



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.”***

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

St. Vincent De Paul Walk for Hope 2025



Over \$105,000.00 was raised, setting a new record!

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Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
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Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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	✝ Kathleen Costello
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Lucy Higgonbotham People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	McKee & Kachlik families
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Richard Krull
Thursday	8:00 AM	Jack Garrett
Friday	8:00 AM	Joseph Costello

Fr. Louis' 40th Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Mass 4:30

Blessing of Rosaries 5:20

Living Rosary 5:25

Meal 6:00

Patroness of America Center

Mass is in the Oratory of the Holy Family.

Dinner is served in the Welcome Center.

Dining is in the Conference Room.

September 21, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4,258.00
votives	\$77.00
Donations	\$1,250.00
Children's	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,220.00
Campaign Match 1/2	\$200, 000.00
Online Giving (Sept 14-20)	\$504.18
Sanctuary Flowers	\$230.00
Background check	\$20.00
39th Bishops Appeal	\$3,500.00
SVDP	\$71.00
Catholic Comm.	\$45.00
Total	\$212,180.18

Thank you for your generous giving

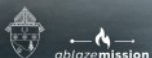
RETURN

HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH

*****Please be sure to contact the Parish Office at 854-3100 to register. We have to provide a number for the books needed.

Thursday | October 16 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
The Patroness of America Center
Free Book Provided!

Register at the Parish Office



Rosary Sodality members will be selling rosaries after each Mass this weekend. These rosaries are a commemorative sacramental for Fr. Louis' 40th ordination anniversary celebration on Saturday, Oct 4th. He will bless them after Mass.

They can be used for the living rosary which will follow Mass. Prices for each rosary range from \$8.43-\$13.89. Small bills and coins appreciated.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Behold

REVELATION 21:5
I make all things new

MASS • SPEAKERS • FOOD •
LIVE MUSIC • SHOPPING •
RECONCILIATION •
ADORATION • COMMUNITY

Conference Speakers



Mary Jo Parrish



Kendra Tierney Norton



Paco Gavrilides

Special musical performance
by Carey Landry & Carol Jean
Kinghorn-Landry

SATURDAY 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM **10 | 4 | 2025**
ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Presented by Kingdom Builders
BuildingThroughHim.com

TIME CAPSULE

A time Capsule was discovered in the cornerstone of our church. Parish Council members will be opening the capsule **THIS** Sunday, September 28th at 4:00 PM in the St. Gaspar Hall. All are welcome to join us!

RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
**28th Annual
Fall Banquet**

October 14th, 2025

Keynote Speaker Kirk Cameron, Actor, Filmmaker
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

We are excited to share our keynote speaker **Kirk Cameron**, well known actor and author. He is known by millions as "Mike Seaver" from the 1980's hit sit-com, "Growing Pains." Kirk is also known for his family-focused films, "Fireproof" and recent film, "Life Mark." Recently he produced his "American Campfire Revival" urging the family of faith to return to principles that will bring blessing and protection to America! St. Gaspar Parish would like to fill a table at the Right to Life Banquet. If you would like to attend, the tickets are \$50.00 per person 8 people per table. Please contact the parish office (260) 854-3100 if you are interested in attending. Visit [ichooselife.org/banquet](https://www.ichooselife.org/banquet) or call our office at 260-471-1849 for more information.

October is Respect Life Month ~

Our Lady's Clarion Call!

Pray the Most Holy Rosary with us!
Sunday, October 5, 2025

Join us in the Holy Rosary Garden: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Divine Mercy Funeral Home

3500 Lake Ave

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Asking Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for us!

fatimafwsb.org



All welcome to bring bag
chairs and foam kneelers.

Whoever suffers from mental illness "always" bears God's image and likeness.

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The USCCB invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a special nationwide novena beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care (October 18). See usccb.org/mental-health for more information.

RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2



40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion.



Sign up to spend time in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood by scanning the QR Code, calling (260)-471-1849, or visiting <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/fortwayne>



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 Hooen, 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, Dave Singleton, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



10/2 Michael Scudder	10/3 Anthony Pasquali
10/3 Tim Owens	10/5 Laura Weaver
10/7 Don Farrelly	10/7 Jennifer Zurbuch
10/9 Ladonna Magsamen	10/10 Cathy Putman
10/10 Kevin Strater	10/14 Cheryl Bond
10/17 Kelly Morris	10/17 Andrea Jacquay
10/18 Sara Scudder	10/18 Kenneth Cook
10/20 Fr. Louis Fowoyo	10/22 Erin Scudder
10/22 Johnathon Zmyslo	10/23 Nancy Goldsmith
10/23 Keegan Holt	10/24 Jean Zimmerman
10/26 Charlene Hall	10/26 Timothy Rebber
10/27 Frank Brown	10/27 Ralph Hooen
10/28 Michael Cybulski	

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Join Catholic Charities for a free virtual support group based on the program "When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics," compiled and edited by Deacon Ed Shoener and Bishop John P. Dolan.

