## 28 stycznia 2024

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa **IN POLONIA** 

## 7379 Church Street • Custer, Wisconsin • 54423 • Tel: 715-600-6942 parishoffice@sacredheartpolonia.com • www.sacredheartpolonia.com

Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@sacredheartpolonia.com by noon on Tuesday.

## **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 nonemergency 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 Principal ......Dawn 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 Saturday: 2:45pm-3:45pm

Friday: 7:30am-8:00am 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

Monday, January 29 - Feria

Tuesday, Ja	i <b>nuary 30</b> – Feria
8:15am	Mass—Sacred Heart
	Special Intentions for Father Miller

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's

<sup>†</sup>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 Confession	s—St. Mary's
8:15am	Mass—St. Mary's
	<sup>+</sup> 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

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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: February 4:	4:00 pm 8:00 am	Gavin E., William & Luke Joseph, Christopher & Isaac
<b>Hospitality</b> February 3: February 4:	4:00 pm 8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers Volunteer Ushers
<b>Readers</b> February 3: February 4:	4:00 pm 8:00 am	Donna Zaborowski 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 Wierzba, 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

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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

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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

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

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 <u>diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller</u>. 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 to thin the son 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.

## SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

**Thank you** for thinking of me during Christmas. and for the gift card it was greatly appreciated. ~ Dolores Wrycza

Youth Envelopes. Youth (up to 18 years of age) envelopes are now located at the church entrance. All youth are welcome to take a box. It does not matter which box vou take, just please be sure to clearly print your name on the first envelope you use. We will adjust the box numbers in the system based upon your first envelope. ~*Thank you* 

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection.** If you would like to make a donation the envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Please make your checks out to Sacred Heart Parish and submit all donations by Sunday, February 11th. ~ Thank you

February 2nd is Candlemas: the Presentation of Jesus Christ. Candles will be blessed that day and will be available in the back of church through February 3rd and 4th. A suggested offering of at least \$3 would be appreciated. ~ Thank you

Youth Choir. All youth ages 7 and up are welcome to join Mrs. Eron on Saturday, February 3rd 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!

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 3-4. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved.

Looking Ahead. There will be a Mass and confession location change for Saturday, February 10th due to St. Mary's-Custer Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Mass will be held there at 4:00pm and confessions at 2:45pm.

Information Changes. 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.

Friendly Reminder. Please remember to turn the lights off once you are done using a room in the church. Bathroom lights are on a timer so those lights do not need to be turned off. ~*Thank you* 

RaiseRight 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!

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Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia will 🖈 be selling "made from scratch" ponczkas from 2:00-6:00pm on Saturday, February 10th, and from 7:30-9:30am on Sunday, February

✤ 11th. (We will not be taking pre-orders.) The cost is \$13.00 per dozen for filled (prune or jelly) and \$12.00  $\bigstar$ per dozen for plain. Peanut squares will also be  $\bigstar$ sold. If you have any questions, please call Debbie at 715-345-1257.

☆ **HELPERS NEEDED!** Ponczka making will take ☆  $\bigstar$ place on Saturday, February 10th at 8:00am. We can ☆  $\star$  always use extra help with making, frying, counting, ☆ and sorting. Please join us if you are available to help ☆ ★ that day. ~ Thank you ☆ \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**BINGO.** PCCW is having a Cherry Tree at the Bingo on Sunday, March 3rd. We are looking for prizes please consider donating. The prizes can be dropped off in the designated area in the church basement. ~ Thank you

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

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There are many openings for \$100 donations 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.

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS** 

## AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

#### Wednesday, January 31st

Classes will begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm. Parents-please consider staying and praying!

**SCHOOL NEWS** 

#### WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



Catholic Schools Week is this week. Please continue to keep Sacred Heart students, teachers, and staff in your daily prayers. ~ God Bless!

#### PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Knights of Columbus. Tuesday, January 30th@ 6:30pm-Sacred Heart Parish Hall



Holy Name Society. Sunday, February 11th @ 9:00am-Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



PCCW. Monday, February 12th @ 1:00pm-Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Roses 13 & 14 bring desserts.



Home and School. Thursday, February 22nd @ 6:00pm-Sacred Heart School.

### SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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. Svlvia'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.

#### **AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE**



"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	κ	t pray some kind of ay. ∼ <i>Thank you</i> so	Please pray some kind of prayer for the priest listed each day. ~ <i>Thank you so much!</i>	st listed	CALENDAR MONTH FEBRUARY CALENDAR YEAR 2024 1ST DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 2024 SUNDAY
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Fr. Justin Kizewski	Fr. Michael Klos	Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk	Fr. Brian Konopa	Fr. Janusz Kowalski		
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# Knights of Columbus of Polonia

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Sacred Heart Church – Polonia

7375 Church Street · Custer, Wisconsin

# Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner

# February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 • 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Church



\$22 per person

Children under 10 eat free (Hot dogs with french fries)



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!!