



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.”

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Visit a cemetery —PLENARY INDULGENCE— PRAY FOR THE DEAD

A plenary indulgence is granted each day from November 1-8 to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead for a soul in purgatory.

For the convenience of the faithful, Mass will be held in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne on the following dates:

- Monday, November 3 at 12 p.m.
Monsignor Tom Shoemaker
- Wednesday, November 5 at 3 p.m.
Father Emmanuel Abuh
- Thursday, November 6 at 4 p.m.
Father Bobby Krisch
- Friday, November 7 at 12 p.m.
Father Bartholomew Okorie

THREE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR GAINING ANY PLENARY INDULGENCE



Sacramental Confession
within 20 days before or
after the cemetery visit



Eucharistic
communion



Prayers for the
Pope's Intentions
(for example, an Our Father
and Hail Mary)



ONE SPECIFIC WORK REQUIRED

In a spirit completely detached from
sin, visit any cemetery and pray
for the dead any day or days from
November 1-8.



DIOCESE OF
FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God,
thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2

Prayer for All Souls Day

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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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 Higginbotham People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Jack Garrett
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Judy Tatman
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Mary Ellen Kress
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Sally Ueber

Please join us for Precious Blood
Adoration Tuesday, November 4, at 6:00 PM.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, November 4, at
7:00 PM.

The deadline for The Bishop's Appeal is fast
approaching! Please turn in your Bishop's Appeal
by December 1st. Thank You for your generosity!

St. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is
December 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.



Synod 2026

The parish phase of the Synod
will begin at St. Gaspar's with our
prayerful opening at the
Precious Blood Adoration on
Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00
PM. There, parishioners will
receive a Synod Reflection

booklet to pray and meditate with before attending
our parish consultation on Thursday, November 20
from 6-8 PM. All are invited to participate and
share opinions on the spiritual needs of our parish.

**If you would like to attend the Parish
Consultation for the Synod please reserve
your spot by contacting the Parish office at
260-854-3100.**

October 26, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3479.00
votives	\$81.00
Capital Campaign	\$100.00
Children's	\$5.00
SVDP	\$20.00
Online Giving (Oct 19-Oct 25)	\$1535.85
39th Bishops Appeal	\$400.00
World Mission	\$20.00
Rosary Cookie Bar	\$1,766.00
Rosary Kitchen	\$1,087.50
Rosary starter change	\$500.00
Total	\$8,994.35

Thank you for your generous giving

ST. AUGUSTINE MEN'S GROUP

If you struggle with addiction to pornography or sexual
struggles, you are invited to be made new. With groups
meeting in Fort Wayne and South Bend, the lives of men
have been transformed because of their willingness to
change, to be honest, and to seek connection not only
with God but with their fellow brothers through the Saint
Augustine Men's Group. Meetings focus on the positive
and what we can do to overcome our daily struggles.
Discover a path to true freedom by visiting
diocesefwsb.org/augustine or
e-mailing staugustinefwsb@gmail.com.



FANCY FAIR 2025

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for Fancy Fair 2025! It was a great success! Thank you to Al and Terry Langsenkamp for the use of the Patroness Center during our renovation. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for setting up tables, Thank you to the Rosary Sodality and everyone who baked, set up, worked, tore down, or were vendors. Your hard work, dedication and generosity are deeply appreciated and essential for the great success each and every year! God Bless You!



LITTLE FLOWER MUSIC HOUR

CONCERT



- AMERICANA PRAISE MUSIC -

NOVEMBER 8

ST. THERESE PARISH HALL
2304 Lower Huntington Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN

STARTS AT 7PM

CONTACT MIKE MALONEY FOR MORE INFO:
260-615-8755



St. Mary
CRAFT BAZAAR
Sunday, November 9, 2025
9:00 am—3:00 pm
St. Mary School Hall
232 N. Main Street, Avilla, IN

Many Crafters

Bake Sale

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Would you like to be a vendor?
Craft Tables available - \$25.00
For renting a table or for more
information please call
260-897-3261



Rosary Sodality Christmas **PARTY**

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME

TUESDAY **9** DECEMBER

6:00 pm at St. James Restaurant

204 East Albion St. Avilla

Cost \$25.00 paid to St. Gaspar Rosary Sodality
(if you are placing your money in the basket please
note that it is for the Christmas dinner)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:00 PM

Social Hall

St. Joseph Catholic Church

50 N 100 E (US 20), LaGrange

Cost: **\$25** for 20 Bingo Cards

Raffles and Turkeys

Proceeds go to Compassion Pregnancy Center

Come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship
and win a turkey!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7839



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.



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, Georgiana Becker, 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, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



11/2 John Didier	11/3 Robert Krock
11/3 Robin Aspy	11/3 Emma Grim
11/4 Larry Sievert	11/5 Trevor Fry
11/5 Blake Bowers	11/7 Luke Sieber
11/8 Frank Holt	11/11 Julie Holt
11/16 Jane Farrelly	11/17 Keith Merriman
11/17 Becky Drerup	11/20 Jeffrey Strong
11/20 Lindsey Sieber	11/23 Dennis Bragg
11/23 Ethan Cybulski	11/24 Aulaae Schamberger
11/26 Mary Edwards	11/27 Paul Hohenstein
11/28 Allen Basket	11/29 Kathy Krock
11/30 Joseph Ryne	11/30 Timothy Worman
11/30 Rick Pranger	

November 8-9, 2025

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Karen Edwards	Tracy Strater	John O'Boyle	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
Christine Zymslo	Lisa Owens	Terry Gust	Deacon Ray Krouse	Roberta O'Boyle	Bob Distler
		Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler
			Dennis Zymslo	Laura Weaver	Terry Luebke

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

November 4	Elena Lock		November 4	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 11	Tim Worman		November 11	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
November 18	Mary Krouse		November 18	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 25	Bob Arnold		November 25	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 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY,
CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC**

III. THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC

853 On her pilgrimage, the Church has also experienced the "discrepancy existing between the message she proclaims and the human weakness of those to whom the Gospel has been entrusted." Only by taking the "way of penance and renewal," the "narrow way of the cross," can the People of God extend Christ's reign. For "just as Christ carried out the work of redemption in poverty and oppression, so the Church is called to follow the same path if she is to communicate the fruits of salvation to men."

854 By her very mission, "the Church . . . travels the same journey as all humanity and shares the same earthly lot with the world: she is to be a leaven and, as it were, the soul of human society

in its renewal by Christ and transformation into the family of God." Missionary endeavor requires patience. It begins with the proclamation of the Gospel to peoples and groups who do not yet believe in Christ, continues with the establishment of Christian communities that are "a sign of God's presence in the world," and leads to the foundation of local churches. It must involve a process of inculturation if the Gospel is to take flesh in each people's culture. There will be times of defeat. "With regard to individuals, groups, and peoples it is only by degrees that [the Church] touches and penetrates them and so receives them into a fullness which is Catholic."

855 The Church's mission stimulates efforts towards Christian unity. Indeed, "divisions among Christians prevent the Church from realizing in practice the fullness of catholicity proper to her in those of her sons who, though joined to her by Baptism, are yet separated from full communion with her. Furthermore, the Church herself finds it more difficult to express in actual life her full catholicity in all its aspects."



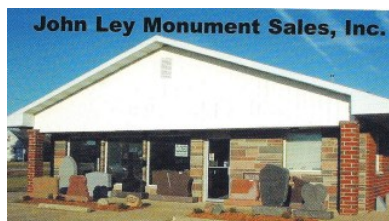
The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.



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