

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

- March 25 in the year of the Lord 2018.

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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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• 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, Mar. 24 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Carol & Bradley Theisen †
Sunday, Mar. 25 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m. Mar. 29	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Good Friday 6:00 p.m. Mar. 30	6:00 p.m. Mar. 30
Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday	No Mass @ St. Mary's 8:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface
Easter Sunday, April 1 Mass 8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed of St. Mary's & St. Boniface †
Thursday, Apr. 5 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	Walter Swartzter †
Friday, Apr. 6 Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.	First Friday Marie Rasset †
Saturday April 7 Mass 6:00 p.m.	Gladys Socher †



Radio Rosary-11:00 a.m.
1360 on your am dial, Buffalo.
Sunday, March 25-an end to abortion.
April 1- Pope Francis

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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)

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Thank you.

Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
3/18/18 – Envelope & Plate	\$1257.37
Czech Property Collected	\$10855/\$9,000
Building Fund	\$1812/\$2,000
Fuel	\$1558/\$9,000
Budget for 7/1/17 – 6/30/18	\$130,000

Liturgical Roles

Thur. & Fri	EASTER - 8:30 a.m.
Lector:	Lector: Harold Theisen
Servers:	Servers: Volunteers
E.M.'s:	E.M.'s: Jackie Singer Dave Leaf Robert Swartzter
Sacristan:	Sacristan: Jackie Singer
Ushers	Ushers: Don Zimmerman James O'Connell
Follow your schedule	
Holy Thursday 6:00p.m. Good Friday 6:00 p.m.	
Holy Saturday {St. Boniface 8:00 p.m.}	

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Holy Monday, March 26th – Mass @ 8am at St. Boniface
- Holy Tuesday, March 27th – Mass @ 8am at St. Boniface
- Holy Wednesday, March 28th – Mass @ 8am at St. Boniface
- Holy Thursday, March 29th – Mass @ 6pm
- Good Friday, March 30th – Service @ 6pm & Holy Land Collection
- Easter Vigil, March 31st – 8pm @ St. Boniface
- Monday, April 2nd – Octave Easter, Mass @ 8am at St. Boniface
- Tuesday, April 3rd – Octave of Easter, Mass @ 8am at St. Boniface
- Wednesday, April 4th – Octave of Easter, Mass @ 8am at St. Boniface
- Sunday, April 8th – First Communion @ 8:30am
- Monday, April 9—St. Mary's Festival Planning Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 19th – 55+ Driver Improvement Class @ St. Boniface Fellowship Hall 5:30-9:30pm. Call 320-308-1400 to register.
- Weekend April 21st & 22nd – Charity Fund 2nd Collection

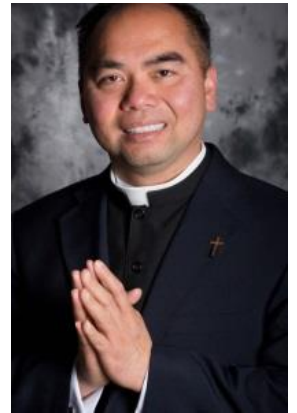
From the Pastor's Desk

My brothers and sisters in the Christ Jesus,

A Time to Follow Jesus

*"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves
And take up their cross daily and follow me." Lk. 9:23*

I wish to share a series of reflections by our Holy Father Pope Francis this Lenten Season. Let us make a **U-Turn** to the Lord because only through him our sins are forgiven.



Holy Week begins with the festive procession with olive branches or palm leaves as all the people welcome Jesus. But this week continues to the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. But what does living Holy Week mean to us? What does following Jesus on his journey to Calvary on his way to the cross and the resurrection mean? In his earthly mission Jesus walked the roads of the holy land. He called 12 regular people to stay with him, to share his journey and to continue his mission. He chose them from among the people full of faith in God's promises. He spoke to all without distinction: the great and the lowly, the rich young man and the poor widow, the powerful and the weak. He brought God's mercy and forgiveness. He healed, comforted, understood, gave hope, brought to all the presence of God who cares for every man and every woman, just as a good father and a good mother care for each one of their children. God does not wait for us to go to him but it is he who moves toward us, without calculation, without quantification. That is what God is like. God always takes the first step, God comes towards us.

What cross might Jesus be asking me to take up now in my life?

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

- **Please watch your mailbox for a letter to you from the Pastor, regarding the Czech's Property Pay Off.**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

CCD -RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades- 6th-12th
Wednesday, March 28st
NO CLASS-Spring Break

Grades Kindergarten - 5th
Saturday, March. 31
NO CLASS- Spring Break

April 7 -First Communion Practice &
Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m.

April 8 First Communion/Divine Mercy Sunday

Hospitality after Mass

***NOTE :** CCD Family Bowling (all grades) at
Hollywood Complex will be Sunday,
April 15 from 1 – 4 p.m..*

Reconciliation Times (before Easter)

St. Joseph, Waconia-Sunday March 25, 4:30 P.M.

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Pick up a Rice Bowl from the back table and catch up with your loose change.



April 6th is the First Friday of the month. Confession 8:00 a.m.-Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration and Benediction after Mass.

Remember to tune in to Relevant Radio during these last days of Lent to learn or refresh your memory. Many good explanations of the Catholic Religion.



Catholic Order of Foresters,
Winsted, annual **Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale**, March 25, at Blue Note Ballroom, Winsted. Complete dinner, including Cold Stone ice cream & brownies will be served from **10:30 - 1:00. Matching Funds Event.**
Details www.cofholyltrinity1054.com

St. Mary's **FESTIVAL MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are asked to attend. You may be thinking how we can have another successful festival in 2018. Bring your ideas out into the open and discuss them with others.

The Friends for Life Foodshelf in Watertown is in need of the following items:
Canned Peaches, Pears, Chili, Saltines, Baked Beans, Small bags, Flour and Sugar
Clean grocery bags

Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked all parishes around the world to take up a collection for Christians in the Holy Land on March 30th. Your financial gifts enable the Franciscan community education, formation, build homes for the poor and orphans, support senior care facilities and preserve Christian shrines....all in the Holy Land.. And most important during this time of war and unrest. This collection will provide humanitarian aid to refugees. On March 30 please stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land and help our Franciscan brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis Quote

It is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is crisscrossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good.