



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9th, 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 8th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 9th	8:30am	Charlie Swartzter—health
Tues 11th	6:30pm	Larry Knoblach+
Wed 12th	8:30am	Bill Horsch+
Thur 13th	8:30am	Dick Florek+
Fri 14th	6:30pm	Special Intention
Sat 15th	4pm	John & Jen Zenlicka+
Sun 16th	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	
Aug 8th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Aug 9th	Deb D (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)
Aug 15th	Depas (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Aug 16th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)

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

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

The virtue of humility is so critical in our lives. All of us are called to be humble like Jesus and Mary, to acknowledge our need for God's help in our lives, and know that He made each one of us special and unique with a wonderful plan for our lives if we but follow after Him. We are to allow God to fill us with the Spirit so we become more like Jesus and Mary.

All of us are called to be humble like Mary. Mary said her yes to God when the Angel Gabriel came to her to announce that she was to be the Mother of God even though she did not know all the things that her yes would entail or how she could do it. She did wonder how it could happen since she was supposed to be a virgin, to which the angel assured her that she still would retain her virginity. She said her yes; she gave God her will and allowed Him to do with her as He wanted. We are called to the same. We are called to give God our yes, to give Him our will, to give Him access our bodies so He can use us to humbly serve all, just like He used Mary.

We also see the humility of Jesus. He became like all of us, was in a women's (Mary's) womb as a simple little baby, was born in humble circumstances, and then raised in simple surroundings in the town of Nazareth, working as all of us are called to do. He accepted those things which the Father had for him, obediently following the will of the Father perfectly in his life. We are called to the same, to follow the will of the Father in our lives, to obediently follow all that the Father has taught us in and through the Catholic Church, to follow those who have been placed in authority over us, listening to and following the guidance that comes to us from them, realizing that they have special graces and gifts which help them fulfill the roles they have. It is actually somewhat freeing when we let go of our will and humbly submit to the will of God the Father for He who has it all figured out and we do not. We must realize that He is infinitely beyond us, above us, and that He knows and sees all and always does what is best for us; this seems so simple yet it is hard. When we have humility like Jesus, we see that it is not in what we accomplish or do which substantially helps us, but rather how God is exalted and glorified when He uses us (His simple and humble instruments) for His great work. This gives Him glory and honor, and shows us how great He is. Who would have thought that the death of Jesus on the cross (one of the most humiliating and torturous ways to die) would be the instrument in which God the Father would redeem the entire creation. It is a reminder for us to let go and follow the will of the Father just as Jesus did, to acknowledge His gifts to us and to become who He has ordained us to become.

When we realize that God is in control and that He is helping and guiding us, we in a certain sense, are free. We are free to be who God wants us to be, free to be that person who will find joy, peace, and happiness now (at least the most that we can possibly have on this earth). We remember that it is only in Heaven where we will have eternal bliss (where we will be fully happy) where all our desires and wishes will be met; it is a place beyond belief. The more we let go of ourselves and allow God to live, move, and have His being in us, the more humble we become. We realize that we get in the way, our desires and wants can block out that which is good, that which is true, that which will lead us closer to God. (... Continued next week)

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

August 14th at 6:30 pm—Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Note that this is not a holy day of obligation and that there will not be an 8:30am mass that morning.

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.

There's Still Time to Sign Up for the Catechetical Institute at St. Francis Xavier!

The Saint Paul Seminary's Catechetical Institute has extended the application deadline for its two-year **Pillars Program to August 31, 2026**. Beginning in September, the course walks through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as a story from blessing to blessing. Weekly classes are **Mondays from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church (300 1st Ave. NW, Buffalo)**, where participants gather in person for fellowship, small-group discussion, and livestreamed lectures.

To learn more or apply, call **(651) 962-5072** or visit **saintpaulseminary.org/ci**.

Register today and join over 3,300 graduates of the Catechetical Institute!

Our Sacrificial Giving	
<i>We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.</i>	
Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
8/2/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,610.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$693.00
Masses	\$20.00
Stole Fee	\$150.00
Weekly Collection Total for 8/2/26:	\$3,473.00
Festival Donations*	\$50.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$16,575.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (8/2/26)	\$17,041.00

* 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. Fr. Kubista

Also, monthly financial statements are posted on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

Parish Events

- **Aug 8th/9th—Second Collection for Mission Appeal weekend**
- **Aug 14th at 6:30pm—Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy Day of Obligation)**
- **Aug 18th at 7:15pm—Festival wrap-up meeting**

VISITING MISSIONARY August 8th/9th

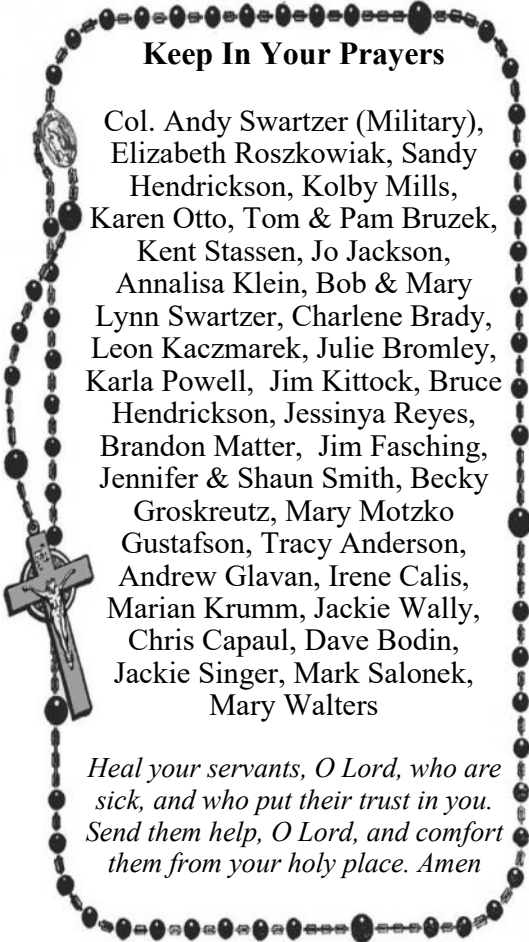
Fr. Juby Chacko V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India will be in our parish on **Aug. 8th and 9th** to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses this weekend (Aug. 8 and 9) and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian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