



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

IN POLONIA

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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 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 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, March 2 – *Feria*

Tuesday, March 3 – *St. Katharine Drexel*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Dolores Kurszewski by Virginia Groshek

Wednesday, March 4 – *St. Casimir*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Mr. & Mrs. Henry Klesmith by Tony & Kathy Gaetz
 6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 5 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Virginia Lepak by Conrad & Delores Lepak

Friday, March 6 – *Feria*

No Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Courtlyn Rabska by Samantha Klish
 8:45am Silent Adoration—St. Mary's
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Closing Benediction—St. Mary's
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart School Children

Saturday, March 7 – *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

8:15am Mass—MSDI Convent (Collective Intention)
 †Larry & Nancy Pulchinski
 †Ray & Dorothy Gagas by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, March 8 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Gary Perron by Jason & Melissa Kluck
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Bill Kolinski & Dennis Przybiski by Denise Glodowski

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



Dear Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Altar, be forever thanked and praised. Love, worthy of all celestial and terrestrial love! Who, out of infinite love for me, ungrateful sinner, assumed our human nature, shed Your most Precious Blood in the cruel scourging, and expired on a shameful Cross for our eternal welfare! Now illumined with lively faith, with the outpouring of my whole soul and the fervor of my heart, I humbly beseech You, through the infinite merits of Your painful sufferings, give me strength and courage to destroy every evil passion which sways my heart, to bless You by the exact fulfillment of my duties, supremely to hate all sin, and thus to become a Saint. Amen. (Prayer to overcome sinful passions)

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,532
 Youth: \$23
 Loose: \$322
 Total: \$4,877
 Vigil Lights: \$137
 Non-Parishioner: \$100
 Boiler Fund: \$563
 Renovation Fund: \$200
 School Donations: \$1,250

 Scrip: \$2,130 | \$73

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

March 7: 4:00 pm Gavin E. & Luke
 March 8: 8:00 am Andrew, Caleb & Jackson

Hospitality

March 7: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
 March 8: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

March 7: 4:00 pm Donna Zaborowski
 March 8: 8:00 am Chris Parker

Wellington:

March 5: Father Miller

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

Baby Bottle Campaign. Knights of Columbus is contributing to First Choice Pregnancy Center's fundraising efforts throughout Lent. They gave the parishioners baby bottles last week. If you did not receive one, you can find them at the entrances of the church. Place the bottle in a significant spot in your home to serve as a reminder to pray for the unborn and women who are coping with an unplanned pregnancy. By **March 21st**, return the bottles filled with cash, checks, and coins to the church. You can give the baby bottles to an usher or place them in their room before or after Mass.

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, March 2nd. Check it out!



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



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.



The Flame of Love is all about helping us go deeper into the heart of Jesus, this Lent and beyond...Jesus Himself tells us, through the Spiritual Diary received by Elizabeth Kindelmann, that He wants to give us great graces, but only if we renounce ourselves completely.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, March 4th

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

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!



Reminder. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Please do not forget to set your clocks 1 hour forward on Saturday night March 7th.

BINGO Senior Bingo. It will take place after the morning Mass on Thursday, March 12th. If you would like to stay for lunch, please call 715-600-0396 to get in touch with Barb Lepak.

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.

Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart, and on Sunday, March 8th at 9:25am at St. Mary's. Sacred Heart School children will be having Stations at 2:00pm on the following Fridays: March 6th, and March 13th, and March 27th. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society. We are always looking for new members. All Catholic men, generally 18 years and older, are welcome to join. Also, a reminder to all members, please place your envelope in the weekend collection if you have not yet turned in your Holy Names dues.

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!

PARISH MEETINGS SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

PCCW. Monday, March 9th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Holy Name Society. Sunday, March 15th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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

Vande Walle Candy Bars. Most Sundays following Mass, the candy bars will be sold at the church's front entrance. The candy bars cost \$2 each. Also, candy bars can be delivered in the Polonia area by Becky, please contact her at 715-340-5361.

PICNIC NEWS WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

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.

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:

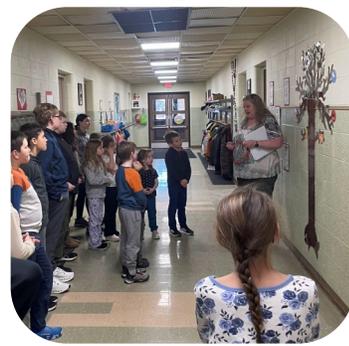


Gladys Lepak

SCHOOL NEWS WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

What's Happening at Sacred Heart School? With the arrival of Lent, our school community gathers each morning to journey through the 'Jesus Tree.' This daily ritual centers on a specific ornament

representing a pivotal moment in the life of Christ. Through the lens of the Gospel of Matthew, we share a reading, offer a thoughtful reflection, and unite in prayer. Together, these symbols lead us step-by-step toward the profound mystery of Jesus's death and the joy of His resurrection.



