

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church

March 15<sup>th</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 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 14th | Parish of St Mary of Czestochowa |
| Sunday 15th   | Izy Salonek+                     |
| Thursday 19th | Tom Madden+                      |
| Friday 20th   | Jane Huncha+                     |
| Saturday 21st | Elanore Pierson+                 |
| Sunday 22nd   | 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 15<sup>th</sup> – for the living and deceased members of Catholic United Financial Council 31 – St Michael, MN

Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> – for the passing of just laws in our country – Wright-Hennepin Council #4174 Knights of Columbus – St. Michael

## 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

## Our Sacrificial Giving

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

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount needed each week           | \$1923.00      |
| <b>3/8/20 – Weekly Collection</b> | \$1198.00      |
| Easter Flowers                    | \$50.00        |
| Building Fund (to date)           | \$660/\$2,000  |
| Fuel/Utilities (to date)          | \$1975/\$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 Mar 21st – 6pm                             | Sun. Mar 22nd – 8:30am                          |
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| <b>Lector:</b><br>Tony Grgas                   | <b>Lector:</b><br>Tim Mitchell                  |
| <b>Servers:</b><br>Volunteers                  | <b>Servers:</b><br>Soleys                       |
| <b>EMHCs:</b><br>Don Gabrelcik<br>Dave Leaf    | <b>EMHCs:</b><br>Kate Theisen<br>Harold Theisen |
| <b>Sacristan:</b><br>Margaret Grgas            | <b>Sacristan:</b><br>Kate Theisen               |
| <b>Ushers:</b><br>Dave Leaf<br>Richard Salonek | <b>Ushers:</b><br>Dave Roiland<br>Ryan Rausch   |

## EVENTS OUTLOOK

- **March 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 9 am to noon in dining hall - Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of local seminarians**
- **April 9<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday – 6 pm at St Boni**
- **April 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – 3 pm at St. Mary, 6 pm at St. Boni**
- **April 11<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm at St. Mary**
- **April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday – 8:30 am at St Mary, 10:30 am at St Boni.**

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Growing up, we always loved going up to my grandma's cabin. And it is truly a cabin, not a home up north. It is rustic; no running water, no indoor plumbing, and the electricity comes from a gas generator that we use only when needed. For the longest time, it was also hard to get cell phone reception out there as well; so it really was an experience of getting off-grid and entering into nature. But one of the things we liked up there was the fresh water that we would get. At the neighboring cabin, there is a spring that helps feed the lake, and long ago someone stuck a pipe into the spring to make it easier to fill buckets and jugs of water. So all year round, we are able to go to the spring to get the water that we need for our stay, and it was always fresh. This is a wonderful image for me, and for all of us, as we think about prayer, and especially about adoration. When we come to adoration, it is like coming to the spring; there is always grace that is flowing out that we can receive. We believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist; that is why the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Everything we do flows from and towards Jesus in the Eucharist. So we come to Him in adoration in order to spend time with Him and to have our souls refreshed. And there is a way that spending time before Jesus in the Eucharist is palpably different than simply sitting in our room. When we come before Him, we open ourselves to experience His peace, love, and presence in a deeper way.

Any time we spend time with someone, we become more and more like them. We take on some of their characteristics and mannerisms, and it starts to transform us to be more like them. The same is true with Christ. As we spend time before Him in adoration, our hearts and souls are shaped to be more and more like His, which is part of why we experience His peace, love, and joy. One image that is often used in this regard (even though it is a little cheesy) is that we develop a 'son'tan as we spend time before the Son in the Eucharist. But this is true! Our heart and soul are slowly transformed simply by being in His presence. As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, even simply sitting in the presence of God is a form of prayer, and is sometimes the most efficacious prayer we can offer.

Next weekend I plan to reflect on a few different things to do in adoration, but if you have never been to adoration before, I would encourage and invite you to come and experience it, even if it is just for 30 minutes.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## March is the Month of St. Joseph

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.



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

How will you give alms this Lent? Help those in need – go to [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org) and donate today! Thank you from the 20 Designated Ministries of the CSAF!

Questions about where exactly your dollars go when you give to the Appeal? Donated dollars come in and checks directly to the 20 Designated Ministries go out – it's truly that basic. Independent audit reports are available online at [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) (under "About", "Financial Reports"). Still have questions? Email us at [info@csafspm.org](mailto:info@csafspm.org) or call 612-294-6622.

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

**If you prefer, you can specify a particular ministry or ministries (from the 20 being served by the CSAF) by including a note in the comments section (for online giving) or attach a note with your form.**

## Vocation Prayer Cards for Seminarians

We have laminated prayer cards for the seminarians currently in formation. Please consider spiritually adopting one by keeping them in your prayers this coming year while they discern God's call in their life!



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, April 2. 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 31.

At 7 p.m. Jack Gebert, a seminarian at St. John Vianney will share with us his vocation story and talk about life as a seminarian. Jack and his family are members of St. Michael Parish in St. Michael. He is a freshman.

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)

## Area Events

- **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bunny Bingo** at Church of St Boniface has been POSTPONED to a later date
- **March 27<sup>th</sup> – 24 Hours for the Lord** – St. Boniface. Starts at 3pm on the 27<sup>th</sup> and ends at 3 pm on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **April 4<sup>th</sup> – Companions of Christ Lenten Morning of Reflection** – 9 am – noon, Nativity of Mary, Bloomington. RSVP at [Companionsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Companionsrsvp@gmail.com)

*See event details on bulletin board*

## Coming soon to theaters

- March 17-18 only: *I Am Patrick: The Patron Saint of Ireland*
- April 24<sup>th</sup>: *Fatima*