



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 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 29th	4pm	Martha Malecek+
Sun 30th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 1st	6:30pm	Loren Barfnecht+
Wed 2nd	8:30am	Marvin Roers+
Thur 3rd	8:30am	Weldon Burchill Jr.
Fri 4th	8:30am	RoseAnn Motzko+
Sat 5th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 6th	8:30am	Lenny Fitzsimmons+

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 29th	George & Sue (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Aug 30th	Tracy A (L), Deb D (S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
Sept 5th	Stephanie (L), Sue J (S), Jim & George (U)
Sept 6th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

The August issue of *The Catholic Servant* is now available on the back tables.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

Correction (talking with someone about a concern we have) is something that can be hard to do at times. It is hard to tell someone else that they have hurt us, wronged us, or have done something we feel is inappropriate or wrong. If we really love them, though, we will try to approach them and tell them as it can be a moment of learning and growth closer to Christ for both them and ourselves. Jesus teaches us a how we should correct or bring up issues with others.

Jesus tells us: *"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."* (Mt 18:15) So first someone has to have offended, hurt, or done something inappropriate to us or someone else. We should approach them and talk about it in a charitable and non-condescending way, at the appropriate time and place, and under the right circumstances. We are to try our best in charity which to the other might come across poorly and get them upset at us. The important thing is that we do it in charity, do not get defensive, and give them space and time. We even can expect defensiveness on their part and we can work to diffuse it. If they do not listen or agree with our assessment, step back and give them some time and even a second chance before going to the next level. Give them the benefit of the doubt and bring it up again another time so that they have time to digest the criticism and come to grips with it.

If the person does not listen to us then go and get others to go with us. Jesus tells us: *"If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'"* (Mt 18:16) It is helpful to have others with you because they can bring a calming effect, see and communicate different angles after hearing the facts thus shedding additional light on it. We can expect that the person might get more defensive as they might feel like they are being "ganged up" on or they might be more open because they think highly of the person brought into the situation.

If getting others involved does not work then we should go and talk with someone in the Church. Jesus says: *"If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church."* (Mt 18:17) Someone in the Church (especially a priest or bishop) has been given wisdom and guidance through the power of the Holy Spirit and their advice and guidance can be significant to help in the issue at hand. They also most likely have more experience in handling various situations since others may seek their advice and help which enables the priest to become more familiar with how to handle various situations.

Finally, Jesus says: *"If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."* (Mt 18:17) We should not disrespect them but realize that we cannot change them, they have to change themselves and if they are not willing to change it is on them. We have done our part for if we do not act, we in a sense are condoning what they have done. We can be partially responsible for their fate. If God has given us wisdom to see things, things they may not see, we have a responsibility to act and to help unbind and release them from the sin. Jesus says: *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* (Mt 18:18)

We pray that God would help us when we correct or bring up issues with others. Help us to be charitable to them, help us to seek the advice of trusted friends, and help the other to see that God really is working through us to bring them closer to Himself. God bless you.

We had our festival wrap up meeting on Tuesday August 18th. We discussed the date and the suggestion was to move it to the first Sunday in August rather than the third Sunday in July. We discussed the meal and it was brought up that the meat choice should change. We are looking into two options: sliced beef done by an outside vendor and Hollywood's baked 1/4 chicken(wing/breast or thigh/leg). Either would be served with scalloped potatoes (not baby red potatoes), corn on the cob, *cole* slaw, poppy kueken (and extra desert), dinner roll, and beverage (milk, water & coffee with free refills on water and coffee). We also discussed the location of the events and thought it might be good to move the serving back into the basement, shift around some of the other areas including not having the big tent and having everything more around the church and only the kids games in the space that the tent was? Water cups should be larger and beer cups 16oz. Please discuss these ideas amongst yourselves. We will try to make the final decision at the January planning meeting which will be on the second Tuesday in January. Anyone would be invited to that meeting. Thank you. Fr. Kubista

Festival results are posted on the bulletin board. The final numbers are not in (just a few small items outstanding) so our current profit is around \$26,317. We are grateful to God for His many blessings. Thank you to all who donated, helped, and participated in the Festival. Fr. Kubista

Faith Formation starts September 16th!

Online registration is now open. An email letter was sent out to families currently participating. The letter and registration link are also on the St Mary website. *First Communion and 1st-year Confirmation students need to provide photocopies of their Baptism certificates.* Please bring copies to the first class on Sept. 16th. The evening will start with Mass at 6:30, followed by class.

Confirmation parents and students will remain upstairs for a meeting following Mass. All other grades will meet in the church basement. ***We are in need of teachers and helpers for the 4-6th grade level.*** For more information contact Rachel Depa at rachel.depa1@gmail.com or Heather Dickhausen at hdickhausen@gmail.com



Our Sacrificial Giving	
<i>We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.</i>	
Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
8/30/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$1,915.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$663.00
Masses	\$30.00
Religious Ed.	\$10.00
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
Weekly Collection Total for 8/30/26:	\$2,628.00
Festival*	\$60.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$26,520.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (8/30/26)	\$27,250.00

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Parish Financials

St. Mary's fiscal year 2025-2026 results are on the bulletin board in the June 2026 statements. Thank you for all your support and generosity to St. Mary's.

Also, detailed monthly financial statements are posted on the bulletin board throughout the year. If you would like a copy, please do so on the printer/copier in the basement or take a photo.

Parish Events

- Sept 4th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction
- Sept 5th—First Saturday devotions 3:25pm
- Sept 9th at 6:30pm—Faith Formation Teacher Meeting
- Sept 16th at 6:30pm —Faith Formation and Mass with Families, First Class and Confirmation meeting following Mass

The Archdiocesan Lord, Renew Your Church capital campaign is under way. Fr Kubista will be contacting the remaining parishioners over the next few weeks to discuss support for this effort. There will be opportunities for all who have not been contacted by Fr. Kubista, to participate in the campaign so stay tuned for that.

Please join the Serra Club of Wright County as they welcome Father Brian Park from St. Michael parish in St. Michael. He will share his vocation story and give a glimpse into life and ministry in a large parish. He will also reflect on what the Companions of Christ mean to him and share highlights from his recent trip to Europe. ALL ARE WELCOME to join them at St. Albert's Parish Center, Friday, September 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. for coffee/donuts. At 11:15 they will join the parish in Rosary, followed by Holy Sacrifice of other Mass at noon. Opportunity for Reconciliation follows immediately after Mass. Contact Carol Freeman at 612-719-2766 for additional information.

Marriage Announcement—Please pray for Jeremy Roskowiak and Cassandra Petty who will be married at St. Mary of Czestochowa on Saturday September 5th at 11am.

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, Jackie Singer, Mark Salonek, Mary Walters, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Dave Shelley

Lord, look upon them with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your lifegiving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

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

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