



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 6th, 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 5th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 6th	8:30am	Mike Leuthner +
Tues 8th	6:30pm	Dolores Burchill +
Wed 9th	8:30am	Judy Challstrom +
Thur 10th	8:30am	Carol & Brad Theisen +
Fri 11th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 12th	4pm	Robert Weinzierl Sr +
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** after each weekday Mass

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Oct 5th	Depas (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Sept 6th	Huns V (L), Kate T (S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Oct 12th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Sept 13th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Dave L (U)

**October issues of *The Catholic Servant* are 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.

## 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*

## October 7th Prayer and Fast for Peace

To mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel, Pope Francis has called on Catholics to observe a day of prayer and fasting for peace on October 7. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa has also asked the clergy and lay faithful of his diocese to observe October 7 as a day of prayer, fasting and penance. To complement these efforts, Archbishop Broglio invited the U.S. bishops to join Pope Francis, and the Christians of the Holy Land "in fervent prayer for an end to the violence, for the prompt and safe return of all hostages, and for the conversion of hearts so that hatred may be overcome, opening a pathway to reconciliation and peace."

## 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.

## Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
9/29/24 Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,755.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$662.94
Faith Formation	\$100.00
Building fund	\$20.00
<b>Collection Total for 9/29/24:</b>	<b>\$3,537.94</b>
Masses*	\$147.00
Stole fee*	\$730.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$43,095.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 9/29/24)	\$41,576.91

\* Not included in Collection Total

\*\* Does not include festival income

## Parish Events

- **Oct 9th—Faith Formation classes at 6:30pm**
- **Oct 15th—Pastoral and Finance Councils meet at 7:10pm**
- **Oct 16th—No Faith Formation classes due to MEA**
- **Oct 18/19—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.

**Deacon Tom Utecht to speak at October Serra Club meeting** at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, October 10th. The meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring a sandwich/snack to enjoy during our social time after Mass. At 7 p.m. Deacon Tom Utecht will speak. Deacon Tom is a parishioner of Mary Queen of Peace who was ordained a permanent Deacon earlier this year. He was assigned a Deacon for St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran, and Sts. Peter & Paul, Loretto, July 1, 2024.

**Condolences** to the family of Lorraine Enos whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday September 28th. May God grant her eternal rest.

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## 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,  
Stella Swartzter

*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 6th**—for living and deceased  
members of St Francis Xavier Catholic  
Church, Buffalo

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

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