

JUNE 22, 2025 (Cycle 1- Year C)

Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine. Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet feast.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

6:00 P.M. Elmer & Lucille Pawelek, John & Regina Camber & Rebecca Vogt *by Family*

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

10:00 A.M. Elizabeth Wiatrek *by M/M Dominic Wiatrek*

MONDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 A.M. 1) Deceased family of Ben H. & Helen J. Mzyk *by Family*

2) Eddie Kolodziej *by Family*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 A.M. Special Intentions for Wayne & Deborah Tiemann of their Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 A.M. Special Intentions *by M/M Fabian Pawelek*

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 -THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:30 P.M. 1) Donald Kotzur *by JoNell Kotzur*

2) Tom, Proxie, Thomas & Maggie Gawlik & Elias & Theresa Wacławczyk *by Family*

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

6:00 P.M. Susie Skloss *by Family*

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

10:00 A.M. 70th Anniversary for the Living & Deceased members of Cestohowa Altar Society

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Diane Moy SUN. Jessica Luna

Lectors: SAT. Dottie Kowalik SUN. Geri Wiatrek

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Robert Pawelek & William Pruski

Offertory: SUN. Cestohowa Altar Society Officers

Altar Servers: SUN. Luke, Cooper & Taos

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: *Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus Moczygemba, Lucian Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Carmen Garza, Florence Jaskinia, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Wacławczyk.*

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 CORNER: *World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – June 27th*

“He spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and He healed those who needed to be cured.” (Luke 9:11b) Just as Christ ministered to the needs of those around Him, you may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God’s kingdom to His people. Are you being invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps by serving the Church as a priest?

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: We ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons: Those whom You have called, Those You are calling now, Those You will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people.

SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEKEND Saturday, JUNE 28th & JUNE 29th - for Peter’s Pence.

Each year, the annual Peter’s Pence collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme for this year’s collection is *Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him.* Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Having recognized in 1264 the authenticity of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, on input of Aquinas,[unreliable source?] the pontiff, then living in Orvieto, established the feast of Corpus Christi as a Solemnity and extended it to the whole Roman Catholic Church.

The feast is liturgically celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, "where the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a holy day of obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day".

☆**SACRED HEART OF JESUS (June 27th):**We should adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus: O Jesus, I adore Your heart which has so greatly loved us and has not spared anything for us. We thank Him for the great gifts which out of love He gave us, especially:

The Holy Eucharist through which He dwells in the holy tabernacle, renews His passion in the Mass and gives Himself as our food in Holy Communion.

The Church through which He instructs us in the truth, guides us on the way to heaven, and communicates supernatural life to us.

The priesthood to priests He entrusted the treasures of His doctrine, of His love, of His grace and souls themselves.

OFFICE HOURS: Starting July 1st office hours will be : **MONDAYS - 10am - 1PM**, the other days will be the same - Wednesdays - 2PM - 5PM and Fridays - 2PM - 5PM.

CESTOWA ALTAR SOCIETY: The Cestohowa Altar Society was organized July 3, 1955 under the direction of Father Julius Dworaczyk. The purpose of the organization was to get women involved as active members of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. They could voice their opinions or concerns, speak and act a unit on all matters of our parish interests. Promoting spiritual and social activities for the women of the parish was essential. By-laws were adopted and have been closely followed through the years.

This year we will celebrate our **70th Anniversary** with **Mass Intentions** for all the Ladies Living & Deceased of Cestohowa Altar Society, **NEXT Sunday, June 29th at 10AM.**

Please join us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: June 22nd - Willie Sekula Jr. & Kimberly Kowalik; June 23rd - Steel Urbanczyk; June 24th - Betty Moczygemba & Daniel Anderson; June 26th - Katy Wiatrek, Caroline Ploch & Elise Brysch; June 28th - Helen Jo Pawelek, Marilyn Mosmeyer, Kourtney Mixon & Clarissa Yanta.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY DAY: **Tuesday, June 24th from 1pm to 3pm** . The *Cestohowa Altar Society* and *Cestohowa Men’s Club* will **HOST** the monthly **“Senior Citizen Activity Day”** at the Karnes City Columbus Club Building. Our responsibility is to provide refreshments and Bingo Prizes.

We will need to help serving the refreshments, so if you can help with this, that would be greatly appreciated. This fun event is fr ee and open to all Senior Citizens in Karnes County.

OUTSIDE EVENTS : CESTOWA COMMUNITY HALL NEWS - Cestohowa Community Hall presents A Night In Cestohowa with Jake Hooker & The Outsiders on Saturday, August 9, 2025. We are selling \$1000 Tables of 8 and \$100 Individual Tickets, including dinner and an open bar. Tables will also include gifts. Or at 7:30, the doors will open for \$50 tickets for dancing only. See the flyer in the back of the church for additional information. If you are interested in attending, don't hesitate to get in touch with Tamyra Albers at 210-218-3569 for information. Also, if you would like to donate items for the silent and live auctions, your donation will be much appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the Cestohowa Community Hall Renovations. Thank you.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: June 14th & 15th - \$2697.00 Counters - Aileen Jendrusch & Diane Moy

HAVE A HOLY SUMMER



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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

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**

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

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a heartfelt welcome to our visitors
& guests and invite you to return

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