

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

February 16th 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 15th	Mary Ann Janecula+
Sunday 16th	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa
Thursday 20th	No Mass
Friday 21st	No Mass
Saturday 22nd	Alan Henry+
Sunday 23rd	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 16th – for Pope Francis – Iten’s Funeral Home, Watertown and Delano, MN

Feb 23rd – for the living and deceased members of Catholic Order of Foresters – Council 1560 – Delano, 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 22nd – 6pm	Sun. Feb 23rd – 8:30am
Lector: Paul Depa	Lector: Tim Mitchell
Servers: Owen D Peter D	Servers: Soleys
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Dave Leaf	EMHCs: Greg Glavan Debra Dodge
Sacristan: Rachel Depa	Sacristan: Debra Dodge
Ushers: Richard Salonek Dave Leaf	Ushers: Joe Mauk Ryan Rausch

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,
Walt Judd, Louie Noerenberg

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Feb 20-21 -- No Daily Mass – Fr. Peter on retreat
- 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 Mass 8 pm at St Mary or 6 pm at St. Boniface
- 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

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$1923.00
2/9/20 – Weekly Collection	\$1135.00
Building Fund (to date)	\$500/\$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.

Does anyone have a Keurig coffee maker that they would like to lend or donate for use in the Rectory? Please let Sue Roskowiak know before next weekend.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is coming quickly, and it is a wonderful opportunity to have a more focused approach to our spiritual life and growth. Growing up, we would always have to have something that we would fast from, or give up, during lent AND have something that we would do. Often, the two would go hand in hand, where we would give up something that took time away from prayer, and then use that extra time to do something more prayerful. I have a few recommendations for those of you who may still be wondering what to do this Lent:

- We are excited to present an introduction to prayer course that we will have on Sundays during lent, from 11:30-12:30, at Saint Boniface. It will be an opportunity to learn how to pray in a deeper way than just the memorized prayers we learned as children. There will be about a 30 minute video from Fr. Mark Toups, followed by some time for discussion and questions. We will have some refreshments available as well.
- This Lent, we will be hosting a 24 hours devotion, where we will have Eucharistic Adoration, along with times for various devotions and for confession. It will be from 3pm Friday, March 27th-3pm Saturday March 28th. Watch for more information on this wonderful opportunity to encounter God in the Eucharist, and to practice what we will learn in the introduction to prayer course!
- There will be a Lenten morning of reflection on Saturday, April 4th from 9-12 at Nativity of Mary in Bloomington. It will be put on by the Companions of Christ, and in addition to a wonderful talk from my good friend Fr. Jake Anderson, it will also be a window into the fraternal life I live with the other Companions of Christ. Watch for more details!
- A book option that I have found helpful in the past is Lenten Healing: 40 Days to Set You Free from Sin by Ken Kniepmann. It has a very short reflection and prayer for each day during lent, and can be a great way to deepen our experience of healing and awareness of the sins and wounds active in our lives. In this way, we are better equipped to approach God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- One of my favorite podcasts, Abiding Together, will be doing a book study on Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. You could pick up the book, and either on your own or with a group listen to the podcasts during lent and engage in their discussion questions.
- For the women, Blessed Is She has a reflection journal called "here, too", which is about finding God in the midst of our daily life. This is something that could be done individually, or with a group of friends.

While this may seem like a lot, I would ask you to prayerfully consider these as options for your Lenten journey this year. Where and how is God inviting you to continue to grow deeper in your relationship with Him?

I will be going on silent retreat this week with several other priests. Please keep us all in your prayers as we seek refreshment in the Lord!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter

Vocation Prayer Cards

We have laminated prayer cards for the seminarians currently in formation. Please take one and keep them in your prayer while they discern God's call in their life!

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sign up for Formed

Don't forget to check out **Formed**, the online Catholic resource now available for our parish. Sign up at Formed.org and set up your account using St Boniface as the parish name. There is also an app to load on all of your mobile devices and smart TVs or streaming devices. Formed is loaded with video, audio, and printed content: dramas, documentaries, books, children's programming, bible studies, sacramental prep materials, video and audio talks from leading Catholic experts, and much more.



**Serve the Poor Support Life
Strengthen the Faith**
2020

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

- Providing over 50,000 people with clothing and medical supplies, including orphans and the elderly in Venezuela.
- Serving over 100,000 local Catholics through hospital chaplains.
- Evangelizing thousands, from youth through senior citizens, including those in prison.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to www.csafspm.org. Thank you for your prayerful support!

The Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1560 quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at 310 Pacific Ave, Waverly, MN. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call 763-658-4936 for information or directions.

Be sure to fill out your surveys – paper forms are on the back table or go to www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com to fill it out online. Please drop off completed paper surveys in the envelope on the back table. Any questions, contact Dee Dee Henry at 612-849-5697.



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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:

- Feb 18th at St Stephen in Anoka 6-9 pm
- Feb 27th at Our Lady of Grace Edina 6-9 pm
- March 14th at St. Alphonsus in Brooklyn Center 9 – noon

There are more scheduled that are a further drive (east metro). For more information and dates, check out www.archspm.org/synod

Upcoming Events

- Feb 21-22: **2020 WINE Catholic Women's Conference** "Arise, the King Is Calling Your Name." – Our Lady of Grace, Edina
- Feb 29 – **Journeying to Joy – Lenten Morning of Reflection for Mothers of Young Children.** Church of St Raphael, Crystal, 8:30 am – noon.
- March 7th – **Women's Day of Reflection at St Joseph**, Delano – starts with Mass at 8:30am.

See additional info posted on bulletin board.

Food shelf Needs

Friends for Life Foodshelf in Watertown is in need of the following items: tomato sauce, dry pastas, Ramen noodles, canned chili, hot cereals, canned pastas, cream of chicken soup. Items may be dropped in the basket at the back of the church or dropped off at the foodshelf during open hours.

Lenten Magnificats are available on back tables.