

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 8/23/2026 = \$955.00 Attend. = 67
Sunday 8/30/2026 = \$1,200.00 Attend. = 70
Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions—

9/06/26— Living & Deceased Family members of
John & Frances Short by Nancy Nolan
9/13/26— Rememb. of Geraldine Young by Barb
Erb

Mass Servers –

9/06/26— Malachi Gray, Nina Drossart, Jamesen
Boerst
9/13/26— Alex & Reagan Krings, Henry Griesbach

Ministers of the Word –

9/06/26— Anita Wegner
9/13/26— Sam Krings

Hospitality

9/06/26— Charlie Herb, Karen VanLanen
9/13/26— Bernie Weier, Pam Wetts

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 16 4—6 PM
Saturday, September 19 9—11 AM
*Thank you for all the donations so far
this year!! August Report = 38 Families, 105 Individ-
uals, & 24 Kids.*



RE News: Its time to start Rel Ed registration for
Fall 2026. Parents, Please email Lori at

macklj18@hotmail.com or text at **920-428-6240**

soon, if you can help with being a sub teacher.

Wed. 09/09/26 RE Teacher's Meeting **6:30 PM**
New Books will be handed out at meeting.

Wed. 09/23/26 Parent registration in church,
bring registration forms; and **First student RE**
Class 6:30pm.

Sun. 09/27/26 Blessing of RE Teachers and subs
at 10am Mass.

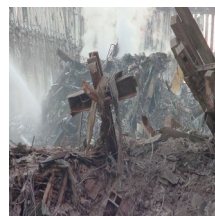


RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION 2026

The Raising Vocations Collection for this year has
concluded. **This year, our parish made 11 gifts of
\$695.00. Thank you to everyone who made a gift for this
important effort!** If you still want to make a gift you can do
so by mailing in your pledge card that you received in the
mail, or by visiting www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or
call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. Thank you for helping
young men and women discover Jesus through the Raising
Vocations Collection.

Patriot Day—Friday, 11 September 2026— The 25th Anniversary of 9/11

This Friday marks the 25th anniversary of
the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001.
We will have a special Mass that day at
**7:30 A.M. at St. Mary's Church in
Black Creek** to pray for the innocent
victims of those attacks, for those who
may still be suffering from them, and for
peace and healing in our world.



Labor Day Mass

We will have a Mass for the *Sanctification of Human
Labor* on **Monday, 7 September at
8:00 A.M.** at St. Mary's Church in Black
Creek. Everyone is welcome on this
special holiday.



Please have all your silent Auction Basket/Item at the
church hall by Sunday, September 13th, so that the team can
start putting together baskets with bid sheets on Thursday,
September 17 at 5 PM. When you bring a donation or
basket, please record it on the "Picnic Donations Received"
sheets in the church office or church basement. Questions or

Happy Birthday!

September 7 Jack Peters, Nicole Hartleben; **10** Kathy Jarek; **14** Joyce
Balthazor; **15** Cory Bohm; **18** Mary Nett, Justin Short; **19** Kelly Krull,
Corinne Sorensen; **20** Marissa Wegner, **24** Barb Erb; **25** Glen Nelson;
27 Andrew Mackowiak; **29** Shari Griesbach; **30** Karly Pennings

Reflection on 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: *"23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday Sept 6,
2026"* found on the "Young Catholics" website—young-catholics.com:

Resolving Conflicts in the Church

The Gospel for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on how to handle disagreements
within the Christian community. Jesus gives clear steps for addressing conflicts. First, speak to the
person privately. If that does not work, involve a few others. If the problem continues, bring it to
the church. If the person still refuses to listen, they may be separated from the community.

This shows that Jesus understands that disagreements will happen. The church is made up of
people, and people make mistakes. Instead of ignoring problems or letting them grow, Jesus
teaches a way to deal with them fairly. The goal is not punishment but reconciliation. Jesus also
reminds his followers that their actions matter. When they make decisions in unity and prayer,
those decisions carry authority. God is with them, guiding their choices...

Responsibility for Others

(This Sunday)...calls people to care for one another. The first reading shows this when God tells
Ezekiel that he must warn others about their sins. If he fails to speak up, he will share in their guilt.
This shows that faith is not just about personal choices but also about helping others live rightly.

The second reading also speaks about responsibility. Paul teaches that love is the fulfillment of the
law. Loving others means doing what is best for them. Sometimes that includes correcting them
when they are making harmful choices. This is not always easy. People may not want to hear cor-
rection, and it can be uncomfortable to speak up. But ignoring wrongdoing does not help anyone.
True love means caring enough to guide others toward what is right...

Speaking Out Against Injustice

The readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind people that silence in the face
of wrongdoing is not an option. The first reading makes it clear that failing to warn others about sin
is a serious mistake. God calls people to speak up, even when it is difficult.

This applies not only to personal relationships but also to society. When corruption, injustice, or
cruelty exist, people of faith must take a stand. Ignoring these issues allows them to grow. Paul's
message about love also connects to this idea. Love is not just about kindness. It is about doing
what is right. Allowing evil to continue is not love—it is neglect.

Speaking out may come with challenges. Others may disagree or push back. But doing what is
right is more important than avoiding conflict. The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
encourages believers to be strong, speak with love, and work for justice in all areas of life.

Missionary Cooperation Plan—Thank You

Thank you to Fr. John Tigatiga and Fr. Coleman for being with us last Sunday to celebrate Mass
and share with us some information on the work of the Society of the Divine Savior—the
Salvatorians in places like Tanzania in Africa. Thank you especially to everyone who contributed
to the special collection that was taken up. **Our parish raised a total of \$770.00.** God bless you
all for your help.