



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 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, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Tuesday, February 18 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart

Special Intentions for Gary & Jean Rosenthal by Betty Ostrowski

Wednesday, February 19 – Feria

No Mass—St. Mary's

Please note

†Denny Stransky by Nora & Family

Mass Intention will be offered at Fr. Miller's private Mass.

Thursday, February 20 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart

7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart

†Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

Friday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's

7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's

†Don & Judi Johnson by Family

Saturday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)

†Clarence Ramczyk by Roger & Marlene Gross

†Regina Groshek by Virginia Groshek

†Dcn. Jim Maciejewski by Virginia Groshek

†Larry Strong by Kathleen Triplett

†Norman Platta by Fred & Karen Yenter

†Ernie & Irene Kezeske by Ernie & Carol Kezeske

Blessings for Theresa Prondzinski by Family Life

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart

†Deceased Members of Gagas, Glinecki &

Kostuch Families by Ralph & Theresa Kostuch

Sunday, February 23 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart

†Dennis Groshek by Virginia Groshek

10:00am Mass—St. Mary's

St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parish Families



"Physical exercise is good for the health. But not only that: while it stimulates the desire to care for bodily vigor, it stimulates the same desire for vigor of soul. Exercise is extremely useful therefore, assuming it does not distract us from more important activities. Some enjoy wrestling, others like to play ball in the sunshine. For some it is enough to go for a walk in the countryside or the city. If they were to wield a spade, however, they would be doing an exercise that is useful even from an economic point of view. In any case, we must always keep a balance: neither doing nothing nor killing ourselves with exhaustion." —St. Clement of Alexandria

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

February 22: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
February 23: 8:00 am Jonah, Quinn & Drew

Hospitality

February 22: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
February 23: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

February 22: 4:00 pm Deb Riske
February 23: 8:00 am Tom Glavin

Wellington

February 20: 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, 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.

Prayer for Strength and Confidence

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

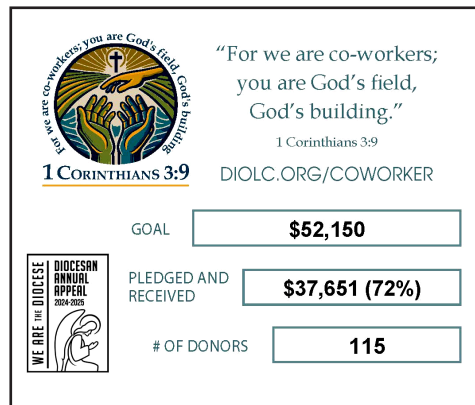
Adults: \$2,819
1st Offering: \$105
Youth: \$34
Loose: \$321
Total: \$3,279
Vigil Lights: \$54
Sanctuary Lamp: \$100
School Donations: \$1,100
Special Needs: \$115
Renovation Fund: \$100

Feb Budget: \$23,835
Feb to Date: \$ 7,947

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



Scrip: \$4,340 | \$158



SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Reminder. Father Miller will be out of the office on Wednesday, February 19th. There will be no 8:15am Mass at St. Mary's that day. He will have Mass whilst he is away.

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, February 17th. Check it out!



Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, February 20th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

Attention. The parish office will be closed on Friday, February 21st, as Susanna will not be in the office.

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Home and School. Thursday, February 20th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.

Finance Council. Wednesday, February 26th @ 4:00pm—Sacred Heart Rectory.



Holy Name Society News. The members who have already paid this year's annual dues are appreciated by the Holy Name Society. Please put your envelope in the weekend collection if you haven't yet submitted your 2025 dues.

* 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.



Knights of Columbus. Thank you to everyone who helped to work and support the Prime Rib & Shrimp Dinner and Raffle this year.



Sacred Heart Parish—PCCW will be having a bingo on Sunday, March 2nd in the church basement. Doors open at 11:00am and bingo will start at 1:00pm. The bingo will offer over \$600 in cash prizes. Also, there will be a 50/50 Raffle and Cherry Tree. Concessions will be available. Everyone is welcome!



BINGO. PCCW is having a Cherry Tree at the Bingo on Sunday, March 2nd. We are looking for NEW prizes please consider donating. The prizes can be dropped off in the designated area in the church basement. ~ *Thank you*

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*



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!

