



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20th, 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 19th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 20th	8:30am	Luba Schultz +
Tues 22nd	6:30pm	Special Occasion
Wed 23rd	8:30am	Marlene (Kaczmarek) Schermann+
Thur 24th	8:30am	Gibber & James Motzko Sr +
Fri 25th	8:30am	Luann Neaton
Sat 26th	4pm	Ed & Mary Schumacher +
Sun 27th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Oct 19th	Tracy A (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Oct 20th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe M (U)
Oct 26th	George & Sue (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Oct 27th	Deb D (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

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

For The Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, Have Mercy on Us and On The Whole World

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

There is no salvation outside the Catholic Church for everyone in Heaven will be part of it. One of the main reasons Jesus Christ came was to found a Church, which is also referred to as the Kingdom of God (or Kingdom of Heaven). Jesus founded his Church when he said to Simon Peter: *“you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”* (Matthew 16:18). The term “Catholic Church” was first used around 110AD by St. Ignatius of Antioch in his *“Letter to the Smyrnaeans.”* (Catholic literally means universal.)

Jesus wants us to be part of his Church so there are many times when he shares with us how to be a part of it. In the first moments of Jesus’ public ministry, we hear him say: *“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”* (Mark 1:15) At the Last Supper, Jesus says to his Apostles: *“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”* (John 15:5) He then says: *“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.”* (John 15:10)

There can only be one Church because if there are two, then one is different. The Truth (who is Jesus Christ) cannot have differences so we want to be part of the one that Christ instituted. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#847) says that those *“who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church”* but live a life in God’s ways, can be saved. We do not exactly know what Purgatory is like but one of the things that can happen in it is that one is purified in Christ and in the ways of the Kingdom of God.

All of us are called to be children of God for our created end is to love and to be with Him. God loves us and He even loves the Devil and still holds him in existence (although the Devil hates God). The created order is a very powerful way that God shows us a glimpse of His wonder, power, and awe, and how much He loves us, giving us a free choice in order to love (choose) Him in return. God creates within us, an inclination to seek Him which is one of the reasons why people throughout the world worship (raise their minds) to some higher power, that power, whether they know it or not, is God. When St. Paul was in Athens during one of his missionary journeys, he noticed that the Athenians had a monument *“to an unknown god”* and so he pointed out to them that that god was the Triune God, the Creator of the entire universe. Like St. Paul, we are to share our faith (share the Good News) with others in part that Christ left us his Church which is a source of Grace (the Holy Spirit) that allows us to fulfill the end for which God created us: to be with God our Father, Jesus our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to be part of the Mystical Body of Christ the Church for all eternity. As St. Augustine says in his *Confessions*: *“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”*

Salvation comes from Jesus Christ who instituted the Catholic Church which is his Mystical Body (the family (Kingdom) of God) and to which we are invited to be a member. We are to pray for others who have drifted away from her, for other Christians who do not belong to her, and for others who have not heard of her. We are so thankful to Jesus that we have been given the opportunity to be part of His Church. God bless you.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

A special Thank You to all who lead the Rosary. God bless you for your commitment to this powerful prayer of Our Lady.



Prayer To the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the most holy Rosary. Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

- from the USCCB

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
10/13/24 Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$1,775.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$597.00
Faith Formation	\$25.00
Collection Total for 10/13/24:	\$2,397.00
2nd Collection for Hurricane Relief*	\$910.73
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$49,725.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 10/13/24)	\$49,517.49

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include festival income

Parish financial info

Check our the most recent parish financial statements that are posted on the bulletin board for your convenience. Also, there are copies of the festival financial report and Pastoral Council meeting minutes on the back tables.

Parish Events

- **Oct 19th/20th— Second collection for World Mission Sunday**
- **Oct 23rd—Faith Formation at 6:30pm**
- **Nov 3rd—Donut Sunday**
- **Nov 17th—Confirmation Retreat**
- **Nov. 23rd-Parish Fun Night after Mass**

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—World Mission Sunday

Today in every parish around the world, a collection is being taken up for Catholic missions in over 1100 diocese in 120 countries. Your contributions will go toward helping teachers and catechists to teach the faith in urban centers and remote villages. You will help to build churches and chapels in mission stations for people to worship, hear God's word, and receive the sacraments. You will help efforts to raise up and train new leaders who will minister to people in their own language. You will provide material support to the poor and suffering lifting up individual dignity through the love of Christ. Your gift will go to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is the official worldwide Catholic network of mission cooperation enabling the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach to the ends of the earth. Thank you for joining in this central work of the Church!

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

Oct 27th—for the end of the Middle East
conflict—St Michael's CCW, St Michael

