

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

May 12th 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

Telephone952-955-1139

Parish Staff

Mass Intentions

- Father Joseph-Quoc Vuong.....952-446-1054
Parish Secretary
- Mary Kay Swartzter952-955-1139

Volunteer Leadership

- Karen Otto.....Music, Organist
- Joseph NeatonPresident 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 11th	Davey Baxter+
Sunday 12th	The Faithful Departed
Thursday 16th	No Mass
Friday 17th	Tony Lyrek+
Saturday 18th	Toddy Roers+
Sunday 10th	The Faithful Departed



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

Sunday, May 19th, 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 Swartzer (Military),
Major John Widmer (Military),
Tom Madden, Isabell Salonek, Theresa Cafferty

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.

Sat. May 25th – 6pm	Sun. May 26th – 8:30am
Lector: Andy Dickhausen	Lector: Linda Danielson
Servers: Volunteers	Servers: Jackson T Lilly Z
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Heather Dickhausen	EMHCs: Jackie Singer Greg Glavon Harold Theisen
Sacristan: Heather Dickhausen	Sacristan: Jackie Singer
Ushers: Joseph Neaton Richard Salonek	Ushers: James O'Connell Dave Bodin

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- May 16, 2019 – **NO Mass** – Preaching Seminar
- May 23, 2019 – **NO Mass** – Marriage retreat
- Weekend May 25th & 26th – Charity Fund 2nd Collection
- May 31st, 2019 – a tour bus stop at St. Mary for sight seeing
- June 2, 2019 – Mission Preaching and Second collection for Mission work
- June 4th – Year-End Parish Councils Meeting 7 pm
- June 9 – Pentecost – **Parish Brunch all are welcome**
- July 21, 2019 – 37th Annual Country Festival

****Save the Date****

St. Boniface 20th Annual Rummage Sale is coming June 13th – 15th!
Stay tuned for more details!

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$3077.00
5/5/2019 – Weekly Collection	\$1146.00
Land Rent, 1 st half	\$5470
Picnic tables	\$100.00
Easter Collection	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$140.00
Building Fund (to date)	\$610/\$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.

From the Pastor's Desk

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

A Teaching Mass



The Eucharistic Prayer

The rite of the presentation of the bread and wine having concluded, the Eucharistic Prayer begins, which qualifies the celebration of the Mass and constitutes its central moment, ordered to holy Communion.

The Eucharistic Prayer is solemn — the Church expresses what she achieves when she celebrates the Eucharist and the reason why it is celebrated; rather, she makes communion with Christ truly present in the consecrated Bread and Wine. After inviting the people to lift up their hearts to the Lord and to give him thanks, the priest pronounces the Prayer aloud, in the name of all those present, addressing the Father through Jesus in the Holy Spirit. “The meaning of the Prayer is that the entire congregation of the faithful should join with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice” (GIRM., 78). And in order to join oneself one needs to understand. For this reason, the Church has wished to celebrate Mass in the language that the people understand, so that each one may join him or herself in this praise and in this great prayer with the priest. In truth, “The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice” (CCC., 1367).

In the Missal there are different formulations of the Eucharistic Prayer, all constituted of characteristic elements, which I would like to recall now (cf. oqmr, 79; ccc, 1352-1354). They are all very beautiful. First and foremost there is the Preface, which is the act of thanksgiving for the gifts of God, in particular for sending his Son as Saviour. The Preface concludes with the acclamation of the “Holy”, normally sung. It is beautiful to sing the “Holy”: “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”. It is beautiful to sing it. The whole assembly joins its voice to that of the Angels and Saints to praise and glorify God.

There is then the invocation of the Spirit, that by his power he consecrates the bread and wine. We invoke the Spirit, that he comes and that Jesus may be in the bread and wine. The action of the Holy Spirit and the efficacy of the very words of Christ uttered by the priest make truly present, under the form of bread and wine, his Body and his Blood, his sacrifice offered on the Cross once and for all (cf. ccc, 1375). Jesus was most clear about this. We have heard how Saint Paul, in the beginning, repeated Jesus’ words: “This is my body; this is my blood”. “This is my blood; this is my body”. It was Jesus himself who said this. We should not have odd thoughts: “But, how come something that...”. It is the Body of Jesus; it ends there! Faith: faith comes to our aid; by an act of faith we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the “mystery of faith”, as we say after the consecration. The priest says: “Mystery of faith”, and we respond with an acclamation. The Church wishes to be joined to Christ and become one body and one spirit with the Lord.

The Eucharistic Prayer asks God to welcome all his children in the perfection of love, in union with the Pope and the Bishop, mentioned by name, a sign that we celebrate in communion with the universal Church and with the particular Church. The prayer, like the offering, is presented to God for all the members of the Church, living and departed, in expectation of the blessed hope of sharing the eternal inheritance of heaven, with the Virgin Mary (cf. ccc 1369-1371). No one and nothing is forgotten in the Eucharistic Prayer, but everything is attributed to God, as is recalled by the doxology which concludes it. No one is forgotten. And if I have someone, relatives, friends, who are in need or have departed from this world to the other, I can name them at that time, interiorly and silently, or write the name so it may be said aloud. “Father, how much do I have to pay to have my name said there?” — “Nothing”. One does not pay for Mass. Mass is Christ’s sacrifice, which is freely given. Redemption is freely given. If you want to make an offering, do so, but it is not paid for. It is important to understand this.

To be continue next week: The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

Notice: Beginning June 1, 2019 – there will be NO MASS celebrate on Saturday at St. Mary of Czestochowa. Thank you.

4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepard Sunday)

May is the Month of Our Lady

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

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**ATTENTION PARENTS of high school graduates.** Our parish would like to honor and bless the graduates with a **Baccalaureate Mass on June 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Please inform Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 that you will be attending. We don't want to miss anyone. Refreshments and social time after Mass.

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Love Inc Heartland Update

- Personal Care Item Ministry shelves are bare and need the following products: laundry soap, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, conditioner. Items may be dropped at the Delano store (please designate the items are for PCI Ministry)
- Howard Lake Thrift store is in need of volunteers on Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays.

Area Happenings

The Big Woods Garden Club will have a plant sale on the morning of Saturday, May 18th 8:30-11:00 at Flippin Bills BP station, County Line Road and Highway 12 in Delano.

June 9th – Save the Date for Parish Potluck!

Join us after mass for a parish potluck where we will have the opportunity to discuss plans for the legacy funds, provide input and ask questions.

Representatives from Catholic United Financial will be present to discuss the trust fund and answer questions. Fr. Joseph will be joining us for the potluck and we will also be giving him a farewell party for his time and service to the parish.



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

May 12th – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Inputs needed for Archbishop's Lay Advisory Board

Archbishop Hebda recently established a Lay Advisory Board (LAB) for the purpose of soliciting ideas and input from the laity and to be a consultative body representing a cross section of our local church. Each parish has a representative (appointed by the parish council) who will meet on a regular basis with the other parish reps in the deanery to communicate ideas and concerns to the Archbishop. We would like to gather input regarding a few key areas to be discussed at the first deanery meeting:

- What are three positive things going on in your church/deanery?
- What are the three most pressing issues/needs?
- Identify 3-5 areas of priority for the local church
- What needs to be done to help with healing in your church/deanery?

Please call or email Kathleen Motzko with your ideas, concerns, and issues that you would like to be discussed.

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**Picnic Table Challenge has been met – thank you everybody for your generosity!**