



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

OCTOBER 12, 2025

MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY 2025

Whoever
suffers from
mental illness
“always” bears
God’s image
and likeness.

Pope St. John Paul II



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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	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Vickie Tatman



Please help us celebrate
the Birthday of Father
Louis Fowoyo.
Sunday, October 19th
after the 7:30 am Mass .
The Rosary Sodality will be
serving casseroles and
fruit.

October 5, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3126.00
votives	\$59.00
SVDP	\$211.00
Capital Campaign	\$606.78
Online Giving (Sept 28-Oct. 5)	\$640.00
39th Bishops Appeal	\$300.00
Adult Religious Ed	\$15.00
Total	\$4,957.78

Thank you for your generous giving

RETURN

HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH

JOIN US this THURSDAY!!!

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

We will be praying the Rosary at 5:30 PM.

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

Register at the Parish Office



Volunteers needed!

The Gaspar Center will be open every day from 4-9 PM and Saturday– All Day, for anyone who is available to pull staples from pews that were purchased. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

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/mentalhealth for more information.

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.



41ST ANNUAL FANCY FAIR CRAFT BAZAAR & FAMOUS COOKIE BAR

WE NEED COOKIES!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25,
9AM-2 PM**

**At Our Lady Patroness of America
Please bring your cookies to the
Patroness Friday, October 24, from 9:00
AM to 5:00 PM**

*It's cookie time! St. Gaspar's famous
cookie bar and craft bazaar!*



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

United in Prayer with the Missions As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In Evangelii Nuntiandi, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are. There will be a second collection next weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Please pick up your lector workbook under the table where the hymnals are kept.

***** There WIL BE morning Mass on
October 14th.
THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
October 15th, 16th and Tuesday,
October 21st.**



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

PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY EVENING OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**SUNDAY-FRIDAY 6:00 PM
SATURDAY 4:00 PM**

**We need parishioners to lead the Rosary
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.
Contact the Parish office if you can help.**

Knights of Columbus, Fr. Dominic Duehmig Council

#14214 in Avilla, IN

invite you to attend our 2025-2026 Guest Speaker and Adult Faith Formation series:

Speaker Series:

- Oct. 12th – Fr. Zane Langenbrunner will give a talk on his time in seminary in Rome.
- Nov. 23rd – Anne Therese Stephens will give a talk on "Prayer"
- Feb. 15th – Bishop Kevin Rhoades will give a talk on "The Synod"
- Mar. 8th – Fr. Mark Hellinger will give a talk on "Confession"



Adult Faith Formation Series:

- Bishop Robert Baron's "The Creed" on Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec 7
- KofC "Into The Breach: The Family" on Dec. 14 & 21
- "Symbolon, The Catholic Faith Explained" on Jan. 18, Feb 1, 8, & 22, Mar. 1

All talks are in church at 7pm. All videos are in the school in the 6th grade classroom at 9am.

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
228 N Main St, Avilla, IN 46710

Contact Mike Hudecek at 260-410-0301 with any questions.



RESPECT LIFE WALK

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Monday, October 13, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 12PM as we participate in the 40 Days for Life Walk outside the planned parenthood, located at 2930 Lake Ave. Fort Wayne, IN. We are doing the walk/prayer because the Fort Wayne Planned Parenthood still

provides abortion referrals to other clinics, and offers to assist women with finding providers to receive the abortion pill by mail, or to help them find organizations willing to cover the cost of travel to obtain an abortion. Because we respect Life, we must be the voice for those who need our help. Please consider a few hours of your time to make a difference.

Parking is available at the Right to Life office located at 3106 Lake Ave. Fort Wayne, IN. Any questions please contact Dave Putman at 260-854-3798.



Gail Martin and Mary Krouse were recently honored for their passionate service to St. Gaspar Parish. We are so grateful for their continued dedication, warm spirit, and willingness to help with anything that is needed in the parish. God Bless you Both!



Thank you to everyone who made Father Louis's 40th anniversary of his Ordination so special. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for setting up tables and chairs. Thank you to the Rosary Committee members who worked tirelessly on the organization of the meal, party favors, and decorations. Thank you to all those that took the time to celebrate with Father Louis. He is so grateful to all!

October 18-19, 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
Traci Blaize	Bob Arnold	Ben Schortgen	Karen Edwards	Deacon Ray Krouse	Terry Luebke
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zymslo	Lori Starkey	volunteer
			volunteer	volunteer	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 14	Bob Arnold		October 14	Laura Weaver	Margaret Baskett
October 21	Sharon Wilsey		October 21	Terry Luebke	Vicki Domer
October 28	Maddie Lock		October 28	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 4	Elena Lock		November 4	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

The Church and non-Christians

845 To reunite all his children, scattered and led astray by sin, the Father willed to call the whole of humanity together into his Son's Church. the Church is the place where humanity must rediscover its unity and salvation. the Church is "the world reconciled." She is that bark which "in the full sail of the Lord's cross, by the breath of the Holy Spirit, navigates safely in this world." According to another image dear to the Church

Fathers, she is prefigured by Noah's ark, which alone saves from the flood.

"Outside the Church there is no salvation"

846 How are we to understand this affirmation, often repeated by the Church Fathers?

Re-formulated positively, it means that all salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body:

Basing itself on Scripture and Tradition, the Council teaches that the Church, a pilgrim now on earth, is necessary for salvation: the one Christ is the mediator and the way of salvation; he is present to us in his body which is the Church. He himself explicitly asserted the necessity of faith and Baptism, and thereby affirmed at the same time the necessity of the Church which men enter through Baptism as through a door. Hence they could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it.

Ladies!



**Join us in October
for Kingdom Builders**

Our Heavenly Father is known by different names and titles, and as His beloved daughters, we have the privilege to call upon them. However, many of us may not be familiar with these names or how to effectively incorporate them into our prayer. Join us in October to discover how to embrace the power of God's name and live out His legacy of love.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 7:00-8:30pm
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 Kingdom
Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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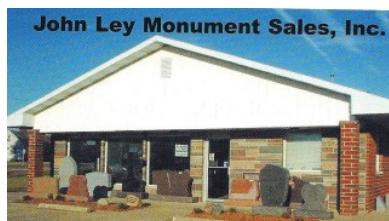
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