



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."

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

JULY 13, 2025



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<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	✠ Rita Garrett
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✠ Walt Zimmerman People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ John Lipovec
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Jack Garrett
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ John Herber Sr.
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Mary Ellen Kress

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EACH WEDNESDAY 3:00– 6:00 PM

Eucharistic adoration is spending time with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration we watch and wait, we remain silent in his presence and open ourselves to His Graces. Spend one hour each week with Jesus. He reminds us of this invitation in the garden of Gethsemane "Could you not keep watch for one hour with me?"

THE CHOSEN

We will be showing Season 5 of the Chosen, on Mondays, beginning July 14th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mary Krouse at 260-437-8512 if you have an interest, on Thursday, after morning Mass.

July 6, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$5791.25
votives	\$77.25
Donations	\$1,455.00
SVDP	\$30.00
Capital Campaign	\$11,285.33
Children's	\$5.00
Online Giving (June 29-July5)	\$605.01
Bulletin Ad	\$200.00
Nigerian Mission	\$405.00
Bake Sale for Campaign	\$894.00
Golf	\$500.00
Rosary	\$20.00
Total	\$21,267.84

Thank you for your generous giving

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.

The Knights of Columbus meeting has been moved to July 23rd. The meeting will be at Immaculate Conception in Kendallville. Rosary at 6:45, business meeting to follow.

SVdP Walk for Hope

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



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025

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

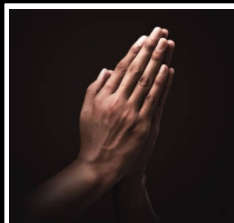
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AS HE WALKS TO SUPPORT
OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED:**



**SIGN UP TO WALK WITH THE
ST. GASPAR CONFERENCE:**



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

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
(Ps 122:1)

Medjugorje Youth Festival

1st MLADIFEST USA
Chicago 2025

Speakers

Immaculée Iliebagiza, Fr. Dan Reehil, Fr. Danko Pentolina, OFM, Mother Adela Calinde, Fr. John Marshall, Fr. Antonio Huss, Fr. Tim Anastos, Fr. Rob Ryan, Fr. Michael Keucher

and many more.

"If you knew how much I loved you, you would cry of joy"
Mary, Queen of Peace

JULY 2025 18-20

Trinity College
6601 W. College Dr.
Palos Heights, IL

Guests under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
By: Mir Medjugorje English Information Center
This Youth Festival is being organized with Ecclesiastical Approval.

Learn more at www.centermirmedjugorje.com

Register Now

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Next weekend we welcome Brother Ron Traverse to our Parish.

Mission Appeal

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!

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.

Ladies!

Join us in July for
Kingdom Builders



Many of us are decision exhausted. It may feel like we have 3,462 tabs open in our brain ALL THE TIME. How do we know what God desires when faced with so many choices? Ladies ~ come and learn the steps given to us by St. Ignatius to clearly discern the Father's will. God's peace and joy await you!

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
Avilla, IN

 **Kingdom Builders**
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



July 19-20 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
Christine Zmyslo	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	Bob Distler
	Tim Worman	Julia Luebke	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler
			Karen Edwards	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
			volunteer	Steve Smith	Terry Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Kevin Strater	volunteer
			volunteer	Laura Weaver	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
July 15	Mary Krouse		July 15	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
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
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 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF
GOD, BODY OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

**III. THE CHURCH IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HO-
LY SPIRIT**

Charisms

799 Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefit the Church, ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men, and to the needs of the world.

800 Charisms are to be accepted with gratitude

by the person who receives them and by all members of the Church as well. They are a wonderfully rich grace for the apostolic vitality and for the holiness of the entire Body of Christ, provided they really are genuine gifts of the Holy Spirit and are used in full conformity with authentic promptings of this same Spirit, that is, in keeping with charity, the true measure of all charisms.

801 It is in this sense that discernment of charisms is always necessary. No charism is exempt from being referred and submitted to the Church's shepherds. "Their office (is) not indeed to extinguish the Spirit, but to test all things and hold fast to what is good," so that all the diverse and complementary charisms work together "for the common good."



**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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Because of your generosity, The Rosary Sodality was able to raise \$894.00 to be doubled for the Capital Campaign. If you baked for the bake sale, worked the bake sale, or purchased the baked goods we would like to graciously say **THANK YOU!**



The Businesses listed are helping to defray the cost of the bulletin. Please support them when you can.



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