



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.”

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JANUARY 18, 2026

JOHN 1:29-34



Behold The Lamb of God.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend

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<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	† Diane Zmyslo
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Terry Donegian
Monday	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Mary Ellen Kress
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Sally Ueber
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	† Poor souls in purgatory

January 11, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4166.00
votives	\$40.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,470.78
Capital Campaign (online)	\$160.00
Children	\$5.00
Online Giving (Jan4-11)	\$560.00
Rosary	\$85.00
Nigerian Mission	\$130.00
First offering	\$62.00
SVDP	\$5.00
Total	\$7,683.78

Thank you for your generous giving

This weekend we take up the collection for the church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack Access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit usccb.org/latin-america. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).



Join us in January for Kingdom Builders

Jesus offers Himself up in love as the unblemished Lamb, while advancing His Kingdom as the Lion of Judah. Ladies ~ Come and behold the powerful love of the Lion and the Lamb.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Mary of the Assumption

Catholic Church

Avilla, IN



www.BuildingThroughHim.com

"MIRACLE MAN OF NOTRE DAME" DOCUMENTARY

Explore the life of the "Miracle Man of Notre Dame", Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C., in the documentary *In Kind Love: The Life and Legacy of Brother Columba O'Neill*, C.S.C. A member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Columba is currently under consideration for sainthood in the Catholic Church and would become the first saint from South Bend, Indiana. This inspirational film chronicles his commitment to a life of faith and his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Learn more and watch the film at holycrossusa.org/brothercolumba.

Local Artist Exhibition

Calling all local artists' to join us for the Art Exhibition Festival 2026. Artists will feature religious themed exhibits . Appetizers and Spirits will be available during this event.

Date

Feb. 7, 2026

6:00 pm

Location

2304 Lower Huntington Rd

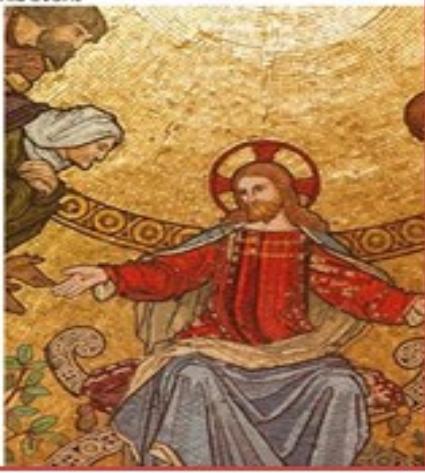
Space Fee / Reserve
By Jan 19, 2026

35.00

Contact Us

260-747-9139

secretary@sttheresehw.org



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH ABLAZE MISSION

Life can be overwhelming, with constant demands and the feeling of missing out, but you are not alone. Join fellow young adults for the "Jesus Calms the Storm" retreat from Friday, Jan. 30, through Sunday, Feb. 1 at Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center in Plymouth, IN. This weekend retreat offers time away to rest, learn to trust the Lord, and find peace in Christ amidst life's storms. For more information or to register, visit ablazemission.org

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, January 21st at ICC in Kendallville. Rosary at 6:45 pm, business meeting to follow.

Please bring your Palm branches from last year. We will be using them for the distribution of ashes on February 18th.

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.

Nativity Sets from around the World!

The Diocesan Museum is again displaying over 150 nativity sets from around the world during the holidays. Fun for all ages. Diocesan Museum. 1103 S. Calhoun St. (next to the Cathedral). Hours: 10am to 2 pm. Tuesday through Saturday. Now through January 31. (closed January 1-2). Free admission.

Have you ever wished your daughters had the opportunity to spend more time around Jesus's Brides? Join us for a joy filled morning with Religious Sisters and share an experience that will foster deeper connections and conversations with your daughters as the years unfold.



Saturday 28th February

The Sacred Heart of the Bridegroom

8:30am

Holy Mass with Bishop Rhoades
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9:30am - 2:00pm

Brunch, Reception, Creativity & Meaningful Encounters
The Grand Wayne Center

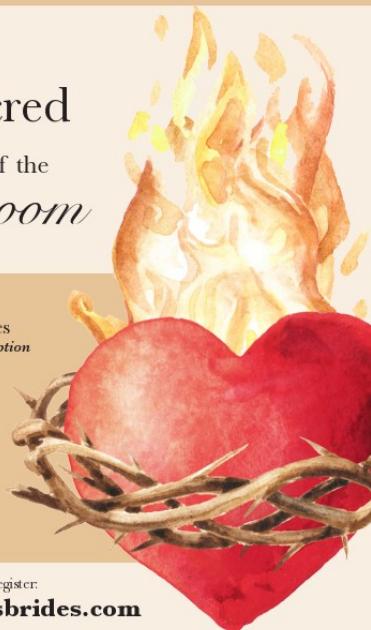
\$25 Per Ticket

If you find this cost prohibitive
please call 260-437-4525

Space limited, please register.

www.Brunchwithhisbrides.com

This event is intended for mothers with daughters in 2nd Grade - High School.



It's a NEW YEAR! Doesn't your marriage deserve to start healthy?



It takes work to keep your marriage in the best shape it can be.

