



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2nd, 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 1st	4pm	Jerry & Jan Lang+
Sun 2nd	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 4th	6:30pm	Judy Odenthal+
Wed 5th	8:30am	Penny Kolstad+
Thur 6th	8:30am	Allen Henry+
Fri 7th	8:30am	Doris Frank+
Sat 8th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 9th	8:30am	Charlie Swartzter-health

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	
Aug 1st	Paul D (L), Sue R (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Aug 2nd	Glavans (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
Aug 8th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Aug 9th	Deb D (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

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

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

Generosity, which is the readiness or liberality in giving, is an important characteristic that all of us can grow in. God our Father is so generous with us and His generosity cannot be outdone. We are called to be generous with our time, talent, and treasure (to be like Christ) and give back to our Heavenly Father.

All that we have is a gift from God the Father, who gives and gives and gives. He gives us our intellect and helps us understand and know things, guiding us through the Holy Spirit. He gives us the will to do that which is good and we have to cooperate with the gift. He gives us all our talents and abilities to do many things. In other words, all good that we have is a gift from Him. St James tells us: *“Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers: all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights”* (Jm 1:16-17) God our Father’s generosity is infinite and can never be outdone.

There may be times when we are overwhelmed by God our Father’s generosity and other times when we wonder why we have not been given things that we have asked for. He only gives us things which are good for us, and will not give us things (even when we ask for them) if they are not good for us. Jesus tells us that if the wicked know how to give good gifts to their children, *“how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him.”* (Mt 7:11) God our Father may give us certain things only if we ask for them. He wants us to ask for them because this tends to respect our free will and helps us to express our dependence on Him. Maybe we have had the experience of receiving something we did not ask for and really do not want, so in our asking, it affirms us. God our Father wants us to grow in holiness and if we hunger and thirst for it (ask for it), we shall have our fill.

God our Father is very generous with us and we are called to be generous with Him. We can be generous with Him in giving of our time. We can spend time with family or friends (even when we do not feel like it) sacrificing to help them see Christ. We can spend time at church helping with various ministries, learning more about our faith by attending education sessions, praying in an adoration chapel or church, and other ways that help our Church. We can spend time helping our brothers and sisters in need (which can include our children), the poor, or getting involved in our local communities to bring Christ to them. When we sacrifice our time and give it to those in need; when we give our time to God, He will bless us and help us in ways which provide us with “more” time.

We can be generous with God our Father in giving of our talent. We can take a look at the gifts and talents that we have been given and ask how we can better use them to serve, give back, and be generous to Him. It is important to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in generosity. In reviewing our talents and their use, we can look at addressing an existing need or a new one.

We can be generous with God our Father in giving of our treasure. Maybe we have worked really hard (worked long hours) and do not have as much time (direct use of our talents) to give. We can give more treasure (money) to Him. Maybe we have been blessed with talents and abilities which allow us to make more money which then allows us to give that back to Him.

God our Father is infinitely good and generous to us. When we give to Him, His generosity to us will never be outdone. Let us ask Him to help all of us to be generous people giving our time, talent, and treasure, to be like Jesus, to sacrifice and give our lives back to Him. God bless you.

Updated Festival Donor List:

Thank you to all of the individuals and businesses who donated prizes and services to our festival, raffle and silent auction. The raffle prize winners are posted on the bulletin board at church, and if you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay at mkwartzer@stmarydelano.org

Thank you for all who have helped with the Festival especially committee members, volunteers, and donors. We are grateful for all who came. May God bless each and every one.

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
7/26/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$1,820.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$441.00
Bulletin Ads	\$100.00
Weekly Collection Total for 7/26/26:	\$2,361.00
Festival Donations*	\$185.00
Festival*	\$845.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$13,260.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (7/26/26)	\$13,568.00

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Pork and Poppyseed Kuchen for sale this weekend

Leftover Poppyseed Kuchen and pork is available for purchase after the weekend Masses. Please see Mary Kay Swartzter (Saturday evening) or Kathleen Motzko (Sunday morning) if you are interested in purchasing. Poppyseed kuchen is \$25 per quarter sheet and pork is \$5 for a bag of 5 slices.

Parish Events

- **Aug 7th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confession & Benediction**
- **Aug 8th/9th—Mission Appeal weekend**
- **Aug 18th at 7:15pm—Festival wrap-up meeting**

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm.

VISITING MISSIONARY August 8th/9th

Fr. Juby Chacko V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India will be in our parish on **Aug. 8th and 9th** weekends to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses next weekend (Aug. 8 and 9) and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. **Please visit their web site, <https://www.vincentians.in/>, to learn more about them.**

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection next weekend (Aug. 8 and 9) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep **Fr. Juby** and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you.

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), 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, Jackie Singer, Mark Salonek, Mary Walters, Bev Leuthner

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



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