



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
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 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)
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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 24 – Feria

Tuesday, February 25 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Frank Iwanski by Lois Iwanski

Wednesday, February 26 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Myron Soik by Elsie Mansavage

Thursday, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Virginia Groshek

Friday, February 28 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Gladys Lepak by Family

Saturday, March 1 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Joe & Elaine Bunczak
 †Larry Strong by Clarence & Elenor Olszewski
 †Raymond Gagas by Chris Kaminski
 †Norman Platta by Marvin & Julie Studzinski
 †Gladys Lepak by Family
 †Bill Henson by Mark Sturzl
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, March 2 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Gary Perron by Family
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †The Grandparents of Russell & Diane Wysocki



"Be resigned to the will of God in all things; make frequent acts of submission; regard with the eye of faith all interior and exterior troubles as coming from God; do not think of the future - that is, of its misfortunes, its trials, and other occurrences which the imagination may conjure up, but dispel them in the will of God." —St. Paul of the Cross

Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to inform you that "Phase 2" of the restoration project will begin shortly. Phase 2 will consist of the painting of the ceiling of the nave and work in the choir loft, replacing the speakers, and possibly restoration of the Stations of the Cross (this is being investigated as to whether we can do this - I will let you know the result).

Starting April 28, 2025, the preparatory work will begin. This will consist of placing protective covering on the pews, the floors, and the sanctuary area, removal of statuary and the Stations. After this the scaffolding will be erected. This will take at least a week to do. Once that is done, the painting will begin. It is estimated that the project will be completed by mid-August.

Because of the extensive work involved, the church will not be usable. Masses will be held in the basement during this time. There will be no funeral Masses or funeral luncheons at SH while the project is going on.

I again want to thank the beautification committee for their excellent work, and for everyone who contributed to the "Heart Speaks to Heart" Campaign. We should be very happy as to what has been accomplished.

Cordially,
Fr. Miller

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

March 1: 4:00 pm Gavin E. & Luke
March 2: 8:00 am Ben, T.J. & Jackson

Hospitality

March 1: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
March 2: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

March 1: 4:00 pm Patt Roberts
March 2: 8:00 am Kent Lepak

Wellington

February 27: Deb Riske

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.


Adults: \$ 5,068
Youth: \$13
Loose: \$252
Total: \$ 5,333
Vigil Lights: \$180
Sanctuary Lamp: \$140
School Donations: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$5
Renovation Fund: \$100
School Memorial Donation: \$4,606
In Memory of †Tanner Simonis

Feb Budget: \$23,835
Feb to Date: \$13,280

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




Scrip: \$3,855 | \$167



"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	\$37,651 (72%)
# OF DONORS	115



SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Youth Choir. All youth ages 7 and up are welcome to join Mrs. Eron on Saturday, March 1st at the 4:00pm anticipatory Mass for the next youth choir opportunity. If you are interested, just come up to the choir loft by 3:45 pm. All voices are 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

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 3rd. Check it out!



PARISH MEETINGS SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

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

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

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

Our sincere thank you to Jeremy, Beth, and the Blackhawk Archers Board of Directors for their generous donation of the cash raffle proceeds from the 10th Annual Tanner Simonis Memorial Archery Shoot held at Blackhawk Archers. Per the family's request, this money is donated in Tanner's memory and will be used in part to help fund the 6th grade class trip as well as to provide tuition scholarships for families who wish to attend Sacred Heart School, but may need financial assistance. To learn more about the Tanner Simonis Memorial Scholarship please visit the school's registration page of our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/registration

Eternal rest grant unto Tanner O Lord,
May he rest in Peace.

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."



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.

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.



PCCW meeting minutes from February are available at the entrances of the church.



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.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, February 26th

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

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:

Jim Omitt

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!

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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!

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.

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



"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!

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



Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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.

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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.

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!



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.

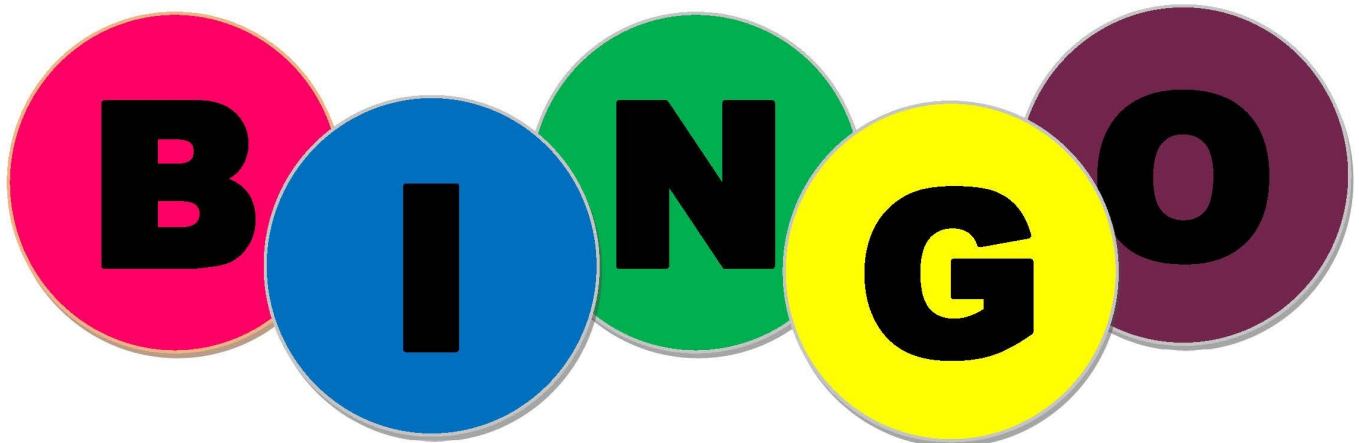
St. Michael DRIVE-THRU Grilled Pork Chop Dinner (Junction City) on Sunday, March 30th serving from 10:30am to 1pm. Double Chop meal \$13 this includes 2 grilled & seasoned chops, baked potato, Green bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Bread, and Dessert.

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.

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7379 CHURCH ST.
CUSTER, WI 54423



SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

STARTS AT 1:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM

OVER \$600.00 IN CASH PRIZES!

**CONCESSIONS WILL
BE AVAILABLE:
BARBECUES,
HOTDOGS, POPCORN,
ICE CREAM, PIES,
AND DESSERTS**

**50/50 RAFFLE
CHERRY TREE**

