



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
April 27th, 2025

St Mary of Czestochowa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Growing together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to Him; striving to become saints.

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Welcome! If interested in becoming a member or becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Kubista.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Kubista at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

Faith Formation for grades K-Confirmation Wednesday evenings from Sept 11th-April

First Confession & Holy Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Register for 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation classes.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Kubista at least six months before the planned

wedding date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home or care facility and would like a priest to visit, or if unable to attend mass and would like communion at home, contact Fr. Kubista.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Kubista when seriously ill or near death.

Funerals: Contact Fr. Kubista

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of every month 9-10am (including Confessions, Benediction) and Wednesdays 9am-6pm.

First Saturday devotions start 35

minutes prior to 4pm Mass.

Mass Intention Requests 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.

Bulletin Items by Thurs noon:
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Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator:
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Formed.org sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 26th	4pm	Martin & Berneice Mosch+
Sun 27th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 29th	6:30pm	Glorianne Sexton+
Wed 30th	8:30am	James Sr & Gibber Motzko+
Thurs 1st	11am	Funeral Mass- T. Cafferty
Fri 2nd	8:30am	RoseAnn Motzko+
Sat 3rd	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 4th	8:30am	Jerry Peterson+

Reconciliation Times: One-half hour before each Mass or by appointment.

Rosary Times: starts 16 min before each weekday Mass and 20 min before Sat & Sun Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet after each weekday Mass

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Apr 26th	Huns V (L), Sue J (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Apr 27th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
May 3rd	Depas (L/S), Jim & George (U)
May 4th	Stephanie C (L), Deb D (S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

Thank you to all of those who volunteer to be Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers at our masses.
Your dedication is much appreciated!

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) The glorified body will be purified and perfected. St. Paul says: *"It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious."* (1 Cor 15:43a) When we are created at the moment of conception, our soul is created with original sin. We are created without God's grace and thus we are wounded yet fundamentally good. Since the body and soul are one, we can expect a body sown gloriously to be glorious, without any stain, perfect in God's plan.

The glorified body will be the "same" body although substantially changed. Job acknowledges that our bodies be refashioned in the resurrection. All of us can say that we have the same body as when we were born but it has changed. We will have a new body and we will be able to recognize and identify people. We might have some control over our appearance because when Jesus appears to certain individuals after the Resurrection, they have a hard time recognizing him. This might be because Jesus is God and prevents them from recognizing him. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus encounter Jesus (they should have seen his wrist wounds) *"but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him"* (Lk 24:16) and it was in the breaking of the bread when their eyes were opened. (Lk 24:31) Mary Magdalene did not recognize Jesus (she thought he was the gardener) but after he said her name, then she recognized him. (Jn 20:16) The disciples do not recognize Jesus on the shore but eventually they do. (Jn 21:4)

Christ was not a ghost but his glorified body was real as he told his disciples. *"Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."* (Lk 24:39) Jesus tells Thomas: *"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."* (Jn 20:27) Jesus ate food for on the night of the Resurrection, he appears in the Upper Room and asks his disciples for something to eat. They give him baked fish, which he eats. (Lk 24:41-43) St. Thomas Aquinas says that *"Christ's body after the Resurrection was truly made up of elements, and had tangible qualities such as the nature of a human body requires, and therefore it could naturally be handled."*

The body would no longer suffer pain, sickness, harm, or corruption. St. Paul says: *"It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible."* (1 Cor 15:42) The body will never grow old or deteriorate, but rather will always be in its prime. We already experience ways that the body can heal and regenerate itself (cells die and are replaced at various rates yet all cells are not replaced: the cells in the brain, heart, and eyes are with us our entire lives.) The regeneration that does go on now is a foreshadowing of that which will eventually take place. Adam lived for 950 years so he certainly must have had regeneration going on and maybe in a more substantial way in those areas more prone to deteriorate in us today. So the glorified body would regenerate its "spiritualized" cells and thus would always be "like new".

