

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

October 15 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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Parish Staff

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Volunteer Leadership

- Joanna Jacobs Music planner
- Dorothy Swartzter 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, Oct. 14 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Roskowiak Family
Sunday, Oct. 15 Confession 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Thursday, Oct. 19 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Katherine Connally †
Friday, Oct. 20 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Sylvester Florek †
Saturday, Oct 21 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Lucille Hoppe †
Sun., Oct 22 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, 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 Swartzter (Military),
Major John Widmer (Military)

Radio Rosary-11:00 a.m. Sunday

1360 on your am dial



Sunday, October 22-An end to abortion

Sunday, October 29-living and deceased members of St.Mary of Czestochowa

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

Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
10/8/17 - Envelope & Plate	\$920.00
Czech Property Collected	\$6145/\$9,000
Building Fund	\$1,142/\$2,000
Fuel	\$1193/\$9,000
Budget for 7/1/17 – 6/30/18	\$130,000

Liturgical Roles

Oct. 21	October 22
Lector: 6:00 pm George Roers	Lector: 8:30 am Harold Theisen
Servers: 6:00 pm Peter Depa Simon First	Servers: 8:30 am Volunteers
E.M's: 6:00 pm Donald Gabrelcik John Vanderlinde	E.M.'s: 8:30 am Robert Swartzter Kate Theisen Harold Theisen
Sacristan: 6:00 pm Sue Roskowiak	Sacristan: 8:30 am Kate Theisen
Ushers: 6:00 pm Anthony First Wayne Gabrelcik	Ushers: 8:30am Eugene Gabrelcik Jim Fasching

EVENTS OUTLOOK

*Monday, October 16th: St. Boni KC's will be saying the Rosary @ St. Boniface Church at 7pm.

*Wednesday, October 18th: Anointing Mass @ St. Boniface @ 10:30am

*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

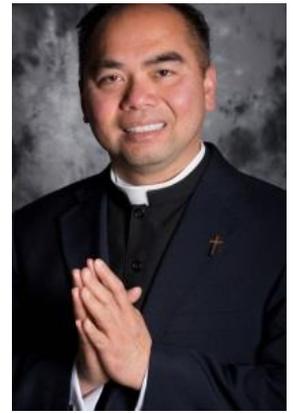
*Wednesday, November 1st: All Saints Day Mass @ 8:30am – St. Mary, 10:30am - St. Boniface & 8pm – St. Mary

*Thursday, November 2nd: All Souls Day Mass @ 8:30am – St. Mary & 6pm - St. Boniface (Dearly Departed from 2016-2017)

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Our Lady of Lavang in Vietnam

During the late 1700's, persecution of Catholics was so severe that many of the people fled to a remote mountain area near the Imperial capital of Hue, province of Quang Tri, at one time the northernmost province of the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam). They fled to the area of Lavang to save their lives and to be free to practice their religion in peace. In the year 1798, as the community gathered to say the Rosary together, there appeared an apparition of a beautiful Lady holding a little child in her arms. Angels surrounded them. The Lady was in simple dress, but wore a gold crown.



The beautiful Lady spoke to the people as a mother, giving them words of love and comfort. She did not issue any warnings as Our Lady of Fatima did to the three seers; she simply expressed her love for them as her persecuted children. Helping them with their problems and cares, she showed them how to make medicines from the plants and herbs that grew in the area. She appeared several more times, issuing the same message of love and comfort. Soon a small shrine of rice straw and leaves was built in her honor. More and more of the faithful flocked to the shrine over the years, miraculous cures were reported, and Lavang continued to be a sanctuary for oppressed Catholics.

Vietnam has had a history of almost continuous fighting, as we have seen. During World War II, it was a battleground for the Japanese and the French. After that, the French colonial government fought against the Communists – the Viet Cong, resulting in the country being split in 1954 between Communist and non-Communist governments. A million people fled the Communists into the South, and Lavang became a center for pilgrimage. The Vietnamese bishops made the church at Lavang the national shrine of the country in 1961, and in August of that same year Pope John XXIII (now Saint John XXIII) conferred on the church the title of Minor Basilica. During

the long reign of Pope John Paul II (now Saint John Paul II), that Holy Father gave many signs of recognition to the Basilica and expressed his affection for the Vietnamese people on a number of occasions.

Since the American involvement in the Vietnam War of the 1960's and 1970's, and the loss of that war, many Vietnamese have fled their homeland and settled in other parts of the world, taking their Faith and their Virgin with them. I have found at least five parishes in the United States named for their national patroness. They are located in far-flung parts of our country – Houston, Texas; Santa Ana, California; Portland, Oregon; Baltimore Maryland; and New Orleans, Louisiana and many Vietnamese communities throughout the US are taking the name Lady of Lavang as their patroness.

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

We are in need of a volunteer who will work with the pastor in Protecting of God's Children and Vulnerable Adult Program at St. Mary of Czestochowa. Please contact Father Joseph-Quoc for further information.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCD -RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades- 6th-12th
Wednesday, October 18
NO CLASS (MEA)

Grades Kindergarten-5th
Saturday, October 21
NO CLASS (MEA.)

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

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:

“The Rosary is the Compendium of the entire Gospel” (Pope Paul VI quoting Pope Pius XIII)

Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary...can be an excellent preparation for the celebration of those same mysteries in the liturgical actions and can also become a continuing echo thereof” (Pope Paul VI)

My impression is that the Rosary is of the greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady of Fatima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray this simple method of getting closer to God” (Sister Lucia, one of the seers of Fatima).

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 IN THE AREA...

KC Breakfast at St. Joseph, Waconia - Sunday Oct 29

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake and French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, October 29 at St. Joseph School in Waconia. Serving from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. Cost \$8.00. Proceeds will benefit Faith Education at St. Joseph, St. Victoria and St. Bernard in Cologne. Plan to attend!

Anointing Mass at St Boniface
Wednesday, October 18 -10:30 a.m.

Who can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick? Any member of the faithful as soon as they begin to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them. The celebration, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person.

The sacrament consists of the anointing with oil on the forehead and on the hands accompanied by prayer of the priest who ask for the special grace of this sacrament.

The sacrament confers a special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the Passion of Christ for his good and for the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, courage, and even the forgiveness of sins if the sick person is not able to make a confession.

Let Fr. Joseph know if you are interested in attending.

October 18th-feastday of St. Luke

He was a Gentile by birth and a physician by profession. He was also a painter. He was one of the earliest converts to the Faith and later became the missionary companion of St. Paul.

As a historian, he is comparable with the great Greek and Latin writers. In his Gospel there is a steady movement of events from Nazareth to Jerusalem, whereas in the Acts it is from Jerusalem to Rome.