesus and grow in Holiness. Unite your will with God's through Mary's guidance and intercession. On the final day December 8th (The Immaculate Conception) we will formally pray an act of consecration.

Second Collection Please be generous in this week's special for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Join us to watch THE CHOSEN
SAVE DATES**:** Beginning on Sunday, November 15th at 6 PM episode1, Nov. 22 at 6 PM episode 2, Nov. 29, at 6 PM episode 3, **Saturday** Dec 5, at 6 PM episode 4, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 6 PM episode 5, and Sunday Dec. 20, at 6 PM episode 6.



BLOOD DRIVE
St. Gaspar Del Bufalo Catholic Church - Parish Hall
Please sign up in the narthex.
10871 N St. Rd. 9 Rome City **THIS Friday**, November 27 12PM-5 PM. Did you know you can save three lives by donating? Please Prayerfully consider joining us.

Baptism

"I have called you by your name; you are mine!"

We are delighted to announce the baptism of **Alani Mae Carr** and **Lovely Raylin Jankowski**. Congratulations to the Jankowski family!

Holy Mass with the Rite of Ordination of Michael Hickey to the Diaconate
All are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for the ordination of Michael Vincent Hickey to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, December 19, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Please join us in praying for Michael as he takes this important step in his vocation to the priesthood. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Cathedral's Facebook page.

Angel Tree

Orange Township Helping Hands deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, December 13th.
If you would like to help either of these organizations, please choose an ornament and purchase what is written on the tag. **Return the items unwrapped** with the tag from the charitable organization that you choose from.
Noble County Miracle Tree deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, December 6th.
Thank you for helping those in need!



The Parish office will be closed Thursday, November 26th.

Pilgrimage
We are excited that plans are underway for a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from October 5-14, 2027! There are 18 people registered, and space is limited to 38 participants, so we encourage anyone interested in joining us to reserve their spot soon. To book go to http://goglimmer.com/100527mcl. Father Louis has expressed an interest in joining the pilgrimage. If you would like to help contribute toward his travel expenses, your generosity would be greatly appreciated.
If you are interested in participating or would like more information , please contact the Parish office at 260-854-3100. Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to sharing this special spiritual journey together!



Breakfast *with St. Nicholas Sunday, December 13th after the 10:00 AM Mass*. The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and sausage. Please bring your children and grandchildren!



Christmas at Gibault 2026
The Knights of Columbus Councils around the state will start collecting toys for the kids at Gibault School. Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided life-changing opportunities for over 10,000 children and their families. Gibault serves children with mild emotional disturbances, aggressive and oppositional behaviors, substance abuse issues, victims and perpetrators that exhibit sexually harmful/reactive behavior, learning disabled children, and children with a variety of clinical issues in residential and community-based environments. If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year, please check out the wish list of gifts that will be available at the box in the narthex. Collection dates will begin Saturday, November 7th-Sunday, December 6th.
Thank you for making a difference!

IMPORTANTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
It remains important for our Church to protect children and young people from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under "Youth Protection."
If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260)399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, or Rev Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260)399-1419, email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

November 28-29, 2026

Altar Cloth: Pam Neu Altar Flowers: Connie Nowak

Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Tony Ley	Jeff Strong	John O'Boyle	Grant Lake	Kevin Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Regina Ley	Jim Gunkel	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake		Adalynne Wetzel
			Sawyer Christner		Michael Klein
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**		
4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Traci Blaize	Traci Strater	Matt Lock	Karen Edwards	Dave Putman	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
November 24	Sharon Wilsey		November 24	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
December 1	Maddie Lock		December 1	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
December 8	Tim Worman		December 8	Nancy Goldsmith	Barb Logan
December 15	Mary Krouse		December 15	Mary Krouse	Barb Tatman

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

I. Christ's Resurrection and Ours

The progressive revelation of the Resurrection

992 God revealed the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead established itself as a consequence intrinsic to faith in God as creator of the whole man, soul and body. the creator of heaven and earth is also the one who faithfully maintains his covenant with Abraham and his posterity. It was in this double perspective that faith in the resurrection came to be expressed. In their trials, the Maccabean martyrs confessed:

> The King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life, because we have died for his laws. One cannot but choose to die at the hands of men and to cherish the hope that God gives of being raised again by him.



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