

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

March 24th in the year of the Lord 2019.

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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

Mass Intentions

- Father Joseph-Quoc Vuong952-446-1054
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 23rd	Mike Leuthner+
Sunday 24th	The Faithful Departed
Thursday 28th	Deloris Strey+
Friday 29th	Mike Leuthner+
Saturday 30th	Tony Lyrek+
Sunday 31st	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 Swartzler (Military),
Major John Widmer (Military),
Tom Madden, Isabell Salonek, Debbie Gabrelcik

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$3077.00
3/17/2019 – Weekly Collection	\$1343.00
Picnic tables	\$650.00
Masses deposited (not yet celebrated)	\$56.00
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.

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

Also, if anyone knows of a homebound parishioner who would like a bulletin mailed to them, we are compiling an address list. Please forward info to Kathleen.

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 30th – 6pm</u>	<u>Sun. Mar 31st – 8:30am</u>
Lector: George Roers	Lector: Linda Danielson
Servers: Volunteers	Servers: Jackson T. Lily Z.
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Sue Roskowiak	EMHCs: Kate Theisen Harold Theisen Jackie Singer
Sacristan: Sue Roskowiak	Sacristan: Jackie Singer
Ushers: James Meuleners George Vanderlinde	Ushers: Dale Lyrek Dale Roiland

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- 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 4th – Festival Meeting 7 pm
- 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

When asked about what counsels he would give penitents for a good confession, Pope Francis replied, "They should consider the truth of their lives before God, what they feel, what they think. They should be able to observe themselves and their sin with sincerity. And they should feel themselves to be sinners and let themselves be surprised, amazed by God" (**Pope Francis, The Name of God Is Mercy, pp. 58-59**).



POPE FRANCIS' EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

In Relation to God

- Do I address God only when I am in need?
- Do I take part in the Mass on Sundays and days of obligation?
- Do I begin and end my day with prayer?
- Have I taken the name of God, Mary, or the saints in vain?
- Have I been ashamed to be seen as a Christian?
- What do I do to grow spiritually? How? When?
- Do I rebel against God's designs?
- Do I expect Him to do my will?

In Relation to Our Neighbor

- Am I able to forgive, show compassion for, and help my neighbor?
- Have I defamed, robbed, or disdained children and the defenseless?
- Am I envious, wrathful, or biased?
- Do I take care of the poor and the sick?
- Am I ashamed of the humanity of my brother or my sister?
- Am I honest and just to everyone or do I foster the "culture of casting aside"?
- Have I incited others to do wrong?
- Do I observe the Gospel's moral teaching on marriage and the family?
- How do I handle my educational responsibilities towards my children?
- Do I honor and respect my parents?
- Have I refused newly-conceived life?
- Have I extinguished the gift of life?
- Have I helped to do so?
- Do I respect the environment?

In Relation to Ourselves

- Am I a bit worldly and a bit of a believer?
- Do I exaggerate in eating, drinking, smoking, and entertainment?
- Am I too concerned about my physical health and my possessions?
- How do I use my time?
- Am I lazy?
- Do I want to be served?
- Do I love and cultivate purity of heart and in thoughts and actions?
- Do I think about revenge or hold grudges?
- Am I meek and humble, a builder of peace?

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

March is the Month of St Joseph

St. Joseph (1st c.) was a descendant of Israel's King David and a carpenter by trade. Scripture tells us that he was a just and virtuous man who was betrothed to wed the young Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon finding her pregnant with the Son of God, Joseph, after a time of uncertainty, was encouraged by an angel to continue with the marriage plans. Because of his complete faithfulness and obedience to the will of God, St. Joseph was chosen to become the spouse of the Mother of God and the adoptive father of Jesus Christ. As the divinely-appointed earthly guardian and protector of the Holy Family, St. Joseph provided and cared for the material needs of Mary and the Child Jesus. St. Joseph is the patron saint of many causes, especially fathers, families, married couples, children, pregnant women, workers, craftsmen, against doubt, the dying, and a happy and holy death. He is also the guardian and protector of the Universal Church. He has two feast days: St. Joseph the Husband of Mary on March 19th, and St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st.

Prayer to St Joseph, Model for Workers

Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family. Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible his Kingdom, his new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts.

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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**Festival Update:** The festival committee is purchasing 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 and drop in the collection basket. To date, donors have covered the purchase of 16 tables.



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.

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)

### 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!

**Opening in theaters on March 29<sup>th</sup>: Unplanned**, the story of former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson (also a Catholic convert and prolife activist), and her journey out of the abortion industry.

### 24 Hours for the Lord

Join with the universal Church in this 24-hour celebration of the Lord's mercy. Make a mini-pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St Paul on March 29-30. Starting at noon Friday, there will be around-the-clock reconciliation and perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more info visit [www.archSPM.org/24hours](http://www.archSPM.org/24hours).