



## 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 A**

**MARCH 29, 2026**



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**  
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**Housekeeping – Rebecca Lock**  
**Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater**  
**Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen**  
**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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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	✝ Sandy North
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Jerry Schoenle
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Schoenle
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Larry McGuire
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Tom Sherbondy
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Bill & Judy Wesling



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, Bob Berghoff, Ed Berleman, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Karen Edwards, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Rebecca Lock, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Tom Sherbondy, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Blakely Strong, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

March 22, 2026 Collections	
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$1,608.00
<b>votives</b>	\$29.00
<b>Donation (online)</b>	
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>Capital Campaign (online)</b>	\$660.85
<b>Online Giving (Mar 15-21) 14</b>	\$485.00
<b>Rosary Donation</b>	\$200.00
<b>SVDP</b>	\$130.00
<b>Fish Fry</b>	\$864.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,976.85</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES**

*of St. Gaspar Parish*

*Please join us Tuesday, April 14th for a Rosary Sodality meeting at 6:00 PM. A meal will be provided.*

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Bring your basket and hop on over to an Easter egg hunt, April 5th after the 10:00 AM Mass. We will hunt on the side lawn of the Patroness of America Center (gather at the tent). **It's sure to be an egg-citing event!**



**Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. April 2, 2026**

Ushers – Rebecca & Maddie Lock (no collection)  
2 Servers – Parker Mya & Sam Strater  
Readings – 1st Ben Schortgen 2nd Elena Lock  
Intercessions/Petitions – Deacon Ray Krouse  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:  
Deacon Ray Krouse, Mary Krouse and Terry Luebke

**Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. April 3, 2026**

Ushers – Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith (collection)  
Servers: Parker Mya & Kaleb and Sam Strater  
Reading – 1st Julia Luebke 2nd Reading – Mary Krouse  
Passion – Mary Krouse, Narrator Julia Luebke, 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 4, 2026**

Ushers – Jerry & Nancy Goldsmith  
Servers – Parker Mya, Gail Martin, & Lakes  
1st Reading – Tracy Strater 2nd Reading – Sara Lake  
3rd Reading – Ben Schortgen 4th Reading – Julia Luebke  
**Epistle** – Tracy Strater  
Intercessions/Petitions – Deacon Ray Krouse  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Deacon Ray, Terry Luebke, and Mary Krouse

**EASTER SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m. April 4, 2026**

Ushers: Jeff Strong and Geri Brown  
Servers: Sawyer Christner  
Proclaimer: Bob Arnold  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:  
Deacon Ray Krouse, Dave Putman, and Cathy Putman

**10:00 am April 4, 2026**

Ushers: Tom Pfister and Maddie Lock  
Servers: Brayden and Chelsea Seibert  
Proclaimers: Matt and Elena Lock  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:  
Deacon Ray Krouse, Roberta O' Boyle, and **volunteer**

HOLY THURSDAY  
Washing of the Feet

Kevin Strater  
Dennis Zmyslo  
Bob Berghoff  
Allen Baskett  
Al Langsenkamp  
Gail Martin  
Mike Edwards  
Jeff Strong  
George Vandermeir  
Bob Arnold  
Dave Putman  
Jay Wetzel

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

*PIZZA AND A MOVIE*

TRIUMPH OF  
THE HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

**Join us Sunday, April 19, 2026  
1:00 PM**

BASED ON A TRUE STORY

This award winning film filled with the pressures of despair and starvation, appeals to Kolbe's humanity, illuminating hope in the darkest moments.



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to only name a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)



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

**There will be NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.**

## Boxed & Canned foods

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to help Orange Township Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, we will have paper sacks (we will provide) to take home, fill it up with boxed and canned food items such as hamburger helper, Hormel boxed meals, ravioli, spaghetti, instant potatoes etc. then bring it back to the Patroness the first weekend in May and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month we will fill the sack with an item that will be determined.

**Thank you for your generous giving!**



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to the family of Lee Harges May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

April 4-5, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Karen Edwards			Altar Flowers: NO FLOWERS		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
9:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	9:00 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sawyer Christner	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Geri Brown	Maddie Lock	Parker Mya		Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
9:00 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	9:00 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
See schedule	Bob Arnold	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Mary Krouse	Dave Putman	Roberta O'Boyle
			Terry Luebke	Cathy Putman	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
March 31	Bob Arnold		March 31	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
April 7	Sharon Wilsey		April 7	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
April 14	Maddie Lock		April 14	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
April 21	Elena Lock		April 21	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					



Tom Obergfell from Notre Dame Federal Credit Union recently presented St. Gaspar with a \$2,500.00 check.



The Knights of Columbus are awarding scholarships to graduating seniors. The applicant must be a member of Immaculate Conception, St. Gaspar, or St. Joseph Catholic Churches. If you have a family member or know of someone who attends any of these parishes, please pick up a form from the table by the hymnals.

### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Our Catholic faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person. Protecting children and youth from abuse and harm is a responsibility shared by the entire Church. Throughout April, we renew our commitment to creating safe environments for all. Learn more about diocesan policies, reporting information, and resources at [diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse).

### Sidewalk Advocacy Training

April 1, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

The training, provided by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, will take place in the conference room at 3106 Lake Ave. April 1st, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local abortion referral facility and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This 3-hour introductory training will empower you to turn your passion into action. **No cost to participate!**



### 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. Do you know someone who is sick or homebound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.



The Businesses listed are helping to defray the cost of the bulletin. Please support them when you can.



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