

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 9/06/2026 = \$615.00 Attend. = 59
Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions—

9/13/26— Rememb. of Geraldine Young by Barb Erb

9/20/26— Remembrance of Kathryn Tubbs by Barb Erb

Mass Servers —

9/13/26— Alex & Reagan Krings, Henry Griesbach

9/20/206— Jared Peters, Henry Griesbach, Beau Diemel

Ministers of the Word —

9/13/26— Sam Krings

9/20/26— Randy Short

Hospitality

9/13/26— Bernie Weier, Pam Wetts

9/20/26— David Nowak, Charlie Herb, Rene LaFond

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, 24 Kids, 105 Individuals.



Happy Birthday!

September 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

RE News: Its time to start Rel Ed registration for Fall 2026. Parents, Please text 920-428-6240 or email Lori at mackli18@hotmail.com . soon, if you can help with being a sub teacher.

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.

Parish Picnic Report

We are a week away from the Parish Picnic and Car Show and here is the update on the schedule of events.

Car Registration is 8-10 over at the Ball Diamond
Polka Mass 10 AM following at 11:00 AM Serving the meal

50/50 selling of tickets start 11:00 AM and closing at 12:15 PM

Ham Raffle is located at the **Country Store** and the drawing is following at 12:30 PM

Perry's Tickets drawing at 1:00 PM

Closing Bucket & Silent Auction announcements are @ 1:20 PM

Drawing for the Parish Picnic tickets/ Hunting Blind @ 1:20 PM

Closing of Bucket & Silent Auction @ 1:30 PM

Live Auction starting at 1:45 PM

Raffles & Silent Auction winner written on boards

Car Show winners will be announced @ 2:00 PM

Please remember that the schedule of events does not always run on time!!

Pies or Tortes donations for the lunch bring down to kitchen

Bakery items for the Country Store need to be priced and brought to the Country Store early. (Before mass)

Pull Tabs will be located by the bar and available right after mass.

Money Tree will be located by the **Pull Tabs** and available right after mass.

Food and drinks are available in the basement and at the bar.

Registration Table will be located by the Silent Auction, you need to register to get a bidding number. That number will be used for everything.

Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets (Yellow) Table will be located by the entrance on south side of the church.

Booyah bring your own glass jars to purchase extra take home Booyah.

We could use some help with cutting vegetables for the Booyah on Saturday morning 8 AM meet in the church kitchen.

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 for pick-up call Carol Weyenberg at 715-526-8706

Reflection on 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: **“24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday Sept 13, 2026”** found on the “Young Catholics” website—young-catholics.com:

Let Go of Anger and Choose Mercy

The first reading for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A warns against holding onto anger and seeking revenge. It reminds people that wrath and hatred are harmful and do not lead to peace. Anger can feel justified, but it often traps people in bitterness. The reading calls for forgiveness, not because it is easy, but because it is necessary for a life of faith.

God’s commandments guide people toward love and mercy. The reading urges people to remember that they, too, have needed forgiveness. If God is willing to forgive, then they must also forgive others. This is not about ignoring wrongdoing but about refusing to be consumed by hatred.

Forgiveness does not mean forgetting or pretending nothing happened. It means choosing to let go of resentment and entrusting justice to God. When people hold onto grudges, they carry a heavy burden that affects their hearts and relationships. Releasing that burden allows them to live with greater peace.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds people that life is short. Holding onto anger does not add anything good to life. Instead, choosing mercy and forgiveness brings freedom. God’s love is shown in His mercy, and He asks His people to share that mercy with others.

Mercy Is a Gift to Be Shared

The Gospel...tells the parable of the Unforgiving Servant. The servant is forgiven a huge debt by his master but refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. The master is furious and punishes him. Jesus uses this story to teach that those who receive mercy must also show mercy.

God freely forgives, but He expects people to forgive in return. When someone refuses to forgive, they close themselves off from God’s mercy. The parable makes it clear that forgiveness is not optional. It is a necessary part of following God.

Forgiveness can be hard, especially when someone has been deeply hurt. But the Gospel challenges people to trust that forgiving others is part of God’s plan. It does not mean excusing bad behavior, but it does mean choosing to let go of anger and resentment.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a reminder that God’s mercy is endless. People should not take it for granted or keep it for themselves. Instead, they should share it with others, knowing that forgiving others brings them closer to God.

Forgiveness Is a Way of Life

The readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show that forgiveness is more than a single act. It is a way of life. People are called to forgive not just once, but again and again. Jesus tells Peter to forgive “seventy times seven times,” meaning there should be no limit to mercy.

Many people struggle with the idea of forgiving someone over and over. They may think it is unfair or that it lets the other person win. But forgiveness is not about letting someone get away with harm. It is about refusing to let anger and bitterness take control.

Sirach reminds people that they must forgive if they want to receive forgiveness from God. The Gospel parable warns about the danger of refusing to forgive. When people hold onto grudges, they harm themselves more than anyone else. Mercy is not just for the benefit of others; it is also for the one who forgives.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites people to think about how they forgive. Do they forgive as God forgives, or do they hold onto past wrongs? Choosing mercy does not mean being weak. It means living in a way that reflects God’s love, every single day.