



## **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.”***

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

JULY 6, 2025



**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**  
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Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen  
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:  
<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](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

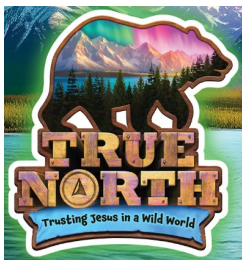
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Vincent Verhoff
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Vandermeir Family
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Sisters of the Precious Blood
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello

**One-  
To-  
One  
DONOR  
MATCH  
up to  
\$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 **\$329,537.24** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!



**Point kids to Jesus,  
a faithful friend we can always trust.**

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today . Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. **Please bring your children and grandchildren July 7-11 from 6:00– 8:00 pm to St. Gaspar for a wild adventure! Pick up a registration form in the gathering area.**

### June 29, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$2,975.00
<b>votives</b>	\$128.65
<b>Donations</b>	\$800.00
<b>SVDP</b>	\$40.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$8,984.28
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Online Giving (June 22/28)</b>	\$900.01
<b>Bulletin Ad</b>	\$100.00
<b>Flowers</b>	\$35.00
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$5.00
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	\$1,352.00
<b>Copier Rental</b>	\$99.23
<b>Golf</b>	\$900.00
<b>Rosary</b>	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,334.17</b>

**Thank you for your generous giving**

**The Rosary Sodality  
will meet in the Gaspar Center  
Tuesday, July 8th, at 6:00 PM.**



**Thank you** for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



**GET A HOLE IN ONE!**  
CHANCE TO WIN A FREE, 2 YR. LEASE, ON  
A CAR FROM MAX PLATT FORD,  
LINCOLN, MERCURY

There are sign up sheets in the gathering area and the hall. If you would like to play or sponsor a hole for \$100.00 please contact the office, Tom Pfister, Mike Uszak, or Mike Edwards. The sign is a great way to advertise your business or in remembrance of a loved one.



### PLENARY INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the faithful are invited to receive special indulgences by participating in particular acts of devotion and charity. By fulfilling the required conditions—including confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and more—you can open the door to God's grace and mercy in a profound way. For the specific requirements for obtaining indulgences, visit [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25](http://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25).

Bishop Rhoades will be celebrating a Jubilee Mass Wednesday, August 13, 2025 6:30 PM at St. Anthony Padua Church, Angola. Bishop Rhoades will be offering the Pontifical Blessing which has a plenary indulgence attached according to the normal conditions.

## THE CHOSEN

We will be showing Season 5 of the Chosen, on Mondays, beginning July 14th at 6:30 PM.

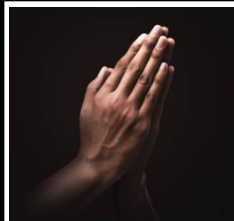


*Congratulations to Frank and Julie Holt on the valid celebration of Matrimony!*



**DAVE AND CATHY PUTMAN**

Happy  
**60th** Wedding  
Anniversary



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, 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, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Patty Staseck, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Jack Welsh, and Marilyn Wiant.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Dave Desper	7/4 Lee Harges
7/4 Kathy Pfister	7/5 Lynn Weaver
7/11 Lanny Leppo	7/11 Ryan Bond
7/12 Edward Keil	7/12 Suzanne Jordan
7/13 Richard Arend	7/13 Jennifer Dukehart
7/15 Lucy Higginbotham	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
7/22 Eric Hulen	7/25 Susan Dukehart
7/25 Lisa Didier	7/26 Madeline Lock
7/28 Noah Grim	7/29 Greg Luebke
7/31 Andrew Cybulski	

## 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

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.

## SVDP WALK FOR HOPE

Our SVDP Walk for Hope is coming up soon! Save the date for September 21, 2025 and register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope> You can click on the "Sign Up" or "Donate" buttons at the top of the page. If you are a business and would like to donate to advertise on the T-shirts we need your names by the end of July.



### 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 LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help those in need, please leave your name and contact information on the sign up sheet in the gathering area. When a Vincentian needs help he or she may contact you to see if you are available. This may be things like yard work, light cleaning, or helping with repairs. Thank you for your consideration in helping those in need.



## Ladies!

Join us in July for  
Kingdom Builders

Many of us are decision exhausted. It may feel like we have 3,462 tabs open in our brain ALL THE TIME. How do we know what God desires when faced with so many choices? Ladies ~ come and learn the steps given to us by St. Ignatius to clearly discern the Father's will. God's peace and joy await you!

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church  
Avilla, IN



Kingdom Builders  
[www.BuildingThroughHim.com](http://www.BuildingThroughHim.com)



# St. Gaspar del Bufalo Summer Family Festival



**Friday, August 8th 5:00-10:00PM**

**Patroness of America Parking Lot**

**THE BIG TENT DJ MUSIC GREAT FOOD  
GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN**

**Face painting tattoos**

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** Sign up for the  
cornhole tournament call Matt Kelty 260-446-8968.

Do you have a cornhole board we could use? Call Matt.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP – SOUTH BEND

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the South Bend area summer 2025 Theology on Tap series titled “Blessed Are They.” The beatitudes are a roadmap for the Christian life. Journey in community through stories of faith and real-life witness as local Catholics share how the beatitudes shape their daily lives. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 7 through August 4 at the Hop Station Brewery in Mishawaka. Doors, food, and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m., and talks begin at 7 p.m. Find the speaker line-up and more info at [diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb](https://diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb).

July 12-13 2025

Altar Cloth: Pam Neu

Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett

### Ushers and Greeters

### Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Dave Putman	Matt Lock	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	Maddie 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
Traci Blaize	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Robin Aspy	Bob Distler
	Tim Worman	Julia Luebke	Gail Martin	Lori Starkey	Meg Distler
			Karen Edwards	Roberta O’Boyle	Terry Luebke
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Steve Smith	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Kevin Strater	Terry Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse

### Proclaimer Daily Masses

### Collections

July 8	Tim Worman		July 8	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
July 15	Mary Krouse		July 15	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 22	Bob Arnold		July 22	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
July 29	Sharon Wilsey		July 29	Margaret Baskett	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 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY  
OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**III. THE CHURCH IS THE TEMPLE OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

797 "What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, which is the Church." "To this Spirit of Christ, as an invisible principle, is to be ascribed the fact that all the parts of the body are joined one with the other and with their exalted head; for the whole Spirit of Christ is in the head, the whole Spirit is in the body, and the whole Spirit is in each of the members." The Holy Spirit makes the Church "the temple of the living God":

Indeed, it is to the Church herself that the "Gift of God" has been entrusted.... In it is in her that communion with Christ has been deposited, that is to say: the Holy Spirit, the pledge of incorruptibility, the strengthening of our faith and the ladder of our ascent to God.... For where the Church is, there also is God's Spirit; where God's Spirit is, there is the Church and every grace. 798 The Holy Spirit is "the principle of every vital and truly saving action in each part of the Body." He works in many ways to build up the whole Body in charity: by God's Word "which is able to build you up"; by Baptism, through which he forms Christ's Body; by the sacraments, which give growth and healing to Christ's members; by "the grace of the apostles, which holds first place among his gifts"; by the virtues, which make us act according to what is good; finally, by the many special graces (called "charisms"), by which he makes the faithful "fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building up of the Church."

**COME AND SEE: MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Young men ages 15-35 are invited to Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw for Come and See, a men's discernment retreat, on Friday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get to know our seminarians and ask questions about discerning a vocation. "You don't know what you don't take time to consider." To register, please visit [diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee](http://diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee).



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