

## 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."

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



THANK YOU for your time, bravery, and sacrifice and the example you set for us all and for this country. We are forever grateful for what you've done to maintain America's freedom.

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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

The Rosary Sodality will meet Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 PM Please bring a snack to share.

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!

St. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is December 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8, 2025 MASS TIMES are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

# BREAKFAST

with St. Nicholas Sunday, December 7th after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be

serving Biscuits & Gravy. The Rosary Sodality will provide breakfast casseroles. Please bring your children & grandchildren!

MASS INTENTIONS					
Saturday	4:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory			
Sunday	7:30AM	+ Sue Gerardot			
	10:00AM	People of the Parish			
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS			
Tuesday	8:00 AM	+ Sydney Griffith			
Wednesday	8:00 AM	+ Rita Garrett			
Thursday	8:00 AM	+ Suzanne Arnold			
Friday	8:00 AM	† Daniel Staseck			

November 2, 2025 Collections					
Weekly Collection	\$3749.00				
votives	\$100.00				
Capital Campaign	\$1962.00				
Children's	\$5.00				
SVDP	\$20.00				
Online Giving (Oct 26-Nov 1 )	\$450.00				
39th Bishops Appeal	\$5,050.00				
All Saints	\$215.00				
All Souls	\$368.00				
Rosary -Tables	\$100.00				
Rosary-cookies	\$10.00				
Total	\$12,029.00				
Thank you for your generous giving					



#### Veterans Buried in St. Gaspar's Cemetery

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David C. Myers Albert Browning

James Joseph Kress John Burgei

Richard L. Pranger Mary L. Cantwell

Robert John Schilling Howard Cantwell

Paul F. Ueber Stephen F. Dewald

Lorreta Douglas

Edward J. Gromala

Raymond W. Harpel

#### KOREA

Duane W. Davis Tom Arney

Michael L. Gaffer Lawrence J. Dodane

Patrick O. Kelty C. Richard Holmes

Thomas P. Lash Carl H. Kleinrichert

Arthur J. Litchfield David C. Myers

Donald A Wilsey Monte F. Umbaugh

Gerald "Jerry" Hall

#### VIETNAM

Michael J. Bragg

Alan Douglas

Richard J. Hastreiter

James Mault

#### **FOR DECEASED VETERANS**

O GOD.

By whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### **CHRISTMAS AT GIBAULT 2025**

The Knights of Columbus Councils around the state will start to collect 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 you can bring them to the Patroness Center and drop them in the box, inside the entrance. Collection will begin November 15, until December 8th. A wish list of gifts will be available at the collection box. Thank you for making a difference!



# Rosary Sodalíty Christmas PARTY

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

### 6:00 pm at St. James Restaurant

204 East Albion St. Avilla Cost \$25.00 paid to St. Gaspar Rosary Sodality (if you are placing your money in the basket please note that it is for the Christmas dinner)

**Sign** 

## 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.

## ANGEL/MIRACLE TREE



Orange Township
Helping Hands
Deadline to return the gifts:
Monday, December 8th

If you would like to help, choose an ornament and purchase what is written on the tag.

Return the items unwrapped

with the tag from the charitable organization

that you chose from.

Noble County Miracle Tree Deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, December 7th

# Thank you for helping those in need!

The register for our Faithful Departed is out. Please sign the names of your departed loved ones. We will honor them at the end of the month.



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 7:00 PM

Social Hall

St. Joseph Catholic Church

50 N 100 E (US 20), LaGrange

Cost: \$25 for 20 Bingo Cards

Raffles and Turkeys

Proceeds go to Compassion Pregnancy Center

Come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship and win a turkey!

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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, 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, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



11/2 John Didier 11/3 Robert Krock 11/3 Robin Aspy 11/3 Emma Grim 11/4 Larry Sievert 11/5 Trevor Fry 11/5 Blake Bowers 11/7 Luke Sieber 11/8 Frank Holt 11/11 Julie Holt 11/16 Jane Farrelly 11/17 Keith Merriman 11/17 Becky Drerup 11/20 Jeffrey Strong 11/20 Lindsey Sieber 11/23 Dennis Bragg 11/23 Ethan Cybulski 11/24 Aulaee Schamberger 11/27 Paul Hohenstein 11/26 Mary Edwards 11/28 Allen Basket 11/29 Kathy Krock 11/30 Joseph Ryne 11/30 Timothy Worman 11/30 Rick Pranger

November 15-16, 2025							
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer				
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers				
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM		
Mike Edwards	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert		
Alan Baskett	Tracy Strater	John O'Boyle	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		
Christine Zymslo	Lisa Owens		Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Bob Distler		
			Dennis Zymslo	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler		
			Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	Mary Krouse		
Proclaimer Daily Masses		Collections					
November 11	Tim Worman		November 11	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke		
November 18	Mary Krouse		November 18	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith		
November 25	Bob Arnold		November 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer		
December 2	Sharon Wilsey		December 2	Mary Krouse	Terry Luebke		
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 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC

III. THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC 856 The missionary task implies a respectful dialogue with those who do not yet accept the Gospel. Believers can profit from this dialogue by learning to appreciate better "those elements of truth and grace which are found among peoples, and which are, as it were, a secret presence of God." They proclaim the Good News to those who do not know it, in order to consolidate, complete, and raise up the truth and the goodness that God has distributed among men and nations, and to purify them from error and evil "for the glory of God, the confusion of the demon, and the happiness of man." IV. THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC 857 The Church is apostolic because she is

founded on the apostles, in three ways:

- she was and remains built on "the foundation of the Apostles," The witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ himself;
- with the help of the Spirit dwelling in her, the Church keeps and hands on the teaching, The "good deposit," the salutary words she has heard from the apostles; she continues to be taught, sanctified, and guided by the apostles until Christ's return, through their successors in pastoral office: the college of bishops, "assisted by priests, in union with the successor of Peter, the Church's supreme pastor":

You are the eternal Shepherd

who never leaves his flock untended.

Through the apostles you watch over us and protect us always.

You made them shepherds of the flock to share in the work of your Son....



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.



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