



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.”*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

MARCH 30, 2025



LAETARE
SUNDAY
REJOICE!
A DAY OF HOPE
IS NEAR!

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo
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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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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Living & Deceased K of C
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Erma Curtis
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Nick Chester
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress

**One-
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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 **\$259,419.97** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

March 23, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	2,044.00
votives	56.16
Children's	5.00
Capital Campaign	31,078.00
K of C Fish Fry	1,272.00
Copy machine rental	65.32
Auto Repair reimbursement	1,222.45
Total	\$35,742.93

Thank you for your generous giving

You're Invited To Our
**EASTER
EGG HUNT**



Please bring the children and grandchildren for an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! We will meet in the yard to the right of the church.

**The Rosary Sodality
will have a meeting
Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM.
Please bring a snack to share.**

THE CHOSEN SEASON 5

Part 1 will be shown at NCG Theater in Auburn on Sunday, March 30th at 3:35 p.m. We will carpool from St. Gaspar's at 2:45. Contact Mary Krouse (260)437-8512 to purchase your ticket. After the movie we will eat at the Paradise Buffett.



PRO-LIFE SEMINARS



WITH ABIGAIL LORENZEN
EDUCATION COORDINATOR

MARCH 24
6:30 PM-8:00 PM

JULY 28
6:30 PM-8:00 PM

NOVEMBER 24
6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

TOPICS



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MEDICAL AID IN DYING



OTHER PRO-LIFE TOPICS

Email Abigail at abigail@ichooselife.org if interested in attending.

RLNI Training Center, 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805



Thank you so much to the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent De Paul members that helped us in our transition/ move to Fort Wayne. Please come and see us if you get to Fort Wayne. We are temporarily at Cottonwood Suites, #111.

The ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR presents
Do Not Be Afraid: A Concert of Sacred Music.
 Free and open to the public; no tickets or reservations needed. For more information, contact Jessica Schuster,
 Director: Jessia.schuster.155@gmail.com.
 April 26 th at 6:00pm
 St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Garrett, IN
 April 27 th at 7:00pm
 Oratory of St. Francis, University of Saint Francis ~ Fort Wayne, IN
 May 3 rd at 7:00pm
 St. Rose Catholic Church ~ Perrysburg, OH
 May 4 th at 4:30pm
 St. Aloysius Catholic Church ~ Bowling Green, OH
O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER - Saturday, May 10 th from 1:00-2:15pm at Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue in Fort Wayne. Join the Ecce Young Adult Choir at the outdoor Marian grotto for the rosary, prayers, and Marian hymns to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for ALL of our mothers, living and deceased. Bring your own blankets and chairs for sitting on the lawn, and you may bring fresh or potted flowers to place before the statue of Our Lady. There will be reserved parking near the grotto for the handicapped. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Resurrection Mausoleum on site. Email Jessica Schuster with questions: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com


First Friday and Saturday Mass and devotions



April 4th, 2025	April 5th, 2025
Patriotic Rosary at 5:30 pm Mass at 6:00 pm	Patriotic Rosary at 10:30 am Mass at 11:00 am Light lunch at 12:00 pm Presentation and tours at 12:30 pm



2730 E. Northport Rd. Rome City, IN.



FISH FRY
Friday, April 4, 2025
4:00 PM-6:30 PM



Congratulations! 45 years!

Paul and Marta Hartman renewed their marriage vows Friday, March 21, 2025.

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, April 1st at 6:00 PM.

The Parish Council will meet after the Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM.



Graduates

There are SCHOLARSHIP forms in the gathering area for a K of C \$500.00 Scholarship. Pick up a form and fill it out. Due Date April 30th.



Ladies!

Join us in April for Kingdom Builders

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not ~ Sometimes we may feel that we need to earn God's love. The perpetual cycle of "doing, doing, doing" in our hectic lives can be exhausting. Ladies, we invite you to a Gathering in April, where you can take a moment to simply rest and receive His love.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025
from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church - Avilla



Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Please note!

We will be watching videos from The Eucharistic Congress on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM and Thursday mornings after Mass. Please contact Mary Krouse if you are interested. (260) 437-8512



Join us for Stations of the Cross

Wednesday evenings through Lent at 6:00 PM, join us for soup afterwards. Friday evenings through Lent at 7:00 PM.

ST. GASPAR LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday April 8, 2025
6:00 PM



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/ utilities? 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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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! Nikki Becker, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Gerald & Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, 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.



APRIL birthdays

4/2 Barb Logan	4/4 Marcia Ringler
4/6 Marta Hartman	4/7 Benjamin Schortgen
4/10 Samuel Strater	4/12 Faith Vandermeir
4/13 Patrick Bragg	4/14 Margaret Distler
4/17 Teresa Gust	4/18 April Pasquali
4/19 Bryan Murray	4/20 Ruth Singleton
4/23 Nancy Hulen	4/23 Gary Shull
4/25 Margaret Scudder	4/25 Ross Schamberger
4/26 Robert Wyatt	4/27 Kathleen Bragg
4/27 Kylee Baker	

Save the Date

Please join us for
Euchre
Saturday, April 26, 2025



April 6, 2025					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: No Flowers /Lent		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Dave Putman	Rebecca Lock	Cole Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	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	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tracy Strater	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
			Karen Edwards	Kevin Strater	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 1	Maddie Lock		April 1	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
April 8	Elena Lock		April 8	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 15	Tim Worman		April 15	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
April 22	Mary Krouse		April 22	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"**

**II. THE CHURCH'S ORIGIN, FOUNDATION
AND MISSION**


The Church - revealed by the Holy Spirit

767 "When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the Church." Then "the Church was openly displayed

to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun." As the "convocation" of all men for salvation, the Church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them.

768 So that she can fulfill her mission, the Holy Spirit "bestows upon [the Church] varied hierarchic and charismatic gifts, and in this way directs her." "Henceforward the Church, endowed with the gifts of her founder and faithfully observing his precepts of charity, humility and self-denial, receives the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God, and she is on earth the seed and the beginning of that kingdom."

A classroom and exhibit dedicated to fifteen year old Saint Carlo Acutis, and the Eucharistic Miracles which he cataloged, is coming to the Diocese! You are invited to Mass and then unveiling and dedication of this special classroom. Date: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, the day of Carlo's canonization in Rome. Location: St. Felix Catholic Center, 1280 Hitzfield Street, Huntington IN. Mass: 1pm with Fr. Tony Steinacker. Blessing of classroom immediately following. Refreshments, prayer cards, books, and other items will be available. All welcome.



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