



# 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 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, March 27 – Feria

##### Tuesday, March 28 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Ray Groshek by Virginia Groshek

##### Wednesday, March 29 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Michael Wierzba by Larry & Eunice Zwicky

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

##### Thursday, March 30 – Feria

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

##### Friday, March 31 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's  
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Regina, Felix, Francis & Conroy Soik by Myron Soik Family  
 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart Please note

##### Saturday, April 1 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Convent (Collective Intention)  
 †Gladys Lepak by Family  
 †Tom Orlikowski by Dave & Barb Kurszewski  
 †John A. Kowalski by Edwin & Betty Damask  
 †Chief Thomas & Ezinne Felicia Ahamuefula by Sr. Hyacintha  
 2:45–3:45pm Confessions—Sacred Heart  
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart  
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

##### Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Clarence Ostrowski by Gary & Michelle Wallace  
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's  
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †John Bronk by Marlene & Family



*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 - Bl. Charles de Foucauld)*

Dear Parishioners:

I wanted to give you an update as far as our capital campaign is concerned. As of March 20, 2023 we have available for our use \$320,981! Thank you to all who have been contributing to our campaign. I have been meeting regularly with the committee and you have seen periodic bulletin updates with the progress. You will continue to be informed when we reach the next step.

## LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

## DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$3,041  
First Offering: \$25  
Youth: \$19  
Offertory: \$215  
Total: \$3,300  
Vigil Lights: \$38  
School Donation: \$100  
Flower Donations: \$115

Mar. Budget: \$23,365  
Mar. to Date: \$15,049

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

Scrip Sales: \$3,110 | Profit: \$107

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

## Altar Servers

April 1:	4:00 pm	Dmitri, Magnus, Colten, Wyatt
April 2:	8:00 am	Dominic, Sam, Christopher, Isaac

## Hospitality

April 1:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
April 2:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

## Readers

April 1:	4:00 pm	Patt Roberts
April 2:	8:00 am	Tom Glavin

## Wellington

March 30: Carolyn McNamara

## PRAYER REQUESTS

## PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

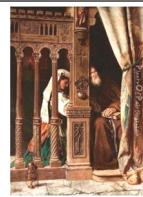
Austin James, Brittany Olivia, JD Wysocki, Dave Grawey, Elsie Fliss, Megan Rose, James Kezeske, Agnes Peplinski, Jennifer Lepak, Agnes Milanowski, Judith Zdroik, Lorraine Wroblewski, Patsy Goretski, Michael Trzebiatowski, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk

*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.*

## The schedule for Sacred Triduum and Easter Masses

- ▶ Holy Thursday: Mass at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart
- ▶ Good Friday: Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart. (Mass will not be said at all that day.)
- ▶ 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, and Holy Saturday as no other Masses are allowed other than those of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.**



## Area Lenten Penance Opportunities:

- 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

**Looking Ahead.** The parish office will be closed Good Friday, April 7th and Easter Monday, April 10th. Also, Father Miller will not be here on Tuesday, April 11th, so there will not be a daily Mass at Sacred Heart.

**The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4th, 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 4th. Father Miller will be in La Crosse.



**Sacred Heart PCCW** is sponsoring a Pilgrimage on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, to Our Lady of Good Hope Shrine in Champion, WI, and all are welcome to join us. The cost is \$28 per person for the Lamers bus trip, which will be leaving Sacred Heart at 7:00am and returning by 6:00pm. The Itinerary includes a history talk, Rosary, Confession, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and free time to visit devotional areas and pray. The Schoolhouse Café is located on the grounds with sandwiches available to purchase, or you may bring your own lunch. There is limited seating so if you would like to join us, please issue a check in the amount of \$28 (per person) payable to Sacred Heart PCCW, along with the name(s) the payment is for. This can be put into the collection basket at Mass or mailed to Sacred Heart Parish. If you have any questions, please call Debbie at 715-345-1257.



**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.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul  
and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Parents—please consider staying and praying!





"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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities? A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you? If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The upcoming dates are April 22nd-23rd in Epworth, Iowa and September 22nd-24th in Dubuque, Iowa. For more information, call 563-920-9419.

**Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute!** Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2023. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information and application form at [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation) or use your smartphone's camera to scan this QR code. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608.791.0161.

**Pregnant and in distress?** Confidential help is available from First Choice Pregnancy in Stevens Point, WI, call 800-712-help or visit [www.firstchoiceprc.org](http://www.firstchoiceprc.org). Additional resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

APRIL  
2023

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

CALENDAR MONTH	APRIL
CALENDAR YEAR	2023
1ST DAY OF WEEK	SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						Pope Francis
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bp. Callahan	Fr. Eric Berns	Fr. Matthew Bowe	Fr. Steven Brice	Fr. David Bruener	Fr. Jesse Burish	Fr. Alan Burkhardt
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill	Fr. William Dhein	Msgr. Joseph Diemeier	Fr. Billy Dodge	Fr. Clay Elmhorst	Fr. Emmanuel Famiyeh	Fr. William Felix
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fr. Victor Feltes	Fr. James Genovesi	Fr. John Gilbert	Msgr. Richard Gilles	Msgr. Michael Gorman	Fr. George Graham	Fr. Alan Guanella
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fr. Brandon Guenther	Fr. Jeffrey Hennes	Fr. Fernando Hernandez	Msgr. Joseph Hirsch	Fr. Jerome Hooser	Fr. Ethan Hokamp	Fr. Aaron Hubertfeld
30	1	Notes				
Fr. Thomas Huff						

Please note changes in  
TIME/PLACE  
**Divine Mercy Novena**

(Begins on Good Friday)  
You may do this 9-Day novena  
(Starting Good Friday) privately or join us each day  
at the parish listed below.

**Good Friday**

-Privately

**Holy Saturday**

-Privately

**Easter Sunday (Sacred Heart  
prior to 8:00 am Mass)**

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Easter Monday**

-Privately

**Easter Tuesday**

-Privately

**Easter Wednesday (St. Mary prior to  
8:15 am Mass)**

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Easter Thursday (Sacred Heart  
prior to 8:15 am Mass)**

-Exposition

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Easter Friday (Saint Mary prior to  
8:15am Mass)**

-Exposition

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

-Benediction

**Easter Saturday (Sacred Heart  
prior to 8:15 am Mass)**

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy



**Message of the Divine  
Mercy**

*Jesus said to Saint Faustina*

- I desire that the Feast of Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.

**The soul that will  
go to Confession  
and received Holy  
Communion in a  
state of grace on  
this day shall  
obtain complete  
forgiveness of all  
sins and  
punishment.**

- When they say the Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior.