

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

March 10th in the year of the Lord 2019.

Father Joseph-Quốc Vương Pastor

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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

Telephone952-955-1139

Parish Staff

Mass Intentions

- Father Joseph-Quoc Vuong952-466-1054
- Parish Secretary
- Mary Kay Swartzler952-955-1139

Volunteer Leadership

- Karen Otto.....Music Organist
- Joseph Neaton President of Pastoral Council
- Harold Theisen.....Chairman, Finance Committee
- Mark Madden.....President, Men's Club
- Barbara Lyrek President, CCW
- Donald Gabrelcik Trustee
- Linda Danielson Trustee
- Rachel Depa & Heather Dickhausen.....Faith Formation Co-Directors
- Kathleen Motzko.....Bulletin Editor and Safe Environment Coordinator

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

Grades Pre-K to 4 Wednesday 6:00-6:55pm

Grades 5-12Wednesday 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



1867 - 95th Street S.E., Delano, Minnesota 55328-8208

"Serving Jesus Christ by serving others"

Please visit our parish website: www.stboniface-stmary.org

Welcome to St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish

Liturgical Celebrations

Notice: the stipend for masses request will be deposited into the charity account at the end of each month only when the mass has been said.

Saturday 9th	Gladys Socher +
Sunday 10th	The Faithful Departed
Thursday 14th	Deloris Strey +
Friday 15th	Mike Leuthner +
Saturday 16th	Thelma Jackson +
Sunday 17th	The Faithful Departed



Radio Rosary-KRWC 11:00 a.m.
KRWC-1360am

Sunday, April 14th, for living and deceased members of St. Mary of Czestochowa

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 Swartzner (Military),
Major John Widmer (Military), Tom Madden

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$3077.00
3/3/2019 – Weekly Collection	\$1258.56
Rice Bowl	\$5.00
Mass stipend	\$10.00
Votive candles	\$83.67
Picnic tables	\$1625.00
Building Fund (to date)	\$550/\$2,000
Fuel (to date)	\$1705/\$9,000
Budget for 7/1/18 – 6/30/19	\$160,000.00

Mass Intentions may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions.

Friends for Life Foodshelf (Watertown) is in need of the following items: Hot cereals, hearty soups, chili, baked beans, corn muffin mix, flour, sugar, canned pastas, children's toothbrushes.

Bulletin items may be emailed to Kathleen at drewkat@frontiernet.net or call or text 952-955-3138.

Liturgical Roles

Notice: The Sacristan on Saturday is responsible to clean the two holy-water containers place on the Angels at the Entrance door of the Church. The Sacristan on Sunday is responsible to replace the Adoration Candle.

<u>Sat. Mar 16th – 6pm</u>	<u>Sun. Mar 17th – 8:30am</u>
Lector: George Roers	Lector: Harold Theisen
Servers: Volunteers	Servers: Lilly Z. Jackson T.
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Sue Roskowiak	EMHCs: Robert Swartzner Harold Theisen Kate Theisen
Sacristan: Sue Roskowiak	Sacristan: Jackie Singer
Ushers: James Meuleners George Vanderlinde	Ushers: Eugene Gabrelcik James O'Connell

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- **March 14th – Faith Formation Reconciliation**
- **March 24th – Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of Seminarians**
- **March 23-24, 2019 - Second Collection for Charity Purpose**
- **March 27th – Faith Formation Reconciliation: 6-8:15pm**
- **March 31st – Bunny Bingo @ St. Boniface School Gym from 1 – 4pm. This is a Fundraiser for those interested in attending Catholic Youth Camp this summer.**
- **March 30-31, 2019 – Second Collection for Global Solidarity**
- **April 7th – Reconciliation @ 8am at St. Mary**
- **Lenten Season 2019 – Rice bowl cartons available to take home – see back tables**
- **Each Friday from March 8th to April 12th – Stations of the Cross at 7 pm**
- **Easter Vigil Holy Mass is at 8pm at St. Mary**

From the Pastor's Desk

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Lenten Season 2019



We are at the First Sunday of Lent 2019. I hope you all pick up the Rice Bowl Carton, they are located under the crucifix in the Fellowship Hall at St. Boni and at the back table in the church of St. Mary. This year, the USCCB collect what you are offering in Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to help the needy. Please I suggest each family should have at least one carton CRS Rice Bowl.



