



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 April 13th, 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 kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 12th	4pm	Bill Horsch+
Sun 13th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 15th	6:30pm	Special Intention
Wed 16th	8:30am	Gary Gabrelcik+
Thur 17th	7pm	Jerry Peterson+
Fri 18th	7pm	Good Friday Service
Sat 19th	8pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 20th	8:30am	Walter Swartzter+

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

Please note Mass time changes during Holy Week

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Apr 12th	Tracy A (narrator/S), Linda D (2nd reader), Jim & George (U)
Apr 13th	Deb D (narrator/S), Stephanie C (2nd reader), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Apr 17th	George & Sue (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Apr 18th	Paul D (Nar), Katelyn R (2nd), Jim C & Joe N (U)
Apr 19th	Depas/Dickhausens (2 L/S), Jim & George (U)
Apr 20th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

We celebrate on this week what is called the Triduum. The word "triduum" entomologically comes from the Latin words "tri" (meaning "three") and "dies" (meaning "day"), or three days. It consists in the days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil (which occurs in the Evening of Holy Saturday). The Triduum is one liturgy spread over three days. Lent officially ends on Wednesday of Holy Week (the day before Holy Thursday) so the Triduum is after Lent, and finishes with the start of the Easter Season which occurs at the Easter Vigil.

The first day of Triduum is the celebration of Holy Thursday. It is the commemoration of the Last Supper (which occurred on Thursday April 2nd, 33AD). It is a regular mass except that at the end, the consecrated hosts are processed to the side altar to the tabernacle of repose and the main tabernacle is left empty. The main sanctuary light (red glass candle) is extinguished and a temporary one is placed on the altar of repose. The main altar (which "*represents Christ*") is stripped and "*reminds us how He was stripped of his garments when He fell into the hands of the Jews and was exposed naked to their insults.*" The faithful are encouraged to spend some time, after the Holy Thursday Mass, to pray with the Lord, similar to what Jesus desired of his disciples, to pray with him for a while during his Agony in the Garden. Hopefully we do not fall asleep while praying, like Peter, James, and John.

The second day is the Good Friday Service. The priest enters and then lies down in front of the main altar for a short while and then goes to his chair. Then there is a First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm, a Second Reading, the Gospel (which is the reading of the Passion according to John), a homily, a collection for the Holy Land, and then around ten Solemn Intercessions. Then there is Veneration of the Cross where all present come up and do some sort of veneration (touch, genuflect, etc) of the cross. Then Holy Communion is distributed (there is no consecration as enough hosts are consecrated on Holy Thursday) and then all are to depart in silence.

The last day is the Easter Vigil (which occurs on Holy Saturday) and is the "king" of all liturgies. It starts off with the celebration of light, where the paschal candle is blessed, all people have their own candles lit from it, and then the Exultet is sung (which is "*the hymn in praise of the paschal candle*") Then anywhere from three to seven (the Pastors discretion) readings are read and Responsorial Psalms are sung, there is another reading, then the Gospel, and a homily is given. Then there can be a Baptism(s) and/or Confirmation(s) and then all people renew their baptismal promises and are sprinkled with Holy Water. Then Offertory occurs and things continue as a normal Mass. If someone has been baptized and/or confirmed, they will have become new members of God's Church, and so they will receive communion for the first time (during communion time).

The Triduum is a great way to be a part of the events of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It really is a great way to enter into the Easter Season. If one has not lived up the one's Lenten commitments or disciplines, maybe try to go to the entire Triduum as a way to "make up" for the deficiencies during Lent. Participating in the Triduum is something that we can sacrifice for, to give God some extra time, and be a part of this most sacred and holy time. Jesus did so much for us (especially in the events that occur during the Triduum) so to give him some extra time in this way, it a great way to show him how much we love him and are grateful for what he has done for us. God bless you.



Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week. Here is just a sample of what happens during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem
 - Monday of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip
 - Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives
 - Spy Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by Judas
 - Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested
 - Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross
 - Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell
 - Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead
- excerpt from Dynamic Catholic

Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross will be after the weekend masses and on Good Friday at 3pm.

