



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

IN POLONIA

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PARISH CLERGY

DUCHOWIEŃSTWO PARAFIALNE

Father Mark Miller • Pastor.....fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com
You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non-emergency situations by calling the parish office number 715-600-6942 at any time of the day.

PARISH OFFICE

BIURO PARAFIALNA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am–3:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm • Closed on Wednesdays
 • Please note that the parish office will be closed daily from 11:15-11:45am for lunch.

PARISH STAFF

PRACOWNICY PARAFII

Administrative Assistant.....Susanna Lepak ext. 100
 School PrincipalDawn Cisewski ext. 160
 Basement Kitchen.....Barb Lepak (715-600-0396)
 Coordinator of Religious Ed.....Debbie Riske (715-340-4626)
 CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com

CONFESSION

SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTE

Thursday: 7:30am–8:00am Friday: 7:30am–8:00am
 Saturday: 2:45pm–3:45pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

ADORATION

ADORACJA EUCHARYSTYCZNA

Thursday: 7:00am–8:00am
 Friday: 7:00am–8:00am at Saint Mary's in Custer
 First Friday: 8:45am–3:00pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

BAPTISM PREPARATION

CHRZEST

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism class and request a date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MSZE ŚWIĘTE

Monday, September 22 – *Feria*

Tuesday, September 23 – *St. Pius Pietrelcina*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Beverly Stanczyk by Steve & April Rutta

Wednesday, September 24 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Alan & Bonnie Zurawski by Kevin & Mary Zurawski

Thursday, September 25 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 In Thanksgiving For the Teachers
 & Staff of Sacred Heart School by Jackson

Friday, September 26 – *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Jim Palbrach by Friends

Saturday, September 27 – *St. Vincent de Paul*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Bob Zoromski by Jim & Brenda Zoromski
 †Beverly Stanczyk by PCCW
 All Souls in Purgatory by Deb Adamski
 In Thanksgiving for the 55th Wedding
 Anniversary of Roger & Dee Lepak

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Alanna Kosmalski by Jim & Kathy Wrycza

Sunday, September 28 – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Stanley Wroblewski by Leon & Judy Wroblewski
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parish Families

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"Let us guard against frivolity, love of display, love of being talked about, love of seeming original. Let us aim at meaning what we say, and saying what we mean. Let us aim at knowing when we understand a truth and when we do not. When we do not, let us take it on faith, and let us profess to do so. Let us receive the truth in reverence and pray God to give us a good will, and divine light, and spiritual strength that it may bear fruit within us." —St. John Newman

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$ 5,002
Youth: \$5
Loose: \$387
Total: \$ 5,394
Vigil Lights: \$102
Sanctuary Lamp: \$200
School Donations: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$135
Renovation Fund: \$100
Gaza Relief: \$50

Sept Budget: \$23,515
Sept to Date: \$11,446

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." -Hebrews 13:16



Scrip: \$3,305 | \$177

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

September 27: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
September 28: 8:00 am Andrew, Caleb & Jackson

Hospitality

September 27: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
September 28: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

September 27: 4:00 pm Deb Riske
September 28: 8:00 am Connie Lepak

Wellington

September 25: Deb Riske

PRAYER REQUESTS

PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

Austin James, Brittany Olivia, JD Wysocki, Dave Grawey, Megan Rose, Jennifer Lepak, Agnes Milanowski, Ernie Kurszewski, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy Gagas, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek, Debbie Repinski, Patsy Filtz

If you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE



Holy Name Steak Night Raffle. Anyone who would like to purchase raffle tickets they are available at Sylvia's, JR's, Polonia Café, and Sacred Heart Parish office. The price of the tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Shamrowicz or Dave Zdroik. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 7:00pm. ~ *Thank you*

The Annual Report to the Parishioners for the fiscal year ended 6/30/25 is now available at the church entrances. Please take a copy for your family.

Magnificats. If you ordered a Magnificat for the month of October they are available to be picked up at the entrances of the church. ~ *Thank you*

Please return all picnic yard signs to the elevator entrance as soon as possible. We are still missing 7 signs.



