



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.

Pentecost Sunday
May 24th, 2026

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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		
Sat 23rd	4pm	John R Dohls+
Sun 24th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 26th	6:30pm	Dan Gabrelcik+
Wed 27th	8:30am	Leo & Ida Meuleners+
Thur 28th	8:30am	Clare Burchill
Fri 29th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 30th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 31st	8:30am	Martha & Eddie Malecek+

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 23rd	Huns V (L), Sue R (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
May 24th	Deb D (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
May 30th	Tracy A (L), Sue R (S), Jim & George (U)
May 31st	Theisens (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)



A Message from Fr. Kubista:

The Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Blessed Trinity, is a powerful Advocate. The Holy Spirit acted in creation, gives us life, sanctifies us, and unites us to God so that we become God's adopted children.

The Holy Spirit is third person in the Blessed Trinity which has been revealed to us in the Bible at the Baptism of Jesus. *"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* (Lk 3:21-22) The Holy Spirit descends on Jesus and the Father speaks of His pleasure with His son.

At the beginning of creation, we hear how the Holy Spirit moved over the waters of the abyss. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that *"it belongs to the Holy Spirit to rule, sanctify, and animate creation, for he is God, consubstantial with the Father and the Son. . . . Power over life pertains to the Spirit, for being God he preserves creation in the Father through the Son."*(CCC 703) The Spirit created the pinnacle of creation (Adam and Eve) who were made in the image of likeness of God, which meant they had fullness of the Spirit in them. The CCC says that *"God fashioned man with his own hands [that is, the Son and the Holy Spirit] and impressed his own form on the flesh he had fashioned, in such a way that even what was visible might bear the divine form."*(CCC 704)

When Adam and Eve sinned, they affected all of creation. St. Paul's tells us in Roman's that all of creation groans as it awaits its redemption. Sin disfigures us, but through the grace of Christ in Baptism, we are reborn through the power of the Spirit. *"Disfigured by sin and death, man remains "in the image of God," in the image of the Son, but is deprived "of the glory of God," of his "likeness." The promise made to Abraham inaugurates the economy of salvation, at the culmination of which the Son himself will assume that "image" and restore it in the Father's "likeness" by giving it again its Glory, the Spirit who is "the giver of life"* (CCC 705) We truly have new life in Baptism through the Spirit who unites us to Christ and makes us live in him. We are made in the image of God and when the Spirit comes to us, we become "like" Christ. When we sin, we are also given new life through the Sacrament of Confession. Mortal sin kills the life of God in us (we are severed from God) and it is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are brought back to life and united with God.

The Spirit manifests the power of God. We can be struck by the marvel of God's power displayed in creation and are called to acknowledge the powerful work of the Spirit in creation. Jesus (before he ascended into Heaven) assured his disciples of the Holy Spirit's power which was to be given to them. *"[Jesus] answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*"(Acts 1:7-8) It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we abound in hope. St Paul tell says: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit"* (Rm 15:11) Hope is one of the theological virtues that is given to us at Baptism and it is strengthened throughout our life if we remain faithful to God.

The Holy Spirit is our necessary Helper, Advocate. The definition of advocate, from the Modern Catholic Dictionary, is *"the person called to one's side" to strengthen and plead our cause implying that we effectively seek his aid*" and from the dictionary *"a person who pleads for or in behalf of another; intercessor."* (Continued next week...)

Silent Auction and Country Store preps—please be thinking of crafts and items for the Country Store and Silent Auction. If you have any baskets or 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.

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.

Attention college age students and their parents. From the Newman Connection - Faith Forward: *"The transition after high school is one of the most vulnerable moments in a young person's faith life. Faith Forward movement exists to make sure no Catholic student faces that moment alone."* Parents and students can check out Newman Connection and the link to Faith Forward: <https://connection.newmanministry.com/faith-forward/movement/>

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
5/17/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$1,870.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$1,084.17
Building Fund	\$110.00
Masses	\$70.00
Ascension env.	\$165.00
Land rent	\$6,427.25
Weekly Collection Total for 5/17/26:	\$9,726.42
Festival*	\$100.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$152,490.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (5/17/26)	\$205,245.23

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Congratulations Graduating Seniors!

The parish congratulates our graduating seniors at the Masses this weekend:

Colbie Steinke
Claire Czech
Hunter Hanson
Isaac Vervais
Carly Cappelleri
Isaiah Depa
Colby Merz
Charlie Kittok
Emily Hitchings
Ruby Danielson



Catechetical Institute Open House

Tuesday, May 26th | 7:00-8:00pm, St. Francis Xavier Church — 300 1st Avenue NW, Buffalo, MN

This fall, St. Francis Xavier in Buffalo, MN will be a satellite site, livestreaming the Catechetical Institute two-year Pillars Program on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. Taught by the best instructors in the Twin Cities, this program will help you make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

Parish Events

- **May 23rd/24th—Baccalaureate Masses**
- **May 26th at 7:15pm—Class on Mary**
- **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**

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 altar), 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

Thank you again for all those who gave flowers for the Easter Season (including those for the month of May for Mary) and those who decorated our church for the Easter Season.

Also, a big thank you to all those who helped plow/shovel snow over the winter months. Your help was greatly appreciated in keeping our parking lots safe and clear!

Condolences—We will be having a funeral at St. Mary for Ervin Swartzter on Saturday, May 30th at 11am. There will be a visitation from 9 to 11am. A luncheon at St. Mary will follow the funeral mass and the burial will be at 2pm at Kreidler Cemetery in Montrose. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, may he rest in peace.

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)
Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Sandy
Hendrickson, Kolby Mills,
Karen Otto, Tom & Pam Bruzek,
Kent Stassen, Jo Jackson,
Annalisa Klein, Bob & Mary
Lynn Swartzter, Charlene Brady,
Leon Kaczmarek, Julie Bromley,
Karla Powell, Jim Kittock, Bruce
Hendrickson, Jessinya Reyes,
Brandon Matter,
Jim Fasching, Jennifer & Shaun
Smith, Becky Groskreutz,
Mary Motzko Gustafson,
Tracy Anderson, Andrew Glavan,
Irene Calis, Marian Krumm,
Jackie Wally

*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 24th—for living and deceased
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council 1560, Delano

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