



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23rd, 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: kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

| MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions | | |
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| Sat 22nd | 4pm | Delores Schaust+ |
| Sun 23rd | 8:30am | St Mary's Living & Deceased |
| Tues 25th | 6:30pm | Deceased Triplet Family & Friends+ |
| Wed 26th | 8:30am | Frank Muchinhern+ |
| Thur 27th | 8:30am | Tracy Anderson (health) |
| Fri 28th | 8:30am | NO MASS |
| Sat 29th | 4pm | St Mary's Living & Deceased |
| Sun 30th | 8:30am | Bruce Bogenrief+ |

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 and Liturgy of the Hours after each weekday Mass (the iBreviary app may be used for the LOH)

| Lector and Sacristan Schedule | |
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| Nov 22nd | George & Sue (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U) |
| Nov 23rd | Glavans (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U) |
| Nov 29th | George & Sue (L/S), Jim & George (U) |
| Nov 30th | Huns V (L), Deb D (S), Jim O' & Joe M (U) |

The November issue of *The Catholic Servant* is now available on the back tables.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) In defending the faith, we have to be mindful that although there may be conditioning and other background influences, ultimately each person is given the opportunity to truly find God. Ultimately they have a choice to accept what has been revealed. St. Paul acknowledges that deep down that they indeed can come to the conclusion that there is a God and that He has created an order that is to be followed. *"The wrath of God is indeed being revealed from heaven against every impiety and wickedness of those who suppress the truth by their wickedness. "For what can be known about God is evident to them, because God made it evident to them. Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made."* (Romans 1:18-20) St. Paul continues: *"As a result, they have no excuse; for although they knew God they did not accord him glory as God or give him thanks. Instead, they became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless minds were darkened. While claiming to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for the likeness of an image of mortal man or of birds or of four-legged animals or of snakes. Therefore, God handed them over to impurity through the lusts of their hearts for the mutual degradation of their bodies. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and revered and worshiped the creature rather than the creator, who is blessed forever. Amen"*(Romans 1:21-25) So when others disregard what we say, know that they have rejected God who is their judge. We certainly want to help them find God but that is up to them. On our part, we have to speak the Truth in charity and not be afraid for God is with us.

We are also called to be persistent, to not get discouraged or lose heart, in defending the faith. St Paul says: *"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry."*(1 Timothy 4:1-5) So when people do not listen to us, attack us, or criticize us, we should expect that for that is what happened to St. Paul and others who have gone before us.

We have to have humility, realizing God is working in and through us. We should be the person who guides the discussion and maintains the proper disposition to have a good healthy debate, always moving the conversation to the good. We are to be respectful, gentle, promote sharing, and allow the other person to feel comfortable sharing with us things that they question and really matter to them. We can try to get a sense of their demeanor; are they tense, combative, curious, and this can help us better respond to them and help us maintain a charitable demeanor. We can try to win their respect; although if it does not happen, we should not be surprised for our confidence is in the Lord, who will work in and through us in His ways so not to get discouraged or lose hope.

We are always to be ready to defend the faith as St Peter tells us: *"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame"*(1 Peter 3:15-16) When defending the faith, we are to do it with charity (see the good in the other, maybe acknowledge their struggle) and with confidence knowing that God will encourage, help, and guide us. God bless you.

Thank You

Big thanks to the teachers, parents, and parishioners who helped with the Confirmation Retreat last Sunday. And thank you to Fr. Kubista for preparing the teaching materials and leading the students in beginning apologetics.



Also, thanks to Ginny T. and the Coffee & Conversation small group for planning and coordinating the Memorial Mass and reception on Tuesday evening.

The Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1560 annual Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 7th in the **St. Mary's (Waverly) Parish Center** from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. They will be serving a pizza lunch at 3:30 pm. There will have kids games, crafts, Mrs. Claus and door prizes. All COF members and their families are welcome, as well as those who would like to learn more about COF.

PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS AND THOSE IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

The Wright County Serrans invite you to join in praying for our local seminarians and those in religious formation: Brother Jude Apostle, Trevor Thorp, Thomas Cain, Nathan Osen, Lindsay Rohr, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, and Bella Eckert, Sisters of Mary Morningstar, St. Michael, St. Michael; Elias Budke, and Deacon Cullen Gallagher, St. Timothy, Maple Lake; Michael Perrault, Daniel Berning, Sister Ann Magdalene, Sisters of Mary Morning Star St. Albert, Albertville; Sofia Nikula Carmelites at the Monastery of the Infant of Prague, St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo; Bro. John Sester, Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers; Will Koppi, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius; and Little Sister Candice, Little Sisters of the Lamb, Church of St. Ignatius, Annandale. Steve Sustacek, St. Michael, St. Michael and Cory Plotts, St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran are in the Deaconate Formation Program. Jacinta Budke, St. Timothy, Maple Lake; Claire Ruhland and Ava Dietz, St. Michael are in NET Ministries. Isabelle Dick, Val Noel, Luke and Monica Eicher, St. Michael, St. Michael who are serving with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Jack Gebert, St. Michael, St. Michael is a missionary with Damascus Catholic Mission. Oliva Engel, St. Michael, St. Michael is in Urban Hearts Alaska, a mission. Also please pray for those who are discerning their vocation.

