

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

January 5th 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 4th	Joe Swartzter+
Sunday 5th	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa
Thursday 9th	Georgianna Motzko+
Friday 10th	Sylvester and Cecilia Florek+
Saturday 11th	Tom Madden+
Sunday 12th	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa

Mass Intentions may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions. Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.



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

January 5th – for the living and deceased members of the Catholic Order of Foresters – Council 1560 -- Delano, MN

January 12th – for the living and deceased members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church – Buffalo, 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
12/22/2019 – Weekly Collection	\$2424.10
Hall Rent	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$60.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$100.00
Christmas Env.	\$380.00
Wright-Hennepin refund	\$294.61
Building Fund (to date)	\$310/\$2,000
Fuel/Utilities (to date)	\$1775/\$7,000
Budget for 7/1/19 – 6/30/20	\$100,000.00

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 Jan 11th – 6pm	Sun. Jan 12th – 8:30am
Lector: Paul Depa	Lector: Harold Theisen
Servers: Depas	Servers: Soleys
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Dave Leaf	EMHCs: Kate Theisen Bob Swartzter
Sacristan: Rachel Depa	Sacristan: Kate Theisen
Ushers: Dave Leaf Richard Salonek	Ushers: Joe Mauk Ryan Rausch

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Jan 8th – Faith Formation classes resume
- Jan 14th – 7 pm – Parish Councils meet
- Jan 17th – 6 pm -- Men's Club social gathering/bonfire – food, beer/beverages provided.
- Jan 26th – 9 am to noon -- Waffle/French Toast Breakfast

Amount needed each week	\$1923.00
12/29/2019 – Weekly Collection	\$7812.00
Archdiocese for Military	\$100.00
Donation	\$500.00
Christmas Env.	\$2850.00
Christmas plate	\$766.00
Building Fund (to date)	\$270/\$2,000
Fuel/Utilities (to date)	\$1975/\$7,000
Budget for 7/1/19 – 6/30/20	\$100,000.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we have spent time with friends and family, and have given and received gifts around the Christmas holiday, it is often a time that we are more filled with gratitude. As we recognize the many gifts that we have, we are reminded by the three Magi to also share those gifts that we have been given. The gifts that God has given us are not meant for us to hoard. They're meant to be shared freely and readily to continue to build up those around us. As we continue to reflect on our many blessings and realize how blessed we truly are, it increases our generosity as well. As we enter into a new year, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might be able to pay it forward with the gifts that God has given you.

One of our most precious resources is time. I invite you to consider how generous you are with your time in your relationship with God. Do you spend time in prayer each day? Do you take time as a couple and a family to spend some time with the Lord? How do you approach Mass...are you looking to leave as soon as Mass is over, or do you spend a few minutes to express your gratitude for the gift you received in the Eucharist? Time is truly a precious gift, and we never know how much of it we have been given. But we want to be wary of holding onto this gift so tightly that we do not share it with our Creator.

Let's seek to respond to God's daily invitation to us, and strive to spend more time with Him this year. In that way, we can be like the Magi and give the Lord our most precious gifts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.



The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of January is for ***Evangelization - Promotion of World Peace***: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



A Message from Fr. Peter

During the flu season, we will not be distributing Holy Communion under both species. Whenever we receive either the host or the wine, regardless of how much of it we receive, we receive Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Archdiocesan Synod Updates

Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events:

- Sunday, Jan. 5, 1-4 p.m. at Holy Cross (Minneapolis) – ASL interpreted
- Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul
- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m. at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie
- Tuesday, Feb 11, 6-9 pm at Providence Academy, Plymouth



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Fr. Richard Sudlik, OMI, a member of the preaching team at King's House will be our speaker. Fr. Sudlik entered the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate seminary as a college freshman and was ordained in 1972. His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, a Master of Divinity from Oblate College in Washington, D.C., and a Master's degree in pastoral counseling from Loyola University of Baltimore. In addition to serving in several parishes, he was also involved in vocation ministry and seminary formation ministry.

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



Men's Night Jan. 17th at 6pm

Men's Night - Friday, January 17th at 6pm, at St Mary. Come and enjoy a bonfire, some food and beverages, and conversation at the parish. Invite your friends!

Funeral Mass for Dan Mahon Jan 6th

A long- time friend of the parish Daniel "Danny" Mahon passed away on Monday Dec 30th. Visitation is on Sunday, Jan 5th, from 4 – 8 pm at Chilson Funeral Home in Winsted. Funeral Mass is on Monday, Jan 6th at 11 am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Winsted.