



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

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, May 13 – *Our Lady of Fatima*

Tuesday, May 14 – *St. Matthias*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Leroy Milanowski by Agnes & Mark Milanowski

Wednesday, May 15 – *St. Isidore*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 In Thanksgiving for Blessings received by Jerry & Maryann Krupka

Thursday, May 16 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Sophie Kozickowski by Marie & Family

Friday, May 17 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Gusty & Janet Peplinski by Russell & Diane Wysocki

Saturday, May 18 – *St. John I*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Thomas Orlikowski by Family
 †Gladys Lepak by Family
 †Jerome Smith by Dennis Gagas & Barbara Wiza
 †Harry & Gerri Gliniecki by Gary Gliniecki
 †Henry Wierzba by Don Kluck
 †Elsie Fliss by Mike & Carol Kurszewski
 †Ronald Karch by Bernadetta Karch
 †Donald J. Lorr by Bruce & Patt Roberts
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, May 19 – *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Joseph & Esther Flees by Larry & Elaine Gagas
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 For the Living & Deceased Members of the
 Joseph & Mary L. Raschka Family by Chet



"Our Lady's holiness was such that if we saw and heard her, we should not be able to tell anything about her except that she was heavenly. There was a divine music in all she said and did - in her air, her deportment, that charmed every heart. Her innocence, her humility, her unaffected interest in everyone who came to her - these qualities made her so

lovable." —St. John Newman

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. With this event the Paschal Mystery of our redemption comes to an end. Today is a day where we need to interiorize for ourselves Christ's return to the Father. Christ isn't on this earth today. He returned to heaven. He went back to heaven because that is where HE CAME FROM. We aren't meant to be forever on this earth either. We were made for heaven too. Do we desire it?

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, with that Feast of the Holy Spirit, Eastertide comes to a close. Between now and then, I suggest that we all pray daily some prayer to the Holy Spirit, and then simply allow the Holy Spirit to work. We may be surprised as to what he will give us! —Fr. Miller

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Servers

May 18: 4:00 pm Wyatt
 May 19: 8:00 am Joseph & Christopher

Hospitality

May 18: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
 May 19: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

May 18: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
 May 19: 8:00 am Gary Ross

Wellington

May 16: 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, Beverly Stanczyk, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy and Raymond Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Donald J. Firkus, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzba, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Laurie Konkol-Glodowski, Elaine Gagas, Dennis Raffik

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 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.

Adults: \$5,648
 1st Offering: \$20
 Ascension: \$12
 Youth: \$10
 Loose: \$220
 Total: \$5,910
 Vigil Lights: \$75
 Sanctuary Lamp: \$200
 Boiler Fund: \$110
 Special Needs: \$83
 Misc: \$35

May Budget: \$22,100
 May to Date: \$ 5,910

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

Scrip: \$5,390 | \$250

Automated Giving Program: Parishioners have the option to enroll in Direct Payments (ACH debits) as a means of sharing your financial gifts. Additional details are on the Authorization Agreement form available on our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com.

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.



2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
 Contributions to Date: \$30,167 (61.6%)
 # of Donors: 110

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, please help me not to grow weary in doing good, but to remember that it is in fact You that I am serving as I tend to the many needs of my children. Thank You for the gift of motherhood. Please give me an unwavering love for You and for my children during the challenging times of being a mother. Please help me in the ups and downs of motherhood to keep the ways of God every before me. Equip me physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually to best care for my family. Thank You for Your great love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Happy Mother's Day!



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 are available at the entrances of the church.

BINGO Last Senior Bingo until September. Senior Bingo will be Thursday, May 16th, following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb at 715-600-0396.



Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Thursday, May 16th. If any member of the parish has an item that they would like discussed or added to the agenda, please contact any of the following members:

Fr. Mark Miller, *Pastor*
Dennis McNamara, *Chair*
Judy Wroblewski
Todd Kramer

Michelle Mlodik
Luke Hilgers
James Dombrowski



Reminder Graduating Class of 2024! 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. Graduates please contact the parish office by Friday, May 17th to let us know if you are planning to attend.

Youth Choir. All youth ages 7 and up are welcome to join Mrs. Eron on Saturday, June 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!

FYI from the Picnic Committee. Any donations for Basket Raffle, Kid's Games, Cherry Tree, and The Country Store can be dropped off in the church basement **after June 10th**. Please keep in mind that school is still in session and that the church basement is being used for various events such as the Spring Concert which is scheduled for May 23rd. Once school is done for the summer the plan is to designate certain areas in the basement for picnic donations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.



