



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

Office Hours: 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 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, April 7 – St. John Baptist de la Salle

Tuesday, April 8 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

Wednesday, April 9 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Felix & Regina Soik by The Soik Family
 6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 10 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Elmer Kozelek by Family

Friday, April 11 – St. Stanislaus

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Myron & Donald Meshak by Lorraine Kluck
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart School Children

Saturday, April 12 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Kluck & Koziczowski Families by Marie & Family
 †Norman Eiden by Family
 †Mary Ann Shamrowicz by Stan & Mary Golla
 †Henry & Cornelia Milanowski by Agnes Milanowski
 †Dennis Raffik by Roger & Dee Lepak
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Michael Damask by Maurice & Sandy Damask Family

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's (Collective Intention)
 †Chuck Egle by Dave & Rosemary Cieslewicz
 †Dennis Przybylski & Bill Kolinski by Ken & Denise

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures – I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender

myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen. (Prayer of abandonment - Charles de Foucauld)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

April 12: 4:00 pm Wyatt, Gavin M. & Grant
April 13: 8:00 am Ben, T.J. & Jackson

Hospitality

April 12: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
April 13: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

April 12: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
April 13: 8:00 am Gary Ross

Wellington

April 10: Arleen Gross

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, Frank Kurszewski, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek

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.

Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen



ANointing OF THE SICK

NAMASZCZENIE CHRYCH

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,057
Easter Offering: \$25
Youth: \$11
Loose: \$326
Total: \$4,419
Vigil Lights: \$200
Easter Flowers: \$255
Renovation Fund: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$7,015

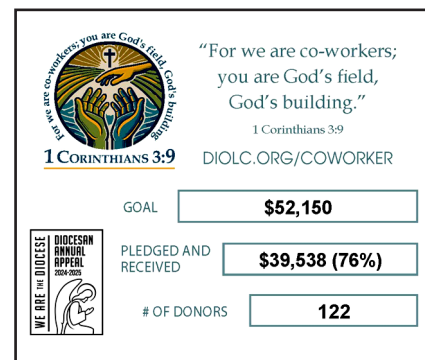
Mar Budget: \$23,740
Mar Actual: \$27,164

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



Scrip: \$3,905 | \$111

Automated Giving Program: Parishioners have the option to enroll in Direct Payments (ACH debits) as a means of sharing your financial gifts. Additional details are on the Authorization Agreement form available on our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com.



SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

The schedule for Sacred Triduum and Easter Masses

- Holy Thursday: Mass at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart—*Father will be having silent adoration until 10:00pm after Mass.*
- Good Friday: Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart.
- Holy Saturday: 10:00 am Blessing of Easter baskets (święconka)
- Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00pm at Sacred Heart
- Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:00am at Sacred Heart. Mass at 10:00am at St. Mary's I.C.

Please note that there will be NO morning daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday as no other Masses are allowed other than those of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

The Women's Book Club of Sacred Heart.

We will meet in the church basement from 7:15-9:00pm. Call or text Theresa Glavin with any questions 715-321-4464. The next meeting is Monday, April 7th. Check it out!



AREA PENANCE

POKUTA OBSZAROWA

Area Lenten Communal Penance Opportunities:

- April 8th at 6:30pm at Holy Spirit, Stevens Point
- April 10th at 6:30pm at St. Bronislava, Plover

THANK YOU! We appreciate everyone who attended the Sacred Heart School Pizza Dinner. We are grateful to all of the workers and those who contributed delicious desserts for our meal. We are thankful for Cindy Mazoch for the soda donations, Roger and Dee Lepak for providing the ice, and to Tom and Kim Glodowski for their kind donation of the eggs. The brown paper bags used for takeout meals were provided by Festival Foods. Working with so many committed families was a pleasure. ~Barb & Sacred Heart Home & School



Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart and on Sunday, April 13th at 7:25am at St. Mary's. The Sacred Heart School students will be praying stations on Friday, April 11th at 2:00pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.



Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, April 10th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15th, at 10:30am, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending! **Please note there will be no morning Mass here at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, April 15th. Father Miller will be in La Crosse.**

► **The Stevens Point Deanery** will again sponsor a bus trip to the Chrism Mass, with St. Joseph Parish being the host parish. This trip will take place on Tuesday, April 15th, with departure/return from the St. Joe's parking lot. For more information or to access the online registration form go to our website at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/chrism.



PCCW Silent Diaper Drive. In previous years, PCCW held a diaper drive with donation baskets at all the entrances. The diapers were then distributed to several Sacred Heart families, Rosholt Food Pantry, Operation Bootstrap, and First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. It started on Easter Sunday and concluded on Mother's Day. This year because of the renovation starting, space is very limited. This year we will have a silent diaper drive. You can drop off monetary contributions for diapers at the parish office or put them in the collection baskets. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart PCCW. After that, the PCCW will buy diapers with Scrip cards using the donation funds. Any amount donated is greatly appreciated.

