

JULY 5, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people.

We are called to love in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

6:00 P.M. Living and Deceased Members of Cestohowa Altar Society

SUNDAY, JULY 5 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Families Members of Broll & Laskowski *by Lillian Broll*

TUESDAY, JULY 7

6:00 P.M. 1) (anniv.) Florence Jaskinia *by M/M Preston Pawelek*

2) Severin & Regina Keller *by Family*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 A.M. Diane Moy *by M/M Ronnie Gawlik*

THURSDAY, JULY 9

7:30 A.M. Rudy, Rosie, Stanley & Annie Pawlik *by Adrian Pawlik*

FRIDAY, JULY 10

6:30 P.M. 1) Craig Kline *by Vernell Kline*

2) Lucian Moczygemba *by Melvin & Michael Kolodziej*

SATURDAY, JULY 11

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Deceased Families Members of Sylvester Wiatrek & Emil Richter

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Josie Alwine SUN. Jessica Luna

Lectors: SAT. John Moczygemba SUN. Kim Moy

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. Jeffrey Wiatrek & Harvey Broll

Offertory: SUN. Jason & Angeline Moczygemba

Altar Servers: SUN. Dos, Quinn, Travis & Piper

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: *Lambert Titzman, Robert Mutz, Lorene Camber, Leona Wiatrek, Joyce Moy Wiatrek, Jeri Baugh, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Cody Franckowiak, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Waclawczyk.*

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

VOCATION MINISTRY

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. In every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, we are called to follow Him with trust, allowing His grace to strengthen us and renew our hearts. Take a moment today to listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest.

SECOND COLLECTION

VENEZUELA - collection will be taken up **July 11th & 12th**.

The recent earthquakes that have devastated parts of **Venezuela** have caused immense suffering for countless individuals and families. Many have lost loved ones, homes, and access to basic necessities. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to respond with compassion and solidarity, accompanying our brothers and sisters not only through our prayers but also through tangible acts of charity.

Therefore, at the discretion of each pastor and parochial administrator, the Archbishop has authorized an optional second collection to be taken up at the earliest appropriate opportunity in support of the relief efforts for those affected by this tragedy.

Thank you for your consideration of this voluntary collection for the needs of our distressed brothers and sisters.

God's peace and blessings to you and the people of God whom you faithfully serve.

COME TO ME

TAKING ON SOMETHING ELSE IN THE midst of feeling burdened and occupied with labor doesn't seem like the obvious choice. There is plenty in the world that feels burdensome, and the laboring doesn't seem to end. Why would I want to take on someone else's yoke? Why should I genuinely believe that this yoke Jesus offers will be easy? With my 2,000-year view from when this yoke is offered, I am deeply aware that it also leads to the cross. Why would we do this?

There is always work to be done and yokes to be carried. So which yoke do I want to choose? There are plenty of other burdens that will also lead to death and suffering, but the way there is not shared with Jesus. Jesus offers rest and a safe place to come and be. There is space to gather oneself before taking up that yoke again. And Jesus's yoke, even if it leads to death and suffering, is still light. The work and the carrying alongside the rest of the disciples is life-giving. Can we continue to trust that this yoke on offer to us, while a yoke and a burden, is indeed light? Can we set down the rest of what we are carrying and pick up what Jesus sets before us?

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Saturday, July 4th, we recall the deeds, the words, and the hopes of those people who were instrumental in the forming of our country. We also want to renew our own hopes for the future of our country and indeed, for the future of our world. As Christians we recognize that we are citizens both of the world and of our country and also citizens of the kingdom of God. May we always be faithful citizens.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION - O GOD OUR CREATOR, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7th - Addison Custer; July 8th - Ian Cavazos; July 10th - Heidi Camber; July 11th - Vernell Kline & Kase Morawietz.

OUTSIDE NEWS

FALLS CITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their Annual Scholarship Fried Chicken Plate Sale **Sunday July 12th**. Drive thru starting at 10 AM. Plates will be \$14.00 and baked goods will be available. Proceeds go toward scholarships for local high school seniors.

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS June 27th & 28th - Regular - \$4,279.00; 2nd collection - \$380.75
Counters: Aileen Jendrusch, Michael Kolodziej & Mary Ann Brysch

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PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 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

Upon request

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Before Mass

HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION

Prayers/Litany for Vocations

Wednesdays after the
9:00 A.M. Mass

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Tuesdays - 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 - before 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

