



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.”***

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JULY 12, 2026



You shall indeed hear but not understand,
You shall indeed look but never see.
Gross is the heart of this people,
They will hardly hear with their ears,
they have closed their eyes,
Lest they see with their eyes
And hear with their ears
And understand with their hearts and be
converted,
And I heal them.

Matthew 13:1-23

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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	✝ Jerry Schoenle
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Corey Kowall
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Georgia Holmes
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Sandy North

Please join us for Eucharistic Minister training on Thursday, August 6th. We will begin with Adoration at 6:00 PM followed by the training. Please prayer fully consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister.

The Rosary Sodality would like to thank everyone for their very generous support in the collection last weekend! Your donations help us to carry out our missions in supporting our community. May God bless you all!

The Rosary Sodality will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 6:00 PM



Rosary Sodality Commemorative Brick Fundraiser

The Rosary Sodality is offering a commemorative/memory bricks for purchase at **\$100.00 per brick.**

Each brick may contain up to 3 lines of text, with a maximum of **14 characters per line** including spaces and punctuation). Rosary Sodality members will be available after each Mass to display a sample brick, answer questions, and distribute order forms.

Ideas for your Brick:

- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of a wedding anniversary
- Names of families
- Important dates such as birthday
- A personal message or quote
- Recognition of special life events

July 5, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4,473.25
Votives	\$116.00
Capital Campaign	\$5,176.78
Capital Campaign (online)	\$60.00
Online Giving (June 28-July 4)	\$605.00
Golf	\$3,465.00
Donations	\$785.00
Nigerian Mission	\$390.00
Rosary Bricks	\$300.00
Rosary collection	\$1,646.05
Bulletin Ad	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$17,117.08

Thank you for your generous giving



**Thursday August 27th
12:30 PM-5:30 PM**

**Mark your calendars for a
Blood Drive at St. Gaspar!**

St. Gaspar del Bufalo
Summer Family Festival
 Friday, August 14th from 5pm to 9pm



- Food 5pm to 8pm
- Children's Games 5pm to 7pm
- Live Music 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Corn Hole Tournament starts at 7pm (see sign up sheet in the narthex - or contact Matt Kelty to sign up or to lend your corn hole board for the night (260-418-9771)
- 50/50 - winner will be drawn at 8pm (must be present to win)

*Bring your family and friends and
 enjoy food, fun and fellowship!*

volunteers are needed - please see sign up sheet in the narthex

FOUNDING MASS OF THE EUCHARISTIC MISSIONARIES OF NAZARETH

All are invited to the Founding Mass of the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth on Sunday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate the Mass as we give thanks to God for the establishment of the first community of Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth in the United States. A fiesta will follow Mass, and all are welcome.

Parents and Grandparents get kids ready to embark on a wild, creature-filled adventure at Rainforest Falls where kids learn that God is Creator, All-knowing, our Refuge, Love, and Forever.



Exploring The Nature of God

**Monday, July 20-
 Thursday, July
 23rd,
 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM**

**Call the parish
 office to register**

260-854-3100

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.

- **When-** Saturday, September 26th
- **Where-** St. Gaspar's Catholic Church. 10871 IN-9, Rome City, IN
- **Time-** We will begin with Mass at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm
- **Cost-** \$25. Please bring cash or check on the day of the event.
- **Registration-** Please use the sign-up sheet or visit <https://forms.gle/Yrco6ujjqwsaisYu9>

The day will include Mass, adoration, crafts, guest speaker- Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, and more!

Please contact the parish office with any questions- (260) 854-3100

Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!



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.**

Save the Date! Coffee Gathering for Youth & Young Adult Ministers: Youth and young adult ministers from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are invited to a casual coffee gathering on Monday, July 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Crescendo Coffee and More (1806 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne). Join fellow full-time, part-time, and volunteer ministers for conversation about ministry trends, upcoming events, and ways to better support youth, young adults, and their families. Find future Coffee Gathering dates at diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers.

