

JULY 12, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest”

May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 14 - ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA

6:00 P.M. 1) James Jurgajtis *by M/M Alton Moczygemba & Jeff*

2) Gus Moy *by Family*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE

9:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Branch #29

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:30 A.M. Donald Jaskinia *by Patricia Gibson & Carol Hosek*

FRIDAY, JULY 17

6:30 P.M. 1) Lacy Pruski *by M/M Paul Pawelek & family*

2) Brian Sheppard *by Suzanne Sheppard*

SATURDAY, JULY 18

3:30 P.M. Nuptial Mass: Jacob Polasek & Rynne Koether

6:00 P.M. Deceased Families Members of Louis & Sylvia Moczygemba *by Jeanette Sorrel*

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. For our Parish Family

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Michael Kolodziej

Lectors: SAT Blaise Moy SUN. Geri Wiatrek

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. Clayton & Leroy Camber

Offertory: SUN. Bea Reed & Victoria

Altar Servers: SUN. Sawyer, Tyler, Desmond & Owen

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, 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 **TODAY - July 11th & 12th** .

Bishop Gary Janak's message: "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 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." God's peace and blessings to you and the people of God whom you faithfully serve.

CHRIST IS THE SOWER

God's word is not just information — it is living, active, and transformative. When we open our hearts like fertile soil, we allow it to take root, grow, and bear fruit. Even in struggles, God's plan is certain and His word will accomplish its purpose.

Listen deeply to God's word in Scripture, prayer, and community.

Be ready — guard your heart from distractions and cares that choke out faith.

Trust in God's timing and promises, knowing His word will not return empty.

Share the Gospel — just as the apostles were sent, we are called to live out our faith and help grow God's Kingdom.

Verse to Remember: *"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."* (Matthew 13:23)

Challenge: This week, spend quiet time reading the Gospel and asking God to help your heart become rich soil — receptive, open, and fruitful in His love.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Family of *Louise Jurgajtis* who passed away. May the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Family & Friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 13th -Annie Childress & Louis Jaskinia, Jr.; July 15th - Ann Marie Tiemann; July 17th - Gerald Kolodziej; July 18th - Izabella Gonzalez.

LAUDATO SI' GOALS

In alignment with Pope Francis’ encyclical vision, *Ashley Davis*, our designated parish representative, shares with us objectives and reflections:
Laudato Si’ - Community resilience and empowerment envisage a synodal journey of community engagement and participatory action at various levels. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is rooted in this goal, from our ancestors to those who fill our pews today. This parish is the cornerstone of this community and as parishioners we continue to uphold and pass down, to the next generation, the faith and resilience of those who came before us. The parish will continue to be faithful to the upkeep of our Church buildings and grounds to ensure many generations to come have a place to worship and a welcoming sense of community.

OUTSIDE NEWS

FALLS CITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their Annual Scholarship Fried Chicken Plate Sale **TODAY, 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.

BEAVER ROUNDUP: On **August 1st** - RSVP to Beaver Roundup, PO Box 34, Falls City 78113. \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to BEAVER ROUNDUP.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, POTH: **Saturday August 8th** . Benefit dinner, dance, raffle & auctio. Tickets \$100 per couple, includes entry, appetizers, drinks & dinner.

JUBILEE GALA - SERAPHIC SISTERS 50 YEARS: **September 13th** - Mass at 3pm at St. Ann’s Church, Kosciusko celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo - Gala sponsorship and tickets available.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS July 4th & 5th - Regular - \$3367.00
Counters: Ruth Krawietz, Sheryl Camber & Mary Ann Brysch

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