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!

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.



Mary in the Month of May. *Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world (2).*

—St. Pope Paul VI expresses this beautifully in his 1965 Encyclical [Mense Maio](#) (The Month of May)

One way to honor Mary is to read a book about Mary. Deepen your relationship with her by reading a Marian book as a prayer. While reading, play music and fill your room with beautiful sounds to honor Our Blessed Mother.

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SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings for donations to have the sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a departed family member or members. By offering a \$100 donation to have the lamp burn each week, the presence of Christ in the tabernacle will be indicated, the love and affection of the faithful for Christ will be professed, and the offering and prayers of the donor will be kept in mind. The name(s) of the deceased will be printed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



“Peel A Deal” Papa Murphy's Home & School Fundraiser. Last chance to purchase coupon cards in the parish office. Please stop by before May 15th the cards are only \$10!

~ Thank you for the 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. 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.

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.

SPIRITUAL RESOURCE • ZASOBY DUCHOWE



A Minute with Jesus. Receiving the Eucharist – Our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth

The Mass is a re-presentation of the Holy Sacrifice that Jesus made of Himself on the cross

for our salvation. Because God is outside time and space, at Mass the same sacrifice that Jesus offered for our sins is made present. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. Taking His Body and Blood into our own bodies, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our souls, strengthening us to be faithful by loving and serving Him through serving others, most especially those in need.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus please strengthen me to be committed to coming to Mass early so that I can spend some time quietly preparing to be united with You in Holy Communion.

This week read the words of Jesus about remaining in Him and He in us in John 6:54-58.



AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



Polonia MSDI 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!

- **Needed:** Extra towels and bedding. The Polonia Convent could use more bath/hand towels (any size) and twin bedding. Used is fine. If you have extra you'd like to get rid of, please leave it in the gazebo building behind the Convent. Questions? Leave a message at 715-592-4213.

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.



Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Tuesday, May 29th at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish hall. There will be a benefit presentation at 7:00pm from the Knight of Columbus insurance. All are welcome.



EUCCHARISTIC RALLY. June 7th, 2024, La Crosse Center. The Answer is the Eucharist. The Eucharist is Jesus. Register at <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>

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

- **Join in the National Eucharistic Procession (Marshfield)** beginning at 2:00pm at the Park 'n Ride (South of Kwik Trip/Draxler's Transport), processing on the Veteran's Pkwy Bike/Walking Trail, concluding at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel located in the lower level of St. John the Baptist Church.
- **Join us at St. John the Baptist Church, Marshfield,** on Monday, June 10, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for a presentation on Blessed Brother James (Santiago) Miller by Fr. Alan Guanella and on Servant of God Fr. Joseph Walijewski, by Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk. The evening also includes Diocese of La Crosse Mission exhibits from 4:30-6:00pm and 8:00-9:00pm; in the Columbia Room/St. John the Baptist School, Marshfield, and Adoration from 8:00pm (June 10) through 7:00am (June 11) in St. John the Baptist Church; Matins, including prayer intentions for miracle healings through the intercession of Fr. Walijewski, led by Fr. Robert Thorn from 3:00am-4:00am.
- **Visit The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at St. John the Baptist School, Marshfield,** from Saturday, June 1 through Tuesday, June 11. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was created and designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist. Each miracle provides evidence that Jesus is truly and fully present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity - in the consecrated host.

Family Camp at Crosswoods Camp:

Crosswoods Camp will host a Family Camp on August 2nd-4th, 2024, and September 20th-22nd, 2024. For families wanting to deepen their faith in the great outdoors, together! Family in Faith Speakers, Adventures, Bonfires, Crafts, Praise & Worship. Cost is \$350/family of 4 + \$30 per additional family member. Visit crosswoods.camp or call Cheryl Kaufer at 651-308-8576.

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.

**MEAL PLANNING AND
FUNDRAISING ALL IN ONE!**



**SAVE THE DATE: MAY 15TH
(WEDNESDAY ALL DAY)**

**Order dinner at the Papa Murphy's
Stevens Point location and raise
money for Sacred Heart School**



Sacred Heart CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TRUTH - BEAUTY - GOODNESS

- TRADITIONAL VALUES
- ACADEMICS
- FAITH IN ACTION
- PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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