



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 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, April 15 – Feria

Tuesday, April 16 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Fr. John Smyth by Bernie & Louise Smyth

Wednesday, April 17 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Ann Britz by Ken & Barb Richter

Thursday, April 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, April 19 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Dolores Ganski-Wierzba by †John & Betty Kowalski

Saturday, April 20 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Kluck & Kozickowski Families by Marie & Family
 †Regina Gagas by Family
 †Yong C. Cassle by Kent & Susanna Lepak
 †Henry Wierzba by Steve & April Rutta
 †Elsie Fliss by Scott & Tracy Kulas
 †Sophie Erickson by Don & Rose Zabrowski
 †Ronald Karch by Marie, Tom & Barb Platta
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Randy Flisakowski by Joyce Flisakowski

Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of LeRoy & Pat Wierzba

A WORD FROM FATHER**SŁOWO OD PASTORA**

"The blind men cried out to Christ and overcame the cries of the crowd. Such is the nature of faith that the greater are the obstacles it encounters, the more ardent it becomes." —St. Carlo Borromeo

CORRESPONDENCE**KORSPONDENCJA**

Stewardship Reflections. In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season and how His sacrifice impacts our lives, today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. Today's passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them. We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearance in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with 10 minutes of quiet prayer daily and increase that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day in a quiet space for you and the Lord. As the disciples mentioned, they recognized that Jesus was breaking the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we can recognize Him in day-to-day moments. As we are still amid this Easter season, think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make daily to help us grow closer to Him.

**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, Patsy Goretzki, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy and Raymond Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Donald J. Firkus, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzba, Jason Wrycza, Trisha Wrycza, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Laurie Konkol-Glodowski

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: \$ 4,652
Easter Offering: \$220
Youth: \$19
Loose: \$256
Total: \$ 5,147
Vigil Lights: \$111
School Donations: \$1,100
Boiler Fund: \$10
Renovation: \$100

Apr Budget: \$31,300
Apr to Date: \$ 5,147

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

Scrip: \$2,670 | \$101

**2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
Contributions to Date: \$28,541 (58.3%)
of Donors: 101

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE****Altar Servers**

April 20: 4:00 pm Wyatt & Gavin M.
April 21: 8:00 am Caleb, Ben & Christopher

Hospitality

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

Readers

April 20: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
April 21: 8:00 am Chris Parker

Wellington

April 18: Arleen Gross

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Building and Grounds. I am looking to re-form a "Building and Grounds" committee. If anyone would be interested in being on this committee (either past members if you're still interested or new members), please let the office know by May 1st. Please include your name, area of expertise, and an email address. ~ *Fr. Miller*

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



PCCW News. PCCW ladies are having a Diaper and Wipes Drive. Baskets will be set up at the entrances of the church for donations of wipes or disposable diapers (all sizes are needed). These items will be given to First Choice Pregnancy, Operation Bootstrap, Rosholt Pantry, or families in need. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12th. ~ *Thank you*

Please note. PCCW meeting on Monday, May 13th will start with the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm at the memorial for the unborn. If there is inclement weather, we will say the rosary in the church. The meeting will start at 6:30pm, and Father will install the new officers at that time.

Thank you Aubrey Kramer, Hailey & Maycie Ostrowski for your wonderful singing voices and accompanying Mrs. Eron at last week's 4:00pm anticipatory Mass. All youth ages 7 and up are welcome to join Mrs. Eron on May 4th at the 4:00pm anticipatory Mass for the next youth choir opportunity. If you are interested, just come up to the choir loft by 3:45 pm. All voices are welcome!

The St. Isidore Society is having a breakfast meeting after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 21st. If you plan to attend please call Archie Kluck at 715-592-4563 or Dan Zaborowski at 715-677-3878. ~ *Thank you*



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Drive on April 27th and April 28th. The money collected will go to support the local catholic schools. The local council from Polonia will match the money collected for the schools. Thanks for your support.

