



## 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.”*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A

MARCH 26, 2023



## Jesus is Resurrection and our life

### 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  
6:00pm to 7:00pm

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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

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**READING 1: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have

you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 130: 1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8**

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

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**READING 2: Romans 8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in

you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

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**GOSPEL: John 11:1-45**

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees

the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother

would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and

said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

**Saint Vincent DePaul will hold their first orientation meeting next Wednesday, March 29th after Mass. (7:00PM) Please meet in the conference room .**

**We will be viewing The Passion of our Lord on Saturday March 25 and April 1st, at 6:00 pm. Please call the office at 854-3100 or Karen at 336-1703 to sign up. We will be serving pizza before the movie.**



**Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers:**

Brad Beck, Janice Berleman, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Heather Drebenstedt, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Barry McDonald, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richard-

son, Joan Robinson, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Jerry Schoenle, Kelsey Spoltman, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, Jean Zimmerman.

**\*\*\*Please join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Mass next Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Join us for soup immediately after.**



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to The Larry Sievert family on the loss of thier son in law, Kris Martin. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.



**Graduates:** Please pick up a scholarship form in the gathering area for the Knights of Columbus \$500.00 scholarship. Fill out the application and return it to the church by April 30, 2023.

## CONFESSION

Mark your calendars! We will have additional priests here to hear confessions on March 30, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max and Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	✝ People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rosemary Grist
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman

March 19, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	7,110.92
Donations	95.00
Votives	84.30
Children	9.00
Emergency Fund	72.00
Altar & Rosary	5.00
K of C Breakfast	145.00
First Offering Env.	5.00
Catholic Relief	328.00
copier	67.97
Sanctuary Flowers	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,942.19</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

**Our Lady Patroness of America will celebrate Mass Saturday April 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM.**

**\*\*\*There will be no Adoration on Tuesday April 4th. Father Louis and Deacon Ray will be attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm.**

PALM SUNDAY 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Dave Putman	Sam Lash	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	George Vandermeir
Nancy Goldsmith	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Traci Blaize	Sam Strater	Michelle Barranda	Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Mary Lash
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Elena Lock	Bob Berghoff	Kevin Strater	Bob Distler
Karen Edwards	Tim Worman	Mary Krouse			
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
March 28	Elena Lock		March 28	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
April 4	Tim Worman		April 4	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 11	Mary Krouse		April 11	Roberta O'Boyle	Nancy Goldsmith
April 18	Sharon Wilsey		April 18	Mary Krouse	Margaret Baskett
April 25	Elena Lock		April 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					