



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 15 – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Tuesday, September 16 – *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Gary Omernik by Ann Omernik

Wednesday, September 17 – *St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Chuck Egle by Mary & Joseph Omernik

Thursday, September 18 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Robert Kluck by Marie & Family

Friday, September 19 – *St. Januarius*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 Special Intentions for Andrew & Carol Wanta by Elsie & Family

Saturday, September 20 – *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Richard Konkol by Bernadine Strong
 †Edwin Kuklinski by Angeline Kuklinski
 †Gene Stangl by Pat Domaszek
 In Thanksgiving for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Edwin & Betty Damask

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, September 21 – *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Ronnie Gagas by Jason & Amie Gagas Family
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Richie Zblewski by Sharon Zblewski



"What good is it for you to give God one thing when He asks for something else? Discover what God wants and do it. Your heart will be happier than if your own desire had been fulfilled."
— St. Juan de la Cruz

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, the current boiler system no longer functions. I and others have been in the process of looking at alternative systems. I have decided to go with Point Heating and Cooling in Stevens Point to replace what we have. There has been some initial work done and things will get busier over the next number of weeks. But I have been assured that our new system will be in place in time to use it when cold weather arrives. I asked Richard Mead, who will be installing the system to give a brief description of what it is and how it works:

"The best way to explain the new system to the parish would be that it will consist of four separate blower systems supplying warm or cool air through registers located at each corner of the church.

Behind the church you will see what will look like a large air conditioning unit similar to your home's central air unit. This one is actually an air source heat pump that connects to the four indoor blower systems which will heat the church by extracting heat from the outside air (which will work with outside temperatures down to -22 degrees) and also handle the cooling.

These blower units will also have a heat exchanger which is connected to a new high efficient boiler system to ensure comfort and efficiency.

The boiler will also be used to keep the main entrance warm and prevent ice formation on the windows and doors."

As we still have a few weeks left of summer, I hope that you enjoy the good weather. Take courage.

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

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

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: \$5,752
Youth: \$4
Loose: \$296
Total: \$6,052
Vigil Lights: \$102
Non Parishioners: \$10
School Donations: \$1,100
Boiler Fund: \$250
Renovation Fund: \$100
Gaza Relief: \$811

Scrip: \$3,800 | \$250

Sept Budget: \$23,515
Sept to Date: \$ 6,052

"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

September 20: 4:00 pm Gavin M. & Grant
September 21: 8:00 am Ben, T.J. & Christopher

Hospitality

September 20: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
September 21: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

September 20: 4:00 pm Patt Roberts
September 21: 8:00 am Kent Lepak

Wellington

September 18: Father Miller

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE



Holy Name Steak Night Raffle. Raffle tickets are available at Sylvia's, JR's, Polonia Café, and Sacred Heart Parish office.

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!



Looking ahead. 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.

Flame of Love Holy Hour. The Flame of Love Holy hour will NOT take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, September 15th. This is to provide the opportunity for everyone to attend the conference, presented by the **international** director of the Flame of Love, on September 15th at 6:30pm at St. Peter in Stevens Point. Our next special rosary and prayers will take place at Sacred Heart church on Monday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!



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

It's that time again! Sacred Heart Parish is accepting snow removal bids for the 2025.2026 winter season. This bid would be for plowing/salting of the driveways and parking lot, plus occasional assistance of shoveling if necessary. If interested, please submit your bid in writing to the parish office by October 1st.

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, September 15th. Come check us out!



The deadline for orders has been extended to September 23rd!

On October 4th, Sacred Heart PCCW will host a "Barb's" Pizza Take and Bake event. Pizzas will be prepared on Friday, October 3rd, and will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 4th, from 10am to 4pm. The price is \$12. Order forms are available at the church entrances and can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets. Please call Arleen Gross at 715-341-3645 for more information.

SPONSORED BY:
PCCW AND
ST. ANN IMPACT TEAM 306
1891 FINANCIAL LIFE

Pizza Sale!

Calling all Pizza Lovers!

Purchase Homemade Pizza - all funds raised will go towards Parish Hall Kitchen improvements!

Saturday
October 4, 2025
10 AM - 4 PM

\$12 / pizza

CHOOSE FROM:

- Cheese
- Cheese & Sausage
- Cheese & Pepperoni
- Deluxe Pizza

at Sacred Heart Parish - Polonia
7379 Church St. Custer, WI 54423

1891 1891 Financial Life will match up to \$750 of funds raised.



Senior Bingo. It will be on Thursday, September 18th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.



54-Day Novena For Our Nation. Feast of the Assumption—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary starting August 15—October 7, 2025.

The intention this year is "May Our Nation Enshrine the Sanctity of Life at Conception." The 54-Day Rosary Novena is extremely powerful, and, united together in prayer and God's supernatural strength, we have witnessed a multitude of miracles (private and public) since this [United States Grace Force](#) began praying together in 2016. We are calling all "believing" Catholics to join in a powerful campaign seeking a spiritual revival in our land, entitled, "[Novena for Our Nation](#)."

Please return all picnic yard signs to the elevator entrance as soon as possible. We are still missing a few signs.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, September 17th

Classes begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us in prayer!

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

Job Openings. Sacred Heart School is currently seeking Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. These are temporary, as needed positions. Once hired, you will be placed on our substitute teachers list and called on an as-needed basis. This is a great opportunity for retired teachers or teachers who only want the occasional classroom time. For more information please visit our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Holy Name Society. Sunday, September 14th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



Home and School. Thursday, September 18th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.



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



"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.

Town Hall Meeting – Your Presence Needed! This fall, Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. You are invited to attend a 90-minute session at a location near you. A team will travel to facilitate 40 of these, inviting all of us to share in the first steps of what will be an extended process of strategic and pastoral planning. Please attend a meeting at Pacelli High School September 14th or 15th, or at Mosinee on September 16th. Look for the Rebuild My Church brochures for more information, along with the website where you can sign up: www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch

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St. Ann Impact Team 306
1891 Financial Life

Basket Raffle

Funds raised will go towards
Polonia Park updates!

TICKETS:
3 for \$5 12 for \$10 30 for \$20

Polonia Park Steak Night
Thursday, September 18, 2025
At the American Legion
290 Grand Ave. East, Rosholt, WI 54473
4 PM – 8 PM, Drawing at 8 PM
1891 Financial Life will match up to \$750

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.

Poncicka Sale at St. Michael's Parish (Junction City). Please pre-order your Poncicka's by September 17th. Flavors available are: Raspberry, Lemon, Bavarian Cream, Plain, Prune or Chocolate Cream. Orders MUST be received by September 21st. Poncicka's are \$1 a piece, checks made out to St. Michael PCCW and mailed to B. Zarecki | 5841 CTY RD O | Rudolph 54475 questions call 715-540-0327 OR 715-457-5265. Poncicka pick up will be on Sunday, October. 12th from 10:30am to 1:00pm during the Prolife Walk and Basket Raffle at St. Michael's Parish Hall.

Holy Spirit Parish Spirit Nights Schedule—Journeying Together in Faith, Hope, and Love Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Bailey Manns Monday, September 22nd, 23rd & 24th from 6:30pm—8:00pm. Dr Cynthia Bailey Manns is one of four lay people from the United States who were appointed by Pope Francis to participate in the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Dr. Manns is the Director of Adult Learning at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Community in Minneapolis – a community whose vision is to be a vibrant Catholic Community, welcoming to all. She holds a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Direction from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Florida and currently serves as Adjunct Faculty at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She is an experienced spiritual director, Supervisor, and retreat leader. She lives with her family in Bloomington, Minnesota.

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 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.