



Third Sunday of Easter
May 4th, 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 3rd	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 4th	8:30am	Jerry Peterson+
Tues 6th	6:30pm	Betty Roszkowiak, 90th Birthday
Wed 7th	8:30am	Lorraine Enos+
Thurs 8th	8:30am	Martha & Eddie Malecek+
Fri 9th	8:30am	Louis & Betty Bury+
Sat 10th	4pm	Roy, Rosie & Lee Spurzem+
Sun 11th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased

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	
May 3rd	Depas (L/S), Jim & George (U)
May 4th	Stephanie C (L), Deb D (S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)
May 10th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
May 11th	Linda D (L), Kate T (S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)

During the Easter season, at each weekday Mass, we will be praying the Liturgy of the Hours after the Divine Mercy chaplet.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) In the glorified body, the spirit or soul (which animates the body) would have perfect control over the body, it will no longer be limited by the body but rather it will be able to change it or “adjust” the body according to the desire of the will and movement of the intellect of the soul. *“What is sown is weak, but what is raised is powerful.”* (1 Cor 15:43b) St Thomas says that the soul will experience in all matters, fulfillment of its desires one of which is to move wherever one wants to go and another is to always do the good. We will come to know what we want to know.

We know that the glorified body is not limited or bound by physical laws which exist for us now. St. Paul says: *“What is sown is a natural body, but what is raised is a spiritual body.”* (1 Cor 15:44) Jesus was able to go through walls, disappear or appear. What the intellect of the soul thinks and the will of the soul confirms, then the body executes. St. Thomas Aquinas states, *“the power of the glorified soul surpasses immeasurably the power of the non-glorified soul”* so that *“whatever instant the will shall choose, at that same instant the body will be in whatever place the will shall determine.”* We know that Lord appeared to many people and all within a short time so it seems he would have had to even bi-locate.

We would be able to see the spiritual which is hidden from us now because we do not have “spiritual eyes”. *“Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.”* (1 John 3:2) We know that we would not be able to handle looking at God with the eyes we have now but with a glorified body, it will be different. We will have the capacity to see Him which means that our eyes will be much more “powerful” and complete. *“All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit.”* (2 Cor 3:18)

We know that the body will share in the glory of the soul. Speaking on this point, the Fourth Lateran Council (1215) declared: *“All men appear before the judgment seat of Christ with their own bodies, to give an account of their deeds.”* Since the body and soul are connected and have both contributed to the actions of an individual, both will be a part of the final judgment and share in the reward or punishment.

We pray that our body will be glorified and not horrified. Being horrified is terrible as Jesus tells us: *“They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”* (Mt 13:42) Jesus indicates that the damned will experience extreme regret, a never ending horror. Their bodies will be incorruptible and so their body will experience endless fire and pain. In *“the pool of fire and sulfur...they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”* (Rev 20:10) in an “unquenchable fire”. (Mt 3:12) Isaiah tells us that in them the worm shall not die, the fire is unquenched, and *“they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”* (Is 66:24) One might consider it to be bad that these are the consequences of denying God, but these aspects are a good deterrent for us to avoid disobeying God so that we do not end up horrified but rather glorified.

We thank God for the gift of our bodies and the potential that God can create them anew as a glorified body if we but follow Him. We are to sow well, to pray for the grace and strive to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect so that we will shine like the stars forever with the gift of a glorified body. God bless 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.

Festival items—There are envelopes with the festival letter and raffle tickets that will be distributed at the meeting and then set in the entryway for parishioners to pick up. Please keep in mind items that you want to donate to the Country Store, Raffle, or Silent Auction. Canning jars are available on the shelf next to the printer for use on festival projects.

Thank You from Fr. Kubista—I want to thank Stacy Frank for her work in helping Kay Gabrelcik with cleaning of the Church. Stacy decided to step down from this staff role at the end of April. I am grateful for her work and thank her for helping our Parish in this way. Thank you Stacy. Fr. Kubista

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.

Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 18th for graduating High School seniors. Please contact the church if your senior would like to participate.