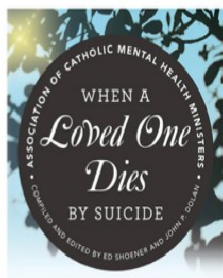
The 8-week program includes a 20-minute video and time for discussion, facilitated by Dr. Melanie Williams, Psy.D., HSPP.

Free Virtual
Support Group

Time & Date:
Wednesday's from
7:00 to 8:00 pm

SESSIONS:

• November 12	• December 10
• November 19	• December 17
• November 26	• January 7
• December 3	• January 12



Comfort, Hope, and Healing
for Grieving Catholics

"This book speaks to me, comforted me, and encouraged me!"
John J. Dolan
President of the National Council
on Catholic Bishops



**41ST ANNUAL FANCY FAIR
CRAFT BAZAAR
& FAMOUS COOKIE BAR**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25,
9AM-2 PM

At Our Lady Patroness of America

It's that time of year to be thinking about cookies! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Cookies of every kind are needed for the cookie bar especially holiday decorated or specialty cookies, chocolate chip and peanut butter as well. Patrons will pay for one size box this year (\$10.00 a dozen) TYICALLY WE LIKE TO ASK THAT EACH FAMILY DONATE 12 DOZEN COOKIES. The weather is getting cooler! It's a perfect time to start baking!



REGISTER:
WWW.CCPWSB.ORG/EVENTS
260-240-4200



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.

First Saturday Mass – Oratory of the Holy Family

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 11 am on the first Saturday of October in the Oratory of the Holy Family in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am before Mass begins in the side chapel in front of the statue of Our Lady the Immaculate Virgin, Patroness of America.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEARS ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Registered households should have received a mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades inviting you to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our Diocesan operating budget. Please prayerfully consider helping us invite thousands of Catholics in Northeast Indiana to encounter Christ and each other. To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba, donate in person in the parish office, or donate by returning the pledge card included in your mailing. St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer parishioners to help us reach the \$24,467.95 goal for the 39th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the table at the back of the chapel.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



**THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO
OF PIETRELICINA
TO VISIT THE
SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

700 W. MAUMEE ST. ANGOLA, IN. 46703

Saturday, October 11, 2025
Procession with Relics and Holy Mass in Honor of Saint Pio at 12:00 p.m.
Veneration at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Confession at 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Veneration at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Confession at 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

*We will hold our regular scheduled Sunday Masses

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH AT (260) 663 2259

The Relics of Padre Pio



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Dr. Jerome Lejeune
CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD
of Northeast Indiana
A Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association



All are Welcome!



White Mass
October 2, 2025, 6:30pm
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel
(next to the Cathedral downtown FW)

Banquet
Guerin Chapel Lower Level
7:30 pm \$15 (students free)

RSVP for dinner if possible

fortwayne.cathmed.org or 260-222-6978

October 5, 2025					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Chris Lake	Lisa Owen	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Sara Lake	Geri Brown	Maddie Lock	Sawyer Christner		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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Deb Sieber	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler
			Bob Berghoff	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 30	Tim Worman		September 30	Mary Krouse	Terry Luebke
October 7	Mary Krouse		October 7	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 14	Bob Arnold		October 14	Laura Weaver	Margaret Baskett
October 21	Sharon Wilsey		October 21	Terry Luebke	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**

Toward unity

The Church and non-Christians

839 "Those who have not yet received the Gospel are related to the People of God in various ways."

The relationship of the Church with the Jewish People.

When she delves into her own mystery, the Church, the People of God in the New Covenant, discovers her link with the Jewish People, "the first to hear the Word of God." The Jewish faith, unlike other non-Christian religions, is already a response to God's revelation in the Old Covenant. To the Jews "belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race,

according to the flesh, is the Christ", "for the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

840 and when one considers the future, God's People of the Old Covenant and the new People of God tend towards similar goals: expectation of the coming (or the return) of the Messiah. But one awaits the return of the Messiah who died and rose from the dead and is recognized as Lord and Son of God; the other awaits the coming of a Messiah, whose features remain hidden till the end of time; and the latter waiting is accompanied by the drama of not knowing or of misunderstanding Christ Jesus.

841 The Church's relationship with the Muslims. "The plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Muslims; these profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, mankind's judge on the last day."

**MASS TO ESTABLISH MISSIONARY
SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SPIRIT
IN OUR DIOCESE**

All are invited to attend a Mass with Bishop Rhoades to establish the Missionary Sisters of the Divine Spirit in our diocese. This special Mass will be celebrated in Spanish on Monday, October 13. at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Elkhart. For more information about the sisters who will serve the Hispanic community in our diocese, please visit misionerassiervasdeldivinoespiritu.org.

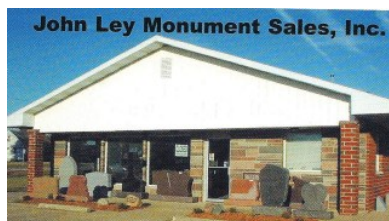
Did you know that the Rosary is prayed every day before Mass here at St. Gaspar? Join us a half an hour before Mass to draw closer to God through Mary's intercession.



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