



# 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](mailto:fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com)  
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....[dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto: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 Principal .....Dawn Cisewski ext. 160  
 Basement Kitchen.....Barb Lepak (715-600-0396)  
 Coordinator of Religious Ed.....Debbie Riske (715-340-4626)  
[CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto: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, February 23 – St. Polycarp

#### Tuesday, February 24 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Delphine Shulfer by Kevin & Mary Sue Zurawski

#### Wednesday, February 25 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Myron & Frances Soik by Elsie & Family

#### Thursday, February 26 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart  
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Beverly Stanczyk by Edwin & Betty Damask

#### Friday, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

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

#### Saturday, February 28 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)  
 †Peter Wrycza by Dolores & Family  
 †Gladys Lepak by Family  
 †John & Betty Kowalski by Tom & Julie Wanserski  
 All Souls in Purgatory by Deb Adamski

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Grace Somers by Mike & Mary Schuster

#### Sunday, March 1 – Second 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  
 †Seth Zakrzewski by Trevor & Meghan Kluck

**A WORD FROM FATHER**

**SŁOWO OD PASTORA**



*O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother and sister, for You are blessed, now and ever and forever. Amen.*

*(Lenten prayer of St. Ephraim)*

**LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT**

**DAROWIZNY**

Adults: \$5,608  
 Youth: \$41  
 Loose: \$283  
 Total: \$5,932  
 Vigil Lights: \$126  
 Sanctuary Lamp: \$100  
 Misc: \$355  
 Renovation Fund: \$100  
 School Donations: \$6,000

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



Scrip: \$2,975 | \$112

**Planned Giving.** Your support makes a difference in the life of our parish. Planned Giving is a wonderful way to remember Sacred Heart Parish as we prepare for the day we will depart this life and enter into the blessedness of God's eternal kingdom. Prayerfully consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to ensure the continued future for our parish ministries.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE**

**Altar Server**

February 28: 4:00 pm Gavin M. & Grant  
 March 1: 8:00 am Jonah, Quinn & Drew

**Hospitality**

February 28: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers  
 March 1: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

**Readers**

February 28: 4:00 pm Patt Roberts  
 March 1: 8:00 am Kent Lepak

**Wellington:**

February 26: Deacon Jim

**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

*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.*

**SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**

**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.

**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.

- **February meeting minutes** are available at the entrances of the church.



**Magnificats.** If you ordered a Magnificat for the month of March they are available to be picked up at the entrances of the church.

*~ Thank you*

**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.



*Virgin Mary -  
 "There must not be a single soul missing in this common effort. The soft light of my Flame of Love will light up, spreading fire over the entire surface of the earth. Satan, humiliated and reduced to powerlessness, will not be able to exercise his power. However, do not seek to prolong these birth pangs."*

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

**AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU**

**Wednesday, February 25th**

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

**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.

**The Youth Choir.** The next opportunity is scheduled for the anticipatory Mass on Saturday, March 7th 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!



**On the parish website,** church bulletins are now available again! You can access it at [www.sacredheartpolonia.com/bulletins](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/bulletins). We appreciate your patience while we continue to update the website.



**Stations of the Cross** will be on Sunday, March 1st at 9:25am at St. Mary's and on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart School children will be having Stations at 2:00pm on the following Fridays: February 27th, March 6th, and March 13th, and March 27th. Anyone is welcome to attend.



**Parish Pastoral Council** will be meeting on Tuesday, February 24th. If any member of the parish has an item that they would like discussed or added to the agenda, please contact any of the following members:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Fr. Mark Miller, <i>Pastor</i> | Todd Kramer |
| Dcn. Jim Sniadajewski          | Nick Mlodik |
| Judy Wroblewski                | Barb Lepak  |
| James Dombrowski               |             |

**Attention Shoppers,** at the March Bingo, PCCW is hosting a Cherry Tree. We are searching for new prizes. While you are shopping, kindly think about making a donation. Contact Audrey Gagas at 715-592-4302 for questions.



**Holy Name Society News.** We want to thank all of the members who have paid their dues for the current year. Please place your envelope in the weekend collection if you have not yet turned in your Holy Names dues.

**Blessed Candles.** A reminder that blessed candles for home use can be found at the elevator entrance of the church. A suggested \$3.00 donation is appreciated to help cover the cost. Father is always able to bless personal candles for devotional use at home as well. ~ *Thank you*

**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!

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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CUSTER, WI 54423

## BINGO

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8th**  
**STARTS AT 1:00 PM**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM**  
**OVER \$800.00 IN CASH PRIZES!**

**CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE:  
BARBECUES,  
HOTDOGS, POPCORN,  
ICE CREAM, PIES,  
AND DESSERTS**

**50/50 RAFFLE  
CHERRY TREE**

**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:

**Peter Wrycza**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE**



**What's Happening at Sacred Heart School?** On February 13th, our students in grades 3 through 6 sang in the choir for the Mass with Bishop Battersby celebrating the Feast Day of Blessed Brother James Miller. We are proud of how beautifully they sang under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Kozikowski.



**PARISH MEETINGS**

**SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE**

**Rescheduled Finance Council.** Wednesday, February 25th @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Rectory.

**Parish Council.** Tuesday, February 24th @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

**St. Adalbert Friday Fried Fish.** Serving Fridays from February 13th—March 27th starting from 4:00pm-7:30pm.

**St. Patrick Fish Fry—Mosinee.** Serving Fridays from February 20th—April 3rd starting from 4:00pm-7:30pm.

**Pacelli Catholic Schools Lenten Fish Fry.** Friday, March 27th from 4:00-7:00pm.



**FEBRUARY 22, 23, & 24**

BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. EACH EVENING  
AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

1709 WYATT AVE., STEVENS POINT

Deacon Arthur Miller,  
a nationally known preacher  
of God's Holy Scripture,  
will join us as we embrace  
"Radical LOVE."

The kind of self-denying love  
that can only be accomplished  
through the grace and power  
offered to us through Jesus Christ.



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St. Joseph, St. Stephen, St. Peter, and St. Casimir

Find us online at:  
[www.PointCatholicFaith.org](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org)

**Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus:** Sunday, February 22nd, serving from 8:15am to 11:00am Scrambled eggs, fried red potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert, and all you care to eat pancakes for only \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12, and \$4 for under 6. Price includes coffee and sales tax. Our popular bake & craft sale (Barbie/American clothes) will be held at the breakfast. For those that have issues with stairs, we have a chairlift at the west entrance. Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in Stevens Point. Open to the public.



**Did you know?**

In the United States, more men than women have been attending Sunday church services over the last five years. There are encouraging trends, combined with concerns. For example, why are an increasing number of women not connected to

churches? We have lots to pray about. To learn more use the QR code on the right or go to <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>



**"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

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

**St. Philip Catholic Church** in Rudolph, WI. Annual Pancake Breakfast and BAKE SALE on Sunday, March 1st. Serving from 8:00 am -12:00 pm in Wagner Hall. Cost Adults - \$10.00 Ages 6-12 - \$5.00 5 and under – Free.



**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. Maximillian 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.

