

JUNE 23, 2024 (Cycle B - Year II)

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God, who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and sea obey.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 A.M. 1) Elizabeth Wiatrek *by M/M Dominic Wiatrek*

2) Anita Brysch *by M/M Santiago Gonzales*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - MASS AND EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

9:00 A.M. Alice & Leo Jarzombek *by M/M Marvin Jarzombek*

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 A.M. Special Intentions *by M/M Fabian Pawelek*

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - ST. IRENAEUS

6:30 P.M. 1) Henry C. & Theresa Sekula *by Vernell Kline*

2) Otto Waclawczyk *by Lucian Moczygemba & Family*

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

6:00 P.M. Susie Skloss *by Relatives & Friends*

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Mildred Scheffler *by Peter Scheffler*

SERVING the LORD

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Sheryl Camber

LECTORS: SAT. Lailey Szczepanik SUN. Geri Wiatrek

USHERS: SAT. Thomas Gawlik & Volunteer SUN. Melvin & Michael Kolodziej

OFFERING OF GIFTS: SUN. Tommy Shoemake Family

ALTAR SERVERS: SUN. Laynie, Lizzie & John

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 Janecek, 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

SECOND COLLECTION – JUNE 30

Next weekend we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Frances to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

PRAYER LIST

Once a year, the bulletin prayer list is refreshed. This will occur on the weekend **July13 - 14**. On this date, all names will be removed unless requests are made for specific names to remain. Please email (nbvm@hughes.net) OR text or leave a message ([830-745-2633](tel:830-745-2633)) to updated prayer list.

HE WOKE UP, REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID TO THE SEA, “QUIET! BE STILL!”

God’s Power Over Creation: God sets boundaries for the sea and controls its limits. This shows His power and authority over all creation.

Trust in God’s Control: In the Gospel, Jesus calms the storm. He asks the disciples why they are afraid, reminding us to trust in God’s control over our lives.

Christ’s Love Changes Us: Paul’s letter says Christ’s love leads us to live for Him. In Christ, we become new creations, leaving our old selves behind.

New Life in Christ: We are called to live differently because of Christ. Our old ways are gone, and we are made new.

Faith in Difficult Times: The disciples’ fear during the storm shows a lack of faith. Jesus’ calming of the storm shows that faith in Him can bring peace.

They remind us to trust in God’s power and let Christ’s love transform our lives.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY DAY

THIS, Tuesday, June 25th 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 23rd - Steel Urbanczyk; June 24th - Betty Moczygemba & Daniel Anderson; June 26th - Katy Wiatrek, Caroline Ploch & Elise Brysch; June 28th - Helen Jo Pawelek, Marilyn Mosmeyer & Kourtney Mixon; June 29th - Karen Gawlik & Katharine Barnhill.

STEWARDSHIP

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”
Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are event a lot of Lapsed

Catholics – or people who were never Catholic at all – who know that when you lose something. St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find our favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anthony – okay, you get the idea.

Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things. It's devotion that can seem a little like superstition – witchcraft, even? – if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go – straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St. Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence – misplacing socks – into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

THOUGHTFUL MOMENTS

● **Don't vacation from Mass:** Catholics are obligated to attend Mass every weekend and every Holy Day of Obligation. Don't skip Mass this summer, not even when you are on vacation. It can be enjoyable to visit Catholic churches you don't normally attend.

● **Do it today:** In June we remember St. Norbert, a rich nobleman who delayed answering God's call. He avoided becoming a priest because he loved his luxurious life too much. One day he was hit by lightning and God got his full attention. Then Norbert became a priest, bishop and saint. Don't wait for God to get your full attention. Do his will today.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

✓ **CESTOWA COMMUNITY HALL** presents *A Night in Cestohowa with Jake Hooker & The outsiders* - **Saturday, July 13th 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 15th & 16th ... \$2,935.75
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.