“Walk With Me” Vocation Prayer for those on their journey to ordination/final vows:

Loving God, we ask you to guide the men and women of this Archdiocese who are considering religious life and those already on their journey towards ordination or final vows. Bless them in their decisions. Strengthen them in their love for you and their desire to serve you in this special way. Hold them close to your heart, especially during difficult or troubled times. Shower them with your love and fill them with courage and joy as they study and prepare themselves for your work. We pray for all on their journey to religious life. May they feel our loving and prayerful support. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

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| Average weekly collection income need | \$3,315.00 |
| 11/16/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking | \$2,383.00 |
| Weekly Plate collection | \$851.00 |
| Masses | \$87.00 |
| Funeral | \$250.00 |
| Stole Fee | \$300.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$10.00 |
| Collection Total for 11/16/25: | \$3,881.00 |
| Budgeted Collection Income YTD** | \$66,300.00 |
| YTD Weekly Collection (as of 11/16/25) | \$84,076.40 |

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Parish Events

- Nov 22nd—Family Fun Night & Bingo
- Nov 25th at 7:15pm—Class on God
- Nov 27th at 8:30am—Thanksgiving Mass
- Dec 2nd at 7:15pm—Class on Mary begins
- Dec 5th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions & Benediction
- Dec 6th—First Saturday devotions start 3:25pm
- Dec 8th—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception masses at 8:30am and 6:30pm (Holy Day of Obligation)

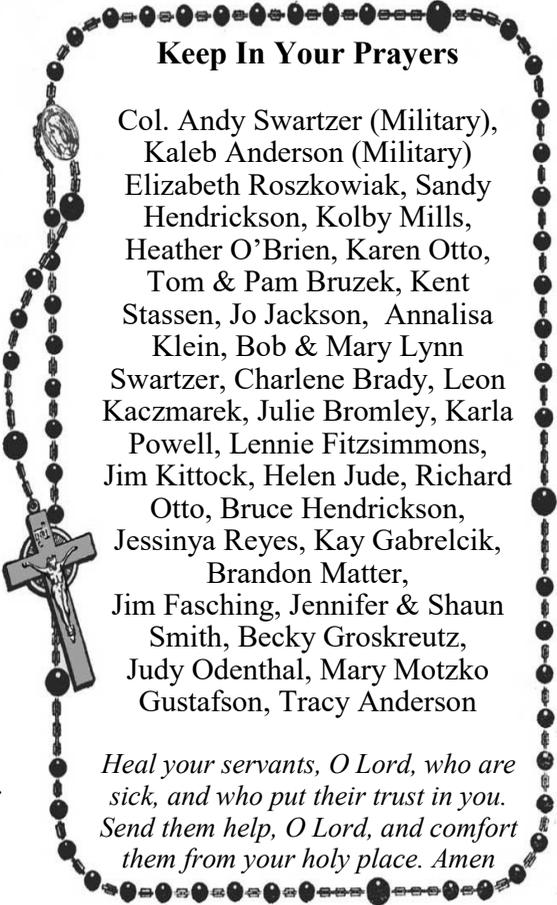
Advent Starts November 30th—The first Sunday of Advent is quickly approaching! The schedule is now available. Fr. Kubista will be teaching a class on Mary on Tuesdays during Advent (Dec 2, 9, 16, & 23) from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. He will be covering various aspects of Mary including Mary being the Co-Redemptrix and Mediatrix of graces. Come to as many of the sessions as you can as it will be a great way to more learn about Mary. We will be praying *Liturgy of the Hours* after the Sat and Sun masses during Advent. It takes about 10 minutes so you are welcome to stay. Guides to pray will be available on the tables as you enter.

Advent book - A free copy of *Living Joy: 9 Rules To Help You Rediscover And Live Joy Every Day* by Christ Stefanick, is available on the back tables. It is a good resource to use during Advent to grow in the faith and prepare for Christmas. One per household please.

The elevator is fixed and working. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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),
Kaleb Anderson (Military)
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Hendrickson, Kolby Mills,
Heather O'Brien, Karen Otto,
Tom & Pam Bruzek, Kent
Stassen, Jo Jackson, Annalisa
Klein, Bob & Mary Lynn
Swartzter, Charlene Brady, Leon
Kaczmarek, Julie Bromley, Karla
Powell, Lennie Fitzsimmons,
Jim Kittock, Helen Jude, Richard
Otto, Bruce Hendrickson,
Jessinya Reyes, Kay Gabrelcik,
Brandon Matter,
Jim Fasching, Jennifer & Shaun
Smith, Becky Groskreutz,
Judy Odenthal, Mary Motzko
Gustafson, Tracy Anderson

*Heal your servants, O Lord, who are
sick, and who put their trust in you.
Send them help, O Lord, and comfort
them from your holy place. Amen*

Radio Rosary
11:00 am Sundays

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

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members of Catholic Order of Foresters
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