



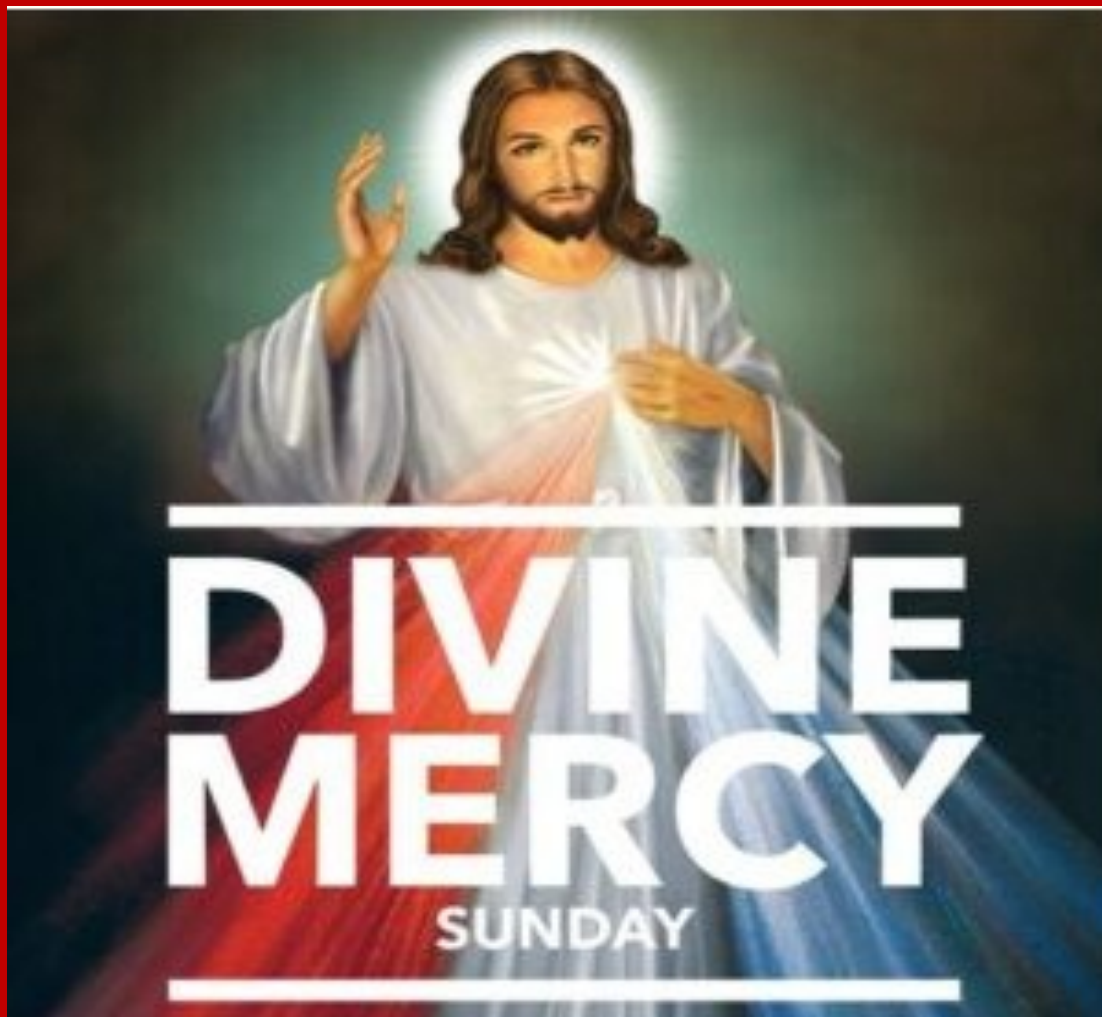
## St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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.”*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

APRIL 27, 2025



**JESUS,  
I  
TRUST  
IN  
YOU!**

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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           | ✝ Hartman & Lopshire Families           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30AM<br>10:00AM | ✝ Richard Krull<br>People of the Parish |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:00 AM           | NO MASS                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:00 AM           | ✝ Kathleen Costello                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:00 AM           | ✝ Arlene Gran                           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:00 AM           | ✝ Mike Roach                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:00 AM           | ✝ Rose Worman                           |

### April 20, 2025 Collections

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection</b>    | \$3,708.43         |
| <b>Children's</b>           | \$5.00             |
| <b>Holy Land</b>            | \$1,134.00         |
| <b>votives</b>              | \$98.81            |
| <b>Copier</b>               | \$ 71.00           |
| <b>Capital Campaign</b>     | \$5,150.00         |
| <b>Rosary</b>               | \$5.00             |
| <b>Online giving</b>        | \$1,502.91         |
| <b>Home Missions Appeal</b> | \$20.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$11,715.15</b> |

*Thank you for your generous giving*

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\$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 **\$ 264,964.46** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!

Join Father Louis, Deacon Ray and fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Portugal, Spain and France September 8-18, 2025. The trip includes airport transfers from St. Gaspar's to the Detroit airport. Brochures are in the Narthex. Please register by April30th to obtain the group flight.



*Bob Arnold is turning 90!  
Come celebrate with us  
Thursday, May 1st after  
8:00 am Mass.*



### Congratulations to Grant Lake!

Grant graduated first in his class from the diesel & industrial technology program at Universal Technical Institute. St. Gaspar Parish is so proud of you!



# Divine Mercy Sunday

## PLENARY INDULGENCE

THROUGH PRIVATE REVELATION TO ST. FAUSTINA, JESUS REVEALED:

“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).”

