



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6th, 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:
kmozko@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 5th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 6th	8:30am	Lenny Fitzsimmons+
Tues 8th	6:30pm	Larry Knoblach+
Wed 9th	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Thur 10th	8:30am	Patricia Burchill
Fri 11th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 12th	4pm	Walter Swartzter+
Sun 13th	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

Sept 5th	Stephanie C (L), Sue J (S), Jim & George (U)
Sept 6th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)
Sept 12th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G. & volunteer (U)
Sept 13th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

We are to use our time wisely for we do not know the hour that God will take us from this life. What we do with our time is very important for it can help us draw nearer to God and others or move us away from them. When we take time and give it to God, someone, or some good cause, it helps us grow in a sense of fulfillment. In giving of our time for good, (for the glory of God) we will receive gifts from God especially the gift which eye has not seen nor ear has heard, the gift of heaven.

It is important to spend time with God; going to church, praying, and learning about Him. We can read good books on our faith which help us grow in our relationship with God. When we better understanding God's ways, (e.g. Truth, commandments) we can better understand how to follow God's will in our lives. It is important for us to take time to examine how well we are following what we have been commanded to do. We then can make corrections to our lives and go to confession so we can do better and grow in holiness through the grace of God.

It is important to spend time with people, family, and friends. It tells them that we care about them; that they are important. It also matters how we spend time with them. Sitting in front of the TV may not be the best use of our time with them. Rather, talking with them about important issues in our lives or playing a game which requires interaction. Sure it is great to be present to them but when we do something with them which may be more meaningful, it adds to the experience. These experiences tend to pull us closer together and help us want to do more with them. If there is something on one's mind, it is important to take the time to find out how to resolve it which may include talking about it. In general, people can find it very rewarding to spend time talking about issues that matter. People tend to shy away from talking about politics, religion, and morality, yet these are very important issues and should be discussed. In talking with others, it helps both parties to better understand the issues and to grow and learn from each other.

It is important to spend time helping a cause. God and family come first and there might be something else we can do that will help us put God and family first. Maybe volunteering at Church or a charity or helping out with a good public cause like growing healthy food or getting into politics to move our country more towards God. When we take the time to do something for the good of others and in a sense for our own good, there is something about this which helps us grow closer to them and helps us grow in charity and peace in knowing we are doing what is right and just. It seems like our society has gotten away from helping each other. We are responsible for our brothers, sisters, parents, neighbors, and others and we should not delegate this to some other entity. When we volunteer to help others or our Church, we tend to grow in relationship with those we help and those we work with. When someone does something for us and with us, the act and person stick in our head and helps us to grow in relationship with them.

We can get so busy with things that really do not matter. We can waste time. The things that we spend time on should be helping us grow closer to God and others. At the end of the day, we should ask how we can do more or do better those things that were good. How can we eliminate or correct those things which were bad so that they are good? We need to use our time wisely; we need to live everyday as if it is our last for we never know when our time is up on this earth. 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.dep1@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	\$2,495.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$796.63
Masses	\$60.00
Stole Fee	\$100.00
Hall Rent	\$120.00
Weekly Collection Total for 8/30/26:	\$3,571.63
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$29,835.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (8/30/26)	\$30,821.63

* 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 4th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction
- Sept 9th at 6:30pm – Faith Formation Teacher Meeting
- 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

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.

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