Liturgy of the Hours will be said after the Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily masses.

Free books for Lent: *The Hidden Power of Kindness* by Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, are available on the back tables. Feel free to take an extra copy to give to a friend or family member.

Copies of the Lent/Easter schedule are on the back tables and also on the website.

Check out the schedule for additional/extended times for Confessions.

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
4/6/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$3,280.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$1,131.60
Masses	\$63.00
Bulletin ads	\$100.00
Donut Sunday	\$105.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00
Collection Total for 4/6/25:	\$4,754.60
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$132,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 4/6/25)	\$163,133.61

* Not included in Collection Total

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

Breakfast Results

Here are the final numbers for the funds raised at the Waffle/French Toast breakfasts:

- Seminarian Alexander Marquette \$418.00
- Options For Women \$681.00
- Faith Formation \$969.97 (includes \$400 donation from Catholic United Financial)

Thank you everyone for your generosity and to those who volunteered at the breakfasts.

Parish Events

- Apr 13th—Holy Week begins
- Apr 15th—Parish Council meetings
- Apr 17th—Holy Thursday Mass 7pm
- Apr 18th at 3pm—Stations of the Cross
- Apr 18th—Good Friday Service 7pm
- Apr 19th—Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
- Apr 20th—Easter Sunday Mass 8:30am
- Apr 27th—Divine Mercy Sunday and First Communions
- May 4th—May Crowning and First Communions
- May 4th—Donut Sunday and Parish Festival Townhall mtg

A big Thank You to our Partition Take Down/Setup Team! The Faith Formation classes appreciate having the classrooms and the team has been vary responsive to getting the walls setup (and taken down) for the various events that occur throughout the year.



Thank you to all the teachers, volunteers, students, and parents involved in our Faith Formation Program. A special thank you to our Faith Formation Co Leaders: Rachel Depa and Heather Dickhausen. We celebrated the year by saying the Rosary and then having a pizza party. We pray that God would help all of us to continue to grow in faith, hope, and especially love. Thank you. Fr. Kubista

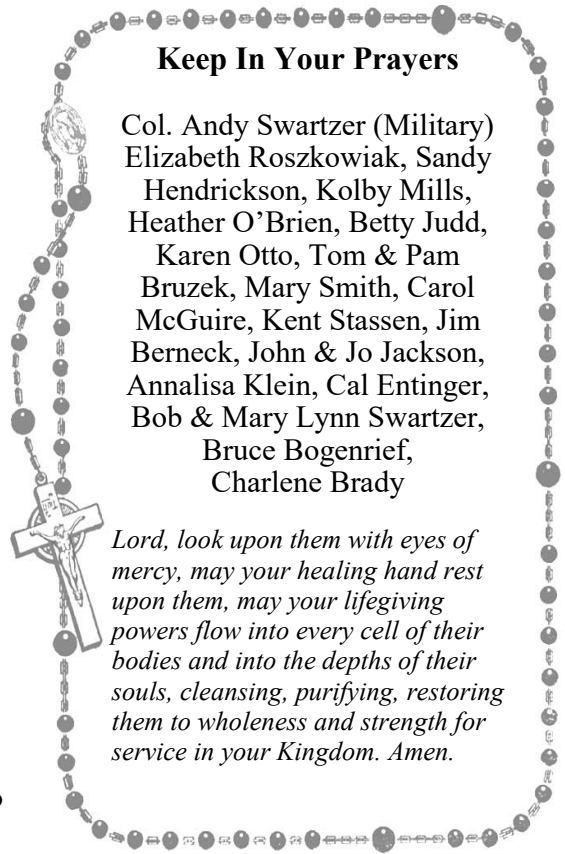
Congratulations to Ivy Grace Iten (daughter of Zachary and Taylor) who was baptized on Sunday April 6th. We welcome her into God's family.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzter (Military)
Elizabeth Roszkowiak, 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, Annalisa Klein, Cal Entinger, Bob & Mary Lynn Swartzter, Bruce Bogenrief, Charlene Brady

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

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

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

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