PRAY THE ROSARY NATIONWIDE FOR OUR COUNTRY

Local Rosary Crusade to be held **SATURDAY, October 4, 2025**

Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia

6:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

7:00 P.M. Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

8:00 P.M. Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

9:00 P.M. Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, closing prayers, benediction

ANointing OF THE SICK

NAMASZCZENIE CHRYCH

If anyone is in need of spiritual care at your home or the hospital (e.g. confession, Holy Communion, or Anointing of the Sick) please call the parish to make arrangements. Father Miller is here for your spiritual and sacramental needs. Also, be aware that if you are in the hospital for an extended period of time, and would like a visit, please contact the parish. This is important because hospitals do not make us aware of these situations.

Job Opening. Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia currently has an opening for a Business Administrator. This is a part-time position approximately 20-25 hours per week. For more information go to: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment

It's that time again! Sacred Heart Parish is accepting snow removal bids for the 2025.2026 winter season. This bid would be for plowing/salting of the driveways and parking lot, plus occasional assistance of shoveling if necessary. If interested, please submit your bid in writing to the parish office by October 1st.

 **All orders need to be in by September 23rd!** On October 4th, Sacred Heart PCCW will host a "Barb's" Pizza Take and Bake event. Pizzas will be prepared on Friday, October 3rd, and will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 4th, from 10am to 4pm. The price is \$12. Order forms are available at the church entrances and can be returned to the parish office. Please call Arleen Gross at 715-341-3645 for more information.



SPONSORED BY:
PCCW AND
ST. ANN IMPACT TEAM 306
1891 FINANCIAL LIFE

Pizza Sale!

Calling all Pizza Lovers!

Purchase Homemade Pizza - all funds raised will go towards Parish Hall Kitchen improvements!

Saturday
October 4, 2025
10 AM - 4 PM

at Sacred Heart Parish - Polonia
7379 Church St. Custer, WI 54423

\$12 / pizza

CHOOSE FROM:

- Cheese
- Cheese & Sausage
- Cheese & Pepperoni
- Deluxe Pizza

1891 1891 Financial Life will match up to \$750 of funds raised.

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

Wrap-up Picnic Committee. Thursday, October 9th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **PCCW.** Monday, October 13th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Flame of Love Holy Hour. We meet to pray a special Rosary and prayers **every** Monday at 6:30 pm, in the church at Sacred Heart. The **Flame of Love** is a powerful Movement of Grace that Our Lord requested to be spread throughout the world. Please join us and discover the powerful promises of the **Flame of Love!** Everyone is welcome. Please use the handicap entrance.



54-Day Novena For Our Nation. Feast of the Assumption—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary starting August 15—

October 7, 2025. The intention this year is "May Our Nation Enshrine the Sanctity of

Life at Conception." The 54-Day Rosary Novena is extremely powerful, and, united together in prayer and God's supernatural strength, we have witnessed a multitude of miracles (private and public) since this [United States Grace Force](#) began praying together in 2016. We are calling all "believing" Catholics to join in a powerful campaign seeking a spiritual revival in our land, entitled, "[Novena for Our Nation](#)."

The Youth Choir. The next opportunity is scheduled for the anticipatory Mass on Saturday, October 11th at 4:00pm. Mrs. Eron invites all children ages 7 and up to join her; please attend by 3:45pm in the church choir loft. We accept all voices!



Looking ahead. Due to St. Mary's—Custer Pancake Breakfast there will be a Mass time change for Sunday, October 12th. Sacred Heart will be having Mass at 10:00am and St. Mary's—Custer will be having Mass at 8:00am.

SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA



The Church prescribes that the sanctuary lamp should shine permanently near the tabernacle in the church. By it, the faithful are reminded of the presence of Christ and the light itself is a profession of their love and affection. This week, the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of:

Bob Zoromski

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



Sacred Heart Home & School will be selling Vande Walles candy bars at Fleet Farm on Saturday, October 4th from 8:00am—6:00pm. Please come out to show your support.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, September 24th

Classes begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us in prayer!



