

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

April 23 - in the year of the Lord - 2017

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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

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

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Volunteer Leadership

- Joanna Jacobs Music planner
- Dorothy Swartzler DRE
- Joseph Neaton President of Pastoral Council
- Harold Theisen-Chairman, Finance Committee
- James O'Connell President, Men's Club
- Barbara Lyrek President, CCW.
- 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

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, April 22 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Frances & Louis Salonek †
Sunday, April 23 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Thursday, April 27 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Jay Rasset †
Friday, April 28 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Sandra Westrum †
Saturday, April 29 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Lorraine Lynch †

Next Week's Lay Ministers

	<u>Saturday, Apr. 29</u>	<u>Sunday, Apr. 30</u>
Lector	Paul Depa	John Vanderlinde
Servers	Peter Depa Norman First	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	Donald Gabrelcik	John Vanderlinde Jackie Singer Dave Leaf
Sacristan	Rachel Depa	Linda Danielson
Ushers	George Vanderlinde James Meuleners	Joseph Mauk Daniel Gabrelcik

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Zach Ratzlaff (Military),
James Ryan (Military),
Nick Ryan (Military),
Cara Sandquist (U.S. Peace Corps),
Zachary Sandquist (FOCUS),
Lt. Col. Andy Swartzler (Military),
Capt. John Widmer (Military)

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
Last weekend's Envelope & Plate	\$4996.00
Czech Property Collected	\$2,180/\$9,000
Building Fund	\$880/\$2,000
Fuel	\$653/\$9,000
Holy Land Collection	436.27
Rice Bowl Collection	64.50

Announcements**Divine Mercy services Sunday April 23**

ICC Watertown starting at noon
St. Joseph Delano starting at 1:00 p.m.

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- * April 26 – Teachers Appreciation Dinner
- *April 30 – Confirmation candidates and sponsors send-off Mass @ St. Boniface
- *May 5 – First Friday Adoration
- *May 6 – St. Mary Faith Formation Year-End Party
- *May 6 – St. Boniface Confirmation Candidates Confirmed @ St. Mary Basilica
- *May 7 – May Crowning @ St. Mary of Czestochowa Baccalaureate Mass & refreshments
- *May 20 – Wedding of Kristine Froseth & Kyle Gabrelcik @ 2pm



- *May 21 – St. Boniface “Welcoming Mass” for those who were confirmed & Baccalaureate Mass
- *May 27 – Ordination of Timothy Sandquist @ Cathedral of St. Paul at 10am.
- *May 27-28 – Charity Fund (2nd Collection)
- *May 28 – Thanks Giving Mass @ St. Boniface at 10:30am – Father Timothy Sandquist

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

The Divine Mercy Sunday

The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."



The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrasz, SJ, and others — including the Marians of the Immaculate Conception — this message began to spread throughout the world.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina and to our present generation is not new. It is a powerful reminder of who God is and has been from the very beginning. This truth that God is in His very nature Love and Mercy Itself, is given to us by our Judeo-Christian faith and God's self-revelation. The veil that has hidden the mystery of God from eternity was lifted by God Himself. In His goodness and love God chose to reveal Himself to us, His creatures, and to make known His eternal plan of salvation. This He had done partly through the Old Testament Patriarchs, Moses and the Prophets, and fully through His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In the person of Jesus Christ, conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.

The message of God's Love and Mercy is especially made known by the Gospels.

The good news revealed through Jesus Christ is that God's love for each person knows no bounds, and no sin or infidelity, no matter how horrible, will separate us from God and His love when we turn to Him in confidence, and seek his mercy. God's will is our salvation. He has done all on our behalf, but since He made us free, He invites us to choose Him and partake of His divine life. We become partakers of His divine life when we believe in His revealed truth and trust Him, when we love Him and remain true to His word, when we honor Him and seek His Kingdom, when we receive Him in Communion and turn away from sin; when we are mutually caring and forgiving.

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

Congratulations to those receiving Holy Communion for the first time!

St. Mary of Czestochowa:

**Luke Bundrock
Caleb Erickson
Will Salomek
Callie Stein
Joseph Taylor
Jackson Tibbitts**

St. Boniface:

**Danielle Gallus
Ave Jakubov
JR Klosterman
Ella Micholichek
Christian Pietrafitta
Reagan Tellers
Gus Thor**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Radio Rosary



Radio Rosary Sunday 11:00 a.m.

- KRWC-1360 am
Buffalo station

Sunday, April 23 for Members of
Catholic United
Financial

Sunday, April 30 Living & Deceased of
St. Mary of Czestochowa



Our sympathy as a church community goes out to the family of George Faue (brother-in-law of Kate Theisen) who recently passed away. May he Rest in Peace.

Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m. is scheduled for cleaning the church grounds. Please come and give a helping hand. Bring your own tools, etc. - whatever you might need to spruce up the area.

Men's Club Meeting

It is that time of year when we need to come together and plan for our July Festival. If you have any suggestions, bring them along to the meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. Think about planting more vegetables etc. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

Hospitality Sunday

Stop by for coffee and rolls after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on April 23 in the dining hall in honor of the Children receiving their First Holy Communion.

St. Catherine of Siena -April 29 *Virgin and Doctor of The Church*

She was born in the year of 1347, the most remarkable woman of her age. She bore her trials with fortitude and joy, and persevered in her resolution of giving herself entirely to the Divine service. In 1365, at eighteen years of age, she received the habit of the Third Order of St. Dominic. She lived to see the beginning of the great schism. She wrote to cardinals who were the cause of it and to several princes, in order to avert the terrible evil. The life of the saint who had been glorified by God with wondrous gifts and miracles, passed away at the age of thirty-three. St. Catherine has long been regarded as one of the finest theological minds of the church. Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the church in 1970.