



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

IN POLONIA

7379 Church Street • Custer, Wisconsin • 54423 • Tel: 715-600-6942
 parishoffice@sacredheartpolonia.com • www.sacredheartpolonia.com

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

Business Administrator.....Veronica Bruske ext. 130
 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, April 22 – *Feria*

Tuesday, April 23 – *St. George & St. Adalbert*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Grace Domaszek by Maurice & Sandy Damask

Wednesday, April 24 – *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Phyllis Klesmith by Allen & Darlene Bembenek

Thursday, April 25 – *St. Mark*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Sr. Patrice Schulist by Russ & Diane Wysocki

Friday, April 26 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Rita Raschka by Chet

Saturday, April 27 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Marvin Zivney by Family
 †Thomas Orlikowski by Family
 †Theresa Gagas by Dennis Gagas, Sons, & Barbara Wiza
 †Henry Wierzba by Alice Wierzba
 †Elsie Fliss by Joe & Linda Burant
 †Terry Hoeft by Bill & Linda Konkol
 †Ronald Karch by Bernadetta Karch
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Nicholas Czech by Family

Sunday, April 28 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Emil, Angie & Emmerick Wojtalewicz by Lori Shroda
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parish Families

A WORD FROM FATHER**SŁOWO OD PASTORA**

"There is a unique remedy for the ills of society. It consists in returning to Christian living and clinging to Christian institutions."
— Leo XIII

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT**DAROWIZNY**

Adults: \$4,535
Youth: \$1
Loose: \$194
Total: \$4,730
Vigil Lights: \$168
School Donations: \$100
Special Needs: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$5
Communion Rail: \$300
Renovation: \$100
Choir Books & Music: \$100

Apr Budget: \$31,300
Apr to Date: \$ 9,877

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Scrip: \$7,118 | \$243



2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
Contributions to Date: \$29,041 (59.3%)
of Donors: 104

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE****Altar Servers**

April 27: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
April 28: 8:00 am Jonah, Quinn & Drew

Hospitality

April 27: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
April 28: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

April 27: 4:00 pm Patt Roberts
April 28: 8:00 am Tom Glavin

Wellington

April 25: 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, Patsy Goretski, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy and Raymond Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Donald J. Firkus, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzba, Jason Wrycza, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Laurie Konkol-Glodowski, Elaine 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.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Reminder. Father Miller will be away on retreat April 29th– May 4th so there will be no morning Masses during that week. Father Miller will be back to celebrate Mass on Saturday, May 4th at 4:00pm. *All scheduled Mass intentions for that week will be offered at Father Miller's private Masses.* For any emergencies for that week, please call the parish office and we will contact a priest for you.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Drive on April 27th and April 28th. The money collected will go to support the local catholic schools. The local council from Polonia will match the money collected for the schools. Thanks for your support.

First Choice Pregnancy Center - Walk for Life. The Parker Family will be representing Sacred Heart again this year! They will be collecting pledges and donations after Masses April 27-28th. First Choice PRC's fundraising goal is \$34,000. If you would like to donate online, visit <http://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife>. Donate to a team member or register with the team - St. Gianna Walkers for Life to walk and fundraise with other area Catholics.

Building and Grounds. I am looking to re-form a "Building and Grounds" committee. If anyone would be interested in being on this committee (either past members if you're still interested or new members), please let the office know by May 1st. Please include your name, area of expertise, and an email address. ~ Fr. Miller



PCCW News. PCCW ladies are having a Diaper and Wipes Drive. Baskets will be set up at the entrances of the church for donations of wipes or disposable diapers (all sizes are needed). These items will be given to First Choice Pregnancy, Operation Bootstrap, Rosholt Pantry, or families in need. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12th. ~ Thank you

Please note. PCCW meeting on Monday, May 13th will start with the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm at the memorial for the unborn. If there is inclement weather, we will say the rosary in the church. The meeting will start at 6:30pm, and Father will install the new officers at that time.

Blessed Candles. Blessed candles are at the elevator entrance of the church. A suggested \$3.00 donation is appreciated to help cover the cost. ~ Thank you

ANOINTING OF THE SICK**NAMASZCZENIE CHRZYCH**

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.



Attention Graduating Class of 2024!

Sacred Heart Parish is proud to recognize those registered members of our parish community who are graduating from high school, college, or other professional programs. In addition to celebrating the 8:00am Mass together, the graduates, guests, and parishioners are invited to a donut social at the front entrance of the church after Mass on Sunday, May 19th. Please contact the parish office by Friday, May 17th to let us know if you are planning to attend this Mass. Also, we would like to do a bulletin insert of our graduates. Please send us your picture and a short bio about yourself by Sunday, May 12th. It can be emailed to bulletin@sacredheartpolonia.com or dropped off at the parish office drop-box.



First Holy Communion Retreat for children and parents will be on Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 8:15am. This is for all Sacred Heart School and Religious Ed students and one parent must be in attendance also rehearsal will be on this day. **First Holy Communion Mass** will be on Saturday,

May 11th at 4:00pm Mass. Communicants please arrive by 3:30pm. Please contact Debbie Riske for details at ccd@sacredheartpolonia.com or 715-340-4626.



