



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11th, 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:
Kathleen Motzko
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Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 10th	4pm	Judy Odenthal+
Sun 11th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 13th	6:30pm	Holy Souls
Wed 14th	8:30am	Dolores Burchill+
Thur 15th	8:30am	Mary Coles
Fri 16th	8:30am	Mike Leuthner+
Sat 17th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 18th	8:30am	Dick Florek+

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	
Oct 10th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Oct 11th	Deb D (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Oct 17th	Tracy A (L), Sue J (S), George & Jim (U)
Oct 18th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)

New calendars –the new 2027 calendars are here and are available on the back tables.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

Jealousy can be good or bad. It is not like envy which is always bad. There is some confusion because sometimes we think that jealousy and envy are the same. In the Catholic Encyclopedia, it says that “jealousy is here taken to be synonymous with envy.” So this is where part of the confusion can be. Jealousy is not the same as envy.

There are various definitions for jealousy. The Merriam Webster Dictionary says that “jealousy carries the particular sense of “zealous vigilance” and tends to be applied more exclusively to feelings of protectiveness regarding one’s own advantages or attachments.” The Catholic Exchange says “jealousy wants to guard what one possesses (or wants to possess) and to keep others from having it. Here are a few possible definitions, but which all point to the same reality: “hostile toward a rival or one believed to enjoy an advantage”; “disposed to suspect rivalry or unfaithfulness”; “vigilant in guarding a possession.”” The Dictionary of Bible Themes defines jealousy as “a strong feeling of possessiveness, often caused by the possibility that something which belongs, or ought to belong, to one is about to be taken away. The word can be used in a positive sense (e.g., the jealousy of God), meaning a passionate commitment to something which rightly belongs to one. It can also be used in a negative sense (e.g., human jealousy), to mean a self-destructive human emotion similar to envy.” So jealousy is guarding someone or something which can be good and when guarding moves into uncharitable thoughts or actions, it is not good.

We can gain a greater understanding of jealousy in looking at God. The Bible states that God is a jealous God. “You shall not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or serve them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their ancestors’ wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but showing love down to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.”(Exodus 20:4-6) (also in Deut 5:8-10) “You shall not bow down to any other god, for the LORD—“Jealous”his name—is a jealous God.”(Exodus 34:14) “For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God.”(Deuteronomy 4:24) In Ezekiel, the Lord is speaking how the people have been unfaithful to Him so He will stop being jealous about them, He will stop being protective of them. We are called to be God’s children, He created us. We are meant to be with Him, so He is a jealous God because He does not want to lose us to sin, to Hell. He protects and defends us and we are to follow Him and if not, in love, He might allow bad things to happen to us to get us to turn back to Him.

Individuals in the Bible were jealous for the Lord. God rewards Phinehas (who was an individual with Moses and the Israelites in the desert) for being jealous like God in protecting the people. The Prophet Elijah says (in a cave on Mt. Horeb) that he has been jealous (zealous) for the Lord as he did what the Lord asked him to do in trying to protect the people from going against the Lord. We want to be jealous like God, Phinehas, and Elijah, to be protective of those people and things which are important to us.

St Paul says that we can be jealous in a bad way. He says that jealousy is one of the works of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21) and not to be jealous (Romans 13:13). We can be too protective especially of our relationships, and move into thoughts and/or actions which are uncharitable. We become too possessive and overly “obsessed” with others and things in a bad way. We could also be protective of someone or something which is not ours to protect.

We pray that we would be jealous in a good way, guarding that which is good in our lives, especially our relationship with the Lord. God bless you.

LRYC Update - We are at 93% (\$205,530) of our \$220,000 goal which means we have \$14,470 left. Thank you for the generosity of those who have pledged. The campaign is over 5 years so you can pledge an amount and then distribute your gift over 5 years. You are not committed to the amount you pledge. If you have already received your pledge card, please turn it into Fr. Kubista. You can get it to him after the weekend masses. This weekend is Commitment Weekend and Fr. Kubista will be going through filling out pledge cards during Mass. There will be extra pledge cards available in the church entry next to the LRYC thermometer. Thank you.

OCIA Starts Soon - If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Kubista in order to enter into the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). OCIA sessions would start this Fall and the person would be brought into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat on October 16th-18th at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. For men ages 17-24. Join Archbishop Hebda, Fr Mark Pavlak, and archdiocesan seminarians for a weekend of prayer and discernment. See flyer on bulletin board for more info.

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
10/4/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$1,890.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$807.00
Faith Formation	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$155.00
Masses	\$30.00
Hall Rent	\$60.00
Stole Fee	\$70.00
Donut Sunday	\$94.75
Weekly Collection Total for 10/4/26:	\$3,156.75
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$46,410.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (10/4/26)	\$47,776.61

Bible Study on the Book of Daniel

Come join Fr. Kubista as we study the Book of Daniel.

Classes started on Tuesday October 6th and will go until we are finished with the Book.

Class is planned to be from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. If you miss a class, there will be handouts so you don't need to be at every class. Come and learn more about this interesting person in the Old Testament.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" (also known as Our Lady of Victory) on Oct. 7th, which marks the victory of the Battle of Lepanto in 1571.

In addition, Oct 13th marks the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun that was witnessed by the estimated 70,000 people who were present at the apparition in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Traditionally, the month is used to honor Mary and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Parish Events

- Oct 13th at 7:15pm – Bible Study on Daniel
- Oct 14th – No Faith Formation – MEA
- Oct 17th/18th – World Mission Sunday
- Oct 20th at 7:15pm – Parish councils meet
- Oct 21st at 6:30pm – Faith Formation resumes
- Oct 27th at 7:15pm – Bible Study on Daniel

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm.

Contact Sue Broll at 763-213-7923 for more information, to sign up for a time, or feel free to stop in anytime.

Second Collection on Oct 17th/18th for World Mission

Sunday – Join Catholics around the world to pray and offer support for the missionary life of the church. This year marks the 100th anniversary of this global day of prayer and solidarity, established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. In his message for this centenary year, Pope Leo XIV invites the entire church to reflect on the theme: "One in Christ, united in mission." He reminds us that the Church's evangelizing mission begins in communion with Christ and is sustained by unity among his disciples.

Adorers Needed - We are in need of second Adorers for Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration for the following hours: 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm. We invite all parishioners to join us for Eucharistic Adoration. This is a time to sit in silence, pray, and bring your intentions before the Lord. Whether you can serve weekly, monthly, or occasionally, your presence is a beautiful gift to our parish community. All are welcome! Please contact Sue Broll at 763-213-7923.

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,
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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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