

Office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.

Emergency Contact Corinne at 715-250-2109 or Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

Father David Greskowiak—Administrator  
Sunday 6/21/2026 = \$640.00 Attend. = 53  
Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

**Mass Intentions—**

6/28/26— Remembrance of Bill & Elaine Letter by Tom & Anette Krahn

7/05/26— Remembrance of Leonard Nowak by Dave & Pam Nowak

**Mass Servers –**

6/28/26— Alex & Meagan Krings, Malachi Gray

7/05/26— Reid Bohm, Nina Drossart, Henry Griesbach

**Ministers of the Word –**

6/28/26— Jerry Nowak

7/05/26— Anita Wegner

**Hospitality**

6/28/26— Steve & Sheila Hartlaben, Rene LaFond

7/05/26— Charlie Herb, David Nowak

**Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

Wednesday, July 15 4—6 PM

Saturday, July 18 9—11 AM

Thank you for all the donations so

far this year!! 43 families, 120 individuals, includes 26

kids. This is the highest number served in the last 10

years. The need is increasing. **Our Loaves and Fishes**

**Food Pantry is having an All You Can Eat Taco dinner**

**Fundraiser at Ascension Lutheran Church on Tues. July**

**21, 2026 from 4-6:30pm. Cost:** Adults \$10, Kids age

5-11 \$6 Under Age 4 can eat free with an adult

Please text Lori Mack at 920-428-6240 if you can

provide a pan of bars to go along with the Taco dinner.

Also, if there are any Confirmation students that can

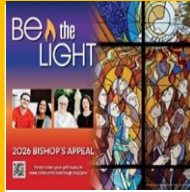
help serve and cleanup, it would be greatly

appreciated!

**The election for Secretary Trustee will take place this Sunday—28 June. We have two candidates—Crystal Short and Anita Wegner. All registered parishioners are eligible to vote. You can vote either before or after Mass. The election forms are on the table in the vestibule of the church.**

*Happy Birthday!*

**JUNE 28** Gerald Hartlaben, Rene LaFond; **29** Jimmy Peters  
**July 2** Kelsey Hartleben, Kailee Hartleben; **3** Anita Wegner;  
**6** Dalton Zuleger; **7** Christine Raddant; **8** Rafe Drossart, Wyatt Bohm, Wyatt Erb; **9** Beau Diemel; **11** Dennis Hodkiewicz;  
**16** Russell Letter, Gary Hartlaben; **17** Sophi Mastey, Jerad Beschta, Melany Peters; **18** Lori Mackowiak; **20** Branden Strayer; **21** Carter Balthazor, Ardella Nelson; **23** Kris Erb; **25** Garrett Krings;  
**30**Jennifer Weier; **31** Bernie Weier



**2026 Bishop's Appeal**

**"Be the Light"**

We invite everyone who is able, to please participate in the Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$14,805.00. **As of 23 June we have received 48 gifts of \$13,333.00. Thank you! We are 90% of our way there. We have \$1,472.00 to go.**

**Reflection on 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: "13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday June 28, 2026" found on the "Young Catholics" website—[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com):

...The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A encourages us to think about how we treat others...When we show kindness without expecting anything in return, we reflect God's love in the world... True discipleship requires commitment, even when it is challenging. Jesus also talks about the rewards of following Him. Those who welcome His messengers, even with something as simple as a cup of water, will be blessed. This shows that small acts of faithfulness matter. Discipleship is not just about big sacrifices; it is also about daily choices to serve God...

The second reading for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A speaks about baptism. Paul explains that through baptism, we die to sin and rise to new life in Christ. This means that Christians are called to live differently, leaving behind their old ways and following God. Baptism is not just a ritual; it is a change in the way we live. Just as Christ rose from the dead, believers are called to walk in newness of life. This does not mean life will be easy, but it means that sin should no longer have power over us. We belong to God now.

