

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

October 1 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.

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- Joanna Jacobs Music planner
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- 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 7-12Wednesday 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, Sept. 30 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Charlene Lyrek/ Al Calis ☩
Sunday, Oct. 1 Confession 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface ☩
Thursday, Oct. 5 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Larry McLaughlin ☩
Friday, Oct. 6 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Charley & Mary Motzko ☩
Saturday, Oct. 7 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Thomas Lyrek ☩
Sun., Oct 8 Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface ☩

NO MASS THURS & FRI.OCT. 26 & 27**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Anthony Lyrek, Gladys Socher
 Zach Ratzlaff (Military), James Ryan (Military),
 Nick Ryan (Military), Dylan Schesso (Military),
 Robert Ryan (Military), Keagan O'Brien (Military),
 Zachary Sandquist (FOCUS), Lt. Col. Andy Swartzner
 (Military), Major John Widmer (Military)

Radio Rosary-11:00 a.m. Sunday

1360 on your am dial

Buffalo MN station



October 1 – Living & deceased Foresters-
 #1560

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
9/24/17 - Envelope & Plate	\$1938.82
Czech Property Collected	\$6095/\$9,000
Building Fund	\$1,142/\$2,000
Fuel	\$1143/\$9,000
Charity Fund	\$257.19
Budget for 7/1/17 – 6/30/18	\$130,000

Liturgical Roles

<u>Oct. 7</u>	<u>October 8</u>
Lector: 6:00 pm Paul Depa	Lector: 8:30 am Robert Swartzner
Servers: 6:00 pm Simon First Peter Depa	Servers: 8:30 am Volunteers
E.M's: 6:00 pm Donald Gabrelcik Volunteer	E.M.'s: 8:30 am Jackie Singer Robert Swartzner John Vanderlinde
Sacristan: 6:00 pm Rachel Depa	Sacristan: 8:30 am Jackie Singer
Ushers: 6:00 pm Anthony First James Meuleners	Ushers: 8:30 Jim Fasching Ryan Rausch

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- *Monday, Oct 2nd: The St. Boni KC's will be saying The Rosary @ St. Boniface Church at 7pm.
- *Tuesday, October 3rd: RCIA Information Night in Fellowship Hall @ St. Boniface at 7pm
- *Tuesday, October 3rd: Healing Mass @ Holy Name of Jesus in Medina @ 7pm.
- *Friday, October 13th: Lady of Fatima Mass/Rosary @ Cathedral in St. Paul. The St. Boni KC's will be providing a bus. If interested in going, please contact Father Joseph by October 8th!!!
- *Wednesday, October 18th: Anointing Mass @ St. Boniface @ 10:30am
Let Father Joseph know if you are interested in attending.
- *Weekend October 21st & 22nd: World Mission – 2nd Collection
- *No MASS October 26th & 27th - Father @ Retreat in Buffalo all week.
- *Weekend October 28th & 29th: Charity Fund – 2nd Collection

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Lady of Fatima – Lady of Rosary

This year 2017 is the 100th years anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. Francisco and Jacinta had died in their early childhood and were canonized as saints last May 2017 while Lucia had joined the Carmelite convent and died 2005 her sainthood is in progress.



The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. “I am the Angel of Peace,” said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of ‘a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun’ presented itself to the three children saying “Please don’t be afraid of me, I’m not going to harm you.” Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, “I come from Heaven.” The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to “say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.”

In the last apparition the 13th of October 1917, the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia’s question: “I am the Lady of the Rosary.”

That same day, 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions. By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions and they have been approved by the Church as authentic.

The messages Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world, and that the trials may be averted.

Our Lady of Fatima revealed three prophetic “secrets,” the first two of which were revealed earlier and refer to the vision of hell and the souls languishing there, the request for an ardent devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prediction of the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism. The third “secret” was not revealed until the year 2000, and referred to the persecutions that humanity would undergo in the last century: “The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated”. The suffering of the popes of the 20th century has been interpreted to include the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II in 1981, which took place on May 13, the 64th anniversary of the apparitions. The Holy Father attributed his escape from certain death to the intervention of Our Lady: “... it was a mother's hand that guided the bullet's path and in his throes the Pope halted at the threshold of death.”

What is the central meaning of the message of Fatima? Nothing different from what the Church has always taught: it is the exhortation to prayer as the path of “salvation for souls” and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion.

During this month of Rosary let us offer our prayer to God through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that we are all subjected to the protection and care of Our Lady.

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCD -RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades- 6th-12th
Wednesday, October 4
7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten-5th
Saturday, October 7
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Substitute Teachers are still needed. Call Dorothy at 952-955-1180 if you would be able to help. Thank you and God Bless You.

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus, 155 County Road. 24, Wayzata. Fr. Jim Livingston will be the celebrant. The rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m.



The sympathy of the parish community is extended to the family of Frances Lyrek whose funeral Mass was celebrated this past week. May she share in the resurrection and life of Jesus Christ (Jn 11-25)

Why pray the Rosary today?

Certainly, to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. The following are a few others reasons why the rosary should be prayed often, even daily:

- "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary" (Pope Pius XII).
- "We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils of our times" (Pope Pius XII).

Pope Francis Prayers for October

Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

IN THE AREA...

*October 1 - **Holy Family, Silver Lake**, serving Pork Chops & Bologna etc.

*October 7 – **Holy Trinity, Winsted** – Fall Bazaar
8:30am – 1:30pm

*October 4th-**St. Thomas The Apostle**, 20000 County Road 10, Corcoran,-Garage Sale Wednesday, 4th 5th & 6th **Friday** (Bag day all day -\$4.) per bag Wed., 1 p.m.-9 p.m. / Thurs., 8-8 p.m.-Fri 8 - to 1:30 p.m.

See flyer on bulletin board

Pro-Life Presentation - All are welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center in Waconia (41 E First St.). You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information, visit the Events - Fall Tour section at www.mccl.org.

October 2 The Holy Guardian Angles

The angels are pure spirits endowed with a natural intelligence, will power, and beauty far surpassing the nature, faculties, and powers of man. They offer continuous praise to God and serve Him as messengers and ministers, and as guardians of men on earth. They are divided into three hierarchies Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones; Dominations, Principalities, and powers; Virtues, Archangels, and Angels.

The Guardian Angels defend those of whom they have charge against the assists of the demons, endeavoring to preserve them from all evils of soul or body, particularly from sin and the occasions of sin. They strive to keep us in the right path: if we fall they help us to rise again, encourage us to become more and more virtuous, suggest good thoughts and holy desires, offer our prayers and good actions to God. And above all, assist us at the hour of death.