

JULY 26, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

The person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the son.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (GRANDPARENTS DAY)

10:00 A.M. Jim Sheppard *by Suzanne Shepard*

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:00 P.M. 1) Alice & Leo Moczygemba *by M/M Leroy Camber*

2) Blessing of Rain

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 - STS. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9:00 A.M. Fabian Moczygemba *by M/M Randy Pawelek*

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:30 A.M. Diane Moy *by M/M Tracy Hosek*

FRIDAY, JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

6:30 P.M. 1) Lacy Pruski *by M/M Jonathan Mutz*

2) Mary Jaskinia *by Willie Sekula*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Ed Wiatrek *by Family*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Josie Alwine SUN. Lauren Ploch

Lectors: SAT Barbra Peterson SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. Jason Moczygemba & Blaise Moy

Offertory: SUN. Jacob Miller Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Elizabeth, John, Taos & Tanner

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

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

CENTENNIAL YEAR

2026 marks the Centennial Year of the elevation of the Diocese of San Antonio to the level of Metropolitan Archdiocese. While the central celebration of our Centennial will take place on November 7, 2026, at the Nelson Wolff Stadium as part of this year's archdiocesan Assembly, the actual anniversary falls on Monday, August 3, 2026. Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller will preside over a Mass of Thanksgiving at San Fernando Cathedral to commemorate this grace bestowed upon us. Archbishop Gustavo is encouraging parishes to have a Mass of their own. **Therefore, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary has scheduled a Mass on Monday, August 3rd at 9AM.** There will NOT be a Mass on Tuesday, August 4th. Please note the schedule change.

MEETING

Altar Society meeting will be Monday, August 17th at 6PM.

PARISH MINISTRY FORMATION CLASSES

Join our series in 2026-2027: Come strengthen your faith and service to your parish through a series of courses, each consisting of 4 weekly sessions.

Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace – Kenedy

605 Karnes St. Kenedy, Texas 78119

- Kickoff Seminar: Called and Sent - Saturday, Aug 22nd, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Course 1: Sacred Scripture - Saturday, Sept 5th, 9:30am – 4:00 pm
- Course 2: Profession of Faith: Creed – Saturday, Oct 10th, 9:30 – 12:00 pm
- Course 3: Liturgy and Sacraments – Saturday, Jan 23rd, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Course 4: Life in Christ – Saturday Apr 10th, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Closing Seminar: Specialized Ministry at Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) in June 2027.

Father encourages all CCD teachers to attend. Please let Kim Moy or Amanda Stone know if you are interested in any of the above classes. The parish will pay for the classes.

CCD REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT OUR CCD BUILDING

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

WHAT EXACTLY DOES A PEARL OF great price cost? Or a field of treasure? The note of this parable is simple and yet also profound. The cost doesn't matter—it's the pearl that matters. Who care if you have all the wealth in the world if the real gift of the kingdom of heaven is beyond your reach? It sounds trite, but it is a perpetually important lesson that money does not buy happiness. It doesn't buy eternal life, and it doesn't buy real joy. It doesn't buy me peace of mind or true consolation in God. The person who finds treasure in the field decides to buy it *out of Joy!* The joy of the kingdom of heaven renders any earthly goods superfluous. There is no hardship in giving up what you have if isn't life-giving in the first place. What can we be rid of that gives us the freedom to claim the joy and eternal life that God is offering to us? Can I see with such singular clarity where that treasure is hidden that I may put everything into obtaining It? This is not simply a test or a check box. What is God inviting us to be rid of so that we can claim our joyous and generous reward in heaven with two open hands?

OUTSIDE NEWS

ST. ANN'S CHURCH in Kosciusko: PICNIC, **Sunday, August 2nd** . BBQ beef/sausage plate @\$15. Serving from 10:30am - 2:00 pm. Meat sales from noon to 2 pm. Auction, Bingo 10:30am - 1:30pm, Raffle 3:30pm , arts & crafts, Home Baked Goods, Country Store, Kiddie Games, BBQ sandwiches & snacks - 3pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, POTH: **Saturday August 8th** . Benefit dinner, dance, raffle & auction. 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 28th & 19th - Regular - \$4,356.00
Counters: Ruth Krawietz, Sheryl Camber & Mary Ann Brysch

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Wieslaw Iwaniec, Pastor
Mary Ann Brysch - Secretary
Kim Moy & Amanda Stone - DRE

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