Looking ahead. Father Miller will be away on retreat April 29th– May 4th so there will be no morning Masses during that week. Father Miller will be back to celebrate Mass on Saturday, May 4th at 4:00pm. *All scheduled Mass intentions for that week will be offered at Father Miller's private Masses.* For any emergencies for that week, please call the parish office and we will contact a priest for you.



St. Isidore Blessings: The feast day of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers is on Wednesday, May 15th. Father Miller plans to do the blessings of seeds, plants, machinery, etc. by the front entrance of the church after the 8:15am Mass on Tuesday, May 14th. If you have farm machinery, please drive up to the front. Holy cards of St. Isidore will be available at the entrances of the church from May 11th-19th.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Youth Rally. The middle and high School students from our Religious Ed program will be attending the Youth Rally that is being held at St. Brons on Wednesday, April 17th. For those who are attending please be at the church by 5:30pm. We are excited for our youth to experience this night of singing, education, and inspiration.


Please note. For the other grades who are not attending the Youth Rally on Wednesday, April 17th, this will be the last class. We will begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm. Parents, please consider staying and praying.

A Friendly Reminder. Even though the 17th is the last class with teachers, that the closing Mass on the 24th is mandatory and that parents should also attend.

Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, April 24th at 6:15pm—Closing Mass
- First Holy Communion Retreat Saturday, May 4th at 8:15am. We will have a short discussion and create banners for the end of the pews. The day will end with rehearsal.
- Saturday, May 11th at 4:00pm—First Holy Communion (Communicants please arrive by 3:30pm)

The Women's Book Club of Sacred Heart meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month in the church basement from 7:15-9:00pm. If you are looking to connect with other women and grow in your faith life, we invite you to join us at any time! Call or text Theresa Glavin with any questions: 715-321-4464. We will be starting a new book on **May 6th**.

 **RaiseRight** by ShopWithScrip **SCRIP NEWS.** Scrip will be sold by the front entrance after the Sunday Mass. Also, during the week you can purchase scrip through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program and helping our parish and school!

SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings for donations to have the sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a departed family member or members. By offering a \$100 donation to have the lamp burn each week, the presence of Christ in the tabernacle will be indicated, the love and affection of the faithful for Christ will be professed, and the offering and prayers of the donor will be kept in mind. The name(s) of the deceased will be printed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

PAPA MURPHY'S
thank you!
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WAUKESHA	715-845-4000	MARKSFIELD	715-384-5995
WESTON	715-335-2653	MINOCQUA	715-358-5678
STEVENS POINT	715-343-0860	RHINELANDER	715-362-4350
WISCONSIN RAPIDS	715-424-1444	MARINETTE	715-330-5424

FREE \$5 OFF Any Family Size Pizza
Large 1-Topping Pizza **\$25** \$4 OFF \$3 OFF

FREE \$3 Any Family Size Pizza
Cookie Saled or Cheesy Bread **\$4 OFF** \$3 OFF

IN STORE ONLY. ONE COUPON PER VISIT. Available at participating locations. Excludes other offers, promotions or discounts. Offer good only on regular menu items. See store for details. ©2014 Papa Murphy's International, Inc.

“Peel A Deal” Papa Murphy’s Home & School Fundraiser. Please help support Sacred Heart Home & School. “Peel A Deal” Papa Murphy cards are available for purchase at \$10 per card and Sacred Heart Home & School profits \$5 from each card. The card can be used at any of the locations listed on the card, they don’t expire, and they provide a savings of over \$40! The cards will be available for purchase at the parish office. Thank you for your support!



Help Support Sacred Heart Home & School. Purchase pizza on Wednesday, May 15th at **Papa Murphy’s Stevens Point location only** and Papa Murphy’s will donate 20% of the total sales to Sacred Heart School. Thank you for your support!