Looking Ahead. Starting the week of April 28th to May 3rd, Father Miller will be away on retreat. Morning Masses, adoration, and confession will not be held at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's during these days. Any scheduled Mass intentions will be offered at Father Miller's private Masses. On Saturday, May 3rd, Father Miller will be back to celebrate Mass at 4:00pm and hear confessions at 2:45pm. For any emergencies for that week, please call the parish office and we will contact a priest for you.



SCRIP NEWS. Scrip will be sold after some of the weekend Masses, but you can always purchase Scrip during the week through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program!

Parish Council update. I would like to thank Dennis McNamara and Michelle Mlodik for serving on our Parish Council the past several years. *Per the Diocesan Norms for Parish Councils, members can serve a two-year term, which can be renewed twice, must be at least 18 years old, have completed all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), must be a Catholic in good standing, and may not have served on the Council previously.* Both Dennis' and Michelle's terms have expired. Their departure leaves an opening for (2) new members. We will be collecting Parish Council nominations after the weekend Masses on May 3rd/4th. At that time, you will have an opportunity to nominate one or two parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. IF these parishioners accept their nomination, their name(s) will be placed on the upcoming May 31st/June 1st Parish Council election ballot. Nominations for Parish Council will be accepted until Friday, May 16th. Deacon Jim, Todd Kramer, and Judy Wroblewski will continue to serve on the Parish Council for the upcoming year and should not be nominated. Please prayerfully start to consider who you would like to nominate, keeping in mind that any person who is nominated will need to accept their nomination before their name would be added to the May 31st/June 1st election ballot.

~Fr. Miller

SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings to have the sanctuary lamp burn for a week in memory of a departed family member (or members). Please call the parish office to select a date and make a donation in their memory. The recommended offering is \$100.

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Holy Name Society. Sunday, April 6th @ 11:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



Home and School. Thursday, April 10th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.



PCCW. Monday, April 14th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Picnic Committee Meeting. Tuesday, April 29th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, April 9th. Classes will begin with Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us!

Looking Ahead:

- Wednesday, April 30th at 6:15pm—Closing Mass
Father Arturo Viguera will be at Sacred Heart to celebrate Mass with the Religious Ed students, teachers, and parents.

SCHOOL NEWS • WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



Support Sacred Heart School by ordering from Papa Murphy's (Main St. location only) on Wednesday, April 23rd all day. Papa Murphy's will donate 20% of the sales. Thank you for your support! *Please note Papa Murphy's store hours are from 10:00am—7:00pm.



Vande Walle Candy Bars! Most Sundays following Mass, the candy bars will be sold at the church's front entrance. The candy bars cost \$2 each. Also, candy bars can be delivered in the Polonia area by Becky, please contact her at 715-340-5361. These are the flavors that are available to purchase: Caramel Nut, Caramel, Chocolate Truffle, Mint Truffle, Peanut Butter Meltaway, English Toffee, Milk Chocolate, and Dark Chocolate. Thank you for your support!

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



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!



Gazebo/Convent Gift Shop. Are you looking for a First Communion dress? The Polonia Convent gift shop has some in stock. Please leave a message at 715-592-4213. We'll give you a call back to arrange a time for you to visit and view the dresses, which are made in Wisconsin by a local Catholic dressmaker. Additionally, as long as the sidewalk is free of snow, the Gazebo gift shop is open from dawn until dusk. Polish Easter cards available for a few weeks. Enjoy browsing!

St. Ladislaus invites you to "Spaghetti Night" on Saturday, April 12th from 4:45—7:00pm. Cost for adults \$12, 5-12 \$7, 4 and under free.

Community Sedar Meal on Wednesday, April 16th at 5:30pm. St. Joseph Family Center, Stevens Point. RSVP by April 14th call parish office 715-341-1617 or Leo & Janet Jacoby 715-341-2790 or visit www.pointcatholicfaith.org/sedar.

An Evening for the Separated and Divorced|April 22, 2025|Live on Zoom. If you or someone you know is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, we invite you to a special free online event offering hope, healing, and encouragement. The Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Evangelization and Discipleship, Witness to Marriage, and Abounding Joy Ministry are hosting this event from 7:00 – 8:30 PM (EDT). This will be live on Zoom to register go to www.aboundingjoyministry.com/event-details/an-evening-for-the-separated-divorced-4

POLONIA PARK EASTER EGG HUNT. SAVE THE DATE - SAT, APRIL 19th, 2025. Attention all egg hunters 10 years old and younger. The event begins at noon & egg hunt at 1:00pm at the Polonia Park. Bring your own chair. Food & beverages for sale. Don't miss the basket raffles! All proceeds benefit the park.



AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, April 6, 2025 from 8:30am to 11:30am.

CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE BEST START AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IT'S THAT TIME! OPEN ENROLLMENT

Take the first step toward a lifetime of learning at Sacred Heart Catholic School. We partner with parents to provide a Christ-centered education that builds strong minds, faithful hearts and confident leaders. With small class sizes and caring teachers, your child will thrive academically and spiritually. Invest in their future - schedule a tour today!

Come meet our teachers.

Explore our school.

Examine the curriculum.

Discover the difference!