



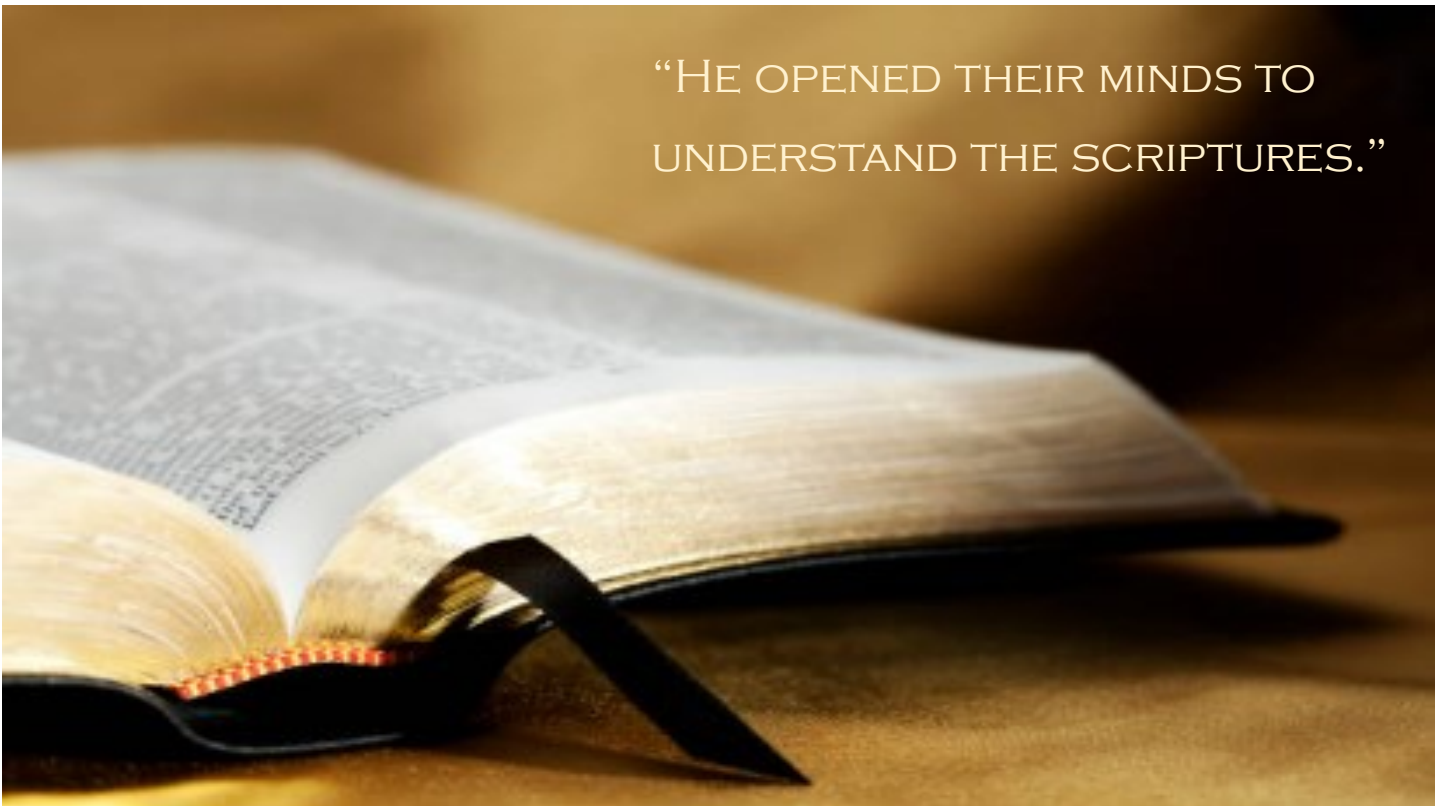
St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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.”

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025



“HE OPENED THEIR MINDS TO
UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES.”