Hygiene 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 shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, sun block, lotion, etc. and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in July 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!

FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES: HELP MAKE 75,000 ROSARIES FOR ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN'S BEATIFICATION

On September 24, the Church will celebrate the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Before the Mass, tens of thousands of pilgrims will gather to pray the World Mission Rosary, and more than 75,000 rosaries are needed. Whether you make a few rosaries or many, your contribution will help support this historic celebration and a lasting legacy of prayer.

pontificalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary



JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Dave Desper	7/4 Kathy Pfister
7/5 Lynn Weaver	7/6 Mary Little
7/9 Kenneth Cook	7/11 Lanny Leppo
7/11 Ryan Bond	7/12 Edward Keil
7/12 Suzanne Jordan	7/13 Richard Arend
7/16 Roberta O'Boyle	7/17 Sue Burns
7/18 Daniel Tatman	7/18 Mary Krouse
7/18 Barney Farris	7/21 Dave Bowers
7/21 Dennis Zmyslo	7/25 Susan Dukehart
7/25 Lisa Didier	7/26 Madeline Lock
7/28 Noah Grim	7/29 Greg Luebke
7/30 Connie Nowak	7/31 Eric Ritchart
7/31 Andrew Cybulski	

mary's meals

Prayer for Mary's Meals Our Father

Our Father

give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us for the times
when we take more than our
share of the bread that belongs
to all.

Let us help You fill the starving
with good things,
not with scraps from our table.
Teach us how to share what is
not ours to keep.

Clothe us with Your love
that we may complete each
good work you created us to do.
Place in our hearts Your com-
passion for each starving child
and use our little acts of love so
that they starve no more.
Amen.



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 Au-

man, Georgiana Becker, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hoooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Luanne Shull, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.



St. Gaspar Parishioners celebrated the 250th Birthday of our country last Thursday before Bible Study. Bob Arnold and Sharon Wilsey were in charge of cutting the cake.



We invite you to help us fight hunger and homelessness in our community by becoming

a sponsor of the 10th Annual SVDP WALK FOR HOPE on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. The SVDP Walk for Hope is a family-friendly gathering filled with fellowship, food, and fun, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and supporters united in service and compassion. Your sponsorship helps make it possible for SVDP to continue responding to the growing needs of our neighbors—providing both immediate assistance and lasting hope. Together we can put faith into action and strengthen our community in meaningful ways. To ensure proper recognition, please pick up a sponsorship form in the gathering area, fill it out, and return it by August 24th. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

July 18-19, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Michael Klein
Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	Jay Wetzel	Sawyer Christner		Parker Mia
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	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Dennis Zmyslo	Deacon Ray Krouse	Bob Distler
	Sam Strater	Julia Luebke	Margaret Baskett	Steve Smith	Meg Distler
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Laura Weaver	Roberta O'Boyle
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
July 14	Mary Krouse		July 14	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
July 21	Tim Worman		July 21	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
July 28	Mary Krouse		July 28	Terry Luebke	Margarett Baskett
August 4	Bob Arnold		August 4	Laura Weaver	Barb Logan
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 5. THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

**II. THE COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH**

955 "So it is that the union of the wayfarers with the brethren who sleep in the peace of Christ is in no way interrupted, but on the contrary, according to the constant faith of the Church, this union is reinforced by an exchange of

spiritual goods."

956 The intercession of the saints. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness.... They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus.... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped."

Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life.

I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth.



**Is this yours?
Or do you
know who it
belongs to?
Please contact
the Parish
office at
260-854-3100**

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



"DUC IN ALTUM" – DISCERNMENT DAY FOR MEN

Men ages 15-35 are invited to Duc in Altum ("Cast Out Into the Deep"), a summer discernment day with priests and seminarians on Friday, July 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Chain O' Lakes State Park in Albion. This day includes kayaking, hiking, Holy Hour, Mass, a cookout lunch, and opportunities for conversation and prayer as you explore God's call for your life. The cost is \$10. Register by July 10 at diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood.

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