



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 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, September 1 – Feria

Tuesday, September 2 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

Wednesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Louise Betro by Larry & Eunice Zwicky

Thursday, September 4 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Chester Sobish by Lori Shroda

Friday, September 5 – Feria

No Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Bette Maslowski by Randy & Mary Kay Maslowski
 8:45am Silent Adoration—St. Mary's
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Closing Benediction—St. Mary's

Saturday, September 6 – Feria

8:15am Mass—MSDI Convent (Collective Intention)
 †Sylvester & Catherine Mager by Tom & Julie Wanserski
 In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Yetta Somers

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, September 7 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †John Kosmalki by Katie
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Mary Lou Meyer by Kenny & Betty Rozek

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"We must never fail to thank our Lord after we have received some sign of goodness, some benefit, from him. For God love grateful hearts and heaps blessings on them."

—St. Mary Euphrasia

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,089
Assumption: \$55
Youth: \$6
Loose: \$302
Total: \$4,452
Vigil Lights: \$127
Sanctuary Lamp: \$100
School Donations: \$100
Renovation Fund: \$100

Aug Budget: \$23,515
Aug to Date: \$23,279

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



Scrip: \$515 | \$11

PICNIC THANK YOU • PIKNIK DZIĘKUJĘ

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the amazing, hardworking volunteers who helped out in various ways over the course of several days to make the picnic dinner possible. We also appreciate everyone who contributed money, food, and the delicious desserts. We appreciate everyone who came to help serve the dinner and all of your assistance with the preparation. Thank you to the cleanup volunteers on Sunday and Monday. I want to thank all of you for being the best workers. God Bless you all! ~ Karen

Thank you to everyone who helped on Friday setting up, the volunteers on Sunday working the Bingo event, and everyone who came on Monday to pack up the tables and chairs and clean up. We greatly appreciate it; we could not do it without you! ~ Leon & Judy Wroblewski

We thank all of the workers who came to assist with the Country Store. We appreciate all of the contributions and support from the forty-three generous donors. Thank you so much for helping to make our picnic event a success!
~Ramona Biadasz & Jesse Kozickowski

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

September 6: 4:00 pm Gavin E. & Luke
September 7: 8:00 am Andrew, Caleb & Christopher

Hospitality

September 6: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
September 7: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

September 6: 4:00 pm Jerry Twit
September 7: 8:00 am Gary Ross

Wellington

September 4: Carolyn McNamara

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.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Please return all picnic yard signs to the elevator entrance as soon as possible. Thank you for taking the signs and putting them in good places.

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process that is used to assist people on their journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Who is OCIA for? OCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in a faith other than Catholic, and those adult Catholics who desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist). Perhaps you have received all of the sacraments but just want to learn more about the Catholic faith. You are most welcome to attend as well! OCIA classes will begin this fall with the time and date to be determined. To register or if you have any questions regarding OCIA please contact Deacon Jim Sniadajewski (715-824-6747 or dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com) and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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



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](#)."

Reminder. The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

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 1st. Come check us out!



Please note. At the request of the President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, we are holding a special collection on **September 6th and 7th** to bring relief to the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. In his letter, Archbishop Timothy Broglio echoes Pope Leo XIV's words that "Gaza is starving." Please consider a generous donation. All funds collected will be divided between the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services, both of which are providing vital humanitarian and medical relief. If writing a check, please make it payable to the parish and we will send one check to the Diocese for Gaza Relief.



"Take and Bake" Barb's Pizza. Barb Lepak, our school cook, has been making delicious pizzas for the school lunch program for years. Although the pizzas are not totally made from scratch, Barb uses purchased ingredients but has a talent for adding her own touches to make a delicious, finished product. This past year Home and School held a pizza dinner with pizzas made by Barb. This is your chance to try Barb's Pizzas. With Barb's help Sacred Heart PCCW is having a "Barb's" Pizza Take and Bake sale on October 4th. Pizzas will be made on Friday, October 3rd, and can be picked up between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, October 4th. **The cost is \$12, and orders must be in by September 15th.** More information is included on the order form. Order forms can be found by the entrances of the church. Also, for more information, call Arleen Gross at 715-341-3645.



