

JULY 7, 2024 (Cycle B - Year II)

Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relatives. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride, which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

6:00 P.M. Deceased family members of Broll & Laskowski *by Lillian Broll*

SUNDAY, JULY 7 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JULY 8 - MASS AND DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOHOWA

9:00 A.M. 1) Edwin Felux *by Family*

2) Living & Deceased family of Julie Pruski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - MASS AND EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

9:00 A.M. Dr. Lloyd B. Sells *by Patricia Gibson*

THURSDAY, JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT

7:30 A.M. Louis, Rosie & Alois Pawlik *by Adrian Pawlik*

FRIDAY, JULY 12

6:30 P.M. 1) Otto Waclawczyk *by M/M Marvin Sekula*

2) Deceased families of Sylvester Wiatrek & Emil Richter *by M/M Adrian Wiatrek*

SATURDAY, JULY 13

6:00 P.M. Living & Deceased family of Pawelek *by M/M Lambert Titzman*

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SERVING the LORD

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: SAT. Aileen Jendrusch SUN. Jacob Pruski

LECTORS: SAT. Aileen Jendrusch SUN. Jessica Luna

USHERS: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Felix & Johnny Moy

OFFERING OF GIFTS: SUN. John Cole Jaskinia Family

ALTAR SERVERS: SUN. Kaci, Kynzie & Travis

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: *Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Florence Jaskinia, Adrian Wiatrek, Ronnie Wiatrek, Jeffery Wiatrek, Peter Scheffler, 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

ATTENTION

If you received a email from Mary Ann from the church email is a SPAM. She only used church email for church business.

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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you to *Jerry and Sunny Pruski* for overseeing the work on the cemetery. The results are very attractive and professional, and will make access much easier for visitors. What a beautiful tribute to our beloved departed.

God bless you!

Thank you to *Scott & Peggy Lindley, Barbara, Isidore & Eric Laskowski* for old cedar fence posts and with these posts, *Melvin Kolodziej* made a beautiful collection baskets stand.

It is one of a kind. God bless you ALL.

THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME focuses on the theme of being called and sent out by Jesus. It reminds us to trust in God’s power, even in our weaknesses, and to recognize God’s messengers in our lives. The Gospel reading emphasizes that healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom, and even if rejected, the disciples should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

God’s Empowerment of Prophets: God empowers Ezekiel to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. This shows that God will make His presence known even if people do not listen.

Strength in Weakness: Paul talks about how his weaknesses are opportunities for Christ’s power to shine. This teaches us that God’s strength is perfected in our weaknesses.

Rejection by Own People: Jesus is rejected by the people in Nazareth because of His humble background. This shows how lack of faith can limit what God can do in our lives.

Faith and Healing: Jesus is only able to heal a few sick people in Nazareth because of their unbelief. This highlights the importance of having faith in God’s power to heal and help us.

Recognition of Prophets: God tells Ezekiel that the people will know a prophet has been among them whether they listen or not. This emphasizes the importance of recognizing and listening to those God sends to us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7th - Addison Custer; July 8th - Ian Cavazos; July 10th - Heidi Camber; July 11th - Vernell Kline & Kase Morawietz; July 13th - Annie Childress & Louis Jaskinia, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become weak and desperate.

We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But the cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever—reach out. Christ will not fail you.

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). Tables and individual tickets are still available for the event

If you have any items that you would like to donate for the silent or live auction, call Tamyra Albers at 210-218-3569. Arrangements can be made to bring the items to the hall before the events. Please reach out to Tamyra Albers for information.

Your support is much appreciated. Thank you.

✓ **FRIED CHICKEN DINNER** – The Knights of Columbus is hosting a fried chicken dinner & bake sale on **Sunday July 14th** at the FC Diner. Plates are \$12 each. Serving starts at 10 a.m. Proceeds support future charitable causes.

✓ **ST. ANN - KOSCIUSKO CHURCH Rummage sale. Friday, July 19th from 8am - 4pm & Saturday, July 20th from 8am - 1pm.** Multi-Family Indoor Yard Sale in the Parish Hall. **CASH ONLY.** Homemade bake goods available for purchase!.

✓ **BEAVER ROUNDUP AUGUST 3rd** – Please don't forget to RSVP by July 24th for the FC Roundup. Cost is \$20/person. Mail to Beaver Roundup, PO Box 34, Falls City, TX 78113.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: June 29th & 30th ... \$7725.00

by Aileen Jendrusch & Ruth Krawietz

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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.

