



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 ŚWIĘTA

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, January 29 – *Feria*

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8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Special Intentions for Father Miller

Wednesday, January 31 – *St. John Bosco*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Chuck Egle by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

Thursday, February 1 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confession—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Tom Stepaniak by Family

Friday, February 2 – *The Presentation of the Lord*

No Adoration—St. Mary's ← Please note
 No Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Butch Gagas by Ernie & Carol Kezeske
Please note Confessions following the Mass
 8:45am Silent Adoration—St. Mary's
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Closing Benediction—St. Mary's

Saturday, February 3 – *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Grace Domaszek by August & Caroline Trzebiatowski
 †Esther Hintz by Tom & Ruth Printz
 †Joann Bronk by Joan Woyak
 †Berna & Lepak Families by Jerry Lepak
 †Elsie Fliss by Joe & Linda Burant
 †Henry Wierzba by Steve & April Rutta
 †Paulette Blaskey by Dennis & Liz Mocadlo
 †Jacki Wanta by Sue Wanta
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Deceased Members of Gagas, Glinecki & Kostuch Families by Ralph & Theresa Kostuch

Sunday, February 4 – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 In thanksgiving for prayers received by Lisa Firkus

A WORD FROM FATHER**SŁOWO OD PASTORA**

"O my Jesus, how very easy it is to become holy; all that is needed is a bit of good will. If Jesus sees this little bit of good will in the soul, He hurries to give Himself to the soul, and nothing can stop Him, neither shortcomings nor falls - absolutely nothing. Jesus is anxious to help that soul, and if it is faithful to this grace from God, it can very soon attain the highest holiness possible for a creature here on earth. God is very generous and does not deny His grace to anyone. Indeed He gives more than what we ask of Him. Faithfulness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit - that is the shortest route."
 — St. Faustina Kowalska

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

February 3: 4:00 pm Gavin E., William & Luke
 February 4: 8:00 am Joseph, Christopher & Isaac

Hospitality

February 3: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
 February 4: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

February 3: 4:00 pm Donna Zaborowski
 February 4: 8:00 am Chris Parker

Wellington

February 1: Deb Riske

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 Goretski, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy and Raymond Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Donald J. Firkus, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzbą, Jason Wrycza, Trisha Wrycza, Newton Family

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.

Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

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.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT**DAROWIZNY**

Adults: \$4,331
 First Offering: \$70
 Youth: \$15
 Offertory: \$298
 Total: \$4,714
 School Donation: \$100
 Vigil Lights: \$80
 Sanctuary Lamp: \$500
 Non-Parishioner: \$25
 Boiler Fund: \$5
 Renovation: \$100

Jan Budget: \$28,650
 Jan to Date: \$18,308

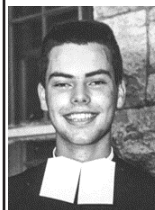
Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Scrip Sales: \$3,905 | Profit: \$148

**2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
 Contributions to Date: \$24,405 (49.5%)
 # of Donors: 83

2023 Giving Statements will be mailed out this week. If you do not receive a statement by January 31st, please let the parish office know. If you made a contribution to the Diocesan Annual Appeal or to the parish Heart Speaks to Heart capital campaign, those contribution statements will be coming from the Diocese, not Sacred Heart.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – Feb. 13th. A native of Stevens Point and a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as

an example of fidelity to the Gospel and humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable. To learn more, visit diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller. Also, you can find prayer cards of Blessed Brother James Miller at the entrances of the church.

The next step in the Cause of Blessed James Miller, FSC, is his canonization. In order for Blessed Br. James to be declared a saint, a miracle must be verified and attributed to his intercession.



Let us pray... o faithful Shepherd, Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC, as a Christian Brother and Lasallian missionary, you tilled the soil with your hands and invited Jesus Christ to till the soil of your soul. You became a sign of the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd for your students, and blessed their lives by your ministry. You stood firm and did not run from danger, bringing glory to God, His Church, your Lasallian family, and your martyrdom. Blessed Brother James, obtain from the heart of Jesus (make your request here), and pray for me, that I too may be a sign of Christ's love. Teach me to faithfully till the soil of this life in this reality given to me by our Father, unafraid to stay with those God has given me, no matter the cost. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sledding Party. Iverson Park is now reserved for Thursday, February 8th from 6:00-9:00pm. Bring your whole family – kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews! We have reserved Iverson Park for exclusive use by Sacred Heart (not open to the public).



This includes 2 toboggan runs, an ice skating rink, snowboard hills, and sledding with a special sledding hill just for children 6 years and under. **WHAT TO BRING:** Your sleds, snowboards, and ice skates. Toboggans are provided for the toboggan run. Please bring a crock pot of chili or another dish, snack, or dessert to pass. Bring your own beverages (alcohol is permitted at the park. No underage consumption allowed.) Sacred Heart Home & School will provide plates/bowls, utensils, chili toppings (shredded cheese, sour cream, onions, crackers), hot chocolate, and lemonade. RSVP is not required but appreciated as it helps us plan for food and set up. RSVP by email: dcisewski@sacredheartpolonia.com or hs@sacredheartpolonia.com, or call the parish office. Volunteers will be appreciated for setting and cleaning up. Please contact Dawn Cisewski at dcisewski@sacredheartpolonia.com or 715-600-6942 ext. 160 or Natasha Knecht at hs@sacredheartpolonia.com with any questions.



AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

VOTIVE CANDLE made by Sacred Heart parishioner available (free) by signing up on the sheet located in the Sacred Heart Parish elevator entrance. Very limited number available so one per person. Candles are made from parish candle stubs, melted down into a small votive for home use, and blessed. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet for more details.



Knights of Columbus Polonia is sponsoring a Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner. **Saturday, February 3rd** at Sacred Heart Church. Dinner will start at 5:00pm. Your choice of Slow Roasted Prime Rib or Jumbo Deep Fried Gulf Shrimp. Plus salad bar with dessert bar. Meal includes milk & coffee. Tickets available at Sacred Heart Church, Sylvia's in Polonia, Polonia Café, and People Meat Market. Cost is \$22 per person. Children 10 and under eat free (Hot dogs with French fries). There will be in house raffles, Knights of Columbus Gun Raffle, 50/50, and much more!



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Novena of American Saints starting Tuesday, February 6th at Saint Mary's—Torun. Adoration starts at 4:30pm, the rosary at 4:50pm, and Mass at 5:30pm.

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. Additional resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.



"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!

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Bronislava Catholic Church located at 3200 Plover Rd in Plover. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links & ham (Limit 4 in combo), milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$10.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support.

St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point, will hold their Winterfest Fish Fry & Raffle on Friday, February 9th starting 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The menu options: Fried or Baked Fish (2 pc.), Fried Shrimp (8 pc.), or Combo Meal: Fish (1 pc.) & Shrimp (4 pc) included: Coleslaw, Choice of Potato, and Dessert.

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, invites everyone to our Green & Gold Evening of Fun Saturday, February 10th at 5 pm in the lower level of church. Mass at 4 pm. Enjoy free drinks, snacks and dessert bars. We will have our Green & Gold Raffle Drawing at 5:30 pm. Raffle includes \$3,250 in Cash Prizes plus 5 other great prizes including 2023 Green Bay Packers Collector Series Football, and a 55" TV. We have many Basket Raffles with our feature a Superbowl Wheelbarrow of Drinks. We will also have a 50/25/25 Raffle, plus door prizes.

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent—Lenten Soup Suppers. Gather and enjoy a delicious meal of soup, sandwiches, salads, and desserts every Wednesday starting February 21—March 20th. Serving from 5:30--6:30pm in the church basement. Open to the public there will be a weekly prize drawing. Free will donation.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage in Distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on February 16th-18th, 2024, in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). Fully Confidential. More at www.HelpOurMarriage.org No couple is turned away for lack of finances.

Lenten Mission. The Parishes of St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Stephen, and St. Casimir will host Deacon Keith Strohm for our 2024 Lenten Mission, February 25th-27th at St. Peter, 800 4th Avenue, Stevens Point beginning at 6:30pm each evening.

FEBRUARY 2024

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

CALENDAR MONTH FEBRUARY
CALENDAR YEAR 2024
1ST DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28	29	30	31	1	2 3
	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
Fr. Emmanuel Fariyeh	Fr. William Felix	Fr. Victor Feltes	Fr. James Genovesi	Fr. John Gilbert	Msgr. Richard Gilles	Msgr. Michael Gorman
	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
Fr. George Graham	Fr. Alan Guanella	Fr. Brandon Gunther	Fr. Jeffrey Hennes	Fr. Fernando Hernandez	Msgr. Joseph Hirsch	Fr. Jerome Hooser
	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
Fr. Ethan Hokamp	Fr. Aaron Huberfeld	Fr. Thomas Huff	Fr. Wesley Janowski	Msgr. Steven Kachel	Fr. Peter Kieffer	Fr. Keith Kitzhaber
	25	26	27	28	29	1 2
Fr. Justin Kizewski	Fr. Michael Klos	Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk	Fr. Brian Konopa	Fr. Janusz Kowalski		
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Knights of Columbus of Polonia

At

Sacred Heart Church – Polonia

7375 Church Street · Custer, Wisconsin

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Sacred Heart Church

\$22 per person

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Tickets available at Sacred Heart Church,
Sylvia's in Polonia, Polonia Cafe, and People Meat Market

Your choice of slow roasted prime rib or jumbo deep fried gulf shrimp. Plus a fabulous salad bar with dessert bar. Meal includes milk and coffee. Beer, wine coolers & soda will be available for purchase.

There will be in house raffles all night

Knights of Columbus
Gun Raffle

50/50

Plus much more!

Come Join the Fun!!