



**Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 13th, 2024

**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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**Formed.org** sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 12th	4pm	Robert Weinzierl Sr +
Sun 13th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 15th	6:30pm	Dolores Burchill +
Wed 16th	8:30am	Mike Leuthner +
Thur 17th	8:30am	Bill Horsch +
Fri 18th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 19th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 20th	8:30am	Luba Schultz +

**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** after each weekday Mass

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Oct 12th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Sept 13th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Dave L (U)
Oct 19th	Tracy A (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Sept 20th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe M (U)

**October issues of *The Catholic Servant* are now available on the back tables.**

## A Message from Fr. Kubista:

People can underestimate the destructiveness of lying. Lying corrupts the intellect and the will in the soul, making it harder to see (understand) and speak the truth. It is never ok as we are always to think and say the truth. Speaking the truth builds up trust in others so that they know what we think or where we stand. *“A trustworthy witness does not lie, but one who spouts lies makes a lying witness.”* (Proverbs 14:5)

Lying is knowingly thinking or saying something that is not true. Unintentionally saying something that is incorrect is not a lie. We can lie to God, ourselves, or others. A lie first starts in our intellect where we know the truth and yet we think about something that is contrary to it. We then choose (an act of the will) to continue in that thought which would be lying to ourselves or God. For example, one might think that it is ok to steal something that we need, but stealing is not right so we lie to ourselves thinking that it is ok. When we have lies within ourselves, it makes us more prone to allow the thought to turn into action. Jesus says that: *“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile”* (Mk 7:15) When we choose to share with others what we think, we expose the lie to them.

Lying corrupts the soul as it gets our mind more familiar with thinking falsehoods and weakens our will. It clouds the mind (intellect) making it harder for us to see the truth. It confuses reality and moves the mind to figure out ways to lie and be deceptive. Lies confuse as it becomes harder to know what is true and what is not; if we think or say something enough it is more apt that we come to believe it. Lies lead to more lies which is one of the effects of sin. It can become a habit where one might not realize that they are lying. Lying moves the will to excuse itself from speaking the truth. Lying can be done out of fear as one might be afraid that the truth will be known, which might make a person look bad or get them into trouble. Having humility is a way to overcome the fear so when a mistake is made, to admit it, learn from it, and move on. Lying enslaves and weighs down a person, whereas speaking the truth sets one free.

The Bible tells of lying. The Book of Proverbs says that the Lord hates *“a lying tongue”* and *“the false witness who utters lies”* *“No one who practices deceit can remain within [the Lord’s] house. No one who speaks falsely can last in my presence.”* (Psalm 101:7) *“Like a glazed finish on earthenware are smooth lips and a wicked heart. With their lips enemies pretend, but inwardly they maintain deceit; When they speak graciously, do not trust them, for seven abominations are in their hearts. The lying tongue is its owner’s enemy, and the flattering mouth works ruin.”* (Proverbs 26:23-25,28) Jesus (speaking to the Jews) says: *“You belong to your father the devil and you willingly carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies.”* (John 8:44) The devil lied to Adam and Eve (tricking them to disobey God) so the devil’s character has been corrupted, he cannot speak the truth because there is none in him. Thus, Jesus confirms that lying corrupts the individual’s soul and diminishes (eliminates) the truth. St Paul says: *“Now the Spirit explicitly says that in the last times some will turn away from the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and demonic instructions through the hypocrisy of liars with branded consciences.”* (1 Timothy 4:1-2)

We are to think and speak the truth and with God’s help, know the Truth (God’s way). God bless you.

**Lay Fast for Priests on  
Saturday, October 19th**

The Wright County Serra Club is encouraging the lay faithful to participate in a fast for priests on Saturday, October 19th. They are sponsoring Adoration at the Adoration Chapel in St. Michael. Everyone is welcome to attend. Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A Serran will lead a rosary every hour on the hour through 3:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to pray for our priests for all they do for us.

The fast hours are from dawn until 3:00 p.m. You may fast from food, television, speech, electronics, or anything that you feel lets you share in some way in the sacrifice of our Lord. Our fast intention will be for their Spirituality, their needs and thanksgiving for the sacrifice of their lives: which they daily offer for us. If you are unable to join us in the Adoration Chapel, please consider fasting wherever you are closing with a private prayer at 3:00 p.m.