We have a lowly body compared with the glorified body. St Paul says: *"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself."* (Philippians 3:20-21) Our present body is substantially underdeveloped and so Christ will change it to be like his glorified body. It will not something lower than his but rather like his. If Christ glorified his body and we are to be like him then we can expect the glorified body to be amazing which emphasizes what God has planned for us. *"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him."* (1 Cor 2:9) (Continued next week...)



Easter is such a great celebration for indeed Jesus has risen. We have so much to be thankful for. I am grateful for Jesus and all that he has given us. I am grateful for my Staff, Trustees, Council Members, Volunteers, Parishioners, and those who come to our Church. Thank you

and I wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter. God bless you all. Fr. Kubista

Festival item—do you have any extra jelly/canning jars (half pint or pint size) that you could donate for people who are making canned goods for the festival? Please leave them on the counter in the basement. Thank you!

May 4th Donut Sunday and Parish Townhall meeting immediately following Mass—we will discuss the festival and distribute raffle tickets. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wright County Serra Club 3rd Annual Healing Mass on Thursday, May 8th at 5:30pm, at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Rosary at 4:30 and reception following Mass.



The parish wishes to offer condolences to the families of Clyde Wachman and Dan Gabrelcik, whose funeral Masses were celebrated this past week. May God grant them eternal rest.

Divine Mercy
Holy Hour

**Sunday, April
27th at 3pm**

**Confessions
2:30pm**



**For The Sake of His Sorrowful Passion,
Have Mercy on Us and On The
Whole World**

**New Class—God Speaks in
the Old Testament**

Fr. Kubista will be teaching a class on interactions with God in the Old Testament. He will be starting in the Book of Joshua and giving a high level view of the events that take place and review the instances where God speaks. It will be Tuesday nights from 7:15 to 8:15pm starting Tuesday May 6th.

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
4/20/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$4,030.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$2,461.78
Votive candles	\$238.11
Utilities	\$260.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Collection Total for 4/20/25:	\$7,009.89
Good Friday collection for Holy Land*	\$775.75
Cemetery plots*	\$2,700.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$139,230.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 4/20/25)	\$174,834.50

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include other income sources such as festival or land rent

Parish Events

- **Apr 27th—Divine Mercy Sunday and First Communions**
- **May 2nd—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction**
- **May 3rd—First Saturday devotions start 3:25pm**
- **May 4th—May Crowning and First Communions**
- **May 4th—Donut Sunday and Parish Festival Townhall mtg after Mass**
- **May 6th at 7:15pm—Class on God in the Old Testament**



Thank you to everyone who donated for the flowers and decorated the church for Easter! Also, a big thank you to those who played music (Karen), sang (Becky), and were involved with Holy Week Liturgies.

Congratulations to Abraham Huncha. He was baptized, confirmed, and received first Holy Communion on Saturday April 19th at the Easter Vigil. We welcome him to the family of God (the Church).

Thank you notes posted—check out the bulletin board for thank you notes received from Seminarian Alex Marquette (breakfast proceeds) and parishioner Anthony Ertl (Catholic school scholarship).

Funeral Notice—We will be having a funeral for Theresa Cafferty on Thursday May 1st at 11am. There will be a visitation from 10 to 11am and a luncheon in the Church basement following the Funeral Mass. The burial will be at 3pm at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Winsted.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzter (Military)
Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Sandy Hendrickson, Kolby Mills, Heather O'Brien, Betty Judd, Karen Otto, Tom & Pam Bruzek, Mary Smith, Carol McGuire, Kent Stassen, Jim Berneck, John & Jo Jackson, Annalisa Klein, Cal Entinger, Bob & Mary Lynn Swartzter, Bruce Bogenrief, Charlene Brady, Leon Kaczmarek

Lord, look upon them with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your lifegiving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

Radio Rosary 11:00 am Sundays

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

Apr 27th—for an end to the Middle East conflict—St Michael's CCW, St. Michael

May 4th—for Pope Francis—Iten Funeral Home, Watertown and Delano



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