



Seventh Sunday of Easter—Ascension of the Lord

June 1st, 2025

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

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: kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Formed.org sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 31st	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 1st	8:30am	Marilyn Kuehl+
Tues 3rd	6:30pm	Jerry Peterson+
Wed 4th	8:30am	Henry Nieman+
Thur 5th	8:30am	Lorraine (Andres) Enos+
Fri 6th	8:30am	RoseAnn Motzko+
Sat 7th	4pm	Eddie Malecek+
Sun 8th	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 31st	Huns V (L), Tracy A (S), Jim & George (U)
Jun 1st	Theisens (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)
Jun 7th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Jun 8th	Huns V (L), Kate T (S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)

The May issue of *The Catholic Servant* is now available on the back left table.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

All of us are called to Heaven, to be with God our Father, Jesus our brother, and the Holy Spirit who makes us holy. But what is Heaven? The best place to go is to Scripture to see what it tells us about Heaven.

There are a number of references to “heavens” in Scripture. *“In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth”* (Gen 1:1) In the beginning implies when things began. God is self-contained; He has everything that He needs within Himself. Once He begins to create, those things He creates are outside Himself. Thus the heavens here could refer to both Heaven (where God is) and the sky, the universe and its expanse. At the end of the creation account we hear: *“Thus the heavens and the earth and all their array were completed.”* (Gen 2:1) The start of the second creation account reads: *“This is the story of the heavens and the earth at their creation. When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.”* (Gen 2:4) The Psalms also references it. *“By the LORD’s word the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host.”* (Psalm 33:6) *“Whom else have I in the heavens? None beside you delights me on earth.”* (Ps 73:25) *“The heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is the judge.”* (Psalm 50:6) *“The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.”* (Psalm 97:6) St Paul talks about it in Colossians: *“For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.”* (Col 1:16)

Other references point specifically to the “heavens” as the universe (sky). In Isaiah: *“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Yet just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down And do not return there till they have watered the earth”* (Isaiah 55:9-10) In the Psalms: *“When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place”* (Psalm 8:4) *“Yours are the heavens, yours the earth; you founded the world and everything in it.”* (Psalm 89:12) *“The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of his hands.”* (Psalm 19:2) In Wisdom: *“For not without means was your almighty hand, that had fashioned the universe from formless matter.”* (Wis 11:17) In Jeremiah: *“The one who made the earth by his power, established the world by his wisdom, and by his skill stretched out the heavens.”* (Jer 10:12) In Ecclesiastes: *“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.”* (Ecl 3:1) In Hebrews: *“In these last days, he spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word”* (Heb 1:2-3) *“By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God, so that what is visible came into being through the invisible.”* (Heb 11:3)

We hear about the new heavens and earth. In Isaiah: *“See, I am creating new heavens and a new earth; The former things shall not be remembered nor come to mind.”* (Is 65:17) (See also Is 66:22) In Psalms: *“Our help is in the name of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth”* (Psalm 124:8) Jesus tells us: *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”* (Mt 24:35) In Peter: *“But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”* (2 Pt 3:13) In Revelation it says: *“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”* (Rev 21:1) These references indicate that the former heaven and earth will pass away which indicates that these will be changed to a more glorious and fitting place for those who are just, righteous, and good. (Continued next week...)

Congratulations for Fr Kubista on the 15th anniversary of his ordination which took place on May 29th, 2010. Thank you Fr. for your vocation to the priesthood and your dedication and service to our parish community. We are very blessed!

Congratulations on the 20th anniversary of ordinations celebrated on May 28th, 2005: Daniel Bodin (son of Dave and Judy Bodin), Terry Beeson, Tim Yanta, Hoang Nguyen, Jim Liekhus, Dave Hennen, Chris Shofner, Randal Kasel, Troy Przybilla, John Gallus, Bobby Pish, Thomas Joseph, Michael Rudolph, Erich Rutten, and Bishop Michael Izen.

June—Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 In popular piety, each month of the year has a corresponding spiritual theme that focuses on various aspects of the Christian faith. June has become known as the Month of the Sacred Heart, due to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during it. It all started when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. Please check the back tables for a variety of Sacred Heart themed prayer cards.

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. 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.



The parish would like to extend condolences to the family of Ron Motzko, whose funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 31st. May God grant him eternal rest.

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 Mary Lynn Swartzter wants to thank all those who sent cards, and also for all of the prayers and well wishes, and to Fr Kubista for visiting.

| <b>Our Sacrificial Giving</b>                                        |                   |
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| <i>We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.</i> |                   |
| Average weekly collection income need                                | \$3,315.00        |
| <b>5/25/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking</b>                         | <b>\$2,665.00</b> |
| Weekly Plate collection                                              | \$1,038.00        |
| Ascension env.                                                       | \$50.00           |
| Masses                                                               | \$77.00           |
| Bulletin ads                                                         | \$200.00          |
| Raffle tickets                                                       | \$200.00          |
| <b>Collection Total for 5/25/25:</b>                                 | <b>\$4,230.00</b> |
| Budgeted Collection Income YTD**                                     | \$155,805.00      |
| YTD Weekly Collection (as of 5/25/25 )                               | \$195,957.43      |

\* Not included in Collection Total

\*\* Does not include income from festival

## Parish Events

- **June 1st—Donut Sunday after Mass**
- **June 3rd at 7:15pm—class on God**
- **June 6th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Benediction**
- **June 7th—First Saturday devotions**
- **June 10th at 7:15pm—Festival Meeting**
- **June 22nd—Corpus Christi Procession**
- **July 20th—Parish Festival**

**Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm.**

**Festival Update:** Our Church Festival is fast approaching on Sunday, July 20th from 11am - 4pm with Mass at 10am. All parishioners have an envelope with a letter and raffle tickets in it which are in the entry of the Church. If anyone wants to buy tickets or needs more to sell, there will be a Festival Representative after weekend masses to assist you in these matters and any other questions you may have. Please pick up tickets and check out the donation envelopes. Signup sheets for local businesses are on the table. We ask that when you visit local businesses, take along a poster if they have a place to hang one. Also, think about items to make or donate to the Country Store and Silent Auction. There are lots of canning jars for projects if you need some (located on shelf in kitchen). . Consider items such as: gift cards, home canned goods, arts/crafts, children's games, sporting tickets, lawn chairs, wine/craft beers, lawn ornaments, fishing/hunting gear, tools, local business donations or cash donations to fill out theme baskets. Also consider creating your own theme basket (i.e., kitchen linens/gadgets, children's activities, tool kits, etc.) Also, plan for the Country Store – garden produce, home-canned goods, craft items, plants and flower arrangements, baked goods, etc.

**Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at [kmotzko@stmarydelano.org](mailto: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, Charlene Brady, Leon Kaczmarek, Julie Bromley, Karla Powell

*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

**June 1st**—for living and deceased members of St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Buffalo

**June 8th**—for living and deceased members of Wright-Hennepin Council #4174 Knights of Columbus, St

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