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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.”*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026



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Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
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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	✝ Living & Deceased K of C
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Janeway Family
Monday	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Paul Obererhausen 70th B-day
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ John Garrett

Next week we will take up the collection for the church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america.

iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).

January 4, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3,569.00
votives	\$112.00
Capital Campaign	\$1569.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$60.00
Flowers	\$20.00
Online Giving (Dec 28-Jan.3)	\$540.00
Bible Study	\$40.00
Rosary	\$170.00
Nigerian Mission	\$314.00
First offering	\$390.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$917.00
Total	\$7,701.00

Thank you for your generous giving

Ladies!



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



Kingdom
Builders

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@sttheresefw.org



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.

Brunch
WITH His
Brides

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.



Have you ever wanted to make a "no sew" or tie fleece blanket? Therese Langsenkamp will teach you how to make these blankets on Tuesday, Jan 13 from 6-8pm. We will meet at the Patroness of America Center in the Conference Room. Fleece is provided. Bring sharp scissors.



SERVING THE LORD!

As we begin this new year, have you considered how you would like to share your time and talent with the Lord? You might serve during Masses as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector, or as a Server, or Musician and Cantor. Please prayerfully consider asking the Lord where He would like you to use your gifts. Contact Karen Edwards in the Parish office if you are willing to help in these ministries.

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

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.

CALLING ALL MEN EXODUS 90

Grow in personal freedom through prayer, asceticism, and fraternity.

True freedom isn't doing whatever you want— it's living for worship, sacrifice, and love. Join tens of thousands of men for the Exodus 90 Challenge beginning January 5, 2026, and discover what it means to be uncommonly free in Jesus Christ. Join us Thursday evenings beginning with adoration at 6:00 PM.

CALLING ALL WOMEN MAGNIFY 90

Magnify 90 is a journey into the desert of spirituality and asceticism for women. This magnify 90 journey asks us to foster a deep relationship with God and others. This challenge will begin January 5th. You can order a book through Amazon. We will be meeting Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning with Adoration.



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 Kocivar, 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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH BISHOP RHOADES

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, all are invited to an ecumenical prayer service with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at St. Jude Parish in Fort Wayne. Together with Pastor Tony Opliger, Pastor Chris Norman, and Father Emmanuel Abuh, All are welcome to gather in a spirit of unity to pray, worship, and seek deeper communion in Christ.

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

Save The Date



The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle fundraiser for the purpose of meeting the needs of at-risk children and their families in our community. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses on January 17 and 18. Your spare change can make a difference! To learn more visit: christchildsfwy.org.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser 2026



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	



We would like to welcome **Mario and Lori Orrico** to St. Gaspar Parish.

January 17-18 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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Ben Schortgen	Dennis Zmyslo	Deacon Ray Krouse	Al Langsenkamp
Mike Edwards		Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Therese Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 13	Sharon Wilsey		January 13	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
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	Laura Weaver

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**

879 Sacramental ministry in the Church, then, is at once a collegial and a personal service, exercised in the name of Christ. This is evidenced by the bonds between the episcopal college and its head, the successor of St. Peter, and in the relationship between the bishop's pastoral responsibility for his particular church and the common solicitude of the episcopal college for the universal Church.

The episcopal college and its head, the Pope

880 When Christ instituted the Twelve, "he constituted [them] in the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from among them." Just as "by the Lord's institution, St. Peter and the rest of the apostles constitute a single apostolic college, so in like fashion the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and the bishops, the successors of the apostles, are related with and united to one another."

881 The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head." This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

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.



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