



**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
February 2nd, 2025

**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.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 1st	4pm	Bill Horsch+
Sun 2nd	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 4th	6:30pm	Janice Bogenrief+
Wed 5th	8:30am	Special Intention
Thur 6th	8:30am	Barb Merriman+
Fri 7th	8:30am	RoseAnn Motzko+
Sat 8th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 9th	8:30am	Ronald Remer+

**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	
Feb 1st	George & Sue (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Feb 2nd	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
Feb 8th	Stephanie & Sue (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Feb 9th	Deb D (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

Thank you to all of those who volunteer to be Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers at our masses.  
Your dedication is much appreciated!

## A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) From the article *Are persistent aircraft trails a threat to the environment and health?* by Fabien Deruelle, PhD. which was in the journal "Reviews on Environmental Health"(7/7/2021), he says that "*many scientists attribute the growing number of persistent aircraft trails to the mere increase in air traffic. Nevertheless, there are publications, political issues, patents and observations indicating that these persistent trails are sprays of chemical compounds, known as solar geoengineering by stratospheric aerosol injection (SAI), aimed at changing the climate. These chemicals would be mainly composed of metallic particles, nanoparticles, sulfur and black carbon, causing air, soil and water pollution and therefore having a strong impact on health, including negative affects to the pulmonary, cardiovascular, and central nervous systems, and inhibiting the intake of vitamin D... Interest (especially by the military) in climate control is not recent. Indeed, an electromagnetic technology, with very strong environmental and health side effects, would seem to have been deployed and activated since the 1990s without the public being informed about it but to the official knowledge of governments. In addition, one military document shows that this electromagnetic technology requires chemical spraying to manipulate weather... The metal particles (such as aluminum, barium) that would be contained in these aerosols are among the causes of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, autism, transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis...It can be noted that all these environmental and health impacts have been observed, measured, demonstrated and have been constantly increasing for many years.*" Other studies show that aluminum can be a major threat to humans, animals, and plants and barium may damage the kidneys amongst other things. "*These sprays would be mainly composed of metallic particles (Al, Ba, Sr, Fe, nanoparticles) and sulfur, which would considerably increase air, soil and water pollution. Many of the current environmental and health problems are consistent with those described in the literature on solar geoengineering by SAI if this method was employed. For example, metal particles used are well known environmental contaminants, ozone layer depletion, cardiorespiratory diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, sunburn. The observations (whiter skies, less solar power) also correspond to the same risks as those described in the solar geoengineering works. Patents show that this weather modification technology has been known and mastered for a long time. In addition, some scientific papers as well as policy documents suggest that solar geoengineering by SAI has been used for many years.*" I have seen multiple times where there was a white trail from a plane which abruptly stops. It cannot be the jet engine being shut off, fuel tanks with different mixtures could be switched resulting in different exhaust (which seems unlikely), so more probably it must be dispersion spray nozzles being turned on and off.

People are trying to take action and demand transparency. There are governmental officials (who have written legislation) who have questioned geo-engineering. Tennessee has already passed a law and eleven other states (including Minnesota) are working on laws. The bill in Minnesota is SF 4630 which is for Harmful Atmospheric Activity. Part of it reads: "*Prohibition; penalty. (a) A person may not engage in a polluting atmospheric activity or use an unmarked or unidentified aircraft or other vehicle or facility: (1) for weather-engineering, cloud-seeding, stratospheric aerosol injection, or other atmospheric activity that is harmful to humans or the environment; or(2) to produce excessive electromagnetic radiation that is harmful to humans or the environment. (b) A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a felony and subject to a fine of \$500,000.*"

We need to be good stewards of the environment (to use its resources more efficiently and effectively) and do nothing that will harm it or our health. We have to be careful that we do not do things (like geo-engineering), thinking that we know how they will affect our environment when we really do not, for God knows best. We are to facilitate and promote (to have dominion over and subdue) our planet (our environment) and its natural processes (including ecosystems) so that they thrive in their natural God given course. God bless you.

**Small Groups Resume Meetings—Topic is Prayer 101**—Coffee & Conversation small group has resumed meetings on Thursday mornings at 9:15-10:15am and the Monday night group is resuming meetings on January 27th at 6pm. Feed your body and your soul by nurturing friendship, giving gratitude, exploring the topic of prayer, and praying for needs of self and others. Current topic is Prayer 101. Feel free to come to any or all sessions.

**Special events this weekend:**

Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) with the Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats in honor of the Feast of St Blaise on Feb 3rd.



**Donuts after Sunday Mass this weekend!**

Join us for some fun treats, coffee and conversation.

