



## 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.”*

PALM SUNDAY YEAR C

APRIL 13, 2025



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
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Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo  
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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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Jack Garrett
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Jim & Ginny Neu
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	✝ Kathleen Costello
<b>Friday</b>	3:00 PM	✝ Joseph Costello

**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 **264,266.12** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

### April 6, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	4371.75
<b>Children's</b>	5.00
<b>votives</b>	91.61
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	16.00
<b>SVDP</b>	
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	1624.00
<b>K of C Fish Fry</b>	1363.25
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7496.61</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

You're Invited To Our  
**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**



Please bring the children and grandchildren for an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! We will meet in the yard to the right of the church.



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to the families of William Criegh on the loss of his mother, Maryanne, and to the Daniel Lothamer family on the loss of their mother Marge Harvey. May they rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Please join us to view the documentary on **Carlo Acutis** playing at the Regal Coldwater Crossing Cinema Monday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Mary Krouse at 260-437-8512

HOLY THURSDAY  
Washing of the Feet

Kevin Strater  
Dave Spoltman  
Al Langsenkamp  
Gail Martin  
Mike Edwards  
Jeff Strong  
George Vandermeir  
Bob Arnold  
Dave Putman  
Jay Wetzel  
Paul Hartman  
volunteer

\*\*\*Please be aware  
that incense will be  
used at the Holy  
Thursday Mass and  
at the Easter Vigil.

**Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. April 17, 2025**

Ushers – Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith (no collection)  
2 Servers – Kaleb Strater, Parker Mya  
Readings – 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Schortgen 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracy Strater  
Intercessions/Petitions – Deacon Ray Krouse  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Ray Krouse  
Margaret Baskett and Terry Luebke

**Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. April 18, 2025**

Ushers – Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith (collection)  
Servers: Parker Mya & Kaleb Strater  
Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Elena Lock 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Mary Krouse  
Passion – Mary Krouse, Narrator Elena Lock, Speaker  
Deacon Ray – Jesus  
Intercessions/Petitions – Deacon Ray **Solemn Prayer – Priest**  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
**NO WINE**

**Easter Vigil 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2025**

Ushers – Mike and Karen Edwards  
Servers – Gail Martin, Grant Lake, Cole Lake,  
Brayden & Chelsea Seibert & Parker Mya  
1st Reading – Ben Schortgen 3rd Reading – Traci Blaize  
5th Reading – Mary Krouse 7th Reading – Sara Lake  
**Epistle** – Traci Blaize  
Intercessions/Petitions – Deacon Ray Krouse  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Deacon Ray, Terry Luebke, and Margaret Baskett

**EASTER SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m. April 20, 2025**

Ushers: Dave and Cathy Putman  
Servers: Sawyer Christner  
Proclaimer: Bob Arnold and Sharon Wilsey  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:  
Deacon Ray, Laura Weaver, and Robin Aspy

**10:00 a.m. April 20, 2025**

Ushers: Rebecca and Maddie Lock  
Servers: Parker Mya & George Vandermeir  
Proclaimer: Matt and Elena Lock  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Ray Krouse,  
Al and Therese Langsenkamp



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! Brad Beck, Nikki Becker, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Gerald & Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, 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, Dom Schortgen, Larry Sievert, Patty Staseck, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, and Jack Welsh.



## APRIL birthdays

4/2 Barb Logan	4/4 Marcia Ringler
4/6 Marta Hartman	4/7 Benjamin Schortgen
4/10 Samual Strater	4/12 Faith Vandermeir
4/13 Patrick Bragg	4/14 Margaret Distler
4/17 Teresa Gust	4/18 April Pasquali
4/19 Bryan Murray	4/19 Erik Fowerbaugh
4/20 Ruth Singleton	4/23 Nancy Hulen
4/23 Gary Shull	4/25 Margaret Scudder
4/25 Ross Chamberger	4/26 Robert Wyatt
4/27 Kathleen Bragg	4/27 Kylee Baker
4/30 Jerry Goldsmith	



Please join us for  
**Euchre**  
Saturday, April 26, 2025  
7:00 PM

### April 19-20, 2025

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: No Flowers /Lent		
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	Dave Putman	Rebecca Lock	Cole Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Cathy Putman	Maddie Lock	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Traci Blaize	Sharon Wilsey	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Terry Luebke
	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	Al Langsenkamp
			Terry Luebke	Laura Weaver	Therese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 15	Tim Worman		April 15	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
April 22	Mary Krouse		April 22	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
April 29	Bob Arnold		April 29	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 6	Sharon Wilsey		May 6	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke

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"**

**III. THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH**

770 The Church is in history, but at the same time she transcends it. It is only "with the eyes of faith" that one can see her in her visible reality and at the same time in her spiritual reality as bearer of divine life.

The Church - both visible and spiritual

771 "The one mediator, Christ, established and ever sustains here on earth his holy Church, the community of faith, hope, and charity, as a visible organization through which he communicates truth and grace to all men." The Church is at the same time:

- a "society structured with hierarchical organs and the mystical body of Christ;
- the visible society and the spiritual community;

- the earthly Church and the Church endowed with heavenly riches."

These dimensions together constitute "one complex reality which comes together from a human and a divine element": The Church is essentially both human and divine, visible but endowed with invisible realities, zealous in action and dedicated to contemplation, present in the world, but as a pilgrim, so constituted that in her the human is directed toward and subordinated to the divine, the visible to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, the object of our quest.

O humility! O sublimity! Both tabernacle of cedar and sanctuary of God; earthly dwelling and celestial palace; house of clay and royal hall; body of death and temple of light; and at last both object of scorn to the proud and bride of Christ! She is black but beautiful, O daughters of Jerusalem, for even if the labor and pain of her long exile may have discolored her, yet heaven's beauty has adorned her.



**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 Vincentian will return your  
call within 24 hours.

**SVDP will meet Wednesday, April 23 at 6:00 PM**



The Knights of Columbus will  
meet on Wednesday, April 16th.  
Rosary begins at 6:45 with  
business meeting to follow.

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