



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2026

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St Mary of Czestochowa

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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 9th	4pm	Judy Odenthal+
Sun 10th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 12th	6:30pm	Louis & Betty Bury+
Wed 13th	8:30am	Special Intention
Thur 14th	8:30am	Dick Florek+
Fri 15th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 16th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 17th	8:30am	Frank Muchenhirn+

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	
May 9th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
May 10th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
May 16th	George & Sue (L/S), Jim & George (U)
May 17th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)



A Message from Fr. Kubista:

Through the Sacrament of Penance we are to make some reparation for our sins. How does this happen?

When we sin (since it is an infinite offense against God) we owe God (in justice) infinite reparation for the wrong that we have done. We can never give infinite reparation for our sins. It is Jesus Christ who makes the reparation for us. When he offered himself (most profoundly on the cross) he merited an infinite “amount” of grace so that our sins could be forgiven and he made reparation for them. He gave back to the Father the infinite offering of himself so that we could be brought back into relationship with our Heavenly Father. So although we are to make reparation for our sins, we do so in a very small degree as compared to what Christ has done for us. We do our part which is the penance given to us by the priest and consists of things that we are to do.

We might be given prayers that we are to say. We certainly want to pray the prayers given and have the intention to try to avoid sin in the future. We can allow God to speak to us to help us strategize and plan to minimize the exposure that we have to sins and especially to the temptations that lead into them. When praying, we can have a strong desire and intention to do better with the help of God’s grace.

We might be given some act of penance (or a suggestion which is not part of the penance) that might move us to do something that can impact us in a greater way to avoid sin in the future. We can be asked to apologize (which we should do anyway), to return an item that we stole (or pay for it if we cannot return it) or to clarify a lie that we told so that the truth is known. In these situations, we are to accept the shame and/or embarrassment of the wrong that we have done. These kinds of actions can be powerful ways that we are helped to avoid sin in the future.

We can make reparation in other ways other than the penance. We can put into place a regiment of prayer that can help us, which can include praying the rosary every day, praying when we are tempted (always turning to the Lord for help and strength), and other pray methods. We can offer our sufferings to make amends or atone for our sins as St. Paul tells us. *“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church,”* (Col 1:24) We can offer our entire day to Lord: our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of our day. If we have committed a mortal sin, we are not to go to Holy Communion, so by refraining from going (which might be embarrassing) it will help us to become more determined not sin in that way again in order to avoid embarrassment.

Receiving a penance reminds us of the need to make reparation. The penance can be given in various degrees and it is to be viewed as a small way that we can make reparation. It is good to acknowledge what a great gift we have been given in Jesus enabling us to be forgiven and offering reparation on our behalf. Since Jesus does not want us to sin, it should be another factor that influences us to sin no more. We are to take responsibility for our failures (sins) and be more determined to do better with God’s grace.

We are so grateful for what God the Father has done for us in His son Jesus Christ. We pray that He would help us make worthy reparation for our sins in whatever ways given to us especially in the penance given to us in the Sacrament of Penance. God bless you.

Festival Update—We had a meeting on Tuesday April 14th. A few of the items discussed were the raffle prizes and the meal. The raffle prizes are \$1000, ¼ beef, ½ hog (x2), Yeti Cooler, \$100(x6), \$50(x7) and many other prizes. The meal will be a boneless pork chop, baby red potatoes, cole slaw, corn on the cob, a dinner roll, poppy kuchen and/or another desert, and milk, water, or coffee with a price of \$15. Please pick up your raffle tickets. If you need more to sell, please contact Mary Kay Swartzler. Next meeting is on June 9th.

Country Store preps—please be thinking of crafts and other items for the Country Store. If you have any canning jars (pint, half pint) that you'd like to donate (for prepping items for the store) please leave them in the basement.

Archdiocesan 175th church/history book— Prices have been lowered to \$30 for the large colorful books which include a history of the Archdiocese and profiles of most of the churches and institutions in the Archdiocese. The smaller comic book history is being sold for \$5. Samples are on the table next to the elevator. You can put your name and money in an envelope and put it in the collection to buy the books or buy them after mass when they are being sold.

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

May is the Month of Mary

In Catholic tradition, May is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of God. May presents the opportunity to celebrate our love and reverence for the Blessed Mother through feasts, processions, and song.

O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse
to you.



Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
5/3/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,215.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$1,092.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Hospitality Sunday	\$70.00
Bulletin Ads	\$150.00
Votives	\$552.36
Stole Fee	\$250.00
Funeral	\$250.00
Weekly Collection Total for 5/3/26:	\$4,649.36
Cemetery Plot*	\$900.00
Raffle tix*	\$100.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$145,860.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (5/3/26)	\$191,652.81

May 17th—6th Annual Blessing of the Bikes at

Immaculate Conception Church,
Watertown. Details on bulletin
board.

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 12th at 7:15**—Class on Mary
- **May 17th**—Ascension of the Lord
- **May 23rd/24th**—Baccalaureate Masses
- **June 7th**—Corpus Christi Procession after Mass (weather permitting)
- **June 7th**—Donut Sunday after Mass and Corpus Christi procession
- **June 9th at 7:15pm**—Festival meeting

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm.
Contact Sue Broll at 763-213-7923 for more information, to sign up for a time, or feel free to stop in anytime.

Help Needed for Summer Altar Flower Arranging starting in June — this entails either picking garden flowers from their gardens or buying flowers and putting them in vases (the church has vases to use behind the alter), bringing them before the 4:00 PM Saturday night mass and picking them up after Sunday morning mass or some time after to retrieve the flowers by Monday so they do not make a mess on the alters. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Roskowiak at 763-238-5276



2026 Graduating High School Seniors of St. Mary and former Confirmation Students are invited to join us for our annual Baccalaureate Masses celebrated on the weekend of May 23rd/24th.

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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

May 10th—for living and deceased
members of St. Mary of Czestochowa
Catholic Church, Delano

May 17th—for living and deceased
members of Catholic United Financial
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