



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 29 – *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

Tuesday, September 30 – *St. Jerome*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Fred Jastromski by Mary Jane Jastromski

Wednesday, October 1 – *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 Living & Deceased Members of the
 Dave & Toni Roach Family by Nora Stransky

Thursday, October 2 – *The Holy Guardian Angels*

7:00—8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30—8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Harry & Theresa Piotrowski by Tom & Louise Piotrowski

Friday, October 3 – *Feria*

No Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30—8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Michael Kosobucki
 8:45am Silent Adoration—St. Mary's
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Closing Benediction—St. Mary's

Saturday, October 4 – *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:15am Mass—MSDI Convent (Collective Intention)
 †Henry Zywicki by August & Caroline Trzebiatowski
 †Donald & Irene Gagas by Marilyn & Pat

2:45—3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Frank & Gen Jelinski by Family

Sunday, October 5 – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Felix & Emily Zwicky by Larry & Eunice

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"God's love for us has no equal. It infinitely surpasses the love nature has imprinted in the hearts of parents. We can be certain that whatever such a Father sends us is for our good." - St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

Dear Parishioners:

I hope all of you are doing well, and that you are enjoying these first days of Autumn!

On Oct. 5, our parish will begin the annual appeal for this current fiscal year. The appeal will end on June 30, 2026. You should receive your pledge cards and other materials in the mail by mid-October. This year's theme is "Fueling Missions of Hope."

The goal for this year is \$52,340. Last year's goal was \$52,120, of which \$41,925.50 was raised (80.44%). I would like to thank everyone who helped contribute to last year's appeal, and I encourage those who have not previously helped to prayerfully consider assisting this year. One of the precepts of the Church that applies to both laity and those who are ordained is that we are to provide, according to our means, for the temporal needs of the Church.

We must remember that the Church extends beyond our parish and that we are part of a larger whole. Our monetary help with this appeal assists not only those we know, but many whom we do not know.

As a reminder, at the end of the appeal, any outstanding balance from the appeal is billed to the parish and the parish simply pays it from its savings. Also, any monies in excess of the appeal are returned to the parish and they are not included in the next year's assessment!

Please take this to prayer, and have this be a successful appeal!

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, Marilyn Sobish, Connie Lepak

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 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.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$6,455

Youth: \$9

Loose: \$266

Total: \$6,730

Vigil Lights: \$134

Non Parishioners: \$20

School Donations: \$100

Renovation Fund: \$100

Boiler Fund: \$250

In Memory of +Chet & Beverly Stanczyk

May they rest in Peace

Scrip: \$3,070 | \$119

Sept Budget: \$23,515

Sept to Date: \$18,176

"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

October 4: 4:00 pm

Gavin M. & Grant

October 5: 8:00 am

Caleb, Jackson & Christopher

Hospitality

October 4: 4:00 pm

Volunteer Ushers

October 5: 8:00 am

Volunteer Ushers

Readers

October 4: 4:00 pm

Donna Zaborowski

October 5: 8:00 am

Tom Glavin

Wellington

October 2: Arleen Gross

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE



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

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

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, October 6th. Come check us out!



Parish Office. The parish office will not be closed on Friday, October 10th, and Tuesday, October 14th.

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!



Please Note. 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.

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*

Information Changes. Reminder—if you have a change of address, phone number, or other change of status, please be sure to contact the parish office so that your parish record can be updated. Please do not assume changes are automatically known.

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

Finance Council. Wednesday, October 8th @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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.



When the Flame of Love pours out, my love will destroy the satanic hatred that contaminates the world. The greatest number of souls will be set free. (Mary)



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*

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:

Gladys Lepak

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.

Vande Walle Candy Bars Are Back! 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!

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, October 1st

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!

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



Gazebo/Convent Gift Shop. Gazebo Gift Shop behind Polonia Convent is open dawn to dusk. Self-serve with instructions inside the gazebo. Enjoy browsing and supporting this on-going fundraiser which helps the MSDI Polonia Convent. Thank you to all who come and shop and blessings to you!!

- New items added frequently so please come and see inside the gazebo!

Convent Chapel. The MSDI invites you to participate in Vespers Service (evening prayers beginning with rosary) every Sunday at 5:00pm. **The inside Convent Gift Shop can be accessed immediately before or after the Sunday Vespers Service as well as before or after First Saturday morning Mass.**



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

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."

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.

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.

Polish Polka Fest. Dance to the Music of Cynor Classic Band on Sunday, October 5th at 1:00—5:00pm at the Historic Quonset Hall in Thorp, WI. Event sponsored by St. Mary Czesochowa Church.



Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, October 7th @ 5:00 pm - Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Evening of Hope on October 12th, 2025 at Church of the Resurrection in Wausau. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau and participate in an Evening of Hope on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025. For the jubilee year, the Church of the Resurrection has been designated as a pilgrimage site. Father James Kurzynski will offer a jubilee reflection beginning at 2 p.m., with confessions being heard from 2-4 p.m. and benediction at 4 p.m.

St. Michael PCCW. Prolife Basket Raffle & Ponczka Pick up on Sunday, October 12th from 8:30—11:00am. Basket Raffle Winners announced after Prolife Walk.

St. Joseph Parish—Stevens Point. Holy Name Society 15th Annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday, October 18th from 4:30—7:00pm. Adults \$15 and children under 12 \$5.

Faith Lutheran Church. Old Fashion Sunday Dinner on Sunday, October 19th from 11:00am—1:00pm. Adults \$15, 12-5 years \$10, 4 & under free.



2025 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

WHEN: SATURDAY, October 11, 2025

WHERE: Polonia, by the crucifix (near the convent)

TIME: 12:00 Noon

On this day you will join thousands of Catholics across America honoring our Mother under the title of “Our Lady of Fatima”. We will be praying for peace, for our nation, and making reparation to her Immaculate Heart as she requested at Fatima.

OCTOBER

2025

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

CALENDAR MONTH	OCTOBER
CALENDAR YEAR	2025
1ST DAY OF WEEK	SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Pope Leo XIV	Bp. Battersby	Fr. Thomas Lindner	Fr. Eric Linzmaier
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fr. Jerome Maria Francis	Fr. Peter Raj Mariasamy	Fr. Samuel Martin	Fr. Eric Mashak	Fr. Samuel McCarty	Fr. Gregory Michaud	Fr. Mark Miller
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Fr. Todd Mlsna	Fr. John Muthuvijayan	Fr. David Nowicki	Fr. John Ofori-Domah`	Fr. David Olson	Fr. Daniel Oudenhoven	Fr. Timothy Oudenhoven
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fr. Ceylon Outschoom	Fr. Woodrow Pace	Fr. Isaac Pecha	Fr. Chinnappan Pelavendan	Fr. John Potaczek	Fr. Peter Raj	Fr. Arandan Rajendran
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Fr. Jerzy Rabacz	Fr. Damian Redfern	Fr. Joseph Richards	Fr. Timothy Rieher	Fr. Richard Roberts	Fr. Douglas Robertson	
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