



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."***

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

JULY 20, 2025



"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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Gaspar Del Bufalo
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	✝ John Herber Sr.
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Richard Krull People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Hall
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ William Gephart

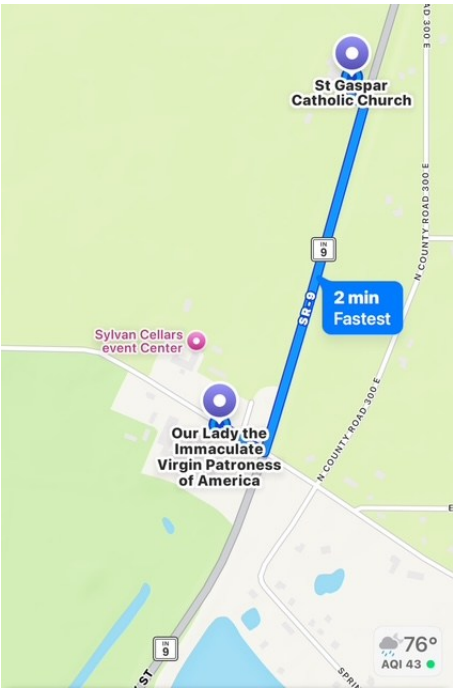
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generosity we have met our donor match of 400,000.00. As we continue to expand our reach, we humbly ask for your continued support to be able to complete the kitchen and ladies restrooms. We kindly ask that you take a moment to consider our campaign and the impact your support can make in the future. Please continue your prayers for our church leaders, unity among our members, and financial provision and resources to support our parish’s spiritual growth and ministry. God Bless you!

July 13, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3,799.50
votives	\$81.85
Donations	\$650.00
SVDP	\$190.00
Capital Campaign	\$1726.78
First Offering	\$50.00
Online Giving (July 6-July 12)	\$771.11
Peter’s Pence	\$20.00
Nigerian Mission	\$110.00
Retirement for Religious	\$70.00
Golf	\$2,050.00
Rosary	\$1397.95
Total	\$10,917.19

Thank you for your generous giving



**Beginning Tuesday,
July 22, Daily Mass
will be at 8:00 AM
at the Our Lady
Patroness of
America, Oratory.**

**Beginning July 26,
Weekend Masses
will begin at the
Oratory.**

**The Construction
will take
approximately 10
months to
complete.**

THE CHOSEN

We will be showing Season 5 of The Chosen Monday evening at 6:30 PM. We will meet at the Patroness of America.



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.

FOOD TRUCK 5-8 pm

Please be sure to get your ticket for the food truck as soon as you arrive. There will be one ticket per person. The ticket equals one of the \$14 items. If you would like more, such as a 1/2 slab of ribs, you will be responsible for the additional charge. The menu is listed below. The children will also receive a ticket. They will choose from the Piglets category.



We would like to Recognize all of the Devine Golf Hole Sponsors. Thank you for your very generous giving. Your sponsorship helps provide for a fun day of fellowship and it brings our parishioners together. We would also like to thank Mike Edwards, Mike Uszak, and Tom Pfister for organizing our Devine Golf Outing. We are so grateful to all of you!

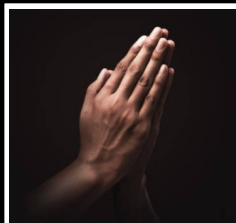
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Vacation Bible School was a great success!

Many thanks to Rebecca Lock our Religious Education Director, Teachers; Tracy Strater, Ashley Wetzel, Sara Lake, Maddie and Elena Lock, and Julia Luebke and helper Parker Mya. A special thank you to Father Louis Fowoyo for checking in each evening and for the joy that you brought to the children participating in the water balloon toss. Thank you to the parents and grandparents for bringing your children! May God Bless all of you!



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, Kyla Tackett, 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	



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL MEET JULY 23rd, at 6:00 PM in the Gaspar Center. Please join us!



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
MOST REVEREND BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES WILL BE COMING TO ST. GASPAR PARISH TO CELEBRATE THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD. AT THAT TIME, WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE THE

GROUND BREAKING OF OUR CHURCH. MASS WILL BE AT 6:00 PM AT THE PATRONESS OF AMERICA WITH THE GROUND BREAKING TO FOLLOW AT ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO.

