

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

February 2nd 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

Telephone .....952-955-1139

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 4 .....Wednesday 6:15 -7:00 pm

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

## Interested in Joining the Parish?

Please contact Fr. Peter to register

## Sunday Masses

- Saturday .....6:00pm
- Sunday .....8:30am

## Weekday Masses

- Thursday .....8:30am
- Friday .....8:30am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Thursday .....8:00am
- Friday .....8:00am
- Sunday .....8:00am

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



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**"Serving Jesus Christ by serving others"**

Please visit our parish website: [www.stboniface-stmary.org](http://www.stboniface-stmary.org)

# Welcome to St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish

## Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday 1st	Joe Swartzter+
Sunday 2nd	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa
Thursday 6th	Tom Madden+
Friday 7th	Rose Ann Motzko+
Saturday 8th	Paul Parochka+
Sunday 9th	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

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

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – for peace in the world – St Timothy’s Council of Catholic Women, Maple Lake, MN

## 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 8th – 6pm	Sun. Feb 9th – 8:30am
<b>Lector:</b> Paul Depa	<b>Lector:</b> Harold Theisen
<b>Servers:</b> Depas	<b>Servers:</b> Soleys
<b>EMHCs:</b> Don Gabrelcik Dave Leaf	<b>EMHCs:</b> Robert Swartzter Kate Theisen
<b>Sacristan:</b> Rachel Depa	<b>Sacristan:</b> Kate Theisen
<b>Ushers:</b> Dave Leaf Richard Salonek	<b>Ushers:</b> Wayne Gabrelcik Don Zimmerman

## 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

## EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - First Friday Mass followed by a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Confessions will also be heard during Adoration.



- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9 am to noon in dining hall - Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of St Mary’s Faith Formation program
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 pm – Parish Councils meet
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 9 am to noon in dining hall - Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of local seminarians

## Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$1923.00
1/26/20 – Weekly Collection	\$1515.77
Funerals	\$550.00
Building Fund (to date)	\$403/\$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.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This month, the Archdiocese is conducting a survey to better understand your impressions of the Church, your faith, and your parish. This is a part of the data collection process of the Archdiocesan Synod. It 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 whole. The summary and analysis of our responses will help guide me in leading our parish, and will help the Archdiocese in their forming topics for the Synod.

There are a couple ways that the survey can be completed. The easiest way for many will be to scan the QR code in the bulletin, or to visit [www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com](http://www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com). But because this is an important and helpful survey, we also have printed copies available in the back of church.

I ask that each of you take the 10-15 minutes of time to fill it out sometime this month. On behalf of myself, Archbishop Hebda, and the Archdiocesan, thank you for your efforts!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter

# Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

## February is the Month of the Holy Family

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. On account of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times. The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society. – [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

The Holy Father's prayer intention for this month is *Universal: Listen to the migrants' pleas* – We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Over \$2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org).

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The parish wishes to extend condolences to the families of Eleanor Pearson on Isabell Salonek. May God grant them eternal rest.

The family of Eleanor Pearson wishes to thank the parish for all who donated food and helped to prepare, serve, and clean up for Eleanor's funeral.



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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 by working and praying together. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, February 13. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. A dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the dining room (cost \$15). Reservations are required for the dinner and can be made by calling Sharon, 763-497-2454, by February 11.

Fariba Roughead 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](http://www.serraus.org)

### Upcoming Synod prayer/listening sessions:

- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at St Peter's Church in Mendota 1-4 pm – special event for new Catholics and those currently in RCIA
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at Providence Academy in Plymouth 6 – 9 pm
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at St Stephen in Anoka 6-9 pm
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace Edina 6-9 pm
- March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Alphonsus in Brooklyn Center 9 – noon

For more information, check out [www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod)