



# 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

Business Administrator.....Veronica Bruske ext. 130  
 Administrative Assistant.....Susanna Lepak ext. 100  
 School Principal .....Thomas McCann ext. 120  
 Director of Sacred Music .....Anna Kozikowski ext. 180  
 Maintenance & Grounds .....Rick Clark ext. 220  
 Custodian.....Cerise Pezewski ext. 210  
 Basement Kitchen.....Barb Lepak (715-600-0396)  
 Sacristan .....Sr. Hyacintha Ahamuefula, MSDI  
 CCD Coordinator.....Debbie Riske (715-340-4626)  
 CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com

#### CONFESSION

#### SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTA

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, March 20** – St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, March 21** – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †James Kozak by Sue Wanta

**Wednesday, March 22** – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Butch Gagas by Carrie Hammerstad

6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart ← Please note

**Thursday, March 23** – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Bernard Lepak by Family

**Friday, March 24** – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Edwin & Verona Herek by Family

No School Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart ← Please note

**Saturday, March 25** – The Annunciation of the Lord

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)  
 †Sophie Kozickowski by Family  
 †Ray Sommers by Patty Wieczorek  
 †Alice Richter by Marie Kluck & Family  
 †John A. Kowalski by Holy Name Society  
 †Norman Eiden by David & Barb Kurszewski  
 Birthday Blessings for Sr. Hyacintha

2:45–3:45pm Confessions—Sacred Heart ← Please note  
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart Regular Time  
 †Regina Gagas by Family

**Sunday, March 26** – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Sylvia, Lawrence & Larry Kezeske by Jim & Kim  
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's  
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's  
 St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Families

## A WORD FROM FATHER

## SŁOWO OD PASTORA



*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen. (Prayer before a crucifix)*

## LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

## DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,359  
Youth: \$9  
Offertory: \$271  
Total: \$4,639  
Vigil Lights: \$43  
Easter Flowers: \$25  
Boiler Fund: \$25

Mar. Budget: \$23,365  
Mar. to Date: \$11,749

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

Scrip Sales: \$3,133 | Profit: \$125

Your support makes a difference in the life of our parish. Planned Giving is a wonderful way to remember Sacred Heart Parish as we prepare for the day we will depart this life and enter into the blessedness of God's eternal kingdom. Prayerfully consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to ensure the continued future for our parish ministries.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

### Altar Servers

March 25:	4:00 pm	Ryan & Gavin M.
March 26:	8:00 am	Caleb, Ben, Jackson, Ferko

### Hospitality

March 25:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
March 26:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

### Readers

March 25:	4:00 pm	Deb Riske
March 26:	8:00 am	Chris Parker

### Wellington

March 23:	Arleen Gross
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

## PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

Austin James, Brittany Olivia, JD Wysocki, Dave Grawey, Elsie Fliss, Megan Rose, James Kezeske, Agnes Peplinski, Jennifer Lepak, Agnes Milanowski, Judith Zdroik, Lorraine Wroblewski, Patsy Goretski, Michael Trzebiatowski, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk

*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.*

## PICNIC NEWS • WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

**Save the date August 20, 2023!**

Looking at the weather right now it is hard to believe it is time to start thinking church picnic. In a few months, it will be here. The picnic is the most important and largest fundraiser that we do every year. It does take the efforts of a lot of parishioners for many months before the event.

Here are some things we can do at this time:

- **Shop for Children's Game prizes.** Sacred Heart is known for its fun games and prizes. Last year there were 324 prizes won with a value of \$7-\$10. There were 1004 prizes won with a value of \$3-\$6 and 1278 prizes won with a value of \$3 or less. Shopping for prizes is reimbursable, if you would like to be reimbursed, just return your receipts to the office. If you don't have room to store them, prizes can be dropped off at the office.
- **Contribute a Mini Raffle prize.** Bought alone or share the expense with another person or family. The Mini Raffle consists of large prizes each with a value of \$100 or more.
- **Shop for Basket Raffle prizes.**
- **Shop for the Country Store** as we are dreaming about gardening.

*If you are not a shopper, Scrip or cash donations for someone else to do the shopping for you is an option.*

### 2023 Sacred Heart Church Picnic Raffle Sponsor

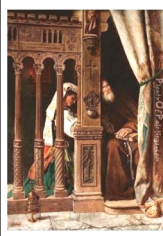
Would you like to promote your business, honor a loved one or be recognized for your raffle support? If so, please consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring our **Cash Raffle** prizes. All contributor names will be listed and printed on the back of the raffle tickets. If you are interested, you may drop your donations in the collection basket or drop/mail it to the parish office by March 31st. For more information, Call Donna Zaborowski at 715 677-3878 or Arleen Gross at 715 341-3645.

## SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE



RaiseRight  
by ShopWithScrip

**SCRIP NEWS.** Just a reminder Scrip is sold before and after the weekend Masses. Scrip is also available to purchase at the parish office during the week. Please use the opportunity to conveniently purchase Scrip when you come to Mass or download the RaiseRight App—if you need help with the app contact the parish office. If you have not used scrip please give it a try! Starting by purchasing grocery and gas cards we carry Metro Market, Festival Foods, Walmart, Kwik Trip, BP, and Shell.



### Area Lenten Penance Opportunities:

- March 21st at 6:30pm at St. Joseph
- March 23rd at 6:30pm at Holy Spirit
- March 30th at 6:00pm at St. Mary Torun
- April 1st at 3:00pm at St. Bartholomew
- April 3rd at 6:30pm at St. Michael
- April 4th at 5:00pm at St. Wenceslaus
- April 5th at 6:00pm at St. Adalbert



**Please note.** The parish office will be closed on Friday, March 24th. If there are any emergencies Father Miller will be available.

**Holy Name Envelopes.** This is a friendly to all the Holy Name members to have your dues for this year up-to-date. Please return your envelope in the weekend collection basket or place it in the drop box by the parish office door.

~Thank you

**Adult Faith Formation opportunity!** Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Perhaps a fuller understanding of the Liturgy? During certain weekends in Lent, Deacon Jim Sniadajewski will be presenting an overview of the Roman Missal and its place in our worship. There will also be time for open questions during these sessions. You do not have to have attended previous sessions to participate. The sessions will be held on Sunday evenings at Immaculate Conception beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will formally be an hour long. The date for the next meeting is March 26th. All are welcome. Please contact Deacon Jim ([dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com) or 715-824-6747) if you have any questions.

**BINGO** Next Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, April 20th, following the morning Mass. If you are planning to stay for lunch please contact Barb at 715-600-0396.

**Magnificat Subscriptions.** If you ordered an annual subscription to the Magnificat, the April Magnificats are available at the church entrances.

**Boiler Fund Envelopes.** As you are aware, the parish established a Boiler Fund savings account for the future repair and/or replacement of the church boiler. When the boiler will stop functioning is unknown, but it is prudent to have funds available for that purpose when it eventually breaks down - be it in 5 years, 10 years or 20+ years. The second collection at the end of each quarter was set aside for Boiler Fund donations. Thanks to your generosity, the parish currently has \$25,634 in its Boiler Savings Fund. In your box of giving envelopes for this calendar year you will notice there is not an envelope designated for the Boiler Fund. This was intentional. Donations to the Boiler Fund will continue to always be welcome at any time; however we acknowledge and appreciate the financial sacrifices many families made this year to our recent 'Heart Speaks to Heart' campaign in spite of the rise in everyday living expenses. Again, the Boiler Fund is still there and you are welcome to make a donation at any time. Formal Boiler Fund collections will resume in 2024. Thank you and may God continue to bless Sacred Heart in so many ways.

## PARISH MEETINGS

## SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



**Knights of Columbus.** Tuesday, April 4th @ 6:30pm—St. Mary's Torun



**PCCW.** Monday, April 10th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

**Hospitality Ushers.** We are in need of more male or female volunteers for each of our weekend Masses each week. The primary duties and responsibilities include welcoming parishioners, providing assistance for seating as needed, taking up the collection, and distributing bulletins at the conclusion of Mass. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required. If interested, please contact Dennis McNamara at 715-340-0556.



**A special prayer to St. Joseph.** In *Patris Corde* (On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church), Pope Francis shared a special prayer to St. Joseph. He said, "Every day, for over 40 years, following Lauds I have recited a prayer to St. Joseph taken from the 19th-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph." Here is the prayer:

*Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoke you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen*

## SANCTUARY LAMP

## WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings for donations to have the sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a departed family member or members. By offering a \$100 donation to have the lamp burn each week, the presence of Christ in the tabernacle will be indicated, the love and affection of the faithful for Christ will be professed, and the offering and prayers of the donor will be kept in mind. The name(s) of the deceased will be printed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## CCD NEWS

## AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

**Wednesday, March 22nd.** No classes due to Spring Break. Have a blessed and enjoyable week off!

## SCHOOL NEWS

## WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



**Sacred Heart School** is now accepting new registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any questions or for more information, please call the office at (715) 600-6942 or go to the website at [www.sacredheartpolonia.com/registration](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/registration).

**Reminder.** Sacred Heart school is closed during the week of March 20th—24th for Spring Break. We pray that the children and teachers have a safe and healthy Spring Break week and are blessed with enjoyable weather.





**"That Man Is You"** is every Tuesday starting with breakfast at 6:00am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30am. Come to one meeting....or several. It's never too late!



**Missionary Sisters of Divine Image  
Polonia CONVENT GIFT SHOP.**

Access after 1st Saturday morning Mass, during CCD Wednesday classes, or by coming anytime and ringing front Convent doorbell. You can also set up a specific time to visit by calling Sister at 715-592-4213. Current specials include a selection of handmade childrens hats for \$1, seasonal shaped G/F cookies and local grape jelly while they last. Many unique gift items along with Wisconsin maple syrup and locally made items. Support of this unique endeavor is greatly appreciated!

**St. Adalbert Fish Fry.** Every Friday March 10th-March 31st from 4:00-7:30 pm. Fish or Shrimp or Combo \$14; Children's Fish or Shrimp \$10. Take out orders 715-677-4518.

**St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's** "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, March 26th from 8:30am to Noon at St. Bronislava Catholic Church located at 3200 Plover Rd in Plover. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links, milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$9.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support.

**March 26th – St. Michael Parish (Junction City)**  
**Grilled Pork Chop Dinner DRIVE-THRU** serving from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Double Chop meal for \$12 includes Baked Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Bread & Dessert. Welcome to come for Mass at 9am and then get in line! YUM YUM! Cash Raffle Calendars will be available to purchase too!

**Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus.** Sunday, March 26th, serving from 8:15 am to 11 am. Eggs, Potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert, coffee, and all-you-can-eat pancakes for only \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 for those under 6 price includes sales tax. Our popular bake sale will be held at the breakfast. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the last breakfast of the season (back in Sept) - Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in Stevens Point Open to the public.

**Tenebrae Prayer Service at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Wisconsin Rapids.** Please join us for a sung, candlelight prayer service that will feature the choirs and musicians of Ss. Peter and Paul Church of Wisconsin Rapids and Sacred Heart Church of Polonia. This event, inspired by the traditional Holy Week offices of Tenebrae, will take place on Holy Wednesday, April 5th at 7:30 PM at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1150 2nd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage.** Join us on Tuesday, April 4th, as we depart the St. Joseph's Parish parking lot for La Crosse, WI. Stopping along the way in scenic Tomah for refreshments, we will continue on to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, where we will have a private tour of our Cathedral. We then attend Mass with our Bishop surrounded by the clergy of the Diocese of La Crosse as they renew their priestly promises, and we pray with our Bishop, who will bless and consecrate the three holy oils. Afterwards we will visit the Diocese's only Catholic University, Viterbo, where we will be welcomed with a buffet lunch. Following our time with the V-Hawks, we will join the Franciscans Sisters of Perpetual Adoration on a tour of St. Rose Covent's historic Maria Angelorum Chapel. Experiencing the breathtaking, domed chapel custom designed for perpetual adoration is truly a transforming experience. To register for this deanery pilgrimage, please contact our host parish St. Joseph at [www.PointCatholicFaith.org/pilgrimage](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org/pilgrimage) or call 715-341-1617 ext. 101. Cost for this trip will be \$25/person, which includes the bus, admission, and your buffet lunch. Children must attend with parents or grandparents.

**St. Adalbert School Dueling Piano Fundraiser.** Friday, April 14th from 8:00-11:00pm. Doors open at 7:00pm. Advance tickets \$40 per person \$50 at the door. Call Kelly Dombrowski at 715-570-3032.

**Catholics Returning Home.** St. Joseph's & St. Stephen's will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Wednesday, April 12th, at 6:30pm, St Joseph Conference Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. If you know someone who has left the church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Sally Mews at 715-254-0935 or email [ssmews@msn.com](mailto:ssmews@msn.com).

**Travel with us on a pilgrimage** as we experience two of the Midwest's most frequented Shrines. **April 14-15th.** We will travel by coach bus from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish to Chicago where we will spend the first afternoon at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine (patron saint of cancer) and Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. Afterward, we will take a short jaunt over to the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe where we will spend the rest of our stay. All transportation, overnight stay, 3 meals at the retreat house, the museum tour, and video presentation are all included at a cost of \$190.00 per person. Students are encouraged to attend at a reduced rate of \$95.00 per student. IMPORTANT: A parent or legal guardian must accompany any minor(s). Double occupancy is required to keep the rates down. Please try to find a roommate. Space is very limited at the Retreat House to 34 people and registration will fill up quickly so do not delay. The deadline to register is March 27th. If cost is a concern, do not let this deter you from attending. Just let us know. For questions, or to register, please call Mary at 715-340-7217.

**Youth Rally** on Wednesday, April 19th at Pacelli Catholic High School 1301 Maria Dr. in Stevens Point from 6:30-8:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm). Featuring John Paul Von Arx. He is a country singer/songwriter from Rockford, IL, a husband & father, coming to Central Wisconsin to share his story and music! For more information or to hear his music check out [www.johnpaulvonarx.com](http://www.johnpaulvonarx.com) To register groups or individuals at <http://stbrons.com/youth-rally-registration.html> Contacts are Jody at [jody@st.brons.com](mailto:jody@st.brons.com) or Larry Theiss [ltheiss@pacellicatholicschools.com](mailto:ltheiss@pacellicatholicschools.com)