



## 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.”*

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JUNE 14, 2026



Thank you to all of the parishioners who participated in the Corpus Christi Procession. Thank you to the committee who prepared a delicious lunch. Food and fellowship was enjoyed in the new fellowship hall at St. Gaspar.

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend  
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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>  
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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

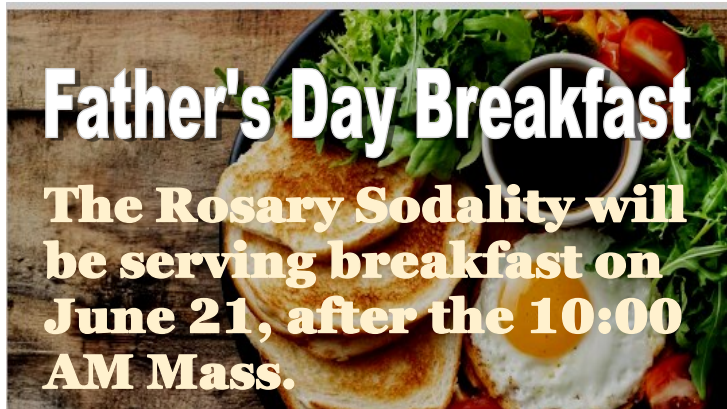
MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Jerry Schoenle
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Sandy North
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Kathy Costello
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello



The Knights of Columbus will have their Installation of Officers on Thursday, June 18th at St. Gaspar parish. There will be Adoration available from 6:00pm-6:30pm and the meeting will begin after Adoration with a dinner to follow. All are invited!

June 6, 2026 Collections	
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$2,793.00
<b>Votives</b>	\$100.25
<b>Nigerian Mission</b>	\$5000.00
<b>Donation</b>	\$195.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$13,689.00
<b>Capital Campaign (online)</b>	\$60.00
<b>Online Giving (May 31- June 6)</b>	\$705.00
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$100.00
<b>Flowers</b>	\$130.00
<b>Cemetery</b>	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,772.25</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*



**NEW PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF INDIANA**

The bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference have released a new pastoral letter, Integral Ecology: A Sacramental Vision. Addressed to all the faithful and people of good-will, the letter reflects on the beauty of creation, our responsibility to care for it, and the deep connection between our faith and the world around us. All are invited to read and prayerfully reflect on this important teaching, and to explore accompanying resources for discussion and formation.

Learn more at [indianacc.org/ecology](http://indianacc.org/ecology)

**Save the Date! Coffee Gathering for Youth & Young Adult Ministers:** Youth and young adult ministers from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are invited to a casual coffee gathering on Monday, July 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Crescendo Coffee and More (1806 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne). Join fellow full-time, part-time, and volunteer ministers for conversation about ministry trends, upcoming events, and ways to better support youth, young adults, and their families. Find future Coffee Gathering dates at [diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers](http://diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers).

# DIVINE GOLF Saturday, July 11, 2026

**Great Prizes! Get a Hole In One and win a free two year lease on a car from Max Platt Ford, Lincoln, Mercury!**

Pick up sign up sheets on the table in the gathering area. If you would like to play or sponsor a hole please contact the office, Tom Pfister, Mike Uszak, or Mike Edwards. The sponsored sign is a great way to advertise your business or in remembrance of a loved one. 260-854-3100

**“DUC IN ALTUM” – DISCERNMENT DAY FOR MEN**  
Men ages 15-35 are invited to Duc in Altum (“Cast Out Into the Deep”), a summer discernment day with priests and seminarians on Friday, July 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Chain O’ Lakes State Park in Albion. This day includes kayaking, hiking, Holy Hour, Mass, a cookout lunch, and opportunities for conversation and prayer as you explore God’s call for your life. The cost is \$10. Register by July 10 at [diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood](https://diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood).

Rome City  
**COMMUNITY**  
**PICNIC**

**JULY 5, 2026**      **2:00 PM**      **KELLY PARK PAVILION**  
**4:00 PM**

Bring your own dish to pass, table service, chairs & drinks  
Potluck Dinner  
Main course provided by Rome City area churches

Come together with friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate America 250!

FIND DETAILS AT: [www.romecitychamber.org](http://www.romecitychamber.org)

## Women in Scripture

Join us for a faith-filled women's day retreat centered on prayer, fellowship, and exploring the lives of women in Scripture.