Rediscover the romance and connection to find your perfect rhythm.

at a Marriage Encounter Experience

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, February 28-March 1

The Marriage Encounter Experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

This Experience will run all day Saturday, and Sunday morning through late afternoon including meals. Mass is available each day. You can return to the comfort of your own home overnight.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Application

Register online at www.wwme.org, or fill out form and email or mail to:
Jeff ♥ Brenda Myers, 11291 Belleharbour Cv. Fort Wayne, IN 46845
jeff@jandbstudio.net Or call Jeff & Brenda at 260-484-1664.





30 Years of serving God and Neighbor

Meg Distler, executive director of the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation, has turned over her role to Matt Smith after 30 years of service. There is a beautiful article in Today's Catholic if you would like to read about it. Or, we have a few copies printed for those who do not have internet service or receive the newspaper. Congratulations Meg on this great achievement!

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE: SPRING 2026 FORT WAYNE

Dive deeper into Scripture with Salvation History I, a ten-week course exploring the Biblical worldview, with a focus on the historical and theological context of the Old Testament. Taught by Dr. Alex Giltner, this class meets Tuesdays from January 20 to March 24, 2026, 6–8 p.m. at the University of Saint Francis. The cost is \$100. Register at diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute.



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, Georgiana Becker, Bob Berghoff, Ed Berleman, 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, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Terry Luebke, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Blakely Strong, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's Baby Bottle fundraiser begins this weekend! Please take a bottle and fill it with spare change. No contribution is too small. If desired, checks can be made payable to: Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, P.O. Box 12708 Fort Wayne, IN, 46784. Your generosity will go a long way in helping this philanthropic, all volunteer organization, whose mission is to meet the needs of children and their families in our community. Please return your bottle to the parish on the weekend of February 7 and 8 or February 14 and 15. To learn more about the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, please visit www.christchildocietyfw.org.

PAPER 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 paper products, then bring it back to the Patroness the first weekend in February 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!

TRIVIA

Save the date for Trivia Night Friday, January 30th at 6:00 PM. Ask your friends to join us for the fourth annual Trivia Night. **The theme this year is the 80's.** Bring whatever you would like to drink along with a snack to share and join us for the fun! We need ten people per table. **The cost is \$5.00 per person.** If you can't fill a whole table but still want to participate, PLEASE COME! We will pair you up with others. We will be meeting at Wolcott Mills School. We encourage you to dress up and decorate the tables! This is your chance to get creative! We will give all entry money back. There will be prizes for first and second place and a prize for the best decorated table and the best decorated person. Please text Karen at 260-336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up.

SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 26th 2026



Lenten Fish Fry
Carry Out Only!
St. Gaspar Parking Lot
We need volunteers!
Please contact the parish office at 260-854-3100 or Gail Martin if you are available to help.

Friday, February 20, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.

Friday, March 6, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.

& Friday, March 20, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.



1/2 Martha Dewald	1/2 John Edwards
1/2 Margery Taylor	1/3 Tina Konrath
1/2 Johnathon Filler	1/3 Patty Staseck
1/4 Anna Merriman	1/9 Michael Scudder
1/12 Zachary Zmyslo	1/13 Julie Ann Ryne
1/16 Tony Starkey	1/19 Thomas Beeber
1/22 Paul Hartman	1/23 Jonathon Bragg
1/26 Todd Duesler	1/27 Nicholas Klein
1/28 Austin Farris	

January 24-25 2026

Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Regina Ley	Dave Putman	Matt Lock	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Tony Ley	Cathy Putman	Tom Pfister	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
Mike Edwards	Bob Arnold	Ben Schortgen	Dennis Zmyslo	Kevin Strater	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Roberta O'Boyle
			Karen Edwards	Lori Starkey	Terry Gust
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 20	Maddie Lock		January 20	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
January 27	Elena Lock		January 27	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
February 3	Tim Worman		February 3	Vicki Domer	volunteer
February 10	Mary Krouse		February 10	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 4. CHRIST'S FAITHFUL -
HIERARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED**

**LIFE I. THE HIERARCHICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE
CHURCH**

882 The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always

exercise unhindered.

883 "The college or body of bishops has no authority unless united with the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, as its head." As such, this college has "supreme and full authority over the universal Church; but this power cannot be exercised without the agreement of the Roman Pontiff

884 "The college of bishops exercises power over the universal Church in a solemn manner in an ecumenical council. But "there never is an ecumenical council which is not confirmed or at least recognized as such by Peter's successor.

885 "This college, in so far as it is composed of many members, is the expression of the variety and universality of the People of God; and of the unity of the flock of Christ, in so far as it is assembled under one head.

BE A MISSIONARY IN YOUR DIOCESE

College students and young adults are invited to deepen their spiritual lives through service as part of a 2026 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary Team. Each team is made up of four college-aged missionaries who receive training and travel to six parish sites to lead weeklong summer formation programs for children and youth. Lodging and a \$3,500 stipend are provided. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus.



**St. Vincent de Paul
Society**

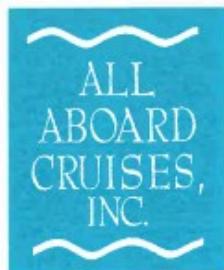
Need assistance with
rent/utilities? Need a ride
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Leave your name, number and a brief
explanation of need. A Vincentian will
return your call within 24 hours.



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