

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

December 18 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

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Parish Staff

Bulletin Editor and Mass Intentions

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

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Volunteer Leadership

- Joanna JacobsMusic planner
- Dorothy Swartzler DRE
- Joseph Neaton Pastoral Council
- Harold TheisenFinance Committee
- James O'ConnellMen'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 6Saturdays 9:00-10:30am

Grades 7-12Wednesday 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

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, Dec. 17 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Leander & Jean Meuleners †
Sunday, Dec. 18 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Thursday, Dec. 22 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Donna Salonek †
Friday, Dec. 23 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Carol & Bradley Theisen †

**Radio Rosary**

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

December 25 For an end to abortion
January 1 for the living and deceased members of
St. Mary of Czestochowa

Next Week's Lay Ministers

	<u>Saturday, Dec. 24</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 25</u>
Lector	Gregory Glavan	John Vanderlinde
Servers	Isiah Zimmerman Missy Leaf	Isiah Zimmerman Missy Leaf
Extraordinary Ministers	Gregory Glavan Sue Roskowiak Donald Gabrelcik	Robert Swartzter Dave Leaf Nancy Dobratz
Sacristan	Mary Glavan	Nancy Dobratz
Ushers	George Vanderlinde James Meuleners	Joseph Neaton Richard Salonek

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- 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	\$1188.00
Czech Property Collected to date	\$2,200/\$9,000
Building Fund collected to date	\$404/\$2,000
Fuel collected to date	\$3,240/\$9,000
Retirement for Religious	\$145.00
CSAF Collection	
Budget for July 1, 2016-June30, 2017	\$130,000.00

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,

MARY OUR MODEL

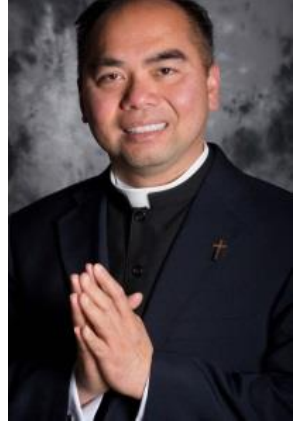
Today, the Fourth and last Sunday of Advent 2016, as we prepare us for Christmas, now at the door, let us meditate on the angel's annunciation to Mary. Her attitudes are for us the model of how to prepare for Christmas.

First, her attitude of faith, which consists in listening to the Word of God in order to abandon herself to this Word with full willingness of mind and heart.

Her response to the angel is filled with faith. Mary does not know by what road she must venture, what pains she must suffer, what risk she must face. But she is aware that it is the Lord asking and she entrusts herself totally to God and abandons herself to God's love. This is the faith of Mary.

Second, she reminds us that everything is a free gift from God, everything is grace, everything is a gift out of God's love for us. Mary responds to God's grace and abandons herself, saying to the angel: "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Lk. 1:38). And the Word was made flesh in her womb. We too are asked to listen to God who speaks to us, and to accept God's will. According to the logic of the gospel, nothing is more productive and fruitful than listening to and accepting the Word of the Lord, which comes from the gospel, from the Bible. The Lord is always speaking to us.

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Area Parish Advent Reconciliation Services

Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m.
St. Joseph, Waconia

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

International Pilgrim Virgin Statute of Fatima

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

Relevant Radio -1330am
Tune in

Each weekday
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.

Rosary at 8:00 p.m.



The sympathy of our parish family goes out to the family of Thomas Lyrek, wife Frances-children Dianne Lyrek, Dale (Lori) Lyrek, Mark (Julie) Lyrek, Barb Lyrek, Rick (Tracy) Lyrek.-Grandchildren and great grandchildren. May he rest in Peace.

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.

Recycle

Save your computer ink cartridges. Love INC Delano would like them. They will also accept your old cell phones and laptops.

Religious Students Vacation until 2017

K-6 will resume classes at 9:00 a.m. on January 7
And Grades 7-12 at 7:00 p.m. on January