



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.”***

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

AUGUST 9, 2026



“TAKE COURAGE. IT IS I; DO NOT BE AFRAID.”

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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	✝ Diane Zmyslo
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Pat & Joe Altmeyer
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Ron Hess
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Larry Edwards
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber

YEARLY MINISTRY TRAINING

We will begin with Adoration at 6:00 PM with the training to follow.

August 13- Ushers

August 20 Lectors

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 may 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 Narthex. Thank you!

August 2, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4,100.00
Votives	\$107.50
Capital Campaign	\$2,286.78
Capital Campaign (online)	\$3,393.33
Online Giving (July 26-Aug. 1)	\$375.00
Donations	\$100.00
Nigerian Mission	\$25.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$1250.00
Sanctuary Flowers	\$20.00
SVDP	\$20.00
Retirement for Religious	\$30.00
Bulletin Ad	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$11,807.61

Thank you for your generous giving

Fifth Annual Walking Pilgrimage

from Kendallville



September 13th
1:00 pm

to Our Lady,
Patroness of
America Center

Concluding with Benediction and a cookout
beginning at 5:00 pm

For details and to RSVP visit: PatronessofAmerica.org

Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.

The Rosary Sodality will meet Tuesday,
August 11th at 4:00 PM. We will be making
blankets for SVDP. (bring sharp scissors)



St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Summer Family Festival

Friday, August 14th from 5pm to 9pm



- Food 5pm to 8pm
- Children's Games 5pm to 7pm
- Live Music 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Corn Hole Tournament starts at 7pm (see sign up sheet in the narthex - or contact Matt Kelty to sign up or to lend your corn hole board for the night (260-418-9771))
- 50/50 - winner will be drawn at 8pm (must be present to win)

Bring your family and friends and enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

volunteers are needed - please see sign up sheet in the narthex

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 26th
- **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!



SVdP Walk for Hope

SUPPORT THE ST. GASPAR CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

- 12:30-2:30pm - Tailgate Party
 - Join us for food, fellowship, and music in the Parkview Field parking lot
- 2:00pm - Walk Registration begins
- 2:40pm - Presentation at Parkview Field
- 3:00pm - Walk/Run Begins
 - Route Options: 3 Miles, 1.25 miles or 1/3 mile

To sign up or donate, visit:
runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope

For event questions,
contact Lara Schreck at 260-456-3561 x120 or
Olivia Conn at olivia@svdpfortwayne.org

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Blood Drive St. Gaspar Catholic Church

Parish Hall
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Rome City

**Thursday, August 27
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGASPAR to schedule an appointment.



Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.



Boxed Dinners

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 Hamburger Helper, canned ravioli, spaghetti, and macaroni & cheese, etc. and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in September 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!

Registration Open: St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term

Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including two ideal for first time students and one course offered in Spanish. Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register.



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, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hoooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocovar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Dave Reynolds, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

Servant of the sick and the poor

"Blessed be God in all his designs, and in his mercy, which is above all his works."

We are excited to bring the Solanus Casey Center's Traveling Museum to our Parish on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd.

The Capuchins have put together relics, displays, portraits and more to bring to our Parish along with Capuchin friars who will share the story of Blessed Solanus Casey.

There will be a healing service after Mass on Saturday after the 4:30 PM Mass and Sunday, after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Please join us for this special pilgrimage being brought to you from Detroit, MI.

Christ Renews His Parish

2026 Fall Retreats

Women's September 12-13

Men's October 10-11



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8/2 Sara Lake	8/2 Ashley Wetzel
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8/9 Sharon Wilsey	8/10 June Beeber
8/11 Janeen Mayers	8/13 Andrew Filler
8/15 Christopher Lake	8/15 Corey Schamberger
8/16 Leigh Pranger	8/16 Karen Edwards
8/17 Theresa Luebke	8/17 Debra Edwards
8/17 Michael Gephart	8/22 Sherri Recker
8/22 Valerie Ley	8/25 Emily Beckstedt
8/25 Katie Ley	8/25 Samantha Ley
8/26 Ann Bruns	8/27 Teresa Gephart
8/29 Eugene Bruns	8/29 David Singleton
8/29 Carl Beckstedt	8/31 Daniel Heingartner



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August 15-16, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Tony Ley	Jeff Strong	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Michael Klein
volunteer	Geri Brown	Rebecca Lock	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	Brayden & Chelsea Siebert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	Bob Distler
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Dave Putman	Meg Distler
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
August 11	Sharon Wilsey		August 11	Barb Tatman	Barb Logan
August 18	Maddie Lock		August 18	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
August 25	Tim Worman		August 25	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
September 1	Mary Krouse		September 1	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 6. MARY - MOTHER OF CHRIST, MOTHER
OF THE CHURCH**

963 Since the Virgin Mary's role in the mystery of Christ and the Spirit has been treated, it is fitting now to consider her place in the mystery of the Church. "The Virgin Mary . . . is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer.... She is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ' ... since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head "Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church."

I. MARY'S MOTHERHOOD WITH REGARD TO THE CHURCH

Wholly united with her Son . . .

964 Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion:

Thus the Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross. There she stood, in keeping with the divine plan, enduring with her only begotten Son the intensity of his suffering, joining herself with his sacrifice in her mother's heart, and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this victim, born of her: to be given, by the same Christ Jesus dying on the cross, as a mother to his disciple, with these words: "Woman, behold your son."



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