

**JUNE 16, 2024 (Cycle B - Year II)**

With the Lord there is mercy and redemption for the reign of sin has come to an end in the person of Jesus. Hence we must never lose heart for we believe we shall be raised up with him.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

**6:00 P.M.** Alton Camber *by Lorene Camber*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Father's Day)**

**10:00 A.M.** For Our Parish Family

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 - MASS & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOHOWA**

9:00 A.M. 1) Betty Mutz *by M/M Rendell Moczygemba*

2) Mary Jaskinia *by M/M Steve Braune*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 - MASS AND EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

9:00 A.M. Wendy Harris *by Vivian Janysek*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

7:30 A.M. Deceased of Ernest Opiela Family *by Family*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

6:30 P.M. 1) Ben & Helen Mzyk *by Family*

2) Susie Skloss *by Relatives & Friends*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**6:00 P.M.** Elmer, Lucille, Charlie & Annie Pawelek & John & Regina Camber *by Family*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:00 A.M.** For Our Parish Family

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**SERVING the LORD**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** SAT. Josie Alwine SUN. Lauren Ploch

**LECTORS:** SAT. Shirley Sekula SUN. Mary Pruski

**USHERS:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Clayton & Leroy Camber

**OFFERING OF GIFTS:** SUN. Ryan Ploch Family

**ALTAR SERVERS:** SUN. Tanner, Dos & Cooper

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PLEASE PRAY FOR -- **Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing** upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Florence Jaskinia, Adrian Wiatrek, Ronnie Wiatrek, Jeffery Wiatrek, Peter Scheffler, Shirley Janeczek, Yolanda Glowski, Donald Jaskinia, Virgil Mutz, Norbert & Louise Jurgajtis, Alex Pruski, Agnes Moy, Irene Jendrusch, Fabian Waclawczyk, Cody Franckowiak, Gladys Waclawczyk, Patrick Wiatrek & Theresa Szczepanik.*

**FOR THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Thank you for the selfless sacrifice of these men and women and their families: *Cody Swierc & Raymond Morin.*

**Emergencies** – Please contact Fr. Wieslaw at the Panna Maria rectory at 830-780-2748 for emergencies

**THANK YOU**

Well job done by *Michael Kolodziej and Scott Lindley* for their time and labor on PRESSURE WASHING around our church sidewalk. **IT LOOKS GREAT!**

**READINGS FOCUS ON FAITH, GROWTH, AND HUMILITY.**

The messages show God's power to nurture and transform lives, encouraging us to trust and follow Him.

**God's Nurturing Power:** God takes a small shoot and grows it into a great tree. This shows His ability to nurture small beginnings into something great.

**Faith and Trust:** We are called to walk by faith, not by sight. Trusting in God's plan, even when we cannot see the outcome, pleases Him.

**Judgment by Deeds:** We will be judged by Christ for what we have done. Our actions matter and we should strive to do good.

**Humility and Exaltation:** God humbles the proud and exalts the humble. He values humility and lifts up those who are lowly.

**Parable of the Mustard Seed:** The kingdom of God starts small like a mustard seed but grows large. This shows the power of faith and the growth of God's kingdom.

**Dear Heavenly Father,**



We praise You as our Father in heaven who created us and who holds us in being at this very moment, who provides for us, who loves us, and who guides our growth into the fullness of Christ.

On this special day, please bless our fathers and grandfathers with a renewed awareness that they belong to You; protect them, love them, and lead them, that they might find rest in Your embrace.

**SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY DAY:** **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm**. The *Cestohowa Altar Society & Cestohowa Men's Club* will HOST the monthly "**Senior Citizen Activity Day**" at the Karnes City Columbus Club Building. Our responsibility is to provide refreshments and Bingo Prizes.

We will need to help serving the refreshments, so if you can help with this, that would be greatly appreciated. This fun event is free and open to all Senior Citizens in Karnes County.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** June 17<sup>th</sup> - Gerald Kolodziej; June 18<sup>th</sup> - Travis Moy; June 19<sup>th</sup> - Kaitlyn Johnson, Jace Pawelek & Laynie Ruple; June 21<sup>st</sup> - Ivan Jaskinia, Edwin Staudt & Ty Moy; June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Willie Sekula, Jr. & Kimberly Kowalik.

**STEWARDSHIP:** I have coached all three of my children to soccer at some time in their lives. I loved teaching them and their teammates the importance of functioning as one unit. If we were not all moving together toward victory, we would all find ourselves together in defeat. We

used to go through one drill I called the “human foosball.” We would scrimmage with players in lines like on a foosball table. If you ever got too far behind or too far ahead of those in your line, play would stop and the ball would go to the other team. The goal was to help build an awareness of where your teammates were on the pitch and to reach the lesson that no one player is a team onto themselves.

As disciples and stewards, we sometimes find ourselves far behind or maybe even too far ahead. As a consequence, our actions either hinder the ability of the Body of Christ to evangelize and pass on the faith to a new generation or present the Church as an entity that sees itself as judgmental or too holy to be in the world. We are called to community, and in that community, we must be aware of our brothers and sisters in the faith. At times, we need to help them grow in their faith. Other times, we need to slow down and realize that we cannot change the world on our own. We all have unique gifts we are called to share, and we can only bear true witness to the power of the Body of Christ when we are all moving together and making each other strong.

**A VACATION IS NO VACATION WITHOUT MASS:** Does your summer vacation include taking a vacation from Mass? Finding a Mass when you are away from home may mean making special efforts. Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer home or away:

- 1) Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?
- 2) Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints - the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and believers on earth. That's powerful company.
- 3) After Jesus ascended to Heaven, his followers formed the early Church to keep his message alive. Every time you attend Mass, you help to keep Jesus' message alive.
- 4) God commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath, and Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills that requirement. And if God tells us to do something, we should do it.

**OUTSIDE EVENTS: ✓ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC in Runge - TODAY, Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> .** BBQ BEEF /SAUSAGE plates with all the trimmings @ \$12.00/ plate, will be served from 11am to 1:30 pm . Raffle, Auction, Bingo @ 2PM, Country Store, Father's Day cakes, Horseshoes, Kid's Games.

✓CESTOWA COMMUNITY HALL presents *A Night in Cestohowa with Jake Hooker & The outsiders* - **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM - Midnight.** Doors opens at 5:30pm, serving dinner 6 to 7pm, band plays 7:30 - 8:30pm, silent auction ends 8:30pm, live auction 9 to 10pm. Band plays 10pm - Midnight. Table of 8 @ \$1000 (open bar, dinner & table gifts. Per person @ \$100 (open bar & dinner). Per person @ \$50.00 (at the door @7:30pm).

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> ...\$8,767.00  
by Aileen Jendrusch & Diane Moy

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### PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 2:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.  
Wednesdays -2 :00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Fridays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays - 6:00 P.M. / Sundays - 10:00 A.M.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

As scheduled

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before all Weekends Mass and upon request

### RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Before Mass

### HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays after the  
9:00 A.M. Mass

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Mondays - after Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick  
or in the hospital.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory at least  
two weeks before.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call Rectory at least six  
months in advance.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Fridays - after Mass

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesdays - 6:00 PM

### WELCOME

Nativity of BVM Family extends  
a heartfelt welcome to our visitors  
& guests and invite you to return  
and worship with us again.