Youth Envelopes. Tithing envelopes for youth (up to age 18) are available at the church entrance. Please take any box, but be sure to write your name on the first envelope that is turned in so that the parish database can be updated. We encourage all youth to learn the importance of sacrifice and financial support, however, if you do not plan on using the envelopes please do not take a box. ~ *Thank you!*

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Blest Art, Inc. will be at Sacred Heart Parish March 15th & 16th. They sell olive wood items to assist those in the Holy Land. From Blest Art's website:

"Dating back to the 4th century A.D., native Christians of Palestine have used Olive Wood and mother-of-pearl materials to carve masterpieces of art to commemorate Jesus Christ, who once lived among them. More than ever, the Christians of the Holy Land are facing an eminent threat of extinction. The number of Christians in the Holy Land has reached an alarming level. Today, less than one hundred people in the Holy Land call themselves Christians. The remaining population is suffering economically, and every bit helps to create a new market for these remaining Christians."

Here at Blest Art, our mission is simple, to encourage growth in the diminishing population by ensuring these beautiful handcrafted pieces can reach you, right to your doorstep. We work closely with Catholic churches in the United States to preserve the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land and bring awareness to their mission. Wars and violence have affected tourist trade so greatly that for centuries, many of the Christians in the Holy Land have based their livelihoods on creating and distributing these crafts."

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:

Eugene & Wanda Domaszek

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!

February 22nd – It's Back! St. Michael Ponczka Dance (Junction City) from 7 to 11pm. \$5 Admission (12 & under free). Made-From- Scratch Ponczka, & More!

Evening of Hope. February 22, 2025 at 4:30pm Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. You are invited to participate in one of the first Evenings of Hope with Bishop Battersby in La Crosse. At the end of the Mass, he will impart the Papal Blessing with the attached plenary indulgence. A Holy Hour will follow Mass, during which Bishop Battersby will offer a jubilee reflection on hope. Confessions will also be heard. The event will end with benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Future Jubilee Evenings of Hope with Bishop Battersby include:

- Saturday, May 31st, 2:00 to 5:00pm. Holy Hour, confession, and 4:00pm Mass (Bishop Battersby as celebrant) at Sacred Heart Church, Eau Claire; Speaker, Father Daniel Sedlacek (Coincides with the Jubilee of Families in Rome).
- Sunday, October 12th, 2:00 to 4:00pm Holy Hour and confession at Resurrection Church, Wausau; Speaker, Father James Kurzynski (Coincides with the Jubilee of Marian Devotion in Rome)

St. Joseph Parish Winterfest will be held on Friday, February 28th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Fish Fry & Raffle either dine-in or carryout. Menu options: \$13 for 2 piece fried or baked fish, \$15 for 8 piece fried shrimp, or \$14 combo 1 piece fish and 4 piece shrimp. Meal includes coleslaw, choice of potato, and dessert. Children's meal available upon request. Dine-in will be first come first served. Please call to pre-order To-Go at 715-341-1617 or go to PointCatholicFaith.org/fishfry

St. Adalbert Parish

3305 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt, WI

FISH FRY



Every Friday

February 28 through April 11, 2025

4:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Dinner options include 3 fish or 6 shrimp, or a combo of 2 fish and 4 shrimp for \$15

2 Fish or 3 Shrimp - \$12

Includes choice of potato, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Coffee & milk in the dining room.

Take-out orders: 715-677- 4518

Domestic & Craft Beers and Flavored Malt Beverages Available.

Large & Weekly Raffle!

St. Philip Catholic Church in Rudolph, WI. Annual Pancake Breakfast and BAKE SALE. Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes on Sunday, March 2nd, 2025. Serving 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in Wagner Hall. The menu includes: Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes, Pork Sausage Patties, Applesauce, and Cinnamon Rolls. Adults - \$10.00 Ages 6-12 - \$5.00 5 and under - Free.

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, March 2nd from 8:30am to 11:30am or until all are served at St. Bronislava Catholic Church located at 3200 Plover Rd in Plover. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links & ham (Limit 4 in combo), milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$10.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support.

Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, March 2nd from 11:00am—1:00pm. Dinner will be held at Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church in Wittenberg. Menu: Sauerkraut, kielbasa, stuffed cabbage rolls, meatballs, potato dumplings, mashed potatoes, rolls, vegetable, and pie. Drive thru or inside dining. Dinner cost \$12. Come and enjoy!

FREEDOM IN FORGIVENESS
BREAKING THE CHAINS THROUGH GOD'S GRACE
March 8, 2025 | LA CROSSE
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

BISHOP GERARD BATTERSBY BOB KROLL DOMINIC CARSTENS

MEN OF THE CROSS

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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.