



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13th, 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 September-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:
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Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 12th	4pm	Walter Swartzter+
Sun 13th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 15th	6:30pm	Joseph Swartzter, Sr+
Wed 16th	8:30am	Ann Klein, health
Thur 17th	8:30am	Allen Henry+
Fri 18th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 19th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 20th	8:30am	James Motzko, Sr+

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	
Sept 12th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Sept 13th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Sept 19th	Huns V (L), Sue R (S), George & Jim (U)
Sept 20th	Deb D (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

What does Papal infallibility mean? The Code of Canon Law says that the Pope is infallible when he “*proclaims by definitive act that a doctrine of faith or morals is to be held.*”(CCL 749.1)¹ The First Vatican Council, in 1868AD, officially defined it. “*Therefore, faithfully adhering to the tradition received from the beginning of the christian faith, to the glory of God our savior, for the exaltation of the catholic religion and for the salvation of the christian people, with the approval of the sacred council, we teach and define as a divinely revealed dogma that when the Roman pontiff speaks EX CATHEDRA, that is, when, in the exercise of his office as shepherd and teacher of all Christians, in virtue of his supreme apostolic authority, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the whole church, he possesses, by the divine assistance promised to him in blessed Peter, that infallibility which the divine Redeemer willed his church to enjoy in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals. Therefore, such definitions of the Roman pontiff are of themselves, and not by the consent of the church, irreformable. So then, should anyone, which God forbid, have the temerity to reject this definition of ours: let him be anathema.*”¹

The Pope cannot contradict faith and morals so if he it does, it is not infallible. One has to be aware of what is being taught and make sure that doctrine is being enhanced and not changed because sometimes an enhancement can be considered a change, which it is not. When the Pope says something during an interview or speaking in public, what he says is not infallible. It is only when he specifically states that what he is saying (divinely inspired) is coming through the authority given him to speak infallibly and he clearly intends the teaching to be taken as official Church teaching. Ex cathedra (meaning from his chair) means he is using his authority in that capacity. The Catholic Dictionary says that the Pope has to have the intention of declaring something ex cathedra and he speaks with full authority as shepherd and teacher of all the faithful.¹

When speaking infallibly, what the Pope says should be on faith and morals not on other things including discipline. Discipline can change. He can change fasting on Fridays (meat is not necessarily to be given up every Friday outside of Lent although some other form of penance is to be done). He cannot change faith and morals, he cannot create contradictions. The Pope cannot say that abortion is now morally acceptable in the cases of rape and incest. The statement from Vatican I specifically says that faith and morals are irreformable even if a majority of Catholics think it should be changed. We can certainly look at contraception and how a majority of Catholics thought it was morally permissible; in *Humane Vitae*, Pope Paul VI says it is not.

When Jesus founded the Church on Peter (see Mt 16:18-19)¹ Peter was given authority by Jesus to bind and loose, to determine aspects of salvation. Jesus also assured him that the Holy Spirit would guide the Church and not let it err for if it did err, the gates of the netherworld would prevail. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says that in order to preserve the Church in purity of faith, Christ confers on the Church a share in his infallibility.(CCC 889)¹

The term anathema used at the end is a “*solemn condemnation, of biblical origin, used by the Church to declare that some position or teaching contradicts Catholic faith and doctrine.*”(Catholic Dictionary) Scholars have agreed that this language (used at the end) means that the statement is infallible. There was an implied judicial judgment in the past (some might think it means someone is going to hell) but today that judgment is not actualized in part because the true intent (conscience) of the individual is not known.¹

We pray for our Pope, that he would guide us well and faithfully follow all that Jesus has commanded. God bless you.

September – the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Devotion to Our Lady's Sorrows has existed since the early centuries of the Church. It came into particular focus in the 13th century when Our Lady appeared to the Seven Founders of the Servite Order, giving them a black garment as their habit and asking them to meditate on her Sorrows. In the 14th century, Our Lady revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden seven special graces that she would grant to those devoted to her Sorrows. She spoke at length to St. Bridget about the Passion of her Son and her own Sorrows, and made these promises to those who would say seven Hail Marys daily while meditating on her tears and sufferings:

The Sorrows of Our Lady are seven particular sufferings that she endured in her life:

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days in the Temple
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the road to Calvary
5. The crucifixion and death of Jesus
6. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and placed in the arms of His Mother
7. The burial of Jesus

-excerpt from www.morningoffering.com

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. For more information contact Rachel Depa at rachel.depala@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
9/6/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,630.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$420.75
Building fund	\$50.00
Wedding	\$350.00
Maintenance rebate	\$6.00
Weekly Collection Total for 9/6/26:	\$3,456.75
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$33,150.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (9/6/26)	\$34,278.38

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival



O Sorrowful Mother,
pray for us and help us
to bear our crosses with
patience and love.

Unite our sufferings with yours
and help us to grow closer to your
Son, Jesus. Amen.

Parish Events

- Sept 15th 7:15pm – LRYC informational meeting – all are welcome to attend
- Sept 16th at 6:30pm —Faith Formation and Mass with Families, First Class and Confirmation meeting following Mass
- Oct 2nd – First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Benediction
- Oct 3rd – First Saturday devotions
- Oct 4th after Mass- Donut Sunday

The Archdiocesan Lord, Renew Your Church capital campaign is under way. For those who have received your folder and not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so by Sunday September 13th. *There will be an informational meeting for anyone (especially for those who have not visited with Fr. Kubista) on Tuesday September 15 at 7:15pm in the church basement. Refreshments will be served and details regarding the campaign will be shared. If you plan to attend, please fill in your name on the sheet on the table in the entryway of the church or contact Fr. Kubista via phone (952-955-1139) or email (frkubista@stmarydelano.org) . Thank you.*

Marriage Announcement—Congratulations to Jeremy Roskowiak and Cassandra Petty who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary of Czestochowa on Saturday, September 5th. May God bless them with many joy-filled years to come!

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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, Tom Triplett

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.

Mass Intentions – We are booked throught the remainder of this year. Any new requests will be scheduled in 2027. Thank you for your understanding.

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