St. Isidore Blessings: The feast day of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers is on Wednesday, May 15th. Father Miller plans to do the blessings of seeds, plants, machinery, etc. by the front entrance of the church after the 8:15am Mass on Tuesday, May 14th. If you have farm machinery, please drive up to the front. Holy cards of St. Isidore will be available at the entrances of the church from May 11th-19th.

The Women's Book Club of Sacred Heart meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month in the church basement from 7:15-9:00pm. If you are looking to connect with other women and grow in your faith life, we invite you to join us at any time! Call or text Theresa Glavin with any questions: 715-321-4464. We will be start our next book *He Leadeth Me* by Fr. Walter Ciszek on **May 6th**.

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

The Picnic Mini-Raffle is looking for prizes. If you have a prize you would like to donate for our mini-affle please call Renee or Jerry at 715-341-8831 or you can send a text to 715-347-0775 and let us know. This prize is usually worth \$100.00 or more. Thank you for your consideration.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, April 24th

Closing Mass will be held at 6:15 pm. This Mass is mandatory for all students, and parents should also attend.



SCRIP NEWS. Keep scrip in mind for any of your spring/summer projects! We carry Fleet Farm, Menards, and Lowes. Plus, we can always special order scrip cards for you. Remember scrip will be sold by the front entrance after the Sunday Mass. Also, during the week you can purchase scrip through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program and helping our parish and school!

Lost and Found. If you are missing any items, please check the lost and found bin which is located on the pew by the front entrance of the church. If those items have not been recovered we plan to discard or donate them in the next couple of weeks. ~ 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:

Clifford Bembenek

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



“Peel A Deal” Papa Murphy’s Home & School Fundraiser. Please help support Sacred Heart Home & School. “Peel a Deal” Papa Murphy cards are available for purchase at \$10 per card and Sacred Heart Home & School profits \$5 from each card. The card can be used at any of the locations listed on the card, they don’t expire, and they provide a savings of over \$40! The cards will be available for purchase at the parish office. Thank you for your support!



Help Support Sacred Heart Home & School. Purchase pizza on Wednesday, May 15th at **Papa**

Murphy’s Stevens Point location only and Papa Murphy’s will donate 20% of the total sales to Sacred Heart School. Thank you for your support!

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



PCCW. Monday, May 13th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Pastoral Council. Thursday, May 16th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Finance Council. Tuesday, May 21st @ 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 to 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, 2024. Complete cemetery regulations are available at the parish office or online at sacredheartpolonia.com. The Cemetery Committee expresses their appreciation for helping to maintain a final resting place for your loved ones.

Polonia Gazebo Self-Serve Gift Shop. Weather permitting, feel free to browse the Gazebo Gift Shop located in the middle of the convent grounds behind the Polonia Convent. Please use the SOUTH door of the gazebo. Self-serve instructions are in the gazebo. Happy browsing!

- First Communion dresses/veils available in Polonia Convent Gift Shop (inside convent). Call 715-592-4213 and leave a message if you are interested. We'll call back to arrange a time for you to come in. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL RESOURCE • ZASOBY DUCHOWE



A Minute with Jesus: Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?

Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him. Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist - His Body and His Blood - to strengthen us to follow His Way.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week: In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.
- This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6:51.

FREE Blessed Votive Candle for home use. Made by Sacred Heart parishioner from melted down and reformed candle stubs from our church. To obtain one, please use sign up sheet at the elevator entrance area.



Updated. Knights of Columbus just recently added a benefit meeting on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart. Also, they still will have their Tuesday night meeting on May 7th@ 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Rummage Sale. Located at 8611 State Highway 54, Almond WI

- Weekend of May 3rd, 4th, & 5th
- Friday & Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm
- Free Will Offering, unless otherwise marked
- Refreshments available for purchase

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

MATCHING FUNDS!

JOSEPHINE'S JOURNEY

Co-sponsored by Josephine's Journey Benefit Team and St. Ann Court 306 in Custer, WI

St. Ann Court will assist with the Basket Raffle.



Josephine Habeck was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in June of 2023. Her treatments are expected to last 2.5 - 3 years with weekly appointments. All money raised will go to help the family with bills and expenses.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT The Habeck Family
1891 Financial Life will match funds up to \$750!

WHEN
Sunday
April 28, 2024
11 AM – 5 PM

WHERE
Rosholt Fair-grounds
186 W. Forest St.,
Rosholt, WI

TICKETS
1 = \$1.00
6 = \$5.00
12 = \$10.00
24 = \$20.00

St. Stephen Family Life Committee. Welcomes you to our PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, May 5th from 9:00 - 11:00 am in St. Stephen School Cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage or bacon, orange juice, milk, and coffee. All proceeds go toward the St. Stephen Notre Dame Center Project. Enjoy a delicious hot breakfast with your fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors. Tickets are available at the door. We hope to see you there!

Join us for the 14th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools SHREDDING PARTY. Community Service & Fundraising Event Hosted by Schulfer & Associates, LLC Wealth Management Thursday, May 9th, 2024 from 3-6pm 1417 Main Street, Stevens Point.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - On Monday, June 10, 2024, the Marian Route of the Pilgrimage will travel through our area with a stop at the grave of Blessed Brother James Miller in Ellis. A prayer service will begin at 9:30 a.m., and all are welcome to attend. We invite you to ask for a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller. You can submit your intention at www.diolc.org/pilgrimage

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. Additional resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.

