



## 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."*

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

JUNE 8, 2025



# RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>  
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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Please, send any info for Facebook to  
Pam Neu: [msnneu@yahoo.com](mailto: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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Kathleen Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Dan Lascoe
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Rita Garrett
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Remley Sherick

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\$400,000.**

If you are making a donation towards the \$400,000.00 Pledge, Please specify on your check or by writing a note that it goes to that specific pledge. Thank you for your very generous gift giving!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because of your very generous giving, the matching donor amount doubled so far is **\$ 270,914.46** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!



### June 1, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	3721.00
<b>votives</b>	104.10
<b>Donations</b>	725.00
<b>SVDP</b>	80.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	4,579.00
<b>Children's</b>	
<b>Flowers</b>	25.00
<b>Online giving</b>	430.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,669.11</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

### Second Collection

#### Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians

Thank you for your generous response to the Pentecost Collection. This important collection is vital to our Diocesan efforts to educate our Diocesan Seminarians. If you were unable to contribute this week, please bring your contribution in the Pentecost Collection envelope and place it in next weeks offertory. Or, feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, [diocesefwsb.org/give](https://diocesefwsb.org/give). Thank you for your generous support for seminarian education!



## THE CHOSEN

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE CHOSEN DVD SERIES 1-4 . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHECK OUT THE DVD'S STOP IN THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP. WE WILL PLAN A DATE SOMETIME IN JULY TO SHOW SEASON 5.

## LITURGICAL TRAINING

**NEXT SATURDAY!** We have scheduled a training for all liturgical ministers at St. Gaspar Del Bufalo for all current volunteers and anyone new that might be interested!

According to the guidelines of our Diocese of Fort Wayne– South Bend, the Bishop strongly urges us to participate in one spiritual formation activity per year. Therefore, participation in this annual activity is required for everyone who performs any liturgical ministry at our parish

**There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.**

\*\*\*Eucharistic ministers and Lectors—Saturday June 14th at 9:00 a.m.

\*\*\* Altar servers and ushers — Saturday June 14th at 10:00 a.m.



## 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

Vincenitian will return your call within 24 hours.

## Check this out

Join us for a 5 week Eucharistic Missionary Formation program. Jesus is calling YOU to follow him and help others come to know him. We will begin on Monday June 9th at 6:30 PM or Thursday, June 12th after Mass and breakfast. Contact Mary Krouse at 260-437-8512 if you are interested.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS, JUNE 22, 2025 FOR A PROCESSION TO THE PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER. A LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE CENTER AFTER THE PROCESSION. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE GATHERING AREA.



## Ladies of the Parish!

Please join us for a

Rosary Sodality meeting June 10th at 6:00 PM.

Please bring a snack to share!

## Advertise your Business in our bulletin

The cost is only \$100.00 for a year. If you are interested, drop your business card in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office Tues or Thursday 8:30 AM– 4:00 PM





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! Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, 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, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, and Jack Welsh.



### **Right to Life Father's Day Night at the Tincaps**

Celebrate Father's Day at the Tincaps on June 10th! A portion of all ticket proceeds will benefit Right to Life of Northeast Indiana. Purchase tickets at [ichooselife.org/tincaps](http://ichooselife.org/tincaps).

### **Day of Dobbs Celebration**

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for an open house and cookout on June 21st from 11 am-3 pm at 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, to commemorate the Dobbs Supreme Court decision anniversary! This is a fun, family-friendly educational event celebrating the gift of life and the return of abortion laws to the states. Learn more at [ichooselife.org/dbbs](http://ichooselife.org/dbbs).

### **Fall Banquet**

You're invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30 pm at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for their Fall Banquet with keynote speaker Kirk Cameron! Come celebrate our 51st year as an organization.

Sponsorships and tables are available for purchase. This event is expected to be a record breaking size. Tables purchased sooner will be closest to the stage.

Visit [ichooselife.org/banquet](http://ichooselife.org/banquet) or call our office at 260-471-1849 for more information.



6/1 Melody Uszak	6/1 Lisa Owens
6/2 Macharri Vorndran Jones	6/3 Adalynn Wetzel
6/4 Jacqueline Nodine	6/4 Karen Spoltman
6/4 Michael Whitesell	6/6 Judy Keil
6/7 Thomas Pfister	6/7 Luanne Shull
6/13 Kirk Klein	6/14 Sawyer Christner
6/16 Grant Lake	6/16 Easton Kline
6/19 Jean Miller	6/19 Lindsey Schamberger
6/23 Mathew Lock	6/24 Parker Mya Luebke
6/24 Elaine Murray	6/25 Karen Roesler
6/25 Anthony Ley	6/26 Janie Kennerk
6/26 Christine Strong	6/27 Vicki Domer
6/27 Donald Hulen	6/30 Michael Uszak
6/30 Philip Merriman	



St. Vincent De Paul members of St. Gaspar Parish are sponsoring this event . If you are interested in helping on any day, Monday through Friday please contact **George Vandermeir** at (765)206-1003. Thank you!



**Please consider bringing  
Father Louis some  
delicious fruits and  
vegetables. There is a sign  
up sheet in the kitchen.  
Thank you for your  
kindness!**



### Orange township HELPING HANDS

Please consider a donation to **Orange Township Helping Hands**. They are in need of personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes. They are grateful for any donations of non perishable items as well!  
**God Bless you for your consideration!**

**TO ALL OF OUR  
SUMMER  
PARISHIONERS**



### THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

The diocese is currently seeking applicants for several positions. Information can be found at [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).

June 14-15 2025

Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

#### Ushers and Greeters

#### Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Johnson	Matt Lock	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	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
Lisa Owens	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Mary Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Terry Gust	Gail Martin	Lori Starkey	Al Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	Roberta O'Boyle	Therese Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	volunteer
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Kevin Strater	volunteer
			volunteer	Steve Smith	volunteer

#### Proclaimer Daily Masses

#### Collections

June 10	Bob Arnold		June 10	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
June 17	Sharon Wilsey		June 17	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
June 24	NO MASS		June 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 1	Elena Lock		July 1	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

**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 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY  
OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**


The sign of the cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ and the anointing of the Holy Spirit consecrates them as priests, so that, apart from the particular service of our ministry, all spiritual and rational Christians are recognized as members of this royal race and sharers in Christ's priestly office. What, indeed, is as royal for a soul as to govern the body in obedience to God? and what is as priestly as to dedicate a pure conscience to the Lord and to offer the spotless offerings of devotion on the altar of the heart?

**II. THE CHURCH - BODY OF CHRIST**

The Church is communion with Jesus  
787 From the beginning, Jesus associated his disciples with his own life, revealed the mystery of the Kingdom to them, and gave them a share in his mission, joy, and sufferings. Jesus spoke of a still more intimate communion between him and those who would follow him: "Abide in me, and I in you.... I am the vine, you are the branches." and he proclaimed a mysterious and real communion between his own body and ours: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." 788 When his visible presence was taken from them, Jesus did not leave his disciples orphans. He promised to remain with them until the end of time; he sent them his Spirit. As a result communion with Jesus has become, in a way, more intense: "By communicating his Spirit, Christ mystically constitutes as his body those brothers of his who are called together from every nation."



**The Knights of Columbus will have the Installation of Officers with a dinner following on Wednesday, June 18th at 6:00 PM.**



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