



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15th, 2026

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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

Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 14th	4pm	Martha Malecek+
Sun 15th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 17th	6:30pm	Janet & Clifford Jennissen+
Wed 18th	8:30am 6:30pm	Martin & Berneice Mosch+ Special Intention
Thur 19th	8:30am	Janice Bogenrief+
Fri 20th	8:30am	Fr. Timothy Cloutier
Sat 21st	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 22nd	8:30am	Allen Henry+

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Feb 14th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Feb 15th	Glavans (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
Feb 21st	George & Sue (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Feb 22nd	Theisens (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

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

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

Dining Money, Chanlet and Liturgy of the Hours after each

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) Greed can misdirect our focus in our lives, getting us sidetracked from our main goal. Jesus warns us of this. *“Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”*(Luke 12:15) After this statement, Jesus tells them the story of the rich man who planned to tear down his barns to build bigger ones, but God said to him that would die that night. The rich man was so focused on possessions (money) that he lost sight of the more important things in his life. In Matthew 19:21-24, Jesus asks the rich young man to give up what he has and follow after Jesus but he did not follow Jesus because he had many possessions. In other words the possessions were more important than following Jesus, which can happen if one is not detached from one’s possessions (money).

Rather than be too focused on money, we are to make sure we are focusing on things that matter. In Matthew 6:19-20, Jesus reminds that we are not to store up treasures on earth rather treasure in heaven for where our treasure is there is our heart. If we want money and focus on it too much, it can distract us away from our focus of Heaven. St Paul reminds us to *“be sure of this, that no immoral or impure or greedy person, that is, an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.”*(Ephesians 5:5)

Now we certainly should be concerned about getting money so that we can live but it must not cause us to worry to our detriment. The Book of Proverbs tells us: *“Do not wear yourself out to gain wealth, cease to be worried about it.”*(Proverbs 23:4) We are to be satisfied with what we have and if we get more, to not let it get to the point where we want more and more. Proverbs says that *“those who trust in their riches will fall, but like green leaves the just will flourish”*(Proverbs 11:28), *“the greedy tear down their own house, but those who hate bribes will live”*(Proverbs 15:27), and *“the greedy person stirs up strife, but the one who trusts in the LORD will prosper.”*(Proverbs 28:25). In Hebrews we read: *“Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never forsake you or abandon you.””*(Hebrews 13:5) When we focus on the Lord, on doing His will, and doing what we can, trying to gain that money that we need, we will flourish.

How can we avoid greed? We can examine our reasons for making or obtaining more money or possessions. We might need to have more for family matters, to give more to the poor, to provide for retirement, or for some other reasonable aspect in our lives. We can discern if we really need that new car, new house, or whatever, and make sure it will not negatively impact an important aspect in our life, especially our relationship with God and others. Are the sacrifices that we have to make to obtain more money really necessary and worth it? We are to be good stewards of the gifts God has blessed us with and not wasteful. We can refrain from things and use the riches that we have for good, the good of ourselves and others. We can be more generous and give. We are to be mindful that we will take nothing with us to the grave.

Jesus tells us that we must worship God, not the idol of money (mammon). *““No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”*(Matthew 6:24) We pray that God would help us to not be greedy. That we temper our desire for riches (money) and possessions and make sure we are focused on those things that really will help us to grow closer to God, to put God first, and thus help us love ourselves and our neighbors as we ought. God bless you.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Academy Vision Dinner

If you are passionate about Catholic Education and would be interested in supporting the good things happening at St. Maximilian Kolbe Academy, please join us for the Vision Dinner! Saturday April 11th at 6:30 pm. Contact Ryan and Rose Rausch or the school office for details and registration (Ryan 763-567-8188 / Rose 612-414-6033) Thank you!

Franciscan Jubilee Year—To commemorate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis's death, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed that from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, Catholics will celebrate a Franciscan Jubilee Year – a Special Year of St. Francis of Assisi! The faithful have been granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence, provided that all conditions are met. - www.catholic-link.org

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love." Although not much of St. Valentine's life is reliably known, and whether or not the stories involve two different saints by the same name is also not officially decided, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses and his feast day is celebrated on February 14.
-excerpt from catholic.org

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday (Feb 18th) and Good Friday (April 3rd) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. As canon law states, Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten Season (Canon 1250 -1253).

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is under way. If you didn't receive your packet in the mail there are extra brochures on the back tables. For more information you can go to www.archspm.org/catholic-services-appeal. Please discern how God is calling you to give in this way. Thank you for your generosity!



Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
2/8/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,896.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$1,645.50
Building Fund	\$14.00
Collection Total for 2/8/26:	\$3,541.50
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$106,080.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 2/8/26)	\$142,598.25

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Parish Events

- Feb 14th after Mass—Family Fun Night and Bingo
- Feb 15th—9-11am—Waffle/French Toast Breakfast for benefit of St Mary Faith Formation program
- Feb 17th at 7:15pm—Class on Mary
- Feb 18th—Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:30am and 6:30pm
- Feb 18th following 6:30pm Mass—Faith Formation



Family Fun Night and Free Bingo is Saturday, Feb 14th following Mass. Join us for a light supper, good conversation, and a fun evening of free Bingo.

Waffle Breakfast update—proceeds of \$900 from the January breakfast were donated to Cornerstone Options for Women. Thank you for your generosity!

Tuesday evening Lent Classes—the Class on Mary will continue into Lent. First class will be Feb 24th and all are welcome to attend even if you have not attended any previous classes. The topic will be titles of Mary including mediatrix and coredemptrix.

This weekend—Book Giveaway for Lent—Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah.

Lent/Easter Schedule—extra copies on back tables and also posted on website and bulletin board.

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*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

Feb 15th—for the President and
political leaders—St Timothy's CCW,
Maple Lake

Feb 22nd—for an end to abortion—St
Michael's CCW, St Michael