Senior Bingo is back! 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.



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!

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. 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.

—From now on, when any of you are at prayer during the night vigil, I will give you the grace so that the Flame of Love blesses dying persons in the whole world. (Mary)



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. Our closest option will be at Polonia on September 13th, 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

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:

Susan Domaszek

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Religious Ed for the 2025.2026 school year will begin on Wednesday, September 10th with an opening Mass in the church at 6:15pm. Parents are asked to attend and student attendance will be taken. There will be no classes held that evening. The first class will be September 17th beginning at 6:15pm in the church with prayer. We are looking forward to gathering together once again and to a faith-filled year!

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

Religious Ed Teacher In-Service. Wednesday, September 3rd @ 6:15pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



PCCW. Monday, September 8th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



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



"That Man Is You" men's group is starting on **Tuesday, September 9th**. 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.



POINT CATHOLIC FAITH PRESENTS

We have a unique opportunity to bring *Triumph of the Heart*, a brand

new biographical film about St. Maximilian Kolbe, to Stevens Point on Friday, September 12th, at 7:00pm. We plan to rent out an entire theatre here at Rogers Cinema to share this inspiring story of faith with our community. These tickets will not be available at the box office and must be purchased through our website at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/movie. Time is of the essence, as we are hoping to sell our tickets by the end of the week to reserve our theatre.

Come Learn and Receive an astounding gift from Heaven that will change the world and your families. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about this transformative outpouring of grace from a top leader in the Flame of Love Movement! On Sunday, September 14th at 6:00pm, John Sullivan, International Director of the Flame of Love Movement, will give a speech at Wausau's St. Matthew Church. Then, on Monday, September 15th at 6:30pm, he will be in Stevens Point at St. Peter Church.



Ponczka Sale at St. Michael's Parish (Junction City). Please pre-order your Ponczka's by September 17th. Flavors available are: Raspberry, Lemon, Bavarian Cream, Plain, Prune or Chocolate Cream. Orders MUST be received by September 21st. Ponczka'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. Ponczka 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.



DIVINE
IMAGE
SISTERS

Gazebo/Convent Gift Shop. Gazebo Gift Shop behind Polonia Convent is open dawn to dusk. Self-serve with instructions inside the gazebo. Enjoy browsing and supporting this on-going fundraiser which helps the MSDI Polonia Convent. Thank you to all who come and shop and blessings to you!!

- New items added frequently so please come and see inside the gazebo!

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.**

SPONSOR:
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



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.

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. or Catholic Charities at 844-644-7223 or text 715-600-6391. To learn more, visit cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant. Additional resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.

SEPTEMBER

2025

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

CALENDAR MONTH	SEPTEMBER
CALENDAR YEAR	2025
1ST DAY OF WEEK	SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pope Leo XIV						
Bp. Battersby						
Msgr. Richard Gilles						
Fr. Joseph Glatczak						
Fr. George Graham						
Fr. Alan Guanella						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fr. Brandon Guenther						
Fr. Jeffrey Hennes						
Fr. Fernando Hernandez						
Msgr. Joseph Hirsch						
Fr. Jerome Hooser						
Fr. Ethan Hokamp						
Fr. Aaron Huberfeld						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Fr. Thomas Huff						
Fr. Wesley Janowski						
Msgr. Steven Kachel						
Fr. Peter Kieffer						
Fr. Keith Kitzhaber						
Fr. Justin Kizewski						
Fr. Michael Klos						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk						
Fr. Brian Konopa						
Fr. Janusz Kowalski						
Fr. Alex Kren						
Fr. Thomas Krieg						
Fr. Nathaniel Kuhn						
Fr. Biju Kunjikutty						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Fr. James Kurzynski						
Fr. Kyle Laylan						
Fr. Robert Letona						
5	6	Notes				