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Holy Name Society. Sunday, April 14th @ 11:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Picnic Committee. Tuesday, April 16th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



PCCW. Monday, May 13th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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Important information regarding the Sacred Heart and St. Martin Cemeteries. In order to secure the safety of visitors and staff, to prevent interference with the routine maintenance operations, and to prevent equipment damage, the Cemetery Committee will again be removing items from grave sites which are not in compliance with our cemetery guidelines. Please remove any items you wish to retain prior to June 1, 2024. 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.

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

The **Picnic Mini-Raffle** is looking for prizes. If you have a prize you would like to donate for our mini-raffle please call Renee or Jerry at 715-341-8831 or you can send a text to 715-347-0775 and let us know. This prize is usually worth \$100.00 or more. Thank you for your consideration.

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th@ 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart

MATCHING FUNDS!

JOSEPHINE'S JOURNEY

Co-sponsored by Josephine's Journey Benefit Team and St. Ann Court 306 in Custer, WI

St. Ann Court will assist with the Basket Raffle.

50/50 RAFFLE
BASKET/LARGE RAFFLES
FOOD AND DRINK



#GIVEBACK

Josephine Habeck was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in June of 2023. Her treatments are expected to last 2.5 - 3 years with weekly appointments. All money raised will go to help the family with bills and expenses.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT

The Habeck Family

1891 Financial Life will match funds up to \$750!

WHEN

Sunday

April 28, 2024

11 AM – 5 PM

WHERE

Rosholt Fairgrounds
186 W. Forest St.,
Rosholt, WI

TICKETS

1 = \$1.00
6 = \$5.00
12 = \$10.00
24 = \$20.00

St. Ann Court 306 in Custer, WI
National Catholic Society of Foresters—now 1891 Financial Life



AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

Polonia Gazebo Self-Serve Gift Shop. Weather permitting, feel free to browse the Gazebo Gift Shop located in the middle of the convent grounds behind the Polonia Convent. Please use the SOUTH door of the gazebo. Self-serve instructions are in the gazebo. Happy browsing!

- First Communion dresses/veils available in Polonia Convent Gift Shop (inside convent). Call 715-592-4213 and leave a message if you are interested. We'll call back to arrange a time for you to come in. Thank you.

FREE Blessed Votive Candle for home use. Made by Sacred Heart parishioner from melted down and reformed candle stubs from our church. To obtain one, please use sign up sheet at the elevator entrance area.

TAX DAY CELEBRATION at the Knights of Columbus. **PORTESI PIZZA NIGHT** - Wednesday, April 17th, all-you-care-to-eat Pizza and Cheese fries only \$10.00, kids 5-11 \$7.00 and 4 and under 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 is open to the public. Profits from pizza night go to our Charity Fund.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Rummage Sale. Located at 8611 State Highway 54, Almond WI

- Weekend of May 3rd, 4th, & 5th
- Friday & Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm
- Free Will Offering, unless otherwise marked
- Refreshments available for purchase

First Choice Pregnancy Center - Walk for Life. May 4th - 9:00am registration - 10:00am 6K Walk/Run South Wood County Park 6411 S Park Rd, Wisc. Rapids Fun for the whole family - music, concessions, awards, 50/50 raffles, and many raffle baskets! All donations and pledges from friends and family, as well as concessions and money collected from the raffles, will help First Choice PRC reach its **\$34,000 fundraising goal!** <https://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife>. Donate to a team member or register with the team - St. Gianna Walkers for Life to walk and fundraise with other area Catholics.

Join us for the 14th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools SHREDDING PARTY. Community Service & Fundraising Event Hosted by Schulfert & Associates, LLC Wealth Management Thursday, May 9th, 2024 from 3-6pm 1417 Main Street, Stevens Point.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - On Monday, June 10, 2024, the Marian Route of the Pilgrimage will travel through our area with a stop at the grave of Blessed Brother James Miller in Ellis. A prayer service will begin at 9:30 a.m., and all are welcome to attend. We invite you to ask for a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller. You can submit your intention at www.dioc.org/pilgrimage