Our Sacrificial Giving	
<i>We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.</i>	
<i>Thank you.</i>	
Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
4/27/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2500.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$661.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Stole Fee	\$500.00
Masses	\$20.00
Easter Env.	\$290.00
Collection Total for 4/27/25:	\$4,271.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$142,545.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 4/27/25)	\$179,105.50

* Not included in Collection Total
** Does not include income from festival

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Sympathy

The parish wishes to offer condolences to the family of Theresa Cafferty whose funeral Mass was celebrated on May 1st. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

Archdiocese History and Parish Books

We have purchased a number of books which give a history of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The smaller book is a comic book version of the history. The larger book also includes pictures and a write up for all the parishes and other institutions in the Archdiocese. To defray the cost, we are asking for a \$40 donation for the larger book and \$11 donation for the smaller book. A copy of both, for your review, are on the end table between the chairs next to the elevator. If you would like to obtain one, please make out a check for the proper donation amount to St. Mary of Czestochowa, put it in an envelope that is marked Archdiocese History

Book, and put the envelope in the collection. We will make sure to get you your copy(s). It will be first come first serve basis. Thank you.

Catholic school scholarship for St Mary parishioners - St Mary will be giving a \$1000 scholarship to a parish family in order to financially support them to send their children to Catholic school. For anyone interested, please email Fr. Kubista by May 31st with the name of their child, their grade, and the school that they will be attending in the Fall. Thank you.

Parish Events

- **May 4th—May Crowning and First Communion**
- **May 4th—Donut Sunday and Parish Festival Townhall mtg after Mass**
- **May 6th at 7:15pm—Class on God in the Old Testament**
- **May 18th at 8:30am—Baccalaureate Mass for Graduating Seniors**

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).

Congratulations to Clay and Elizabeth (the granddaughter of Jim and Shirley Fasching) on the baptism of their daughter Zaymilia Elizabeth Moody on Sunday April 27th. We welcome her into God's Family (the Church).

Annual Cemetery Cleanup—The cemetery is being cleaned to allow for lawn care and maintenance. Items that inhibit proper cemetery care are being removed and placed near the garage and then eventually discarded if not claimed by May 15th. Thank you.

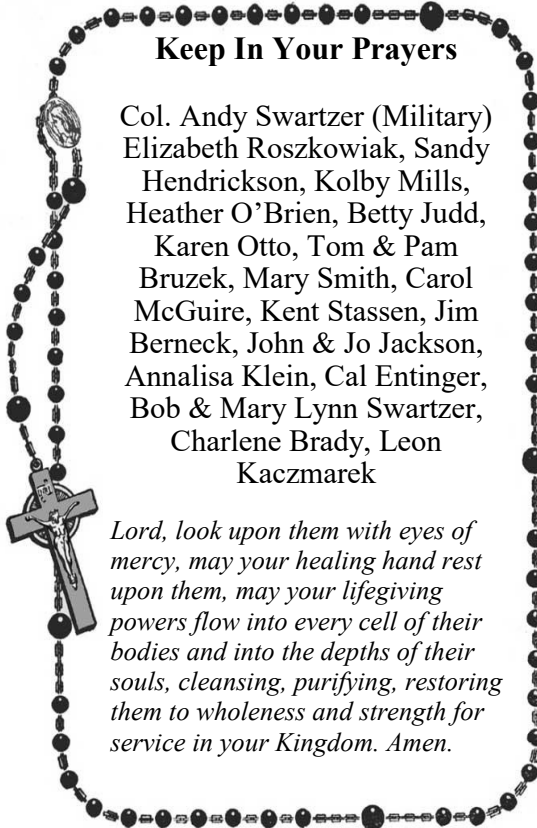
World Day of Prayer for Vocations May 11th—In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. May we who have dedicated our lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and the single life remain faithful to our commitments. May those who are discerning their vocation listen to the grace of God to guide them.

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Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzter (Military)
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Heather O'Brien, Betty Judd,
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Bruzek, Mary Smith, Carol
McGuire, Kent Stassen, Jim
Berneck, John & Jo Jackson,
Annalisa Klein, Cal Entinger,
Bob & Mary Lynn Swartzter,
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

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

May 11th—for living and deceased
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