The other readings also show examples of new life through faith. The woman in the first reading receives the unexpected gift of a son. In the Gospel, Jesus calls His followers to a deeper commitment. Faith brings change, whether through a miraculous blessing or a new way of living. (This Sunday) is a reminder that faith requires action. Are we living as people who have been made new? Do we trust God enough to let go of old ways and follow Him fully? When we embrace the new life Christ offers, we experience the joy of walking with Him.

**Core Vision Meeting Wednesday July 8 @ 1 PM**

**Thoughts on the Declaration of Independence**

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: "**10 fascinating facts about the Declaration of Independence**," found on the National Constitution Center website—[constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org), dated 4 July 2023, and written by the National Constitution Center staff:

July 4th marks the annual holiday that celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. So how much do you know about this famous document?

**1. Is Independence Day really July 2?**

Officially, the Continental Congress declared its freedom from Britain on July 2, 1776, when it approved a resolution and delegates from New York were permitted to make it a unanimous vote. John Adams thought July 2 would be marked as a national holiday for generations to come.

**2. July 4 is when the Declaration was adopted**

After voting on independence, the Continental Congress needed to finalize a document explaining the move to the public. It had been proposed in draft form by the Committee of Five (John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson) and it took two days for the Congress to agree on the edits.

**3. Six people signed the Declaration and also the Constitution**

Franklin was among a handful of people who signed both historical documents. The others were George Read, Roger Sherman, Robert Morris, George Clymer and James Wilson.

**4. But they didn't sign the Declaration on July 4th!**

Once the Congress approved the actual Declaration of Independence document on July 4, it ordered that it be sent to a printer named John Dunlap. About 200 copies of the Dunlap Broadside were printed, with John Hancock's name printed at the bottom. Today, 26 copies remain.

**5. So what if I stumble upon a lost version of the Dunlap Broadside at a flea market?**

That's what happened in 1989 in Adamstown, Pa. It was tucked behind an old picture in a frame and it cost the buyer \$4. That version of the Declaration was eventually acquired by TV producer Norman Lear for \$8.1 million.

**6. OK – when was the Declaration actually signed?**

Most of the members of the Continental Congress signed a version of the Declaration in early August 1776 in Philadelphia. The names of the signers were released publicly in early 1777. So that famous painting showing the signing of the Declaration on July 4, 1776, is a bit of an exaggeration.

**7. The Declaration's association with Independence Day came from a lapse of memory**

Historian Pauline Maier said in her 1997 book about the Declaration that no member of Congress recalled in early July 1777 that it was almost a year since they declared their freedom from the British. They finally remembered on July 3rd, and July 4th became the day that seemed to make sense for celebrating independence.

**8. The Declaration suffered from a lack of early respect**

Maier also said that the Declaration (and celebrating its signing) was stuck in a feud between the Federalists (of John Adams) and the Republicans (of Thomas Jefferson). The Declaration and its anniversary day weren't widely celebrated until the Federalists faded away from the political scene after 1812.

**9. The Declaration and Constitution were hidden away during World War II**

Both documents were packed up about two weeks after Pearl Harbor. They were given a military escort to Fort Knox in Kentucky, where they remained until late 1944.

**10. There really is a message written on the back of the Declaration of Independence**

In the movie *National Treasure*, a secret message written on the back of the Declaration is a key plot device. In reality, there is a visible message on the back that reads, "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776." It's not as dramatic as the movie and experts believe it was a label added at some point when the Declaration was in storage.

Let us please continue to pray for the souls of **Jerry Banker and Gerald Mastey** who recently passed away, and whose funerals were this past week. Let us also pray for the comfort and consolation of their families, friends and acquaintances.

We will have a special Mass celebrating our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday, its semiquincentennial, **this Saturday, 4 July at 9:00 A.M.** at St. Mary's Church in Black Creek.

Everyone is welcome to come and give thanks to God for our great nation, and to pray for it and for each other as we move forward into the future. **God bless America!!**