



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28th, 2026

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
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Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 27th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 28th	8:30am	Joseph Swartzter, Sr+
Tues 30th	6:30pm	Janice Brown Bogenrief+
Wed 1st	8:30am	Special Intention
Thur 2nd	11am	Bella Behrens
Fri 3rd	8:30am	For Our Country
Sat 4th	4pm	Judy Odenthal+
Sun 5th	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	
June 27th	Stephanie C (L), Sue R (S), Jim & George (U)
June 28th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)
July 4th	George & Sue (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
July 5th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)

Thank you to all of those who volunteer to be Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers at our masses. Your dedication is much appreciated!

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

On our life's journey we experience trials and hardships. We are to expect them because without them we cannot enter the kingdom of God. We are to persevere through hardships to reach our goal to be in God's kingdom (the Church) forever.

Hardships come in many different forms. There is physical or spiritual suffering, difficulties with family or friends, times when we are misunderstood or treated poorly, and other struggles. Each one of us will experience unique hardships so if we expect them, if we are not surprised when they happen, it helps us to deal with them with God's grace.

Sometimes we may wonder why God has allowed us to experience hardships. One reason is because of our sins and/or the sins of others. The suffering that we experience can be offered up (make reparation) for ourselves and others. Another reason is that if we are not tested, then we will not be able to show how much we really love God. If we do not have to work at loving God (to sacrifice and endure hardships for Him) then our love for Him will not be as deep. We know that St. Paul endured many hardships. If you look at what he did, it is amazing what he endured. His endurance was in part because of what he had done earlier in his life, before his conversion, for he had been persecuting Christians. St. Paul must have offered up his hardships for his past sins but also for the sins and conversion of those to whom he had been sent to bring the good news and who often mistreated him. Hardships then can make us stronger in the love of God and others.

When we experience hardships, we are to see how God is working in and through them. We can grow in trust that God is with us in hardship, that He helps us get through it, that we are strengthened by it, and that our love for God will grow in it. St Paul says that we are to *"boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us."* (Rom 5:3-5) Maybe we grow in the realization of how much God has blessed us and how much we long to be with Him in Heaven. Maybe there is something that we have to learn about ourselves or someone else that comes to light through hardship. Maybe someone who we have encountered needs to have a conversion of heart, and through our example of patient endurance in hardship, they are converted through God's grace.

When we are able to endure hardships, it helps us to focus on where we are headed. We are to always keep the goal of Heaven before our minds. If we want to enter the kingdom of God and want it more than anything, then we are willing to endure all things in Christ, to attain that reward to which we have been made. St. Paul says: *"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."* (Acts 14:22) and he tells us about experiencing persecution (hardship) for the faith. *"In fact, all who want to live religiously in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."* (2 Tim 3:12) We are mindful of one of the Beatitudes which says: *"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* (Mt 5:10)

Being with God forever is well worth any hardship we endure during our life. Therefore, for a short while we endure hardships with faith, hoping for what lies ahead, and growing in our love of others and especially the Lord, each and every day. Let us pray that we may persevere in the love of God through all the hardship so that one day we will come to the reward and goal to which we yearn, to live in God's Kingdom for all eternity where there will be no hardship. God bless you.

Festival Update

Our Church Festival is FOUR weeks away on Sunday, July 19th from 11am - 4pm with Mass at 10am. 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. ***Posters and donation envelopes are available on the festival table.*** Festival day volunteer signup sheets are forthcoming. If anyone wants to buy tickets or needs more to sell, there will be a Festival Representative after weekend masses to assist you in these matters and any other questions you may have. Please check out the donation envelopes if you'd like to help cover the cost of various items. Be sure to include your name if you'd like a tax receipt.

Also, think about items to make or donate to the Country Store and Silent Auction. Consider items such as: gift cards, home canned goods, arts/crafts, children's games, sporting tickets, lawn chairs, wine/craft beers, lawn ornaments, fishing/hunting gear, tools, local business donations or cash donations to fill out theme baskets. Also consider creating your own theme basket (i.e., kitchen linens/gadgets, children's activities, tool kits, etc.) Also, plan for the Country Store – garden produce, home-canned goods, craft items, plants and flower arrangements, baked goods, etc. If you have any extra baskets or canning jars to donate for projects, please leave them in the basement. Thank you!

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
6/21/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,130.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$772.00
Mass Intentions	\$35.00
Bulletin ads	\$100.00
Weekly Collection Total for 6/21/26:	\$3,037.00
Festival Donations*	\$820.00
Festival tickets*	\$670.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$165,750.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (6/21/26)	\$217,477.43

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who are donating to the food shelf collection (box located under the table in the back of church.

Your generosity is much appreciated. Please feel free to leave items in grocery bags in order to aid in transporting them to the foodshelf. Thanks!

Parish Events

- **July 14th at 7:15pm—Festival meeting**
- **July 19th at 10am -- Mass**
- **July 19th 11am—4pm—43rd Annual Festival**
- **July 21st at 7:15pm—Parish Councils meet**

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. We are in need of occasional subs and second Adorers for a couple of time slots, so please consider joining us in this special time of prayer.

Condolences—The parish would like to extend condolences to the family of Heather Dickhausen, whose mother Arlys Nelson passed away recently, and whose funeral mass was celebrated on Thursday, June 25th at St Mary. Eternal rest grant unto to her O Lord, may she rest in peace.

Freebies—Be sure to check the back tables for a variety of free items: calendars, books, rosaries, holy cards and pamphlets, blessed candles, etc. Also, there may be some lost & found items that need to be claimed.

Join the Serra Club of Wright County for a special presentation by Allyssa Kittok, PA-C of MyCatholicDoctor.com. Allyssa provides compassionate, life-affirming healthcare rooted in the teachings and values of the Catholic faith. Learn about this unique approach. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO** join at the new **location, day and time.** St. Albert's Parish Center, Friday, July 10 starting at 10 a.m. for coffee/donuts. At 11:15 they 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.

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, Chris Capaul,
Dave Bodin

*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

June 28th—for our country—St
Michael's CCW, St. Michael, MN

July 5th—for Pope Leo—Iten Funeral
Home, Delano and Watertown

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