



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

Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am–3:00pm
 Thursday: 9:00am–1:00pm • Closed on Fridays
 • 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 ŚWIĘTE

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 26 – St. Philip Neri

Tuesday, May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †Lester & Esther Kluck by Carol

Wednesday, May 28 – FERIA

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Terry Halfman

Thursday, May 29 – St. Paul VI

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart Basement
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart Basement
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †Evelyn Jurgella by Bob & Arleen Gross

Friday, May 30 – FERIA

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Rick, Marilyn & Eric Werachowski by Family

Saturday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement (Collective Intention)
 †Henry Zywicki by Clara Simonis Family
 †Gladys Lepak by Family

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart Basement

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

Sunday, June 1 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †John Kosmalski by Katie
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 First Communicants & Their Families

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"To be spiritual is to live in the world of spirits - as St. Paul says, 'Our conversation is in heaven.' To be spiritually minded is to see by faith all those holy beings who actually surround us, though we see them not with our bodily eyes. These visions consoled and strengthened the Blessed Virgin in all her sorrows." - St. John Newman



CORRESPONDENCE

KORRESPONDENCIA

Vocation Paragraph. Have you asked someone recently? Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

May 31:	4:00 pm	Wyatt & Gavin M.
June 1:	8:00 am	Ben & T.J.

Hospitality

May 31:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
June 1:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

Readers

May 31:	4:00 pm	Michelle Lewis
June 1:	8:00 am	Chris Parker

Wellington

May 29:	Deacon Jim
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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.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$ 6,244
 Ascension: \$25
 Youth: \$1
 Loose: \$483
 Total: \$ 6,753
 Sanctuary Lamp: \$100
 Renovation Fund: \$100

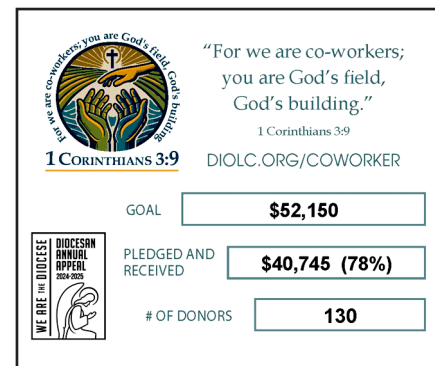
May Budget: \$23,200
 May to Date: \$18,009

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



Scrip: \$5,575 | \$202

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.



SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE



Reminder. The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. Let us REMEMBER and THANK those who courageously gave their lives and those who bravely fight today.

Parish Council Elections will be held on May 31st/ June 1st. Only the names of just those who accept the nominations will appear on the ballot.

Mission Envelopes. Please consider making a donation to Mary Madha Catholic Television in support of this wonderful evangelism effort. There are envelopes by the church elevator entrance that you can use. Checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart Parish before June 13th. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

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.

Summer Office Hours. 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.



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 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, June 2nd. Check it out!



Please Note. Father Miller will be away on June 7th and 8th. There will be no morning Mass on Saturday, June 7th and any Mass intentions scheduled that morning will be offered at Father Miller's private Mass.

- On Saturday, June 7th, Father Lynch will be at Sacred Heart to celebrate Mass at 4:00pm and to hear confessions at 2:45pm. Also, on Sunday, June 8th, at 8:00am, he will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart, and at 10:00am, at St. Mary's.



Corpus Christi Procession June 22nd

"In procession in which the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn rite with singing, the Christian people bear public witness of faith and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament".

—HCWEM 101

This year there will be a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The procession will begin shortly after the 8:00am Mass on June 22nd. The route is approximately 1 mile (weather permitting).

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!



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*

Employment Posting. Sacred Heart Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and passionate 4K-5K teacher to join our educational team for the 2025-2026 school year. Sacred Heart School is a WRISA-accredited 4K-6th grade elementary school located in Polonia. We are looking for an educator with a strong love for Jesus, a passion for teaching young learners, and the ability to work with our parish priest, principal, and fellow teachers to create a strong Catholic learning community. This role requires effective communication skills, classroom management abilities, and a genuine love for working with children. The teacher will be responsible for developing lesson plans, implementing curriculum, and assessing student progress in a supportive and engaging manner. Preference will be given to Catholic candidates

We invite enthusiastic educators who are eager to make a positive difference in the lives of children to apply for this rewarding teaching position.

To apply or for more information, contact Mrs. Dawn Cisewski, principal, email principal@sacredheartpolonia.com or call 715-600-6942. Applications should include transcripts, letter of interest, DPI license if available and a resume.

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.



—*Mary's promise: With this flame, you will light all hearts in the world. The miracle will be this. This flame will become a fire, and with its shining light, this fire will blind satan.*



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.



RaiseRight. **SCRIP NEWS.** 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!

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

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



Holy Name Society. Sunday, June 8th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Picnic Committee. Tuesday, June 10th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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.

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

The Country Store. The time to plant a garden is approaching. Please don't forget to grow a few extra plants in your lovely gardens and contribute the produce to the Church Picnic Country Store. Any additional vegetables, fruits, pickles, canned jams, jellies, and so forth are highly sought after and in demand.

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

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

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group: Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, which are strongly recommended, but it provides a Catholic perspective for these 12-step programs. "If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at healthandharmonywi@gmail.com.

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 on June 7th and 8th. Saturday: Concessions, Music, Kids Games, Cherry Tree, Country Store, Refreshments, Pull Tabs, Sweepstakes & Basket Raffle. Sunday: 10:30am Polka Mass with the Choraleers and Old time Brass. All events open after the Mass. 4:00pm Basket Raffle & Sweepstakes drawing.

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



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.

Volunteer Assistance is required for the convent grounds' lawn maintenance and grass cutting. Additionally, we need a carpenter volunteer to assist with some building upkeep. If interested, kindly give Sister Philomena or Mother Vivian a call at 715-592-4213.

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!



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