

JULY 19, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. This Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. For our Parish Family

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:00 P.M. 1) Edwin Felux *by M/M Ernest Felux*

2) Cecilia Pruski *by Friends & Family*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

9:00 A.M. Michael Pruski *by Julie Pruski & Family*

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:30 A.M. Debbie Moy *by Troit & Terik Hosek*

FRIDAY, JULY 24

6:30 P.M. 1) David Swize *by M/M Stephen Moczygamba*

2) Alice & Leo Jarzombek *by Julie Pruski*

SATURDAY, JULY 25

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. John Moczygamba SUN. Ryan Ploch

Lectors: SAT Shirley Sekula SUN. Mary Pruski

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. Melvin & Michael Kolodziej

Offertory: SUN. Eric Smith Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Luke, Cooper, Hayden & Kase

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 mustard seed." (Matthew 13:31)

Small acts of faith can grow into great vocations. A call to a particular vocation often begins quietly, but as you pray and nurture it, it can blossom into something beautiful. Is God placing a vocation in your heart? 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.

MASSES INTENTION

There are some dates open on Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

WE ARE OFFICIALLY DEEP INTO THE parables. We have images of wheat, yeast, and tiny seeds growing into sprawling bushes. The kingdom of heaven may look like a lot of different things, but of one thing we can be sure—the kingdom of heaven *moves*. It starts small, but it doesn't stay that way. It is never one big movement or one big burst, but a thousand tiny growths and shifts that slowly but very surely become tiny growths and shifts that slowly but very surely become something much greater than they were in their origin. Any parent of a teen (or even a toddler) can marvel at the size of something that used to be so tiny it couldn't even hold up its own head. Sitting becomes crawling becomes walking and then running. The growing is small but ever so mighty.

Are we moving with the kingdom? Are we letting the kingdom move us along with it? Growth may take time, but it doesn't actually stop and wait. Do we see where we are all standing in the midst of what grows around us? We can't stop the kingdom of heaven—that's all in God's hands. But we can be part of how it moves and grows. Where can we be the yeast that brings just enough bubble to keep expanding and rising until we're spilling over the edge?

CCD REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT OUR CCD BUILDING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 20th - Consuelo Gonzales & Adalyn Gulick; July 22nd - Dottie Kowalik & Jerry Pruski;
July 24th - Tanner Krawietz & Harper Duersteler; July 25th - Ty Wiatrek.

ANGELS ON EARTH

BACKSTAGE at a choral concert, my palms were already sweaty as I peeped out at the crowd. *There's no way we're ready to perform in front of the other choirs*, I thought, looking over our ragtag group. "Don't look so stressed," said our co-pastor. "We known the song. The Lord will help us sing it."

I wasn't so sure. Our new "choir" consisted of five people, and our only alto was home sick. The song was titled, "We've Come This Far by Faith." But I wasn't sure how far faith would take us. "We'll do the best we can," I said weakly.

Usually "We've Come This Far by Faith" was one of my favorite songs. I loved the way the big gospel choirs performed it. It sounded like angels singing in heaven! Oh, to be able to be part of that powerful harmony. But our little group could only limp through the piece in a thin unison. When our turn finally came, I made my way to the piano. Nothing could help us now. I played the introduction and begun to sing the song.

Then, a funny thing happened. A soon as the audience realized what the song was, they started singing along with us! The Lord did help us. A couple of bars in, the whole auditorium was thundering. "We've Come This Far by Faith" sung in full, resonant harmony, just the way I loved to hear it. Just the way the angels themselves must sing it.

By Kathie Kania - Utah.

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.

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 & 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 11th & 12th - Regular - \$4,656.00

2nd Collection (Venezuela) - \$358.00

Counters: Ruth Krawietz, Sheryl Camber & Mary Ann Brysch

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