Join us for the SVdP Walk for Hope—a day of community, compassion, and action! September 21st, 2025

We'll kick off the afternoon with a fun, family-friendly tailgate at 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM featuring food, and fellowship. Check-in for the walk/run will open at 2:00 PM, and the walk will begin at 3:00 PM as we walk together to bring hope to our neighbors in need. Walk route options include: 5k, 1.5 miles, and 1/4 mile loop around the Parkview Field Course.

Why Walk?

Every step you take and every dollar you raise will directly impact individuals and families in Northeast Indiana who are struggling with poverty, hunger, and crisis situations. 100% of the proceeds go back into our community to provide critical assistance with food, rent, utilities, transportation, and more.

How You Can Help:

Register to walk and invite your friends & family!

Fundraise to make an even bigger impact—set a goal and rally your network.

Donate if you can't attend but want to support the cause.

Let's come together to lift up those who need it most. Your support helps us bring hope where it's needed the most!

Are you or anyone you know interested in joining OCIA? (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact the parish office. We would like to begin classes the first Sunday in August.

Please contact the Parish office or Rebecca Lock if you have an interest in signing your child or children up for Religious education classes.

Mission Appeal We will have a second collection today!

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart were founded in France in 1821. We have primarily been involved with education throughout our 200 plus years. The Brothers have 9 high schools in the United States. The Brothers have established missions in 30 countries around the world - the Philippines in Asia, Zambia, Zimbabwe & Kenya in Africa, Oceania (South Pacific Island), Columbia & Brazil (South America) and Haiti (Caribbean) - to name just a few. They have assisted with education, health care, agricultural endeavors and pastoral care in these locations. Also, missionary assistance helps to provide for the formation of young men pursuing their vocation with the Brothers.

Contributions to these works and efforts will allow for numerous young women and men to have adequate housing, proper meals, sturdy equipment and school supplies that cannot be had without the support and prayers of parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity and God's blessings on you and all your loved ones!

July 26-27 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	Gail Martin	Lori Starkey	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tim Worman	Julia Luebke	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Bob Distler
			Karen Edwards	Roberta O'Boyle	Meg Distler
			volunteer	Steve Smith	Terry Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Kevin Strater	Mary Krouse
			volunteer	Laura Weaver	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
July 22	Bob Arnold		July 22	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
July 29	Sharon Wilsey		July 29	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
August 5	Maddie Lock		August 5	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 12	Elena Lock		August 12	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
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**

811 "This is the sole Church of Christ, which in the Creed we profess to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic." These four characteristics, inseparably linked with each other, indicate essential features of the Church and her mission. the Church does not possess them of herself; it is Christ who, through the Holy Spirit, makes his Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and it is he who calls her to realize each of these qualities.

812 Only faith can recognize that the Church possesses these properties from her divine source. But their historical manifestations are signs that also speak clearly to human reason. As the First Vatican Council noted, the "Church herself, with her marvellous propagation, eminent holiness,

and inexhaustible fruitfulness in everything good, her catholic unity and invincible stability, is a great and perpetual motive of credibility and an irrefutable witness of her divine mission."

I. THE CHURCH IS ONE

"The sacred mystery of the Church's unity" (UR 2)
813 The Church is one because of her source: "the highest exemplar and source of this mystery is the unity, in the Trinity of Persons, of one God, the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit." The Church is one because of her founder: for "the Word made flesh, the prince of peace, reconciled all men to God by the cross, . . . restoring the unity of all in one people and one body." The Church is one because of her "soul": "It is the Holy Spirit, dwelling in those who believe and pervading and ruling over the entire Church, who brings about that wonderful communion of the faithful and joins them together so intimately in Christ that he is the principle of the Church's unity." Unity is of the essence of the Church: What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her "Church."



**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.

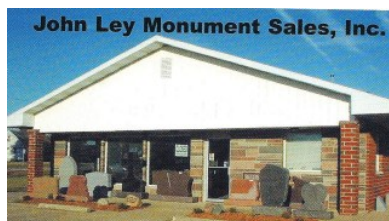
Bishop Rhoades will be celebrating a Jubilee Mass Wednesday, August 13, 2025 6:30 PM at St. Anthony Padua Church, Angola. Bishop Rhoades will be offering the Pontifical Blessing which has a plenary indulgence attached according to the normal conditions.



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