



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

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 Principal.....Dawn 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 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, March 4 – St. Casimir

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

Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Chuck Egle by Hank & Diane Zblewski
 6:00pm Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Gladys Lepak by Family

Thursday, March 6 – Feria

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

Friday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

No Adoration—St. Mary's ← Please note
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Myron Meshak by Lorraine Kluck
 8:45am Silent Adoration—St. Mary's
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart School Children
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Closing Benediction—St. Mary's

Saturday, March 8 – St. John of God

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Joe & Elaine Bunczak
 †Larry Strong by Catholic Order of Foresters St. Leo's Ct. 795
 †Mary Ann Shamrowicz by Stan & Jane Biadasz
 †Norman Platta by Daniel Platta
 †Terrie Gagas by Dennis Gagas
 †Evelyn Jurgella by Tom & Ruth Printz
 †Patricia Reichenbacher
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Larry Strong by Bernadine Strong

Sunday, March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's (Collective Intention)
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Dorothy Gavin by Trevor Kluck Family
 For the health of Marie & Ed by LeRoy & Pat Wierzba

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"Perfection cannot be attained without the greatest toil." - St. Philip Neri



Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th. You are Invited to Set aside your phone for 15 minutes a day!

How about setting a simple goal to "unplug" during the 40 days of Lent? This time can be replaced with quiet reflection. There is no time like the present to commit to conversation with God on a daily basis. This will provide a great opportunity to draw closer to Christ and find greater peace in your life. Choose a time and ask God to help you to be faithful. It may be just what you are looking for!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

March 5:	6:00 pm	Volunteer Servers
March 8:	4:00 pm	Wyatt, Gavin M. & Grant
March 9:	8:00 am	Andrew, Caleb & Christopher

Hospitality

March 5:	6:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
March 8:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
March 9:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

Readers

March 5:	6:00 pm	Connie Lepak
March 8:	4:00 pm	Donna Zaborowski
March 9:	8:00 am	Gary Ross

Wellington

March 6: Arleen Gross

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, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzba, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Dennis Raflik, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek

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 CHRZYCH

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.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$5,538
 Youth: \$19
 Plate: \$230
 Total: \$5,787
 Vigil Lights: \$103
 Flowers: \$10
 Special Needs: \$1,041
 Boiler Fund: \$150
 Renovation Fund: \$100


Feb Budget: \$23,835
 Feb Actual: \$19,067

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




Scrip: \$4,655 | \$188

Did you know? You have the option to enroll in direct debit (ACH) as a means of sharing your financial gifts to the parish. You can set up your automated giving to occur weekly or monthly. Many families find this to be much simpler as it eliminates the need to prepare and bring your giving envelope each week. For more information please see our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/forms or call the parish office.



"For we are co-workers; you are God's field, God's building."
1 CORINTHIANS 3:9
DIOLC.ORG/COWORKER

GOAL	\$52,150
PLEGGED AND RECEIVED	\$37,722 (72%)
# OF DONORS	116



SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings to have the sanctuary lamp burn for a week in memory of a departed family member (or members). Please call the parish office to select a date and make a donation in their memory. The recommended offering is \$100.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday. There will be no Religious Ed classes that night. Classes will resume Wednesday, March 12th.

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



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



PCCW. Monday, March 10th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



Sacred Heart School would like to THANK everyone who placed a book order with our Ignatius Press Online Book Fair!! We appreciate all the "Ave Maria Bucks" we have earned from the sales to purchase more incredible books for our school. It is our hope to have another book fair during the 2025-2026 school year. God bless you all and THANK YOU for your support of our school.



Reminder. March 5th is Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at St. Mary's at 8:15am and Sacred Heart at 6:00pm. Please see Lenten regulations for fasting and abstaining.

Reminder. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9th. Please do not forget to set your clocks 1 hour forward on Saturday night March 8th.

Lenten Regulations: The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th Lenten regulations are as follows:
 1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
 2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



Stations of the Cross will be starting on Sunday, March 9th at 9:25am at St. Mary's and on Wednesday, March 12th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart School children will be having Stations at 2:00pm on the following Fridays: March 7th, March 14th, March 28th, and April 11th. Anyone is welcome to attend.



Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, March 13th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.



Holy Name Society News. If you have not submitted your Holy Names dues for this year, please put your envelope in the weekend collection.

* We are always looking for new members. The Holy Name Society's next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 9th at 9:00am. Please attend if you are interested in being a member.



SCRIP NEWS. Scrip is another way for you to earn money for your parish and school. Please consider purchasing scrip.

Scrip will be sold after some of the weekend Masses, but you can always purchase Scrip during the week through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program!



Blest Art. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Blest Art will be visiting Sacred Heart Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. We will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Please visit our display on Saturday and Sunday March 15th and 16th, after each Mass. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

Picnic Raffle. Last year we again had a very successful Cash Raffle. It is that time of year to plan for the 2025 cash raffle. Thank you all for the wonderful support of this event. 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 23rd. For more information, call Donna Zaborowski at 715 677-3878 or Arleen Gross at 715 341-3645 for more information.

Picnic Mini Raffle Request. The Mini Raffle consists of large prizes, each with a value of \$100 or more. Donated alone or it can be a shared expense with another person or family. If you know what you will donate or have any questions call Gerald or Renee Brzezinski at 715-341-8831 or text Renee at 715-347-0775.

