



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 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 9 – *St. Frances of Rome*

Tuesday, March 10 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Elsie Kotolski-Knight by Sue Wanta

Wednesday, March 11 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Deceased Members of Radomski & Wierzba Families
 by LeRoy & Pat

6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 12 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 For Sacred Heart School, Religious Ed
 Students & Teachers by Jackson

Friday, March 13 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Paul Cieslewicz by Family
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart School Children

Saturday, March 14 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Richard Konkol by Jerry & Renee Brzezinski
 †David K. Trzebiatowski by Edwin & Betty Damask
 †Harry, Ed, Evelyn & Arnold Mager by Tom & Julie Wanserski
 †Adeline Jerich by Deb Adamski

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Francis & Harriet Wysocki by Bill & Marla Wysocki

Sunday, March 15 – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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
 †Dorothy Gavin by Trevor & Meahan Kluck



My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.

Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent. Humble me so that I may see clearly. Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart. Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. My suffering Lord, I thank You for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice. I thank You for holding nothing back, giving Your life to the last drop of blood. May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice, trusting in Your mercy with every offering. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Amen (Prayer for a fruitful Lent)



Lent: Keep First Things First: God's Unconditional Love for each Person. Personal sin is a part of our lives through selfishness; all of us miss the mark. We are reluctant to go to confession as it is difficult and humbling to look at our failures and faults. However, the first thing to do is realize and recognize all the good things God has given us. Spend a few minutes to look back, or notice what happened even today, and write down the special blessings that you received from God. It becomes easier to take our sins to Christ in the sacrament of confession when we examine our conscience in light of how much He loves us.

Remember, even the small choices we make in our daily life matter. We are invited to align ourselves with the kingdom of God through prayer, reflection, and cooperation with His grace received in the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is an appropriate time to make a good confession.

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, Tom Printz

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.

Adults: \$11,667
Youth: \$13
Loose: \$260
Total: \$11,940
Vigil Lights: \$98
Sanctuary Lamp: \$100
Easter Flowers: \$1,265
Boiler Fund: \$169
Renovation Fund: \$100
School Donations: \$250

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



Scrip: \$4,030 | \$122

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

March 14: 4:00 pm Gavin M. & Grant
March 15: 8:00 am T.J., Christopher & Noah

Hospitality

March 14: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
March 15: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

March 14: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
March 15: 8:00 am Tom Glavin

Wellington:

March 12: Deb Riske

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

BINGO Senior Bingo. It will take place after the morning Mass on Thursday, March 12th. If you would like to stay for lunch, please call 715-600-0396 to get in touch with Barb Lepak.

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. **We are pleased to announce that we will also have Eucharistic adoration during our Holy Hour every first Monday of the Month.** 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.



The Flame of Love is all about helping us go deeper into the heart of Jesus, this Lent and beyond...Jesus Himself tells us, through the Spiritual Diary received by Elizabeth Kindelmann, that He wants to give us great graces, but only if we renounce ourselves completely.

RaiseRight 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!

Religious Education Registration Packets. Last Wednesday, registration packets for every family currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program were sent home with the eldest child from each household. **Completed registrations must be returned by Wednesday, April 8th, to the parish office or the Religious Ed teacher.** This will assist the incoming coordinator and the office in making plans for the upcoming year. For families who will be new to the program for the 2026.2027 school year, packets are available at the front entrance of the church. Please continue to watch the bulletins or our website for updates. ~Thank you.

 **PCCW News.** The PCCW is accepting nominations for the position of Vice President. This position is a two-year term as Vice President, and then two years as President. The deadline for nominations is at 12:00pm on Monday, March 9th. If you are interested in the position or would like to nominate someone, please call Arleen at 715-341-3645.

 **Stations of the Cross** will be on Wednesday, March 11th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart, and on Sunday, March 15th at 9:25am at St. Mary's. Sacred Heart School children will be having Stations at 2:00pm on the following Fridays: March 13th and March 27th. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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, March 16th. Check it out!



 **Sacred Heart Holy Name Society.** We are always looking for new members. All Catholic men, generally 18 years and older, are welcome to join. Also, a reminder to all members, please place your envelope in the weekend collection if you have not yet turned in your Holy Name dues.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS **AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU**

Wednesday, March 11th
Classes begin with Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us!