**Thank you** to our volunteers who keep the poinsettias looking so beautiful!

**Lenten Retreats** at Christ the King Retreat Center—see schedule on bulletin board.

**End-of-Life Workshop on Feb. 25th**

Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education workshop about End of Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about “Death with Dignity”? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Fr. Paul Kubista will address these questions and others during this workshop on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary of Czestochowa at 7:15 p.m. Greg Gall, Regional Director of Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Member Advisor Fred Swanson. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email [workshops@catholicunited.org](mailto:workshops@catholicunited.org). Additional information can be found in the handouts on the back tables.



**Our Sacrificial Giving**

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
<b>1/26/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking</b>	<b>\$2,415.00</b>
Weekly Plate collection	\$419.00
Masses	\$59.00
Stole Fee	\$225.00
Funeral	\$150.00
Votive Candles	\$431.65
<b>Collection Total for 1/26/25:</b>	<b>\$3,699.65</b>
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$99,450.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 1/26/25 )	\$125,017.26

\* Not included in Collection Total

\*\* Does not include other income sources such as festival or land rent

**Pastoral Council meeting**

**minutes** are available on the back tables. Also, copies of the Oct. and Nov. parish financial statements are hanging on the bulletin board.

Check out the St Mary webpage by following this QR code:



## Parish Events

- Feb 2nd—Donut Sunday after Mass
- Feb 5th at 6:30pm—Faith Formation
- Feb 7th—First Friday Mass and Devotions
- Feb 16th—Confirmation Rite of Sending
- Feb 16—Waffle/French Toast Breakfast
- Feb 22nd—Family Fun Night and Bingo
- Feb 23rd—Confirmation at Basilica
- Feb 25th—End of Life Issues and Estate Planning seminar (sponsored by CUF)

**Save the Date for our next Waffle/French Toast breakfast on February 16th!** Thank you to our volunteers from St Mary and Delano Knights of Columbus who helped serve up a good time at our first breakfast. There was lots of good food and conversation for all who attended.

**Parish Fun Night Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and free bingo. A light meal will be served after Mass from 5-6pm, and bingo will go from 6-8pm. We are in need of Bingo prizes for adults and children. Please leave them on the basement counter.

**Catholic Services Appeal 2025** - You probably got something in the mail regarding the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). This year our Parish's goal is \$10,689. There are brochures on the back tables. For more information you can go to [www.archspm.org/catholic-services-appeal/](http://www.archspm.org/catholic-services-appeal/)

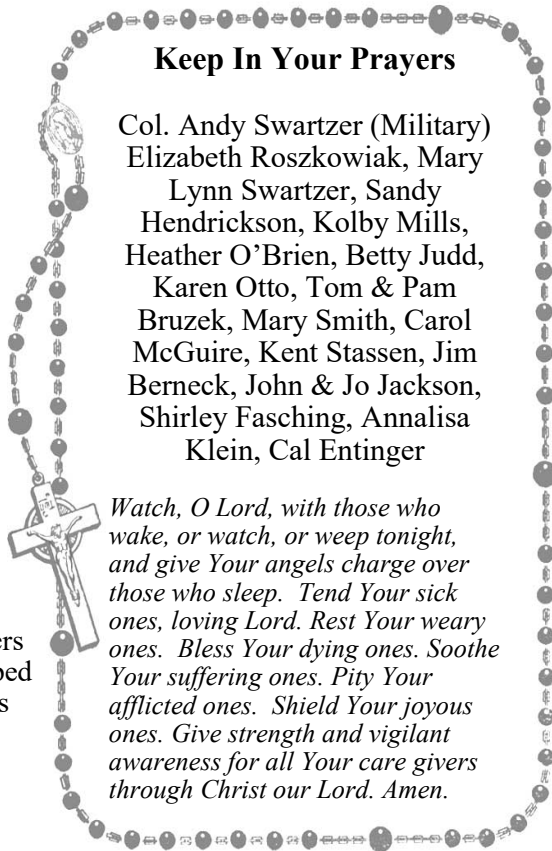
**Condolences:** The parish wishes to extend condolences to the family of Gary Lebovsky, whose funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, Jan. 24th. May our Lord grant him eternal rest.

**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, Tom & Pam Bruzek, Mary Smith, Carol McGuire, Kent Stassen, Jim Berneck, John & Jo Jackson, Shirley Fasching, Annalisa Klein, Cal Entinger

*Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, loving Lord. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. Give strength and vigilant awareness for all Your care givers through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

**Feb 2nd**—for living and deceased members of St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Buffalo, MN

**Feb 9th**—for the passing of just laws in our country—Knights of Columbus #4174, St Michael



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