**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" on Oct. 7.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons.

Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form with the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* ("The Roman Pontiffs are accustomed," the first words of the document). In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery.

The dedication of the month of October to the Holy Rosary became common in the Church thanks to Pope Leo XIII, an enthusiastic promoter of the rosary. In the span of only five years, Pope Leo wrote eleven encyclicals on the rosary. – from the *Catholic News Agency*



**Our Sacrificial Giving**

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
10/6/24 Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$3,300.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$1,090.08
Stained Glass Windows	\$500.00
Votives	\$353.00
Faith Formation	\$100.00
Building fund	\$130.00
Donut Sunday	\$70.50
<b>Collection Total for 10/6/24:</b>	<b>\$5,543.58</b>
Masses*	\$7.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$46,410.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 10/6/24)	\$47,120.49

\* Not included in Collection Total

\*\* Does not include festival income

## Parish Events

- **Oct 12th/13th—Second collection for hurricane relief**
- **Oct 15th—Pastoral and Finance Councils meet at 7:10pm**
- **Oct 16th—No Faith Formation classes due to MEA**
- **Oct 19th/20th— Second collection for World Mission Sunday**

**Weekly small group discussion groups:** The current topic is Prayer 101. Groups meet Monday evenings at 6pm or Thursday mornings after Mass.(9:15am).

**Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration** 9am-6pm. Contact Sue Broll at 763-213-7923 for more information or if you would like to sign up for a time.

### 2nd Collection—Emergency Appeal for Hurricane relief on Oct 12th/13th

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes to take up an emergency appeal for hurricane relief on or near this weekend. Funds collected will be directed to Catholic Charities USA for the purpose of providing emergency relief and support to recover from the aftermath of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

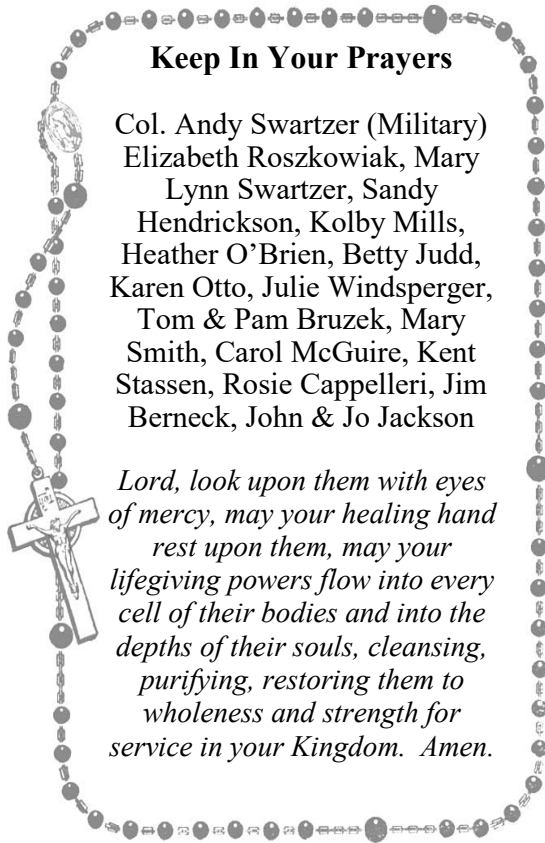
If you are interested in checking out other options, such as Cross Catholic Outreach or Knights of Columbus, you may want to consider checking out Lepanto Institute for their articles and charity listing at <https://www.lepantoin.org/wp/charity-reports/> to get details on a variety of charities and their adherence to Catholic teaching.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at [kmotzko@stmarydelano.org](mailto:kmotzko@stmarydelano.org)

## Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzter (Military)  
Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Mary Lynn Swartzter, Sandy Hendrickson, Kolby Mills, Heather O'Brien, Betty Judd, Karen Otto, Julie Windsperger, Tom & Pam Bruzek, Mary Smith, Carol McGuire, Kent Stassen, Rosie Cappelleri, Jim Berneck, John & Jo Jackson

*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.*



### **Radio Rosary 11:00 am Sundays**

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

**Oct 13th**—for an end to abortions and a greater respect for human life—Knights of Columbus Council #4174 , St Michael

**Oct 20th**—for living and deceased members of St Timothy's parish—St Timothy CCW, Maple Lake

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