IN HIS APOSTOLIC LETTER *APERUIT ILLIS* ISSUED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, POPE FRANCIS INSTITUTED THE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY OF THE **WORD OF GOD**, WHICH IS HELD EVERY YEAR ON THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
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LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
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	✝ Joseph Costello
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Mary Virginia Steger People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS

January 19, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	2,506.00
Children's	5.00
St. Vincent De Paul	20.00
votives	80.00
Emergency Fund	20.00
Capital Campaign	677.78
Rosary	15.00
Latin America	562.00
Nigerian Mission	1,937.00
Solemnity of Mary	45.00
First offering	25.00
Closed account	5,413.33
Total	\$11,306.11

Thank you for your generous giving

**One-
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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 **\$187,444.51** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Sacramental Presence is related to Easter— **Christ appeared only to those who knew Him** in some way—to Magdalene, Peter, John, all the disciples. But He never appeared to Pilate, Herod, or Caiaphas.

The extra Presence is only for friends who want to become better friends.

Please join us on Wednesdays from 3:00– 6:00 PM. We must have two people in the church at all times.

There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

There will be NO WEEKDAY MASS through February 7, 2025.



First Saturday Mass

February 1st, 2025

Patriotic Rosary begins at 10:30,

Mass begins at 11,

Presentation and tours to follow

2730 E. Northport Rd. Rome City, Indiana



TRIVIA NIGHT

\$5.00 per person

SAVE THE DATE:

Please mark your calendars for Friday, February 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM

and ask your friends to join us for the 4Th Annual Trivia Night! Please bring snacks to share with everyone. Bring your own drinks as well. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. If you can't fill a whole table but still want to participate, **please come!** We will place you with others that do not have a full table. The theme is Hawaiian. We encourage you to dress up and decorate the tables in the Hawaiian theme. We will give all entry money back! There will be prizes for first and second place in the Trivia Questions. There will also be prizes for the best decorated table, and the best dressed Hawaiian. Please text Karen at 336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser



<https://christchildfw.org/donate>

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's Baby Bottle-fundraiser has begun.

Please take a bottle and fill it with spare change. No contribution is too small. If desired, checks can be made payable to: Christ Child

Society of Fort Wayne, P.O. Box 12708. Fort Wayne, IN, 46864. Your generosity will go a long way in helping this philanthropic, all volunteer organization, whose mission is to meet the needs of children and their families in our community. Please return your bottle to the parish on the weekend of February 8 and 9 or February 15 and 16. To learn more about the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, please visit www.christchildsfwy.org.



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, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Gerald & Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooen, Maureen James, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Therese Langsenkamp, Lanny Leppo, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Keith Merriman, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Susan Smith, Patty Stacek, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, and Jack Welsh.



2025 REKINDLE THE FIRE

ON SALE SOON!



Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference

When: February 22, 2025

Where: The Coliseum in Fort Wayne

Speakers: Justin Fatica, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

Cost: \$60 Register at Rekindlethefire.net

Healing Service St. Elizabeth Ann Seton January 27th at 7:00PM

"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

The Bible encourages us to use our talents to serve others and to Glorify God. Please prayerfully consider joining in the ministry here at St. Gaspar! We need ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers! Contact Karen Edwards in the church office if you are willing to help in these ministries.

Art Exhibition

February 22, 2025

St. Therese Parish Hall

6:30pm

21 and older event

Beer and Wine Flights

10.00 entry fee

10.00

Two EE's Bubblee

Hatfield and Sons

and

Cocktails

appetizers included

5.00



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PINS FOR A Purpose

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

THUNDERBOWL: 6700 LAFAYETTE ST. FORT WAYNE, IN 46816

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$50 PER TEAM OF 2

ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SERVE LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

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LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAININGS

New and current lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend free training organized by the diocesan Office of Worship. Extraordinary Minister training will be held on February 1 in South Bend and Fort Wayne from 9 a.m. - noon. Lector training will be held on March 1 in South Bend and Fort Wayne from 9 a.m. - noon. Advanced registration is required by the Wednesday prior to the training. For full details, frequently asked questions, and registration, visit diocesefwsb.org/trainings.



TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

Fr. Louis Fowoyo invites you
on a pilgrimage to the

MARIAN SHRINES of Portugal, Spain & France

September 8 - 18, 2025

Join your fellow parishioners on a trip of a lifetime visiting such
Catholic sites as Fatima, Avila, Segovia, Lourdes, and more.

Prices start at \$5,060 (double occupancy) for land and air.

Scan the QR code below for more information



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
Vincenian will return your call
within 24 hours.



RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

40 Days for Life– Spring Campaign

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on
Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30 PM in front of the
Planned Parenthood for a brief prayer and
message to begin our 40 Days for Life spring
campaign. Planned Parenthood is located at
2930 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking
is available at the Right to Life office on 3106
Lake Ave. The spring campaign runs from
March 4th to April 13th. For more information
please visit www.ichooselife.org/40days or call
260-471-1849

We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News—and it may require overcoming some fears—but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one.

There is someone in your life *right now* whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying “yes” to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the *Walk With One* initiative. This is your opportunity to be God’s instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call!

February birthdays



2/1 Geraldine Brown
2/3 Ellen Gephart
2/5 Tamila Kelty
2/5 Madalitso Didier
2/7 Kaleb Strater
2/8 Jacob Lock
2/11 Michael Klein
2/14 Joe Patton
2/14 Regina Ley
2/20 Janet Schoenle
2/22 Traci Blaize
2/23 Laura Berghoff
2/27 Tony Jones

2/1 Leah Baranowski
2/4 James Burns
2/5 Scherrie Hohenstein
2/6 Gerald Hall
2/8 William Creigh
2/9 Tracy Strater
2/13 Robert Berghoff
2/14 Robert Jordan
2/14 Elaina Didier
2/22 George Vandermeir
2/23 Pamela Baker
2/26 Pamela Neu
2/28 Daniel Morris

February 1-2, 2025					
Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: volunteer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Dave Desper	Jeff Strong	Rebecca Lock	Cole Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Pam Baker	Dave 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
Lisa Owens	Tracy Strater	Elena Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Kevin Strater	Mary Krouse
			Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 28	NO MASS		January 28	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
February 4	NO MASS		February 4	Laura Weaver	Chris Strong
February 11	Sharon Wilsey		February 11	Nancy Goldsmith	Margaret Baskett
February 18	Maddie Lock		February 18	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
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 8
ARTICLE 8 "I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"**

V. The Spirit and the Church In the Last Days

739 Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole

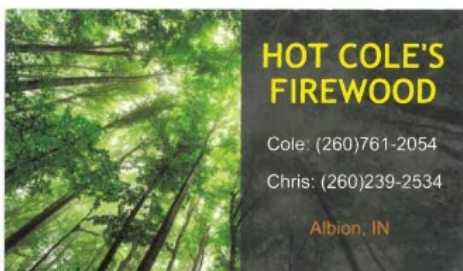
world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body. (This will be the topic of Part Two of the Catechism.)

740 These "mighty works of God," offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new life in Christ, according to the Spirit. (This will be the topic of Part Three.)

741 "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with sighs too deep for words." The Holy Spirit, the artisan of God's works, is the master of prayer. (This will be the topic of Part Four.)

THEOLOGY ON TAP FORT WAYNE

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Winter 2024 Theology on Tap series titled "Body and Soul." The series dives deeply into themes centered on finding Christ in various aspects of faith and life through talks given by engaging speakers from the community. The weekly series runs every Tuesday, beginning February 4, at Charlie's Place, with optional dinner available for purchase. Doors, food, and the cash bar open at 6:30 p.m., and the week's talk will begin at 7 p.m. The series concludes on March 4 with a closing Mass at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a Mardi Gras party at The Hoppy Gnome at 7:15 p.m. Find the speaker lineup and more info at diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.



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