Lenten Alms Change Lives

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Jesus reminds us that we are all made in God's image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

Encounter Norma

For young families living in the mountains of Guatemala, raising a baby can be hard. Most families grow corn and beans for a living, but a long-standing drought has caused harvests to shrink. There are few job opportunities, which means putting food on the table is a daily challenge. That's why when Norma discovered she was pregnant, she wondered how she would manage. "When I was young, my mom and dad didn't have money to buy much food," she says. "My mom would split one egg among four children." Norma wanted more for her son, Victor.

But at age 20, she didn't have much experience beyond helping her mother around the house. So, she looked for help. She found it in a CRS-sponsored program that teaches young mothers how to raise healthy children, grow nutritious food in small gardens and manage a healthy diet. Plus, CRS provided Norma with food throughout her pregnancy and monthly medical check-ups during Victor's first two years of life.

"I learned a lot of beautiful things," Norma says. "I learned how to take care of my boy and what foods to feed him so that he can grow healthy and strong."

Now, Norma is sharing what she learned with others as a "mother monitor." "It makes me proud to share the experience I had and the lessons I learned with other women," she says. It makes Norma proud—and makes her community a better place to raise a family.

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

1st Sunday of Lent

March is the Month of St Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. The first five days fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remainder of the month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

Prayer Intention of the Holy Father for the month of

March: *Evangelization – Christian Communities*

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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**Free online Lenten bible study, Genesis To Jesus**, by St Paul Center, start on Ash Wednesday. Check it out at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com).

**Festival Update:** The festival committee is planning to purchase 30 picnic tables for use at the annual festival. The cost for each table is \$149, and if anyone is interested in making a donation toward the purchase, please pick up an envelope (laying on the table in the narthex) and drop in the collection basket. Any questions, please see Bill Horsch or Mark Madden.

### LoveInc Heartland News:

- **Personal Care Item Ministry** needs laundry soap, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper.
- **Fresh Start Program** needs diced tomatoes, cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup, white or brown sugar, oatmeal, spaghetti sauce.
- Furniture for Howard Lake Thrift Store, please call 763-972-6547 ext. 2 for quality guidelines
- Love INC Heartland Gala, Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Medina Entertainment Center.



St. Pope John Paul II called Serra the "Vocation Arm of the Church." We support and affirm our priests, deacons, religious and those in religious formation.

Serra is a lay Catholic organization that promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and helps its members to be better informed laypersons. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, March 14. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10. This will be followed by a prayer service and a light supper. Reservations are required for the light supper and can be made by calling Sharon, 763 497-2454 by March 12.

At 7 p.m. Deacon Michael DeWitte, our Serra Chaplain, will speak to us about his prison ministry work. Last fall he hosted a social justice symposium showing an overview of our criminal justice system and how we as Catholics can be the voice of hope and the face of Jesus to those who are imprisoned.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763- 497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also, please visit Serra's website [www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org)

**Archdiocesan Men's Conference** Saturday, March 23 at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights. The theme this year is "Arming Men of Integrity" with guest speaker Patrick Madrid from Relevant Radio.

### **Christ the King Retreat Center – upcoming:**

- April 9-11: Men & Women's Silent Lenten Midweek Retreat
- April 17-20: Men & Women's Silent Holy Week Retreat

### **Home Rosary Group**

Given the current events in our country and around the world, ***we need to pray more than ever.*** Our **Home Rosary** group was formed for the purpose of prayer for the ever-changing challenges of our times, especially those facing our nation. If you are interested in joining, please pick up an informational flyer on one of the back tables. This will be an ongoing effort, and we encourage extended family, friends, and other parishes to join us. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!