



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

Office Hours: 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, May 19 – Feria

Tuesday, May 20 – St. Bernadine of Siena

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †John Kosmowski by Katie

Wednesday, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Judi Johnson by Elsie

Thursday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart Basement
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart Basement
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †Fr. Marcin Mankowski

Friday, May 23 – 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-Wierzbka by Ken & Denise Glodowski

Saturday, May 24 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement (Collective Intention)
 †Emil & Angie Wojtalewicz by Dave
 †Leroy Milanowski by Agnes Milanowski
 †Dennis Raflik by Roger & Dee Lepak
 †Dori Roman by Marie, Michelle & Maria
 In Thanksgiving for the Wedding
 Anniversary of Rick & Annetta Bukowski
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart Basement
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

Sunday, May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †Fran Zaborowski by Family
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parish Families



"Our Lady is called the Gate of Heaven, because it was through her that our Lord passed from heaven to earth. Ezekiel, prophesying of Mary, says, 'No man shall pass through the gate, since God has entered through it - and it shall be closed for the Prince shall sit in it.' Now this is fulfilled, not only in our Lord having taken flesh from her, but in that she had a place in the Redemption."

— St. John Newman



Stewardship Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: ACTS 14:21-27; PS 145:8-13; REV 21:1-5A; JN 13:21-22A, 34-35

Today's readings for this fifth Sunday of Easter are filled with inspiring and uplifting messages for us. Christian stewards.

The Gospel of John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, you should also love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life! It sounds simple, but simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How is Jesus calling us to love? He loved (and loves) serving and sacrificing His very life for us. This means we should demonstrate compassion, forgiveness, and selflessness in our interactions with others. That is a tall order, but we can strive to fulfill it daily.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is challenging because it requires us to resist our selfish inclinations constantly. However, the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more space we create in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us with Himself, who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenges that this way of life brings, we can find comfort in the assurance that the Lord, who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist as our strength and nourishment, is present with us every step of the way.

As we face the challenges of living as Christian stewards, we can still rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season. We find great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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.

Adults: \$6,058
Easter Offering: \$20
Youth: \$10
Loose: \$255
Total: \$6,343
Vigil Lights: \$15
Non Parishioners: \$50
School Donations: \$1,100
Boiler Fund: \$183
Renovation Fund: \$100

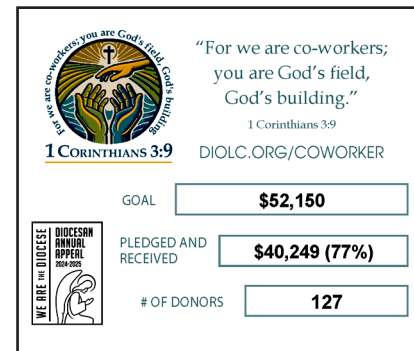
May Budget: \$23,200
May to Date: \$11,256

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



Scrip: \$4,440 | \$148

Automated Giving Program: Parishioners have the option to enroll in Direct Payments (ACH debits) as a means of sharing your financial gifts. Additional details are on the Authorization Agreement form available on our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

May 24:	4:00 pm	Magnus & Dmitri
May 25:	8:00 am	Quinn & Drew

Hospitality

May 24:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
May 25:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

Readers

May 24:	4:00 pm	Donna Zaborowski
May 25:	8:00 am	Connie Lepak

Wellington

May 22:	Carolyn McNamara
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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, Frank Kurszewski, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek, Ruth Printz, Debbie Repinski, Dale Gagas

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.

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.



—“Each time you fast on bread and water on Monday, you will free a priest’s soul from purgatory” (Jesus)

Please note. The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

- **Summer Office Hours.** After Memorial Day the parish office is moving to summer hours. Starting on May 27th, the parish office will be open from 9:00am-3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Thursdays, the office will be open from 9:00am to 1:00pm, and Fridays will be closed. These hours will last throughout the summer until school starts on August 26th.

The Youth Choir will not be held in June. The next opportunity is scheduled for the anticipatory Mass on Saturday, July 5th, at 4:00pm. Mrs. Eron invites all children aged 7 and up to join her; please attend by 3:45pm in the church basement. We accept all voices!



Parish Council Nominations. On Friday, May 16th, all nomination forms were due. A call should be coming your way shortly if you were nominated! In the May 31st/June 1st Parish Council election, the names of just those who accept the nominations will appear on the ballot.

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



PCCW NEWS. The ladies of the PCCW are selling their cookbooks for \$10 and get one free. This is a good opportunity to get them for gifts or pass them down to daughters, sons, nieces, and nephews. Some of the recipes in the cookbook are from their grandmas, aunts, and moms. We will not do another one given how the internet is the go-to cookbook. If you are interested call Arleen at 715-341-3645.



SCRIP NEWS. For all of your spring/summer projects, remember to use Scrip! We have Lowe's, Menards, and Fleet Farm. Additionally, we are always able to order Scrip cards specifically for you. Keep in mind that Scrip will be sold by the elevator entrance after some weekend Masses. Also, the parish office sells scrip during the week. We appreciate your support of our Scrip program!



