

St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

March 1st 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 4 Wednesday 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 29th	Mary Schumacher+
Sunday 1st	Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa
Thursday 5th	Pat Faye+
Friday 6th	Mike Leuthner+
Saturday 7th	Alex and Gladys Socher+
Sunday 8th	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

Mar. 1st – for the living and deceased members of St Francis Xavier Catholic Church – Buffalo, MN

Mar 8th – in memory of Millicent Motzko – Jean Motzko, Watertown, 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
2/23/20 – Weekly Collection	\$1720.00
Rice Bowl	\$20.00
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-

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 Mar 7th – 6pm	Sun. Mar 8th – 8:30am
Lector: George Roers	Lector: Linda Danielson
Servers: Mason H Volunteer	Servers: Soleys
EMHCs: Don Gabrelcik Sue Roskowiak	EMHCs: Kate Theisen Harold Theisen
Sacristan: Sue Roskowiak	Sacristan: Linda Danielson
Ushers: Dave Leaf Richard Salonek	Ushers: Jim Fasching Daniel Gabrelcik

EVENTS OUTLOOK

- Mar 3rd – 7 pm – Parish Councils meet
- Mar 7th – First Friday Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction. Confessions will also be heard during Adoration.
- March 10th – 7 pm – Men's Club Meeting
- March 22nd -- 9 am to noon in dining hall - Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of local seminarians

Join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter into the season of Lent, there will be a couple of things that you may notice in our Lenten liturgies. The first, is that there will be a couple of short Latin phrases, notably the “Holy, Holy, Holy” and the “Lamb of God”, which are actually referred to by their Latin names the “Sanctus” and the “Agnus Dei” respectively. Using a little bit of Latin in our Mass is beautiful for three reasons. First, it reminds us of the universality of the Church. When I have been in Rome, or churches in other parts of the world, it is really beautiful to be able to say these short prayers in the same language with all the other people who are there to worship. It reminds us that we are not just this parish, but part of the whole Catholic family. Second, it reminds us of our rich tradition, and how for centuries our ancestors have worshipped God and celebrated the Mass with Latin being the language of the Church. Using it from time to time helps us to stay connected to our roots and to appreciate our past; much like using Polish or German songs. Lastly, the Mass is a mystery; we cannot see everything that happens at Mass (there are choirs of angels and all the Saints participating every time we celebrate Mass). Having Latin reminds us that we do not fully understand the reality of what is happening, and thus actually enhances our faith.

The second thing you may notice is more space for silence. One of the things that really struck me on retreat was how hard it can be to find time for silence, and yet how important those times of silence are. Silence allows us to process our thoughts and prepare our hearts, like before the offering of the gifts or after the homily. Silence also allows us to enter more deeply into our hearts, which is the place where we encounter God. So if it seems like you are not experiencing or encountering God in the Mass, then taking advantage of these little moments of silence could be something that helps! And when we do experience God’s presence, it is good for us to rest in that feeling and experience; again, something that is best done in silence as we allow His love to continue to soak deeper.

Both of these things will help us to engage in our life of prayer, as they connect us not only to the Church, but also to God who is yearning for us to draw closer to Him.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

1st Sunday of Lent

March is the Month of St. Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

The Holy Father's prayer intention for March is for *Catholics in China*: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

- From CatholicCulture.org



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

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

- Serving 265,000 meals and snacks to those in need.
- Supporting over 100,000 Catholics via hospital chaplains.
- Strengthening the Faith of those in prison through the Sacraments.

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

Please be sure to either mail in your CSA envelopes or place them in the collection plate.

If you haven't already, please fill out your surveys by TODAY, March 1st – 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.

Lenten Magnificats and Rice Bowls are available on back tables.



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 Jenson, 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

Upcoming Synod prayer/listening sessions:

- March 14th 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

Upcoming Events

- March 1st- Apr 5th - Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer – St Boniface, Sundays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.
- March 7th – *Women's Day of Reflection at St Joseph*, Delano – starts with Mass at 8:30am.
- March 15th – *Winsted KC Annual Fish Fry* – Blue Note Ballroom, Winsted – 3:30 – 7 pm.
- March 27th – **24 Hours for the Lord** – St. Boniface. Starts at 3pm on the 27th and ends at 4 pm on the 28th.