Area Lenten Communal Penance Opportunities:

- March 10th at 6:00pm at St. Bronislava, Plover
- March 11th at 6:30pm at St. Adalberts, Rosholt
- March 19th at 6:30pm at St. Joseph, Stevens Point



"Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." — St. Pope John Paul II



AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

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.



Ready for Spring? St. John Paul II announced that the Church was entering a “new springtime” of evangelization. If that is true, how can we be ready? Think of how different life is entering fall versus entering spring. Fr. Derek Sakowski offers a short video on the importance of knowing what season we are in

as a Church. Find the video at <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

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.



Jubilee Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage
Tuesday, March 31



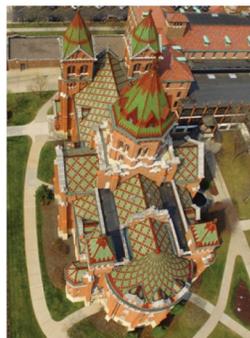
Itinerary:

- 7:15 a.m. Bus departs St. Joseph, Stevens Point
- Comfort stop in Tomah
- Chris Mass
- Tour of Cathedral
- Tour Maria Angelorum Chapel - Home of the Franciscan Sisters
- Lunch on your own, at either Famous Dave's or Milwaukee Burger Co.
- Arrive at St. Joseph ~6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10/person

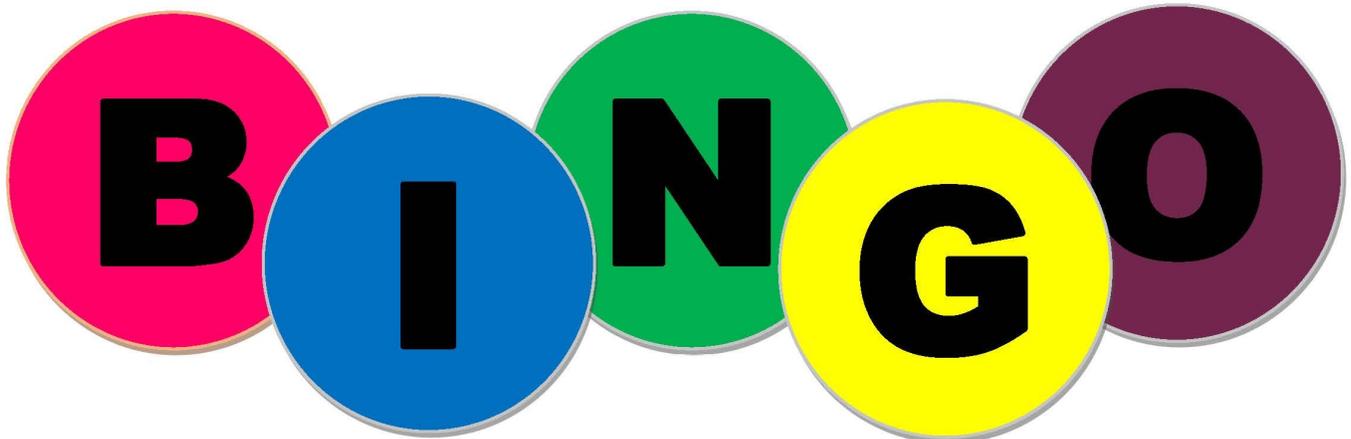
Children must attend with parent or guardian.

Register online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/chrim or call 715-341-1617.



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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**



MARCH 2026

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

CALENDAR MONTH MARCH
CALENDAR YEAR 2026
1ST DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pope Leo XVI	Bp. Battersby	Fr. Mark Miller	Fr. Todd Mlsna	Fr. John Muthuvijayan	Fr. David Nowicki	Fr. John Ofoi-Domah
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Fr. David Olson	Fr. Daniel Oudenhoven	Fr. Timothy Oudenhoven	Fr. Cryton Oustschoom	Fr. Woodrow Pace	Fr. Isaac Pecha	Fr. Chinappann Pelavendran
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Fr. John Potaczek	Fr. Peter Raj	Fr. Jerzy Rebacz	Fr. Damian Redfern	Fr. Joseph Richards	Fr. Timothy Riether	Fr. Rick Roberts
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Fr. Douglas Robertson	Fr. Derek Sakowski	Fr. Joseph Saleth	Fr. Barry Saylor	Fr. Robert Schaler	Fr. Anbalagan Shammugan	Fr. Levi Schmitt
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Fr. Daniel Sedlacek	Fr. Allan Slowiak	Arockia Amirtha Stanislaus				

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