SCRIP NEWS. Scrip will be sold by the front entrance after some weekend Masses. Also, the parish office sells scrip during the week. We appreciate your support of our Scrip program!

CORRESPONDENCE • KORESPONDENCJA

Catholic Responses to Assassination of Charlie Kirk

As we grieve the brutal murder of Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, we recall that the center of his life was not politics, but his faith in Jesus Christ, which he unabashedly proclaimed. He was also a model of civil discourse, combining conviction with a readiness to listen to others and engage in respectful debate with those who opposed him. [Father Mike Schmitz](#), Word on Fire's Evangelization and Culture [Editor-in-Chief Tod Worner](#), [Bishop Robert Barron](#) and the founder of Real Life Catholic, [Chris Stefanick](#) have shared passionate reflections on Charlie's life, his faith in Jesus Christ and being an, "apostle of civil discourse." Links to their comments are posted on the [Diocese of La Crosse Facebook page](#).

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

Mass of Hope and Healing September 23rd Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman:

Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main St, La Crosse. This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death. A book of remembrance will be available before and after Mass for those who would like to inscribe the name(s) of their child(ren). Votive candles will be given to families before Mass in remembrance of each child. Candles will be lit and carried forward by family members, just before the entrance procession, and placed before the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After Mass, refreshments will be served along with a display of resources and books in the Gathering Space. Volunteers with name tags will be present to offer assistance, support and comfort.

First breakfast of the season hosted by Stevens Point

Knights of Columbus. Sunday, September 28th, serving from 8:15 am to 11:00am. The menu includes scrambled eggs, fried red potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert, and all-you-can-eat pancakes for only \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12, and \$4 for under 6. The price includes coffee and sales tax. Our popular bake & craft sale (Barbie/American clothes) will be held during the breakfast. For those that have issues with stairs, we have a chairlift at the west entrance. The Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, is just across the Clark St. Bridge in Stevens Point. Open to the public.

AREA JOB OPENINGS • OFERTY PRACY

Employment Opportunity. St. Adalbert Parish in Rosholt has an opening for a part-time secretary. For application and more information please contact the parish office at 715-677-4519.



"That Man Is You" men's group is every Tuesday. Starting with breakfast at 6:00am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30am. The meetings will be held at the usual location, Sacred Heart Church in Polonia, just east of Stevens Point.

St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church Fall Harvest Dinner Sunday, October 5th from 10:30am-1:00pm or until sold out. Located at 8611 State Highway 54; Almond, WI (12 miles East of Plover, WI on Hwy 54). Adults: \$14; Kids 6-12: \$5, 5 & under: FREE. Includes 3 pc chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, squash, green beans, stuffing, cranberries, buns, homemade pie, dill pickles, coffee & milk. Dine in or Carry Out. Plus basket raffle & country store. Information at stmaxkolbe.org.



SISTERS INTERGENERATIONAL FEAST

OCTOBER 5, 2025

10AM - 3PM (FOLLOWING 8AM MASS)

SAINT CLARE CONVENT

By Sacred Heart Parish • Polonia




- Praise • Music • Worship
- Bake Sale • Food
- 50/50 Raffle • Basket Raffle
- FREE BINGO
- Cultural Dance • Kid's Games
- Shrine & Chapel Tours
- Gift Shop Open (Religious & Seasonal)

EVERYONE
- All Age Groups -
WELCOME



**DIVINE
IMAGE
SISTERS**

Please bring your own chairs and check out this FIRST-OF-IT'S-KIND EVENT!

"The Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image are not affiliated with or acting on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish."

The St. Wenceslaus Parish Drive-Thru Chicken

Dinner will take place in Milladore, WI, on Sunday, October 5th, serving meals from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Each meal costs \$15 and includes a chicken breast and thigh, dressing, potatoes, sauerkraut with sausage, carrots, dessert, and kolache.



Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, October 7th @ 6:30 pm - Sacred Heart Parish Hall.