- Diary of St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska -

# DIVINE MERCY IS FOR YOU

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated annually on the first Sunday after Easter. A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin ("Temporal punishment" is the "making up" for sin to which we are obliged after we are forgiven). A Plenary Indulgence can be applied to one's self or to anyone who is deceased. A Plenary Indulgence can be gained once per day.

### THREE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR GAINING ANY PLENARY INDULGENCE



### ONE SPECIFIC WORK REQUIRED ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Sacramental Confession  
within 20 days of  
Divine Mercy Sunday,  
April 27, 2025



Eucharistic  
Communion



Prayers for the  
Pope's Intentions

In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.

OR

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").



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**FATHER KEVIN BARRETT**



Father Kevin Barrett is the chaplain for the Apostolate for Family Consecration. Recognizing our shared mission, he has been a long time supporter of Our Lady of America. He was deeply moved by his pilgrimages to Fatima and Lourdes and became more involved in the work of the AFC before becoming their chaplain. To read more about the apostolate visit [www.afc.org](http://www.afc.org).



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## Friday:

5:30 PM- Patriotic Rosary  
6:00 PM- Mass  
6:45 PM- Light Supper  
7:30 PM- Presentation on Our Lady of America & Our Lady of Fatima

## Saturday:

10:30 AM- Patriotic Rosary  
11:00 AM- May Crowning Mass  
12:00 PM- Light Lunch  
12:30 PM- Presentation on St. Joseph and the Peace of Christ



**Happy Easter!**



**May the resurrection of Christ bring you new life!**



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**May the spirit of Easter fill your hearts with happiness!**



**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.



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to the families of Don and Jane Farrelly for the loss of their son, Brad Beck, and to Charlene Hall and family for the loss of their husband/ father Gerald Hall. May they rest in the arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. The Funeral service for Gerald Hall is Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Gaspar. There is a gathering for friends and family one hour prior to the service.



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, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, 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.



|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 5/1 Bob Arnold        | 5/2 Sandy North           |
| 5/2 Suzanne Bennett   | 5/2 Alesia Farris         |
| 5/2 Adam Merriman     | 5/3 Stanislaw Koczorowska |
| 5/3 Griffen Kline     | 5/4 Donna Rauch           |
| 5/5 Brian Bowers      | 5/10 John Staseck         |
| 5/11 Edwards Berleman | 5/12 John Cazier          |
| 5/13 Jane Bowers      | 5/16 Jim Gust             |
| 5/16 Elizabeth Klein  | 5/17 Kendall Billows      |
| 5/21 Floyd Miller     | 5/21 Rebecca Lock         |
| 5/23 Theodore Jacquay | 5/24 Catherine Havert     |
| 5/24 Janice Berleman  | 5/27 Jonathan Sieber      |
| 5/28 Betty Vandermeir | 5/28 Kevin Konrath        |
| 5/29 Jan Reeves       | 5/31 Mycal Mansfield      |

| May 3-4 2025   |               |               |   |                   |                   |
|--|---------------|---------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert   |               |               | Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards              |                   |                   |
| Ushers and Greeters  |               |               | Altar Servers                             |                   |                   |
| 4.30PM   | 7:30AM        | 10:00AM       | 4.30PM                                    | 7:30AM            | 10:00AM           |
| Tony Ley   | Jim Gunkel    | Bob Distler   | Cole Lake                                 | Kaleb Strater     | Chelsea Seibert   |
| Regina Ley   | Jenny Gunkel  | Meg Distler   | Sawyer Christner                          | Sam Strater       | 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           |
| Sara Lake  | Bob Arnold    | Ben Schortgen | Deacon Ray Krouse                         | Deacon Ray Krouse | Deacon Ray Krouse |
|  | Tim Worman    | Matt Lock     | Margaret Baskett                          | Robin Aspy        | Terry Luebke      |
|  |               |               | Karen Edwards                             | Roberta O'Boyle   | Mary Krouse       |
| Proclaimer Daily Masses  |               |               | Collections                               |                   |                   |
| April 29   | Bob Arnold    |               | April 29                                  | Laura Weaver      | Vicki Domer       |
| May 6  | Sharon Wilsey |               | May 6                                     | Margaret Baskett  | Terry Luebke      |
| May 13   | Maddie Lock   |               | May 13                                    | Mary Krouse       | Nancy Goldsmith   |
| May 20   | Elena Lock    |               | May 20                                    | 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 1. THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN**

**III. THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH**

The universal Sacrament of Salvation

774 The Greek word *mysterion* was translated into Latin by two terms: *mystenum* and *sacramentum*. In later usage the term *sacramentum* emphasizes the visible sign of the hidden reality of salvation which was indicated by the term *mystenum*. In this sense, Christ himself is the mystery of salvation: "For there is no other mystery of God, except Christ." The saving work of his holy and sanctifying humanity is the sacrament of salvation, which is revealed and active in the Church's sacraments (which the Eastern Church-

es also call "the holy mysteries"). the seven sacraments are the signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Christ the head throughout the Church which is his Body. the Church, then, both contains and communicates the invisible grace she signifies. It is in this analogical sense, that the Church is called a "sacrament."

775 "The Church, in Christ, is like a sacrament - a sign and instrument, that is, of communion with God and of unity among all men." The Church's first purpose is to be the sacrament of the inner union of men with God. Because men's communion with one another is rooted in that union with God, the Church is also the sacrament of the unity of the human race. In her, this unity is already begun, since she gathers men "from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues"; at the same time, the Church is the "sign and instrument" of the full realization of the unity yet to come.

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more at [diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse).



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