



## 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend  
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<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](mailto: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**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Kathy Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Mary Virginia Steger People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS

**One-To-One DONOR 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 their 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.**

**January 12, 2025 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	2,537.00
<b>Children's</b>	5.00
<b>votives</b>	45.00
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	20.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	22,410.06
<b>Rosary</b>	25.00
<b>37th Bishop's Appeal Over goal</b>	400.00
<b>38th Bishop's Appeal Over goal</b>	1,694.37 Will go to Campaign –double
<b>Bible Study</b>	90.00
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	20.00
<b>K of C 1/12/25 breakfast</b>	292.00
<b>First offering</b>	170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,258.43</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

There are several containers in the parish hall that have been retrieved from the rectory. If you brought Father Louis something to eat and would like your container back please check the table in the hall. They will be there for two weeks then taken to recycling. Thank you for sharing your meals!

# 66<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. STAN'S BBQ

**WHEN**  
February 16, 2025  
Noon – 5 PM EST

**WHERE**  
St. Stanislaus  
Kostka Church Hall  
55756 Tulip Rd, New Carlisle, IN 46552

PAID TICKET INCLUDES · Admission · Chance of Door Prizes · Free Draft Beer · BBQ Meal

ALSO FEATURING · Black Jack Tables · Texas Hold Em Tables · Raffles · Ample Tables and Seating for Private Games – License #002617

ADVANCE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE  
SEE DARIN FOR ANY QUESTIONS  
NO SMOKING IN BUILDING PER STATE LAW

**MUST BE 21  
OR OLDER**

**TICKETS**  
\$10 Advance or at door

**DOOR PRIZES**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 20 T-Bone Steaks  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 10 T-Bone Steaks  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 25-29 LB Ham  
4<sup>th</sup> – 6 LBS Bacon

**RAFFLES**  
Big Screen TV  
50/50 (x2)  
Bushel of Meat  
½ Bushel Pork Chops  
Recliner from

Andy's Furniture  
A Bargain Hunter's Paradise

**NEARLY 200  
TIP BOARDS**

25-29# Hams  
Porkchops  
NY Strip Steaks  
Ribeye Steaks  
7 LB Salami  
Canadian Bacon  
Bacon  
Prime Rib



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 Hooven, Maureen James, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, 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, and 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](http://Rekindlethefire.net)



**BISCUITS  
& GRAVY**




**AND  
BREAKFAST  
CASSEROLES**

**The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast Sunday, January 26th after the 10:00 AM Mass! See YOU there!**

*WELCOME!*

*St. Gaspar Parish would like to extend a warm welcome to Bradley and Jessica Grim. Welcome to our Parish! We are excited you have joined us!*

Baby Bottle Fundraiser



<https://christchildfw.org/donate>

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's Baby Bottle-fundraiser **begins this weekend!** 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](http://www.christchildsfwy.org).



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Friday, February 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The theme this year will be Hawaiian.**

**Dress up and decorate your tables "Hawaiian" for prizes.**



# Share FOR YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## 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](http://diocesefwsb.org/trainings).



## 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 Lifespring 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](http://www.ichooselife.org/40days) or call 260-471-1849



The Knights of Columbus Fr. Dominic Duehmig Council #14214 in Avilla, IN would like to invite you to attend our **Guest Speaker and Adult Faith Formation series.**

Winter Series with videos by Knights of

Columbus:

Feb. 9th – Into The Breach Parts 1-9

Feb 16th – Into the Breach Parts 10-17

Feb 23rd – 2 Videos: “St. Joseph, Our Spiritual Father” and “Courage and Conviction, the Untold Story of Christopher Columbus”

March 2nd – Dr. Ray Guarendi will give a talk on “Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent” <https://www.drray.com/>

Mar. 9th – “Wives do What?”

Mar. 16th – “Jesus the Bridegroom”

Mar. 23rd – “The Woman at the Well and the Love of Christ”

Videos are by Dr. Brant Pitre

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

JOIN THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOR OUR BOWLING FUNDRAISER:

BOWLING  
BALL  
RAFFLE!

# PINS FOR A *Purpose*

50/50  
RAFFLE!

## 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

9-PIN  
NO TAP!



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IS  
1 TO 5

**St. Vincent De Paul will meet in the  
Gaspar Center Wednesday,  
January 22nd at 6:00 PM**



**WE ARE  
HIRING**

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- Full-time preferred
- Comprehensive training
- Pro-life mission

**January Birthdays**



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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1/2 Martha Dewald    | 1/2 John Edwards    |
| 1/2 Margery Taylor   | 1/3 Tina Konrath    |
| 1/3 Julie Ryne       | 1/3 Patty Staseck   |
| 1/4 Anna Merriman    | 1/9 Michael Scudder |
| 1/14 Faith Budreau   | 1/15 Gregg Bennett  |
| 1/16 Tony Starkey    | 1/19 Tom Beeber     |
| 1/19 Sydney Grayless | 1/22 Paul Hartman   |
| 1/23 Jonathon Bragg  | 1/26 Todd Duesler   |
| 1/27 Nicholas Klein  | 1/28 Austin Farris  |



**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

Vincenitian will return your call within 24 hours.

January 25-26, 2025					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Mike Uszak	Kevin Strater	Matt Lock	Cole Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Sara Lake	Ed Keil	Elena Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Sharon Wilsey	Ben schortgen	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse
			Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	AL Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 21	NO MASS		January 21	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
January 28	NO MASS		January 28	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
February 4	NO MASS		February 4	Laura Weaver	volunteer
February 11	Sharon Wilsey		February 11	Nancy Goldsmith	Margaret Baskett
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					

**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**

The Holy Spirit and the Church  
738 Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity (the topic of

the next article):

All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God. For if Christ, together with the Father's and his own Spirit, comes to dwell in each of us, though we are many, still the Spirit is one and undivided. He binds together the spirits of each and every one of us, . . . and makes all appear as one in him. For just as the power of Christ's sacred flesh unites those in whom it dwells into one body, I think that in the same way the one and undivided Spirit of God, who dwells in all, leads all into spiritual unity.

**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](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw).

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