PARISH MEETINGS **SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE**

 **PCCW.** Monday, March 9th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **Holy Name Society.** Sunday, March 15th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Baby Bottle Campaign. Knights of Columbus is contributing to First Choice Pregnancy Center's fundraising efforts throughout Lent. Baby bottles are available at the church entrances if you would want to help with the fundraising efforts. Place the bottle in a significant spot in your home to serve as a reminder to pray for the unborn and women who are coping with an unplanned pregnancy. By **March 21st**, return the bottles filled with cash, checks, and coins to the church. You can give the baby bottles to an usher or place them in their room before or after Mass.

PICNIC NEWS **WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK**

Picnic News. It is time again to plan for the 2026 picnic cash raffle. Thank you all for the wonderful support for this event. Last year we had \$11,000 in prize money. The raffle is a good way to promote your business, honor a loved one or be recognized for your individual raffle support. 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. Each donation is a separate prize. If you are interested, you may drop your donations in the collection basket or drop/mail it to the parish office by March 16th. For more information, call Donna Zaborowski at 715 677-3878 or Arleen Gross at 715 341-3645.

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:

Gary Omernik

SCHOOL NEWS **WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE**



What's Happening at Sacred Heart School? Sacred Heart students recently honored Dr. Seuss's birthday with a week of literary fun. Each day featured a different classic book paired with a creative activity. The festivities kicked off with "There's a Wocket in My Pocket!" Students and teachers crafted their own "pocket creatures" to carry throughout the day, bringing the whimsical story to life.



Area Lenten Communal Penance Opportunities:

- March 10th at 6:00pm at St. Bronislava, Plover
- March 11th at 6:30pm at St. Adalberts, Rosholt
- March 19th at 6:30pm at St. Joseph, Stevens Point



"Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." — St. Pope John Paul II

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

St. Ladislaus—Bevent. Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays from February 25th—March 25th, serving from 5:30pm—6:30pm in the church basement.



Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, March 10th @ 6:00pm— St. Mary's Torun. Meeting will be after the Novena.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Annual Ham Dinner on Sunday, March 15th, from 10:00am to 1:00pm Location: 8611 State Highway 54, Almond, WI. Dine-in or carry-out. Menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Milk & Homemade Pies. Adults: \$14; Children 6 to 12: \$6; Children 5 & under: FREE. We will also be hosting the Country Store. Basket Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle.

March 21st – St. Wenceslaus Lenten/Centennial Retreat starting at 2pm ending with Mass at 6pm. We have two dynamic speakers, Fr. Damian Joseph Redfern (from St. Vincent De Paul Parish – Wisconsin Rapids) and Fr. Sam Martin (Vicar of Clergy – the Diocese of LaCrosse) there will a light lunch between speakers, then three priest to hear confessions from 5pm until Mass with Fr. Sam Martin as the main celebrant.



Men of the Cross: Forged for Mission on March 21st, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Men of the Diocese of La Crosse! This is your invitation to step away from

the noise of daily life and be renewed in faith, brotherhood, and purpose. Join other Catholic men for a powerful day of encouragement and formation as we grow stronger as disciples, husbands, fathers, and leaders forged for mission.



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.



"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.

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.

- 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



Jubilee Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage
Tuesday, March 31



Itinerary:

- 7:15 a.m. Bus departs St. Joseph, Stevens Point
- Comfort stop in Tomah
- Chrism Mass
- Tour of Cathedral
- Tour Maria Angelorum Chapel - Home of the Franciscan Sisters
- Lunch on your own, at either Famous Dave's or Milwaukee Burger Co.
- Arrive at St. Joseph ~6:30 p.m.



Cost is \$10/person

Children must attend with parent or guardian.

Register online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/chrism or call 715-341-1617.



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Be Disciples, Make Disciples: “We are a church that exists to be disciples who make disciples.” This is the Great Commission Jesus gave us in Matthew 28:18-20. It’s why any Catholic parish or school exists. When you look at how the parishes and schools in your area spend their money, time, and energy, are they prioritizing this purpose of being disciples who make disciples? We invite you to take this question to Jesus this Lent!