

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

December 11 in the year of the Lord - 2016

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St. Mary of Czestochowa was founded as a mission in 1884 and was raised to the status of a parish in 1940. Since 1991 it has shared a pastor with St. Boniface, 12 miles away in St. Bonifacius.

St. Mary of Czestochowa Rectory

Telephone 952-955-1139

Parish Staff

Bulletin Editor and Mass Intentions

- Rose Ann Motzko.....952-955-1612

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- Mary Kay Swartzler 952-955-1139

Volunteer Leadership

- Joanna Jacobs Music planner
- Dorothy Swartzler DRE
- Joseph Neaton Pastoral Council
- Harold Theisen Finance Committee
- James O'Connell Men's Club
- Donald Gabrelcik Trustee
- Linda Danielson Trustee

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should contact Father Joseph several months before their baby is born. If you have not attended a baptism class or met with Father the Pastor in the last 4 years, you must contact Father Joseph for an appointment and to schedule the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact Father Joseph at least 8 months to a year before the date they desire for their marriage.

Religion Education From September to May yearly

Grades Pre-K to 6 Saturdays 9:00-10:30am

Grades 7-12 Wednesday 7:00-8:15pm

Interested in Joining the Parish?

Please contact Fr. Joseph to register

Sunday Masses

- Saturday6:00pm
- Sunday8:30am

Weekday Masses

- Thursday8:30am
- Friday8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before or after scheduled Mass

or contact Father Joseph for appointment

Holy Day Masses

Please see the updated calendar on our website or at weekend masses announcement.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month from 9:00am to 10:00am



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“Serving Jesus Christ by serving others”

Please visit our parish website: www.stboniface-stmary.org

Welcome to St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, Dec. 10 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Charlene Lyrek/Al Calis †
Sunday, Dec. 11 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Charley & Mary Motzko † Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Thursday, Dec. 15 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Frances & Louis Salonek †
Friday, Dec. 16 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Walter Swartzter †



Radio Rosary

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
- KRWC-1360 am
Buffalo station

December 11 For an end to abortion

Next Week's Lay Ministers

	<u>Saturday, Dec. 17</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 18</u>
Lector	Paul Depa	Gregory Glavan
Servers	Heidi First Peter Depa	Isiah Zimmerman
Extraordinary Ministers	Nancy Dobratz Deacon Brian Donald Gabrelcik	Robert Swartzter Dave Leaf Deacon Brien
Sacristan	Rachel Depa	Mary Glavan
Ushers	George Vanderlinde James Meuleners	Jim Fasching Donald Zimmerman

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Wednesday – Faith Formation 7th-12th at 7pm
- Saturday – Faith Formation K-6th at 9am
- **December 13, 2016 – Finance and Pastoral Council Meeting at 5pm.**
- **Men's Club meeting on December 15 at 6pm**
- December 18, 2016 – Faith Formation Christmas Program
- December 24, 2016 – Christmas Eve Holy Mass is at 6pm.
- December 25, 2015 – Christmas Holy Mass is at 8:30am
- January 1, 2017 – Mary Mother of the Church – Holy Mass is at 8:30am
- There are No Weekday Masses during January 2 to February 2, 2017.
- January 28 & 29, 2017 Charity Second Collection
- February 25 & 26, 2017 Charity Second Collection
- Charity Collection 2016 Report during February 25 & 26, 2017

Check us on Facebook for daily posted: **Bonifacius Church**

Our Sacrificial Giving

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.

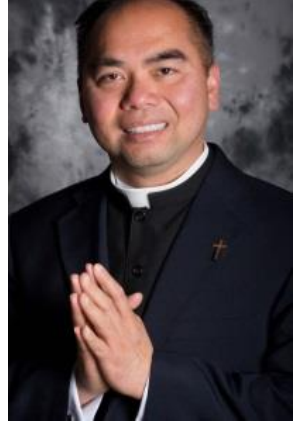
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
Last weekends' Envelope & Plate	
Czech Property Collected to date	\$2,450/\$9,000
Building Fund collected to date	\$589/\$2,000
Fuel collected to date	\$3295/\$9,000
Military appeal	
CSAF Collection	\$459.00
Budget for July 1, 2016-June30, 2017	\$130,000.00
Christmas Flowers	\$265.00
Christmas	\$50.00

Please consider giving more during this Christmas because we will be celebrating Christmas on Saturday and Sunday as normal weekend collection. Thanks

My brothers and sisters in the Christ Jesus,

DEEPENING OUR CHRISTIAN JOY

For two weeks already, the season of Advent has been calling us to spiritual vigilance in preparation to welcome the Lord who is to come. Today, we note another interior attitude by which to live during this time of waiting for the Lord – JOY. The Church looks forward to the joy of Christmas and so today is called “Gaudate Sunday.”



Therefore, in order to have this joy in preparation for Christmas, first, pray: “Lord, let me live this Christmas with true joy.” Not with the joy of consumerism that leads me to Christmas with anxiety, because “ah, I am missing this, I am missing that.” No, this is not the joy of God.

Second,” give thanks to the Lord for the good things God has given us.

Third, think of how we can go to others, to those in difficulty or sick or with other problems – to bring a little healing, peace, joy. This is the joy of the Christian.

We have less than 2 weeks left, so in these days, let us pray asking for the joy of Christmas. Let us give thanks to God for the good things that God has given us, above all our faith. This is a wonderful grace. Let us thin where we can go to bring a little relief, a little peace, to those who suffer. Pray, give thanks and help others. And so we will arrive at the birth of the Anointed One, the Christ, as ones anointed in grace, prayer and acts of grace and help towards others.

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong



3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Diane Lyrek, Frances Lyrek,
Jackie Singer, Mary Lynn Swartzler,
Allison Anderson (Military),
Zach Ratzlaff (Military),
James Ryan (Military),
Nick Ryan (Military),
Cara Sandquist (U.S. Peace Corps),
Lt. Col. Andy Swartzler (Military),
Capt. John Widmer (Military)

Area Parish Advent Reconciliation Services

Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

St Mary's-Waverly

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception-Watertown

Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph, Waconia

Donate Blood

The American Red Cross will be at the Watertown Community Center on Monday, December 12 from 12 to 6 p.m. For an appointment or information, contact Diane at 952-955-2847.

Pallium Mass for Archbishop Hebda

Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Paul

All people of the Archdiocese are invited to the Pallium Mass. The Apostolic Nuncio will confer the Pallium-which was blessed at Saint Peter's Basilica by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Peter & Paul on June 29-at a Special Mass. For those who are unable to attend, the Mass will be broadcast live on Local Cable and live stream on www.archspm.org/Pallium Mass

St Mary's Annual Program / Parish Potluck

The children are working on their annual program,, which is on Sunday, December 18 after Mass. They don't have much time to work on it, trying to get it in between their religion class work. They usually do a good job and if all else fails, they ad lib. Plan to attend and give our children support. They are our future generation. Also plan on bringing your favorite dish to share and join your fellow parishioners for a potluck lunch and meet our new members. All are welcome to attend.

Advent Activities

Are you looking for ideas to enrich Advent this year? Some ideas for you include memorizing a new prayer each week, decorate a Jesse Tree with your kids (or grandchildren), decorate home with Advent colors (lots of purple and rose!), start a daily prayer routine (even if just for a couple of minutes) and increase the time each week, learn a devotion such as the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet and incorporate it into your daily routine, sign up for daily Advent reflections from a Catholic media site such as Word on Fire or Dynamic Catholic, read the daily bible readings which can be found on the USCCB website or a multitude of Catholic apps for smart devices, invest in a study bible (such as the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, the Navarre Bible series, or the Didache Bible) and use it in your daily readings, make a small advent wreath for your dinner table.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statute of Fatima

is coming to our diocese.
For info call 612-419-7677

Relevant Radio -1330am
Tune in-many interesting articles in regard to the season of Advent.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.