



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
 Business Administrator.....Dianne Smith ext. 130
 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, March 30 – Holy Monday

Tuesday, March 31 – Holy Tuesday
 No Mass—Sacred Heart

Wednesday, April 1 – Holy Wednesday
 No Mass—St. Mary's

Please note

No Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday
 No Adoration—Sacred Heart
 No Confessions—Sacred Heart

6:30pm Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Richard Konkol by Family

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

No Adoration—St. Mary's
 No Confessions—St. Mary's

1:00pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts —Sacred Heart
On this day, by a most ancient tradition, the Church does not Celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Please note: There will be no Stations of the Cross or Divine Mercy Chaplet these devotions can be prayed privately.

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday

No Mass—Sacred Heart

10:00am Blessing of Easter Baskets (Świeconka)—Sacred Heart

Please note: Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will be held by the front gathering space of the church.

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Dorothy Gagas by Family

10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Myron & Frances Soik by The Soik Family



Create a clean heart in me, O God: a humble heart, a meek heart, a peaceful heart, a benevolent heart, a devout heart which does evil to no one, which does not repay evil for evil, but overcomes evil with good, which loves you above all things, always thinks about you, speaks about you, gives you thanks, delights in hymns and spiritual songs, and has its citizenship in heaven.

Amen. (Lenten Prayer for a Clean Heart)

Dear Parishioners:

I hope that you are well, and that these past number of weeks have been fruitful for you. As we enter Holy Week, I pray that we all make a good, final effort to be faithful to our acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, in whatever ways the Lord is asking each of us. The school children have been praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, as well as having a little penance of quiet lunches, so I'm proud of their efforts. May we all keep each other in prayer as we enter these remaining days of Lent.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$7,225
 Youth: \$27
 Loose: \$413
 Total: \$7,665
 Vigil Lights: \$147
 Easter Flowers: \$70
 Renovation Fund: \$100

Scrip: \$1,525 | \$48

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

April 2:	6:30 pm	Jonah, Quinn, Drew, & Christopher
April 3:	1:00 pm	Caleb, Ben & Christopher
April 4:	9:00 pm	Caleb, Ben, T.J. & Christopher
April 5:	8:00 am	Luke, Gavin E. & Noah

Hospitality

April 2:	6:30 pm	Volunteer Ushers
April 3:	1:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
April 4:	9:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
April 5:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

Readers

April 2:	6:30 pm	Chris Parker
April 3:	1:00 pm	Patt Roberts
April 4:	9:00 pm	Kent Lepak (1,2 & Epistle) Michelle Lewis (3 & 4) Deb Riske (5,6 & 7)
April 5:	8:00 am	Tom Glavin

Wellington:

April 2: Deb Riske

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 on March 31st and April 1st, there will be no daily Mass at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's. Furthermore, there won't be any weekday Masses in the morning on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday as no other Masses are allowed other than those of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

Please note. The parish office will be closed Good Friday, April 3rd, and Easter Monday, April 6th. Also, Father Miller will not be here on Tuesday, April 7th so there will be no daily Mass at Sacred Heart.



PCCW News. March meeting minutes are available at the entrances of the church.

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.



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, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek, Debbie Repinski, Patsy Filtz, Marilyn Sobish, Todd Borski, Cheryl Dodde, Helen Gollon, Ken Oksuita

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

NAMASZCZENIE CHRZYCH

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.

The family of Tom Printz would like to express their sincere gratitude to Father Miller, Deacon Jim, Anna, and the choir members, as well as the PCCW members, for their love and support during this difficult time in our lives.
 ~ May God bless you always

Our sincere thank you to Jeremy, Beth, and the Blackhawk Archers Board of Directors for their generous donation of the cash raffle proceeds from the 11th Annual Tanner Simonis Memorial Archery Shoot held at Blackhawk Archers. Per the family's request, this money is donated in Tanner's memory and will be used in part to match a portion of fundraising monies for the 6th grade class trip as well as to provide tuition scholarships for families who wish to attend Sacred Heart School, but may need financial assistance. To learn more about the Tanner Simonis Memorial Scholarship please visit the school's registration page of our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/registration

Eternal rest grant unto Tanner O Lord, May he rest in Peace.


Women's Book Club will meet in the church basement from 7:15 to 9:00pm on March 30th instead of April 6th due to Easter Monday. They will return to their usual schedule on April 20th.



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

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

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

Picnic Committee. Tuesday, April 14th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **Home and School.** Thursday, April 16th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.

 **Holy Name Society.** Sunday, April 19th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

There will be no Religious Ed classes on Wednesday, April 1st. On Wednesday, April 8th, classes will resume, beginning at 6:15pm with prayer in the church. Parents—please stay and join us!

2026.2027 Religious Education Registration Packets. Registration forms for new families can be found on the parish website or at the church's front entrance. The registration forms for current families were handed out two weeks ago. **Please submit your completed forms to the Religious Ed teacher or the parish office by Wednesday, April 8th. This will help the office and the new coordinator plan for the upcoming year.** ~Thank you

Important information regarding the Sacred Heart and St. Martin Cemeteries. The Cemetery Committee will once more remove items from gravesites that do not comply with our cemetery guidelines to ensure the safety of visitors and personnel, avoid interference with routine maintenance activities, and prevent equipment damage. Please remove any items you wish to retain by June 1st, 2026. Complete cemetery regulations are available at the parish office or online at sacredheartpolonia.com. The Cemetery Committee expresses their appreciation for helping to maintain a final resting place for your loved ones.