Attention Graduating Class of 2025! It is with great joy that Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges its registered members who are graduating from high school, college, or other professional programs. We want to create a bulletin edition featuring our grads. Kindly submit your photo and a brief biography by Friday, May 30th. It can be sent by email to bulletin@sacredheartpolonia.com or left in the drop box at the parish office. Thank you

The Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image have been attending Mass with us for the past few weeks. Officially, they are now in Polonia. Be sure to extend a warm welcome to Sr. Mary Justina, Sr. Mary Philomena, Sr. Rosemary, and Mother Vivian whenever you see them in the church or community.

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

Picnic Prize Shopping. Every year Sacred Heart has received fabulous prizes and donations for all our events. This year is different in that prizes and donations cannot be brought to the basement because of the renovation. We are asking if you do purchase prizes to keep them at home temporarily until space can be designated for them. ~Thank you

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:

Vincent Herek

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

Leave taking Mass will be Thursday, May 22nd. Congratulations to the following 6th graders who will be moving on to middle school next school year: Rose Andrich, Andrew Groshek, Wyatt Kunst, Gavin Mlodik & Jackson Skibba. May God bless them as they continue their journey of learning and growth.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 23rd. Please pray that the children and the teachers will be blessed with a wonderful and relaxing summer vacation.

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

Finance Council. Tuesday, June 3rd @ 6:00pm — Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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 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, 2025. Complete cemetery regulations are available at the parish office or online at sacredheartpolonia.com. The Cemetery Committee expresses their appreciation in helping to maintain a final resting place for your loved ones.

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Phone Line and Retreats Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org. There are also post-abortion healing retreats offered in the Diocese of Madison. For more information, visit madisondiocese.org/rachel

May 21 (Wednesday) – HOSPICE: Learn about what Hospice Is and what Hospice is NOT at St. Wenceslaus Parish (Milladore) 6:30pm in the church basement. Team members from Compassus Hospice will be sharing what services Hospice provides with a general overview. There are other hospice providers in our community, this session will help you to learn more about what hospice services can provide when you need hospice services for a loved one.

Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, May 28th @ 6:15 pm - Sacred Heart Parish Hall. *Fraternal Benefit presentation to follow, 7:00 to 7:30pm.* Contact Ed Shamrowicz 715-592-3799.



St. Joseph Annual Picnic
June 7 & 8
Under One Roof!

June 7	4pm Mass 5pm All Events Open Concessions, Music, Kids Games, Cherry Tree, Country Store, Refreshments, Pull Tabs, Sweepstakes, Basket Raffle (drawing at 8pm)	Air Conditioned Comfort!
June 8	10:30am Polka Mass with the Choraleers and Old Time Brass 11:30am All Events Open Concessions, Refreshments, Cherry Tree, Country Store, Pull Tabs, Basket Raffle, Kids Games, Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Sweepstakes. 11:30am until 4pm continuous music with The Old Time Brass 4pm Basket Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawing.	\$1,000 Sweepstakes Prize!



St. Joseph Parish
1709 Wyatt Ave
Stevens Point

Located at the Corner of Jefferson & Wyatt
www.PointCatholicFaith.org
 715-341-1617



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!!

Convent Chapel. The MSDI invites you to participate in Vespers Service (evening prayers) every Sunday at 5:00pm.

St. Peters Parish Picnic– Stevens Point on June 14th and 15th. Saturday: Cornhole Tournament, Bake Sale, Music, Silent Auction, Main Raffle, Monte Carlo Games, Food, Snack & Beverage Stand. Sunday: Bake Sale, Music, Silent Auction Basket & Cake Raffle, Games for All Ages, Cherry Bowl, Major Raffle, Food, Snack & Beverage Stand. We are having a Chicken Dinner in the church Basement from 11am-1pm (seating available).

March for Life Wisconsin – Join us on June 14!
 The 2025 March for Life Wisconsin will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 2 PM at the Wisconsin State Capitol, hosted by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Right to Life, and Wisconsin Family Council. Buses to the March will travel from around the state, including from Chippewa Falls, Onalaska, and Sparta. Cost is \$15/person or \$45/family and you may register at marchforlifewisconsin.org. There will be speakers at the March, and signs will be provided. Come bear witness to the sanctity of all human life!

BENEFIT FOR

TAYLOR

(DAVIDSON) GROSHEK

SATURDAY JUNE 28TH

HIDDEN WATERS GOLF COURSE
WAUPACA

STARTING AT 11AM

AREA JOB OPENINGS • OFERTY PRACY

Immediate Part-Time Job Opening for Administrative Assistant at St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point, WI.
 Expected hours range from 20-25 hours per week. Hours are Monday thru Thursday (8:30 am – 2 pm). Interested candidates should send their resume and references as soon as possible to St. Peter Parish (800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481) or email: jpotaczek@diolclergy.org