



**The Most Holy Trinity**  
May 31st, 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 30th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 31st	8:30am	Martha & Eddie Malecek+
Tues 2nd	6:30pm	Brooke Behrens
Wed 3rd	8:30am	Jim Richter+
Thur 4th	8:30am	Betsy Elsen+
Fri 5th	8:30am	RoseAnn Motzko+
Sat 6th	4pm	Judy Odenthal+
Sun 7th	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 and Liturgy of the Hours** after each weekday Mass (the iBreviary app may be used for the LOH)

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
May 30th	Tracy A (L), Sue R (S), Jim & George (U)
May 31st	Theisens (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)
June 6th	Huns V (L), Sue R (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
June 7th	Deb D (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)

**Thank you to all our Rosary leaders.** It's been a blessing to have you lead our parish in praying the Rosary before weekend Masses.

## A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) The Advocate (Holy Spirit) is one who pleads for us to the Father, not only does Christ intercede to the Father for us, but also the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his Apostles at the Last Supper that: *"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth,"*(John 14:16-17) *"the Advocate. the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you,"*(John 14:26) he proceeds from the Father, *"will testify to me."*(John 15:26), and *"will guide you to all truth."*(John 16:13) The Holy Spirit is at our side, helping us, and purifying us with the water that is Truth, so we are to ask for help and listen to Him.

The Holy Spirit makes us holy. *"Jesus answered, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'"*(Jn 3:5-8) In Baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the three theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love and other gifts which include the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and Fear of the Lord). The fullness of the seven gifts are given in Confirmation. We are called to be holy and glorify God in our bodies as St Paul says: *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body."*(1 Cor 6:19-20)

We are adopted sons and daughters of God through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit unites us to the Trinity so that we share in the very life of God. St Paul tells us: *"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him."*(Rm 8:14 – 17) As sons and daughters of God we are being nourished by the Holy Spirit, growing in the Spirit, and through the Spirit, to image God more clearly (brightly), to allow the Truth (the Good) to be seen in us. St Paul says: *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit"* (2 Cor 3: 17-18) When we image the Son, we experience true freedom to do and be who God calls us to be.

We are to act, to go forth, for the Lord, in the Spirit, has anointed us. We hear from Isaiah, what we are called to do; to be like Jesus, to be another Christ to others in our world. St. Paul writes about the Spirit raising Christ from the dead: *"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you."*(Rm 8:11)

We ask that God the Father would continue to bless us, strengthen us, increase our hope, make us holy, and help us to continue to be transformed more into the image and likeness of His son, Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God bless you.

**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/](https://connection.newmanministry.com/faith_forward_movement/)

**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**—**procession following Sunday Mass on June 7th.** This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. - *excerpt from CatholicNewsAgency.com*

**Congratulations  
Graduating Seniors!**

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



**Upcoming Event**

**Serra Club of Wright County** welcomes Jake Rogalski to our Serran meeting. He will share about the Norbertines of St. Michael's Abbey, his conversion and discernment for the future. Jake is a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Hamel. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO** join them at their **new location, day and time.** Friday, June 12 – St. Albert's Parish Center, 10 a.m. At 11:15 we will transition to the church for the Rosary, then celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at noon. Opportunity for Reconciliation follows immediately after Mass.

**Our Sacrificial Giving**

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
<b>5/24/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking</b>	\$1,755.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$731.20
Masses	\$7.00
Ascension env.	\$35.00
<b>Weekly Collection Total for 5/24/26:</b>	<b>\$2,528.20</b>
Festival tickets*	\$550.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$155,805.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (5/24/26)	\$207,773.43

\* Not included in Collection Total

\*\* Does not include income from festival

## Parish Events

- June 2nd at 7:15pm —Class on Mary
- June 5th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, followed by Benediction
- June 6th—First Saturday devotions start at 3:25pm.
- 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** — 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.

**Festival Update**—*please pick up your festival tickets. All parishioners are encouraged to sell additional raffle tickets. Please turn in tickets (including unsold) as soon as possible so that we can get them recorded.* Also 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.

**Condolences**—The parish would like to extend condolences to the family of Ervin Swartzter, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 30th. Eternal rest grant onto 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](mailto:kmotzko@stmarydelano.org)

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Kaleb Anderson (Military)  
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Annalisa Klein, Bob & Mary  
Lynn Swartzter, Charlene Brady,  
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Tracy Anderson, Andrew Glavan,  
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Jackie Wally, Chris Capaul

*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 31st**— for living and deceased  
members of Catholic Order of Foresters  
Council 1560, Delano

**June 7th**—for living and deceased  
members of St Francis Xavier Catholic  
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