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



Sacred Heart School is accepting new registrations for grades 4K through Grade 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. Sacred Heart School, located in the heart of Polonia, Wisconsin, provides a safe and nurturing environment with small class sizes that educate each unique child of God spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally. Our tuition is affordable with financial assistance available. We invite you to COME AND SEE what we have to offer. Let your child come and grow with us! Please call the school office at (715) 600-6942 for more information or to schedule a visit. You may also visit our website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com.

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. These are the flavors that are available to purchase: Caramel Nut, Caramel, Chocolate Truffle, Mint Truffle, Peanut Butter Meltaway, English Toffee, Milk Chocolate, and Dark Chocolate. Thank you for your support!



"That Man Is You" is every Tuesday starting with breakfast at 6:00am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30am. Come to one meeting....or several. It's never too late!



Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:15pm at St. Mary's Torun.

St. Adalbert Parish BINGO on Sunday, March 9th. Doors open at 11:30am over \$600 in cash prizes. Concessions available and affordable family fun! Bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Rosholt Food Pantry and be entered into a door prize to win a \$20 gift card.

PARISH MISSION WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE THE MARIAN MESSENGERS

MARY COMES TO INSPIRE YOUR FAITH!

Join us as we explore one of the most amazing events in the history of the Church. Fr. Tim will be presenting the vital message of Guadalupe for our troubled times. Let us stand close to Mary as she teaches us how to live for and love Jesus in our daily lives that all may come to believe and follow!

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Mary's Message of Evangelization for our time.
- Meaning of the Miraculous Image of Guadalupe
- Reasons why Marian Devotion is essential
- Deeper Appreciation of how to share our Faith

Fr. Tim Oudenhoven, S.T.D.
Director of the Marian Messengers
Priest of the Diocese of La Crosse, WI

A THREE PART MISSION WITH THE MARIAN MESSENGERS
MON-WED, MARCH 10- 12
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH - 2151 STANLEY ST, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481
6:30PM-7:30PM (715) 344-9117 <https://holyspiritstevenspoint.org>

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent—Lenten Soup Suppers. Gather and enjoy a delicious meal of soup, sandwiches, salads, and desserts every Wednesday starting March 12th—April 9th. Serving from 5:30--6:30pm in the church basement. Open to the public there will be a weekly prize drawing. Free will donation.

Lenten Retreat at St. Wenceslaus (Milladore) on March 13th. Fr. Sam Martin will be joining us for a Lenten Retreat Topic: "Jesus, I Trust in YOU" Trust-How do we TRUST in the Lord? Join us at 6pm for the Holy Rosary, Fr. Sam will present at 6:30pm with Adoration and Benediction to follow.

St. Michael DRIVE-THRU Grilled Pork Chop Dinner (Junction City) on Sunday, March 30th serving from 10:30am to 1pm. Double Chop meal \$13 this includes 2 grilled & seasoned chops, baked potato, Green bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Bread, and Dessert.

Adult 21+ Only Fundraising Event

April 5, 2025

Doors open at 7pm
Music begins at 8pm
Located at the Rosholt Fairgrounds

• Potato Bar •
Cash Bar • Raffles

A Saint Adalbert CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER EVENT

STRINGS FOR KIDS

Featuring **The Jerry Schmidt Band**

A Night of Live Music & Dancing

MUST HAVE A TICKET FOR ENTRY
Individual tickets do not include a table or reserved seating

\$40 Advance Ticket
\$50 At The Door
VIP table **\$500** with 8 seats and a reserved table

For Questions Please Inquire **715-677-4519** or parish@rosholtcatholic.org

Registration Open: "Still the Answer" Eucharistic Rally. You are invited to join faithful from across the diocese on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire for a new opportunity to pause, reflect and renew our embrace of the gift of the Eucharist, as Jesus continues to give us His body and blood, strengthening us through life's joy, sorrows and challenges. The day's events will include a river walk procession, Mass, engaging speakers, live music and Eucharistic adoration. Take this time to remember how much you need Jesus - and that He is *Still the Answer for you, for your family, for your parish and for the world.* Visit dioc.org/still-the-answer for further details and to register.

MARCH 2025

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
						Pope Francis
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bp. Battersby	Fr. Peter Manikam	Fr. William Menzel	Fr. John Parr	Fr. Donald Przybylski	Fr. John Shultz	Fr. Dennis Stanchik
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Msgr. Charles Stoetzel	Fr. George Szews	Fr. Robert Thom	Fr. Roy Witucki	Fr. Eugene Wolf	Fr. Rajendran Anadan	Fr. Stanislaus Anthony
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fr. Kurt Apfelbeck	Fr. Emmanuel Asamoah-Bekoe	Fr. Eric Awortwe-Dadson	Fr. Juan Baltazar	Fr. Donald Bauer	Fr. Aaron Becker	Fr. Augustine Benti
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fr. Eric Berns	Fr. Matthew Bowe	Fr. Steven Brice	Fr. David Bruener	Fr. Jesse Bunnish	Fr. Alan Burkhardt	Msgr. Jeffrey Burnil
30	31	Notes				
Fr. Jared Clements	Fr. William Dhein					