- **When-** Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Where-** St. Gaspar’s Catholic Church. 10871 IN-9, Rome City, IN
- **Time-** We will begin with Mass at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm
- **Cost-** \$25. Please bring cash or check on the day of the event.
- **Registration-** Please use the sign-up sheet or visit <https://forms.gle/Yrco6ujjqwsaisYu9>

The day will include Mass, adoration, crafts, guest speaker- Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, and more!

Please contact the parish office with any questions- (260) 854-3100

Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!

### Healing Service

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**July 20th at 7:00 pm**

“His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

## READ POPE LEO XIV'S NEW ENCYCLICAL: **MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**

Pope Leo XIV has released a new encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, reflecting on the growing role of artificial intelligence and technology in our world. In response, Bishop Rhoades encourages the faithful of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend to read and reflect on the Holy Father's teaching, helping us pursue what is true, good, and beautiful, rather than replacing or diminishing our humanity. As Bishop Rhoades shared, "I pray that this new encyclical will help all people of goodwill reflect more deeply on the use of technology, especially artificial intelligence, in the context of the dignity of the human person and the responsibility to discern carefully the benefits and the risks of technological developments in light of the Gospel and the Church's social teaching." To read the encyclical and explore additional resources, visit: [usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas](https://usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas)



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, Mary Auman, Georgiana Becker, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Therese Langsenkamp, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Taylor Luebke, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Joe Ryne, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Luanne Shull, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

## A PRAYER FOR FLAG DAY



**For you have been called to live in freedom ....use your Freedom to Serve one another in love.... Galatians 5:13**



6/1 Melody Uszak	6/1 Lisa Owens
6/2 Macharri Vorndran-Jones	6/3 Adalynn Wetzel
6/4 Karen Spoltman	6/4 Michael Whitesell
6/5 Elizabeth Ritchhart	6/6 Judy Keil
6/7 Thomas Pfister	6/7 Luanne Shull
6/8 Chuck Little	6/13 Kirk Klein
6/14 Sawyer Christner	6/16 Grant Lake
6/16 Easton Kline	6/19 Jean Miller
6/23 Mathew Lock	6/24 Elaine Murray
6/24 Parker Luebke	6/25 Anthony Ley
6/26 Jane Kennerk	6/26 Christine Strong
6/27 Vicki Domer	6/30 Michael Uszak
6/30 Philip Merriman	



**RIGHT TO LIFE**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

**Sidewalk Advocacy Training**

**June 18th 5:00PM-8:00 PM**

**For more information visit**

**[www.ichooselife.org/events](http://www.ichooselife.org/events)**

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

**Summer Family Festival**



**Save the date Friday, August 14th  
5:00-10:00 PM.**

**More information coming soon!**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration has been extended through August 15, 2027.

Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at

[diocesefwsb.org/wyd](https://diocesefwsb.org/wyd)



### 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 know someone who is  
 sick or homebound? Please contact us if they  
 would like a visit.**

## Cereal

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to help Orange Township Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, we will have paper sacks (we will provide) to take home, fill it up with cereal, pop tarts, or other breakfast items and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in July and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with an item that will be determined.

**Thank you for your generous giving!**

### DAY OF DOBBS CELEBRATION 2ND Annual

**When:** Saturday, June 27th, 11:00am-2:00pm  
**Where:** Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Office, 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**Cost:** Bring the whole family for this **FREE** event!

June 20-21, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Mike Uszak	Geri Brown	Rebecca Lock	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Lisa Owens	Marilyn Benedict	Sawyer Christner		Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Eric Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Terry Gust	Margaret Baskett	Deacon Ray Krouse	Al Langsenkamp
		Maddie Lock	Gail Martin	Steve Smith	Terry Luebke
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
June 16	Mary Krouse		June 16	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
June 23	Bob Arnold		June 23	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
June 30	Sharon Wilsey		June 30	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
July 7	Maddie Lock		July 7	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					

**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 5. THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

946 After confessing "the holy catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" The communion of saints is the Church.


947 "Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others....

We must therefore believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most

important member is Christ, since he is the head.... Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments. "As this Church is governed by one and the same Spirit, all the goods she has received necessarily become a common fund." 948 The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (sancta) and "among holy persons (sancti)." Sancta sancti's! ("God's holy gifts for God's holy people") is proclaimed by the celebrant in most Eastern liturgies during the elevation of the holy Gifts before the distribution of communion. the faithful (sancta) are fed by Christ's holy body and blood (sancta) to grow in the communion of the Holy Spirit (koinonia) and to communicate it to the world.



**Celebrate**  
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

Thursday August 27th 12:30 PM-5:30 PM  **American Red Cross**

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