

## AUGUST 24, 2025 (Cycle 1- Year C)

*No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive rights to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.*

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### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**10:00 A.M.** Henry & Gladys Jendrusch *by Family*

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 - OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

**6:00 P.M.** 1) Lucian Pawelek *by Ivan Jaskinia*

2) Stella Bednorz *by M/M Mark M*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

**9:00 A.M.** Living & Deceased Members of Cestohowa Altar Society

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

**7:30 A.M.** Shirley Janecek *by M/M Paul Pawelek*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 - THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**6:30 P.M.** 1) Living & Deceased of Falls City Council # 2512 Knights of Columbus

2) Grace Dugi *by Lorene Camber*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

**2:30 P.M.** Nuptial Mass - Alexandria Svoboda & Kyle Moy

**6:00 P.M.** Jerry Kasper *by M/M Brenton Owens*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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#### SERVING the LORD

**Extraordinary Ministers:** SAT. Diane Moy SUN. Ryan Ploch

**Lectors:** SAT. Shirley Sekula SUN. William Pruski

**Ushers:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Paul & Preston Pawelek

**Offertory:** SUN. Harvey Broll & Clara Duelm

**Altar Servers:** SUN. Garner, Tanner & Tyler

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**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, 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 CORNER

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."* (Luke 13:24)

A vocation to the priesthood or religious life is a challenging but rewarding path.

If you feel called to follow Christ through this narrow gate, embrace it with courage. Talk to your priest .

### A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

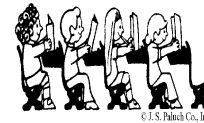
O Jesus, I love You, and I want to love You more. When you created me, you gave me a plan, a special mission in Your Church.

Help me know, understand, and accept Your plan for my life so that I may carry out Your mission and help others come to know You.

Like our Blessed Mother, give me the wisdom to hear Your voice and the courage to answer Your call.

However you call me to live – to be married, or to be a priest, sister, or brother – help me to love You more by loving others as you love them. Amen..

## CCD REGISTRATION



All students will register **THIS Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 P.M. at our Ed Center Building. All children are WELCOME in the CESTOHOWA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. We will be registering students from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade .

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

**NEW** Altar Servers are asked to please come to the altar server sacristy during CCD registration.

## THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA IS CELEBRATED ON AUGUST 26

### MARIAN APPARITION



Black Madonna mosaic at Jasna Góra, Częstochowa Poland.

The legend concerning the two scars on the Black Madonna's right cheek is that the Hussites stormed the Pauline monastery in 1430, plundering the sanctuary. Among the items stolen was the icon. The Hussites tried to get away after putting it in their wagon, but their horses refused to move. They threw the portrait down to the ground, and one of the plunderers drew his sword upon the image and inflicted two deep strikes. When the robber tried to inflict a third strike, he fell to the ground and writhed in agony until his death.

Despite past attempts to repair these scars, they had difficulty covering up those slashes as the painting was done with tempera infused with diluted wax.

**VENERATION**

Częstochowa is regarded as the most popular shrine in Poland, with many Polish Catholics making a pilgrimage there every year. Since 1711, a pilgrimage leaves Warsaw every 6 August for the nine-day, 140-mile trek. Elderly pilgrims recall stealing through the dark countryside at great personal risk during the Nazi occupation. Pope John Paul II secretly visited as a student pilgrim during World War II.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

August 24<sup>th</sup> - Vanessa Tiemann; August 25<sup>th</sup> - Samuel Moczygamba; August 26<sup>th</sup> - Bernadette Bluhm; August 27<sup>th</sup> - Lailey Szczepanik, Kellie Pawelek & Asher Cavazos, August 28<sup>th</sup> - Benjamin Owens.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

- Debra Wehman.
  - Alison Moczygamba Klein, Oliver Klein & Charlie Leal.
- Our Christian Community welcomes you ALL.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Rio Grande Resources for their donation of \$500.00 toward our Children Education.

**OUTSIDE EVENTS**

**117<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, FALLS CITY**, Labor Day Picnic, **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** , BBQ beef, sausage & fried chicken plates with all the trimmings, \$15.00, serving starts 10:30am until sold out, bulk meat sales, live auction at 2:15pm , raffle, bake sale, bingo 10am - 2pm, kids games ( 9:30am - 3:00pm).

●**HOLY CROSS CHURCH - YORKTOWN** Festival: **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** - Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal - \$15.00 with Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Pickle & cake. Dine- In or Take Out 10:30am until 1:00pm ( Kids 12 and Under \$8). Stick around for a day full of family fun—country store, cake walk, children’s games, and live auction.

**CESTOWA MEN’S CLUB** will be meeting on **September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at the Cestohowa Community Diner.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** August 15<sup>th</sup> - \$342.00 / August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> \$3,332.00  
Counters: Donna Sekula & Debbie Moy



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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

