

**APRIL 12, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)**

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus.  
Although we have never seen him, we believe in him.  
We give thanks to the Lord for this gifts of faith,  
especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

**6:00 P.M.** For our Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ( SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**10:00 A.M.** Leon & Regina Camber *by M/M Bobby Wiatrek*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

6:00 P.M. 1) Lucian & Josephine Moczygamba *by Family*

2) Deceased family of Louis & Mary Jaskinia *by Ivan Jaskinia*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00 A.M. David Swize *by M/M Ed Wiatrek*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

7:30 A.M. Thanksgiving & Future Blessing for Ernest & Aileen Jendrusch family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

6:30 P.M. 1) James Jurgajtis *by M/M Adrian Pruski*

2) Craig Kline *by Vernell Kline*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**6:00 P.M.** Bron Broll *by Lillian Broll*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10:30 A.M.** For our First Communicants



**SERVING the LORD**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** SAT. John Moczygamba SUN. Ryan Ploch

**Lectors:** SAT. John Moczygamba SUN. 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants

**Ushers:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Jason Staudt & Ashley Malik

**Offertory:** SUN. 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants

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

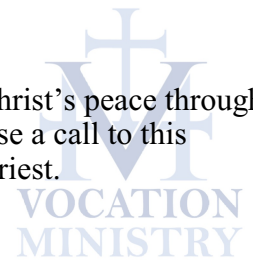
**PLEASE PRAY FOR -- Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing** upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Ed Wiatrek, Lorene Camber, Cooper Davis, Leona Wiatrek, Joyce Moy Wiatrek, Steve Braune, Jeri Baugh, Diane Moy, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Sixtus Moczygamba, 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: *Cody Swierc & Raymond Morin.*

**VOCATION MINISTRY**

*Uplift Your Priest starts April 13<sup>th</sup> "Peace be with you." (John 20:19)*

As we begin the annual Uplift Your Priest, we pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you. Talk to your priest.



**REMINDER – On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 10:30AM.**

**APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES, TODAY, April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> :** This 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken up today.

This is your opportunity to make a donation, if you have not done so.

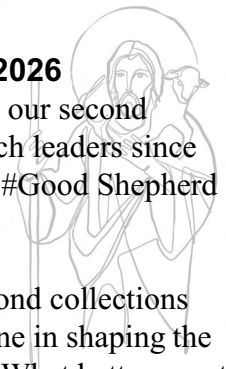
*That we may express our gratitude for God's many blessings by sharing of our resources through the AA.*

**SECOND COLLECTION - Good Shepherd Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Support the next generation of 'Good Shepherds' Sunday! On April 25-26, our second collection benefits **Assumption Seminary**, which has been forming Church leaders since 1915. Let's invest in our future together. **Click the link to donate today!** #Good Shepherd Sunday #Assumption Seminary.

[www.givecentral.org/GoodShepherd2026](http://www.givecentral.org/GoodShepherd2026)

This **Good Shepherd Sunday**, Archbishop Gustavo has dedicated all second collections to **Assumption Seminary**. Since 1915, the seminary has been a cornerstone in shaping the future leaders of our faith. Join us in continuing this legacy of excellence. What better way to honor the Good Shepherd than by supporting the formation of those who will lead our Church tomorrow.



**THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY OF GOD: TODAY, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> ,** is the Divine Mercy Sunday, and we will recite the chaplet to Divine Mercy after our 10:00 A.M. Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, marking the conclusion of the Octave of Easter. It was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000, based on the revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, who reported visions of Jesus emphasizing His boundless mercy. This feast highlights God's desire to forgive all sinners and is associated with special promises and indulgences from the Catholic Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Will be on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM in our church. Lets remember *Tucker Janysek, Kathryn Malik, Audra Miller, Dryden Rees, Hannah Smith & Nigel Staudt* in our prayers.

What is First Holy Communion? First Holy Communion is a ceremony in Christianity, particularly in the Catholic Church, where a person receives the bread and wine of the Eucharist

for the first time, believed to be the body and blood of Christ through transubstantiation. It is a key milestone in a Catholic's spiritual life, marking deeper participation in the Church and the ability to receive the Eucharist regularly during Mass.

**PICNIC CORNER:** Our annual picnic is just three (3) short weeks away!!! **Some Reminders:**

**PICNIC DATE:** May 3, 2026, **RAFFLE:** 60 Great Prizes, Tickets \$5.00 Each. **MEAL:** Serving BBQ Beef & Polish Sausage with all the trimmings from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.(OR SOLD OUT) **BINGO:** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm **AUCTION:** 2:00 pm. **COUNTRY STORE, TOY SHOP, CAKE STAND, CONCESSION STAND, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES.** Advertising Flyers can be found at the front entrance of the church.

**Workers List is being prepared and will be available next weekend. —Please call Aileen at 830-391-2176 if you have any questions or concerns.**

**THANK YOU NOTES:** ✓ *The Cestohowa Choir Members* would like to thank *Tony Krawietz* for putting more bars in the walk-way going upstairs to the choir loft.

✓ *Easter Flowers:* Geri Wiatrek \$25.00, Maria Gonzales \$100.00, Melvin & Michael Kolodziej \$50.00, & donation \$40.00.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** April 12<sup>th</sup> - Steven Hawke Gonzalez; April 13<sup>th</sup> - Delphine Camber; April 15<sup>th</sup> - Capri Camber & Audrey Shoemake; April 16<sup>th</sup> - Tyler Nordstrom & Sandra Moczygemba; April 17<sup>th</sup> - Jackson Yanta.

● **1:CESTOHOWA MEN'S CLUB** is offering 5 scholarships to our 2026 high school graduating parishioners. Applicants must be parishioners of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cestohowa Church and provide a minimum 200-word essay about the applicant, future goals, and share lifelong volunteer activities demonstrated within the Cestohowa Parish. Applicants are to email the essay to [smoczyge@yahoo.com](mailto:smoczyge@yahoo.com). Any question please reach out to Stephen Moczygemba (830) 583-5631.

**Deadline to submit is Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

● **2:CESTOHOWA MEN'S CLUB** will meet on **Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Church Parking Lot @ 2pm to gather wood for the picnic. Jr. High and High School parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to help out.

● **ANNUNCIATION BVM CHURCH, St. Hedwig, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** - BBQ & Sausage plates with tea @\$15. Serving begin at 10:30 until sold out. Raffle, auction, plants, Kids activities & music.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS** April 3th (Good Friday) \$395.00 / April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (regular) \$10,369.00

Second collection ( Rice Bowl) \$623.00

Counters: Joyce Wiatrek, Deborah Tiemann &

Mary Ann Brysch

AA REBATES 2025 \$ 2537.00



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Mary Ann Brysch - Secretary Kim Moy - 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

