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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."*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

JUNE 1, 2025



*Solemnity of
the Ascension
of the Lord*

He was lifted up, and a cloud
took him from their sight.

(Acts: 1-9)

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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	✝ Kathleen Costello
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	People of the Parish ✝ Rita Garrett
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Richard Krull
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Living & Deceased K of C

**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 **\$ 270,014.46** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!



May 25, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	4,922.32
votives	90.00
Donations	1,140.00
SVDP	5.00
Capital Campaign	3,130.00
Children's	5.00
Copier	65.46
Background checks SVDP	123.00
Online giving	2,325.86
Total	\$11,806.64

Thank you for your generous giving

Second Collection

Next weekend is the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, diocesefwsb.org/give. Thank you for your generous response!



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

We are pleased to inform you that 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.



Pro Life Summer Camp

This 3-day event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time— abortion. Join Right to Life of northeast Indiana Thursday, June 12— Saturday, June 14th, on the University of St. Francis campus. The registration fee includes meals and snacks., dorm room housing, teaching materials, and a Life Defenders t-shirt. Registration at ichooselife.org/camp.

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.



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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! 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.



6/1 Melody Uszak	6/1 Lisa Owens
6/2 Macharri Vorndran	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 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

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.

THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

The diocese is currently seeking applicants for several positions. Information can be found at diocesefwsb.org/careers.



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.

Did you know that wearing your Sunday best to church is a sign of honor for God? Our clothes speak respect for the sacred space of the church. Think of it not just for God, but also honoring the house where people gather to worship. It's about more than looking good; it's showing care for a place that holds hope, love, and spiritual community. The reverence you bring to church isn't only in your heart or voiced in prayer; it is also woven in what you choose to wear each Sunday. Your clothing can mirror the incarnation of Jesus—humbled—yet dignified offering an example that inspires others as they come together for Masses. As summer approaches let's be mindful of our Lord in how we dress for church. When choosing clothing for church, it's important to consider modesty, comfort, and the appropriateness of your attire for the occasion. Please dress in a respectful and appropriate manner, avoiding revealing outfits that are intended for the lake. Wearing our Sunday Best is a sign of honor for GOD and St. Gaspar Catholic Church!



Ladies of the Parish!

Please join us for a Rosary Sodality meeting June 10,th at 6:00 PM. Please bring a snack to share!



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

To all of our
summer parishioners



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Deacons Andrew Barnes and Nicholas Monnin to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. All are welcome! The ordination mass will be livestreamed on diocesefwsb.org.

June 7-8 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
Mike Edwards	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Karen Edwards	Dave Johnson	John O'Boyle	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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Steve Smith	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Elena Lock	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Lori Starkey	Mary Krouse
			Karen Edwards	Roberta O'Boyle	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	Therese Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Kevin Strater	Bob Distler
			volunteer	Cathy Putman	Meg Distler

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

June 3	Mary Krouse		June 3	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
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

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**

A priestly, prophetic, and royal people

786 Finally, the People of God shares in the royal office of Christ. He exercises his kingship by drawing all men to himself through his death and Resurrection. Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." For the Christian, "to reign is to serve him," particularly when

serving "the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder." The People of God fulfills its royal dignity by a life in keeping with its vocation to serve with Christ.

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?

June 6th, 2025

Friday Schedule

Rosary at 5:30 pm,
Mass begins at 6 pm,
Free supper at 6:45,



**First Friday and Saturday
Mass and devotions**

**PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER
2730 E. NORTHPORT RD. ROME CITY, IN**

June 7th, 2025

Saturday Schedule

Rosary at 10:30,
Mass begins at 11,
Free lunch at 11:45,
Presentation & tours
at 12:30

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