Solemnity of All Saints
November 1st, 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 Swartzer.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 31st	**4pm**	**St Mary's Living & Deceased**
Sun 1st	**8:30am**	**Walter Swartzer+**
Tues 3rd	**6:30pm**	**Holy Souls**
Wed 4th	**8:30am**	**Janet & Clifford Jennison +**
Thur 5th	**8:30am**	**Weldon Burchill**
Fri 6th	**8:30am**	**RoseAnn Motzko+**
Sat 7th	**4pm**	**Alex & Gladys Socher+**
Sun 8th	**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	
Oct 31st	George & Sue (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Nov 1st	Deb D (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)
Nov 7th	Tracy A (L), Sue R (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Nov 8th	Glavans (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)

The Sept/Oct issue of *The Catholic Servant* is now available on the back tables.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

When we vote (which is our duty) the most important issue for us to consider is how a candidate stands on intrinsically evil acts. We have to understand where the candidate stands by looking at what they have done in the past and what they say they will do, being aware that they might lie. We are to vote for the best candidate, the one who does not support intrinsic evil (or supports less).

Intrinsic evils are those things which are evil in their object. The object is the thing or person being acted on. For example, the object in an abortion is the innocent baby (a human person). Acts like abortion are intrinsically evil because the circumstance and intention do not matter; to kill an innocent human being is always wrong. Certainly the circumstances and intention can diminish the culpability (responsibility) of the actor, but the action is still wrong, it is intrinsically evil. Some other examples of intrinsic evils are: euthanasia, so called "gay marriage", and "gender changing".

If a candidate supports an intrinsic evil (any intrinsic evil) then we are not to vote for them. We can vote for a candidate who supports an intrinsic evil only if the other candidate supports more intrinsic evil and if there are only two electable candidates. St. Pope John Paul II says in *The Gospel of Life* (Evangelium Vitae #73) that a legislator can vote for a law which is evil but is the lesser of two evils. If the legislator does not vote for the lesser of two evils, then the result would be more evil. So applying this to voting; we are to vote for a candidate who has a chance to win and who supports less (preferably no) intrinsic evils. We must choose less evil so not voting is not an option.

We sin if we vote for a candidate who supports intrinsic evil and there is another electable candidate who does not support intrinsic evil or supports less. In electing a candidate we empower them so that if they pass evil legislation, we have in some way participated in the evil and so we are culpable (responsible) in a remote way. For example, if we gave a gun license to a known killer which enabled him to easily get a gun and then he killed somebody; having the gun license remotely assisted him in the murder. So when we elect a candidate who enacts laws which legalize (to some, legitimize) intrinsic evil acts, we are a remote accomplice in the act, we are remotely responsible, and we sin.

Abortion, so called "gay marriage", euthanasia, and "gender changing" are intrinsic evils. These issues are not just some among other issues but are top tier (non-negotiable) issues. These issues should be looked at first in the candidate and that candidate's stance on them well understood. We need to make sure we are getting our information on their stance from good sources and people that we trust. If a candidate is in favor of any of these, it really does not matter what else they stand for. We are to vote for the candidate who is not for intrinsic evil or for less of it.

If one supports intrinsic evil, it says a lot about their character. When one participates in it, their intellect and will is negatively affected, their judgment and reason is clouded, and there is a greater chance that poor (bad) decisions will be made in many areas.

God does not bless those who promote intrinsic evil. We have an obligation and duty as Christians try to prevent them from getting into office. We have to look at what they have supported in the past, what are the issues that are important to them, and ask if they God centered (do they respect and follow God). Let us seek out and vote for candidates who do not support intrinsic evil (or support less), those whom God will bless for following in His ways. God bless you.

LRYC Update - We are over 100% of our $220,000 goal! Thank you for the generosity of those who have pledged. If you have not turned in pledge card, please turn it into Fr. Kubista. There are extra pledge cards available in the church entry next to the LRYC thermometer if you would like to give. Any pledged (donated) funds between 100% and 150% of the goal are distributed at 80% to the Parish and 20% to the Archdiocese. Any funds given to the LRYC Campaign we not be assessed (taxed) at 10% by the Archdiocese. Thank you.

Thank You to all of our Rosary leaders. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication to leading our parish in this devotion at our weekend Masses.

Septic system update. We had a blockage in the septic system so that the pipe going to the septic tank from the church was plugged which caused a backup to the church. We have fixed the problem, replaced the part of the pipe that was plugged and put proper drop to it. Thank you to all those who helped out. We are considering replacing the rest of the pipe to the church. The concern is that we might have a problem later if we don't replace the pipe and it is easier to do it now. Let me know if you have any feedback. Thank you. Fr. Kubista

Save the Date for Nov. 21st Parish Fun Night. A light dinner will be served starting at 5pm with Bingo from 6-8pm. We are in need of donations for Bingo prizes so please think about how you can help.

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	$3,315.00
10/25/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	$4,150.00
Weekly Plate collection	$759.00
Building Fund	$45.00
Masses	$7.00
Weekly Collection Total for 10/25/26:	**$4,961.00**
World Mission Sunday*	$408.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	$56,355.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (10/25/26)	$60,785.61

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

November—The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. -Excerpted from *Liturgical Meditations*, The Sisters of St. Dominic

Check out the pamphlet *Purgatory, Indulgences, and Prayers for the Dead* (on the back tables) for more information about the teachings of the Church and suggested prayers for a cemetery visit.

The Book of the Dead will be in the entryway all of November. Feel free to add the names of loved ones who you would like to have remembered in prayer this month.

Parish Events

- **Nov 1st – Donut Sunday after Mass**
- **Nov 1st at 10am – Confirmation Retreat**
- **Nov 4th at 6:30pm – Faith Formation**
- **Nov 6th – First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Benediction**
- **Nov 7th – First Saturday Devotions at 3:25pm**
- **Nov 10th at 7:15pm – Cemetery Meeting**
- **Nov 11th at 6:30pm – Faith Formation**
- **Nov 17th at 7:15pm – Class on Daniel**
- **Nov 21st – Bingo Fun Night after Mass**
- **Nov 24th at 6:30pm – Memorial Mass**

Daniel Class postponed - There will be no classes on Daniel on Nov 3rd or 10th. Next class is Nov 17th.

Thank you to the parish - The Greg Theisen family would like to thank the parish of St. Mary's for all the kindnesses and hospitality shown to us recently. We especially appreciate Fr. Kubista, the luncheon helpers, cemetery helpers, sacristan, and all who attended and prayed for Greg. We appreciate it very much!

Prayer request – Please keep our Confirmation class in your prayers for our retreat for them this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with His love and consolation!

Serra Club of Wright County meeting Friday, Nov. 13th, 10am, at St Albert's Parish Center. Speaker is Jackie Mosio, Program Coordinator at the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzer (Military), Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Sandy Hendrickson, Kolby Mills, Karen Otto, Tom & Pam Bruzek, Kent Stassen, Jo Jackson, Annalisa Klein, Bob & Mary Lynn Swartzer, Charlene Brady, Leon Kaczmarek, 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, Tom Triplett, Joe Neaton (Jr), Denise Kortan

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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