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:

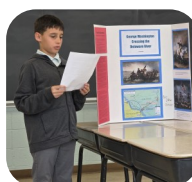
Lepak & Berna Families

SCHOOL NEWS

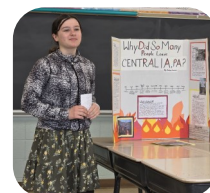
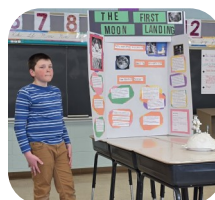
WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



Sacred Heart School is accepting new registrations for grades 4K through Grade 6 for the 2026-2027 school year. Please call the school office at (715) 600-6942 for more information or to schedule a visit. You may also visit our website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com.



What's Happening at Sacred Heart School? Students in grades 3 through 6 presented their History projects, culminating a month of research and preparation. Each student selected a topic, conducted research, and presented their findings. The presentations were impressive.





"That Man Is You" men's group will meet 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.



Convent Chapel. The MSDI invites you to participate in Vespers Service (evening prayers beginning with rosary) every Sunday at 5:00pm.

Saturday mornings are a good time to visit the inside Convent Gift Shop. Ring Convent front doorbell and Sister will greet you.

- Throughout the summer, MSDI will be having Saturday rummage sales. If you would like to donate any items to our rummage sale, please contact the convent at 715-592-4213.
~Thank you

St. Peter's—Stevens Point Annual Pancake Breakfast and Basket Raffle. Sunday, March 29th from 8am-Noon. Cost \$10 for ages 10-up and free for ages 9 and under.

March 29 – Grilled Pork Chop Dinner, St. Michael (Junction City) Drive Thru Only. Serving from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Double Chop Meal \$14 includes 2 Grilled & Seasoned Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Bread, and dessert.

POLONIA PARK EASTER EGG HUNT - All welcome on Saturday, April 4th. Registration will begin at 11:30am with Egg Hunt at 1pm for kids 10 and under. Food and beverages available for purchase, Easter Bunny will attend, basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, face painting & collecting unperishable items for local pantries. Come join us for an afternoon of fun.



Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, April 7th @ 6:00pm— St. Mary's Torun. Meeting will be after the Novena.

Saint Ladislaus invites you to A Spaghetti Night on Saturday, April 11th from 4:45-6:30pm. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children 5-12 years, and free for 4 and under. All are welcome to join us for a fantastic dinner made by the youth group and parents.



The Winning Team. For all you basketball fans, do you remember Easter Vigil in 2015, when the Badgers were in the Final Four? Fr. Sam Martin and Fr. Derek Sakowski both share their memories of that experience, and what lessons we can learn from it. <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>

Family Life Committee
All-You-Can-Eat
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, APRIL 12th
after 10 o'clock Mass

Menu:
Buttermilk pancakes,
scrambled eggs, sausage,
applesauce, desserts,
coffee, milk
and orange juice.

*Donations of eggs
are greatly appreciated.
Please drop off between April 5th - 10th
in the Church Kitchen Refrigerator.

BRING A FAVORITE
DESSERT TO SHARE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PORTESI PIZZA NIGHT on Wednesday, April 15th. All you can eat pizza and cheese fries are only \$10.00; kids 5-11 are \$7.00, and 4 and under are free. Includes coffee, milk, water, and sales tax. Serving 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, the lounge will be open. Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St bridge. Pizza night open to the public. Profits from pizza night go to our local charity fund. This is a great time to take the family out for an affordable meal and help our charities fund. Mark your calendar.



Healing Ministry for those Who Have Lost a Baby. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of losing a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or abortion? Rachel Ministries of the Diocese of La Crosse offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. For a trained, compassionate, listening ear, in complete confidentiality, call 608.860.6698 or email Hope4U@diolc.org.

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group. Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, but provides a Catholic perspective to complement these 12-step programs. "Calix," Latin for "chalice," was founded in Minneapolis in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at healthandharmonywi@gmail.com. To learn more about Calix, visit www.calixsociety.org



"A.A. restores your health and keeps you from an early grave. Calix saves your soul and puts you on the road to heaven." —William J. Montroy | A Founder of the Calix Society



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS SACRED HEART PARISH, POLONIA

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, April 3 - Saturday, April 11, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026

8:00am: Holy Sacrifice of Mass

9:00am – 3:30pm: Adoration with Holy Hours

**2:00pm: Presentation by the Very Reverend Samuel A. Martin,
Diocesan Vicar for Clergy**

12:00pm – 3:00pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

**3:00pm: Divine Mercy hour/chaplet, procession of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.**

4:00pm: HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**THE HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT 4:00PM AFTER CONFESSION
SO THAT "THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN A STATE
OF GRACE ON THIS DAY SHALL
OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF ALL SINS AND PUNISHMENT"**

APRIL 2026

**Please pray some kind of prayer for the priest listed
each day. ~ Thank you so much!**

CALENDAR MONTH APRIL
CALENDAR YEAR 2026
1ST DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Pope Leo XVI	Bp. Battersby	Fr. Robert Swing	Fr. Matthew Szymanski
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fr. Francis Thadathil Thanaise	Fr. Irudayanathan Thanaise	Fr. Georgekutty Thayilkuzhithottu	Fr. Daniel Thelen	Fr. James Tempe	Fr. Senegole Vethanayagan	Fr. Aruro Vigueras
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Fr. Junabe Vilapaz	Fr. Brian Ward	Fr. James Weighner	Fr. Steven Weller	Fr. Timothy Welles	Fr. Alan Wierzba	Fr. Daniel Williams
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fr. John Zwebber	Fr. Larry Berger	Bp. William Callahan	Fr. Robert Cook	Fr. Richard Dickman Msgr. Michael Gorman	Fr. William Grevatch	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Fr. John Heagle	Fr. Paul Hoffman	Msgr. Robert Hundt	Msgr. David Kunz	Fr. Dennis Lynch		

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