

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

January 26th in the year of the Lord 2020

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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

For general questions and non-emergencies, please leave a message at this number, otherwise contact Fr. Peter at the St. Boniface office.

Parish Staff

- Parochial Administrator.....Father Peter Hughes
- Parish Secretary.....Mary Kay Swartzler

Volunteer Leadership

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should contact Father Peter to schedule Sacramental preparation and the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact Father Peter 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 4Wednesday 6:15 -7:00 pm

Grades 5-12Wednesday 6:15 -7:30 pm

Interested in Joining the Parish?

Please contact Fr. Peter to register

Sunday Masses

- Saturday6:00pm
- Sunday8:30am

Weekday Masses

- Thursday8:30am
- Friday8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Thursday8:00am
- Friday8:00am
- Sunday8:00am

or contact Father Peter 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

Saturday 25th	Raymond Roszkowiak+
Sunday 26th	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa
Thursday 30th	Mike Leuthner+
Friday 31st	Pat Fave+
Saturday 1st	Joe Swartzter+
Sunday 2nd	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa

Mass Intentions may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions (i.e., desired dates, number of masses, etc). Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.



Radio Rosary - 11:00 a.m. Sundays
KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

January 26th – for the living and deceased members of Wright-Hennepin Council #4174 Knights of Columbus – St Michael

Feb 2nd – for the living and deceased members of St Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church – Delano, MN

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),
Mary Lynn Swartzter, Brandon Matter

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$1923.00
1/19/20 – Weekly Collection	\$973.00
Votive candles	\$292.02
Building Fund (to date)	\$405/\$2,000
Fuel/Utilities (to date)	\$1975/\$7,000
Budget for 7/1/19 – 6/30/20	\$100,000.00

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.

Sat Feb 1st – 6pm	Sun. Feb 2nd – 8:30am
Lector: Tony Grgas	Lector: Vonda Zimmerman
Servers: Volunteers	Servers: Lily Z Volunteer
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Sue Roskowiak	EMHCs: Greg Glavan Harold Theisen
Sacristan: Margaret Grgas	Sacristan: Debra Dodge
Ushers: James Meuleners George Vanderlinde	Ushers: Tracy Anderson Dave Roiland

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Jan 26th – 9 am to noon in dining hall -- Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of local food shelves
- Feb. 7th – First Friday Mass and Adoration
- Feb 23rd – 9 am to noon in dining hall - Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of St Mary's Faith Formation program
- Feb 26th – Ash Wednesday
- Mar 3rd – 7 pm – Parish Councils meet
- March 22nd -- 9 am to noon in dining hall - Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of local seminarians

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Although we do not have our own Catholic School, the ideas that are promoted by Catholic Schools and highlighted this week are an important part of our faith. It is important that we continue to form both ourselves and our children in the faith, not just in mind but also in heart. Catholic education looks to integrate the whole person; body, mind, and spirit. But Catholic education is more than simply sending kids to Catholic School or faith formation; it is something that begins in the home. How can we begin to teach the faith in the home? I think we can start by doing three things: live, pray, and engage.

The first step in teaching the faith is to live it ourselves. If we are not actively engaged in our faith through a life of prayer, regular Mass attendance, and living it in our day to day life, it will become a lot harder to teach children because they will see how it is not actually something integrated into your life. We want to live an authentic faith, which means it permeates all aspects of our life.

The second step is to pray with your children. As you spend time in prayer, it helps that life of prayer to pour out of your heart into your home. Grace before meals, prayers before bed, and prayers before heading out to school are all opportunities to help children begin to engage their faith in a daily and meaningful manner. It helps the faith become a pillar of strength and grace within their lives.

The third step is to engage the faith with your children. On our way home from Mass when I was younger, we would all have to share one insight we received from the Mass or homily. Asking your children how their life of prayer is going or what they learned in faith formation can help deepen your relationship with them, and show them that the faith is important to you as well. Also, looking at understanding the Church's teaching on hot topics can be another way to begin engaging your kids to dig into the Church's moral teachings and understanding of how to live in what can be a difficult culture.

While this may seem most applicable to those with young children, all of these principles can still be applied even to children who are grown and have their own kids; when your family visits do you pray before your meal, do you invite them to Mass, and do you ask how God is moving them in their life?

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

Disciple Maker Index Survey Coming to St. Mary!

We will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute as part of the Archdiocesan Synod process. We need your help and participation!

The survey will be available online and in paper form from February 1 to March 1 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be valuable to Archbishop Hebda, Father Peter, and our parish as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring, at which time we will share what we have learned.

Please watch for more information over the next few weeks as the survey window approaches. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Peter. Thank you for helping with this important project!



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Fariba Rouhead a convert from Islam to Catholicism will speak at 7 p.m. Fariba was born in Iran, the oldest of four children in an Islam family. She came to the US when she was in the 5th grade. She will share her personal testimony to facilitate interfaith dialog. Her intention is to deepen mutual understanding and respect, the first essential step to evangelization. She will explain how Islam and Christianity are the same and different. Fariba holds a Graduate Certificate of Theology from the Augustine Institute. Her mission is to help individuals and teams, especially those in parishes and faith-based organizations, to discover and master their God-given talents.

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

Upcoming Synod prayer/listening sessions:

- Jan. 28th, at Pax Christi in Eden Prairie 6-9 p.m.
- Feb 11th at Providence Academy in Plymouth 6 – 9 pm
- March 14th at St. Alphonsus in Brooklyn Center 9 – noon

For more information, check out www.archspm.org/synod

Love Inc- Heartland is in need of the following items for the Person Care Item (PCI) ministry: fabric softener sheets, conditioner, shaving cream, disposable razors. Items may be dropped off at the Delano store in bag or box labeled PCI.