

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Swartzner

## 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 22nd	Alan Henry+
Sunday 23rd	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa
Wed. 26th	Jane Huncha+
Thursday 27th	Mike Russek+
Friday 28th	Martin and Bernice Mosch+
Saturday 29th	Mary Schumacher+
Sunday 30th	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 23<sup>rd</sup> – for the living and deceased members of Catholic Order of Foresters – Council 1560 – Delano, MN

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 Swartzler (Military),  
Major John Widmer (Military),  
Mary Lynn Swartzler, Brandon Matter,  
Walt Judd, Louie Noerenberg

## Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Amount needed each week	\$1923.00
2/16/20 – Weekly Collection	\$1113.00
Building Fund (to date)	\$600/\$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 29th – 6pm	Sun. Mar 1st – 8:30am
<b>Lector:</b> Tony Grgas	<b>Lector:</b> Greg Glavan
<b>Servers:</b> Mason H Volunteer	<b>Servers:</b> Lily Z Volunteer
<b>EMHCs:</b> Don Gabrelcik Sue Roskowiak	<b>EMHCs:</b> Greg Glavan Harold Theisen
<b>Sacristan:</b> Margaret Grgas	<b>Sacristan:</b> Mary Glavan
<b>Ushers:</b> James Meuleners George Vanderlinde	<b>Ushers:</b> Joe Neaton Dale Lyrek

## EVENTS OUTLOOK

- 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 Mass 8 pm at St Mary or 6 pm at St. Boniface
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 pm – Parish Councils meet
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup> – First Friday Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction. Confessions will also be heard during Adoration.
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 9 am to noon in dining hall - **Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of local seminarians**

*Does anyone have a Keurig coffee maker that they would like to lend or donate for use in the Rectory? Please contact Sue Roskowiak.*

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last weekend I preached on forgiveness. Forgiveness tends to be one of the most difficult things we have to face in the spiritual life, and yet we hear so many times in the Gospel that we need to forgive. This is often something that comes up in the confessional, and yet we often avoid having to face it, and it can be a barrier for spiritual growth. Many of us misunderstand what forgiveness is. It is like love, not a feeling, but a decision. And as we will see in a moment, it is also not saying, "everything is fine" or "it was no big deal". Many times the way we have been hurt or wounded is quite significant. Here is a guide for walking through forgiving someone:

1. **Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you.** Forgiveness is not something we can do on our own, we need the help and grace of God.
2. **Picture the person and pay attention to what you feel.** This helps enter into the wound that was created.
3. **Make an account of the debt they owe.** In order to forgive, we need to know what it is that we are forgiving. It is ok to feel angry at this point. But ask yourself what did they take from you or not give to you? How did they hurt you?
4. **Imagine yourself telling them what they did and how it has affected you.**
5. **Ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse you of any negative impacts and effects that person has had in your life.**
6. **Ask Jesus to forgive the person.**
7. **Forgive the person.** "In the name of Jesus I forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_."
8. **Pray a prayer of blessing over the person.** Pray that they may be blessed in the opposite way they hurt you. Often, hurt people hurt others in the same way they are hurt. Some examples may be: "let them feel loved", "help them feel safe", "let them feel encouraged".
9. **Ask Jesus to seal the forgiveness and heal the wounds created.**
10. **Thank God for His healing.**

Sometimes, the memories will resurface, or the person who is wounding us wounds us again. In those instances it is important to go through the steps again in order to continue to forgive (Matt 18:22).

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

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**Welcome to Fr. David Haschka, S.J.**

Please welcome our visiting priest, Fr. David Haschka, who recently retired from ministry at the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in Minneapolis. Thank you Fr. Haschka for celebrating Mass with us during Fr. Peter's absence.

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# 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Sacramental ministry to those in prison.
- Pro-life outreach and support for the disabled.
- Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over \$2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.
- Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org). Thank you for your prayerful support!

**Be sure to fill out your surveys** – paper forms are on the back table or go to [www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com](http://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.



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.

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. It seeks to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and support vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, March 12. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m.. Reservations are required for the supper and can be made by calling Sharon, 763 -497-2454, by March 10.

Fr. Glen Jensen, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Thomas the Apostle, will speak at 7 p.m. He is a graduate of Benilde-St. Margaret and the University of Minnesota. He entered the St. Paul seminary in 1990 and was ordained in 1995. He served parishes in LeSueur County for nine years and 13 years in parishes in Northeast Minneapolis before getting his present assignment in 2018.

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 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

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

## Upcoming Events

- Feb 29 – *Journeying to Joy – Lenten Morning of Reflection for Mothers of Young Children.* Church of St Raphael, Crystal, 8:30 am – noon.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – *Women's Day of Reflection at St Joseph*, Delano – starts with Mass at 8:30am.

See bulletin board for more info.

***Lenten Magnificats and Rice Bowls are available on back tables.***