



# 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](mailto:fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com)  
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....[dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 17** – St. Patrick

**Tuesday, March 18** – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 Blessings for Father Miller

**Wednesday, March 19** – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Wayne Raschka by Chet  
 6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

**Thursday, March 20** – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart  
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Joseph Kuczkowski by Mary Ann Kobishop

**Friday, March 21** – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's  
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Butch Gagas by Bob & Barb Groholski  
 No Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

**Saturday, March 22** – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)  
 †Frank Iwanski by Lois Iwanski  
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Mannie & Carmen Estrada  
 †Larry Strong by Bernard & Marlene Schulist  
 †Ambrose & Johanna Kozikowski by Agnes Milanowski  
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart  
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †James, Sylvia, Lawrence & Larry Kezeske by Kevin & Kim Trelka

**Sunday, March 23** – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Deceased Members of Ambrose & Sophie Konkol  
 by †Richard Konkol  
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's  
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's  
 St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parish Families

**A WORD FROM FATHER**

**SŁOWO OD PASTORA**



Dear Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Altar, be forever thanked and praised. Love, worthy of all celestial and terrestrial love! Who, out of infinite love for me, ungrateful sinner, assumed our human nature, shed Your most Precious Blood in the cruel scourging, and expired on a shameful Cross for our eternal welfare! Now illumined with lively faith, with the outpouring of my whole soul and the fervor of my heart, I humbly beseech You, through the infinite merits of Your painful sufferings, give me strength and courage to destroy every evil passion which sways my heart, to bless You by the exact fulfillment of my duties, supremely to hate all sin, and thus to become a Saint. Amen. (Prayer to overcome sinful passions)

**LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT**

**DAROWIZNY**

Adults: \$6,339  
 Easter Offering: \$20  
 Youth: \$8  
 Loose: \$356  
 Total: \$6,723  
 Vigil Lights: \$118  
 Sanctuary Lamp: \$100  
 Easter Flowers: \$10  
 School Donations: \$160  
 Boiler Fund: \$710  
 Renovation Fund: \$100  
 Memorial Donation: \$1,000

Mar Budget: \$23,740  
 Mar to Date: \$13,182

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



Scrip: \$3,955 | \$139

**SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**

**Thank you** to an anonymous donor for their generous memorial donation of \$1,000. Their donation was made in loving memory of a deceased family member to be used for the refurbishing of The Stations of the Cross.  
 †May they rest in Peace.


**Thank you** to everyone who donated prizes for the Bingo Cherry Tree.

**Cemetery Care - Now Hiring!** Sacred Heart Parish is now accepting applications for a Cemetery Groundskeeper position. This position will be responsible for the mowing, trimming and grounds upkeep of the Sacred Heart cemetery. If you are interested in this part-time position please see the job description on the parish website [www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment) for more details and send an email to the parish office ([parishoffice@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheartpolonia.com)) to express your interest.



**Stations of the Cross** will be on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart and on Sunday, March 23rd at 9:25am at St. Mary's. The Sacred Heart School students will not be praying the Stations of the Cross this week due to spring break. The next Stations of the Cross for the school children will be on Friday March 28th. Anyone is welcome to attend.


**Please note.** The parish and school office will be closed on Friday, May 21st.



"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	\$38,472 (74%)
# OF DONORS	117



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE**

<b>Altar Server</b>		
March 22:	4:00 pm	Wyatt, Gavin M. & Grant
March 23:	8:00 am	Luke, Gavin E., Jackson, Christopher
<b>Hospitality</b>		
March 22:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
March 23:	8:00 am	Volunteer Ushers
<b>Readers</b>		
March 22:	4:00 pm	Patt Roberts
March 23:	8:00 am	Tom Glavin
<b>Wellington</b>		
March 20:		Deacon Jim

**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, 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 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.

**Boiler Update.** Unfortunately, the church boiler life has come to an end. It is leaking and the cost to attempt repair with no guarantee, is several thousand dollars. Therefore, the plan is to shut the boiler down in spring as usual and to then install a new system over the summer months. Currently options and quotes are being obtained and reviewed. Based on preliminary proposals, the cost will be in the \$90k-\$105k range. The parish currently has \$44k in its Boiler Savings Fund. Moving forward, beginning with the end of March, our 2nd collection (yellow envelopes) at each month-end will be re-directed to the Boiler Fund. All donations for the Boiler Fund are welcomed at any time, including memorial donations in memory of a loved one. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the fund in the past. It is a blessing to have some of the funds already on hand.

**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 17th. Check it out!



**Please note.** Mass at Sacred Heart will be celebrated at a different time on Sunday, April 6th. Mass at St. Mary’s—Custer will begin at 8:00am, while Mass at Sacred Heart will begin at 10:00am. Following Mass that morning, St. Mary’s will have their annual pancake breakfast.



**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*

**Blessed Palms from last year.** Please consider disposing of your blessed palms properly. There are baskets at the entrances of the church to collect your old blessed palms to use for next year’s Ash Wednesday. ~ *Thank you.*

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**                      **AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU**

**Wednesday, March 19th.** No classes due to Spring Break. Have a blessed and enjoyable week off!

**PARISH MEETINGS**                      **SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE**



**Holy Name Society.** Sunday, April 6th @ 11:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



**PCCW.** Monday, April 14th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



**A special prayer to St. Joseph.** In *Patris Corde* (On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church), Pope Francis shared a special prayer to St. Joseph. He said, “Every day, for over 40 years, following Lauds I have recited a prayer to St. Joseph taken from the 19th-century French prayer book of the Congregation of

the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph.” Here is the prayer:

*Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoke you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen*

 **SCRIP NEWS.** 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!

**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:

**Gary Omernik**

**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.

**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

**Reminder.** Sacred Heart school is closed March 17th—21st for Spring Break. We pray that the children and teachers have a safe and healthy Spring Break week and are blessed with enjoyable weather.



**"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!



**Gazebo/Convent Gift Shop.** Are you looking for a First Communion dress? The Polonia Convent gift shop has some in stock. Please leave a message at 715-592-4213. We'll give you a call back to arrange a time for you to visit and view the dresses, which are made in Wisconsin by a local Catholic dressmaker. Additionally, as long as the sidewalk is free of snow, the Gazebo gift shop is open from dawn until dusk. Enjoy browsing!

**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.

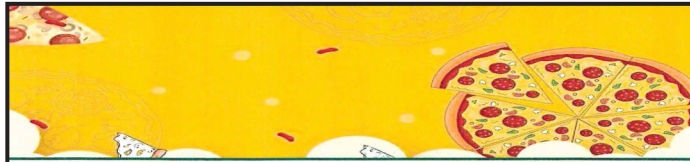
**Last Breakfast for the Season** at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse in Stevens Point: Sunday, March 23rd, serving from 8:15 am to 11 am. Open to the public.

**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. Stephen Parish** will host a Lenten Mission with Fr. Derek Sakowski on March 30, 31, and April 1. Each night will be held at St. Stephen, 1401 Clark St., Stevens Point, and begin at 6:30 p.m. The topic for this Mission is "Repent and Believe in the Gospel." Fr. Sakowski will discuss and help us discover what it means to be a "Pilgrim of Hope" during this Jubilee Year.

**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 [diolc.org/still-the-answer](http://diolc.org/still-the-answer) for further details and to register.

**POLONIA PARK EASTER EGG HUNT. SAVE THE DATE - SAT, APRIL 19th, 2025.** Attention all egg hunters 10 years old and younger. The event begins at noon & egg hunt at 1:00pm at the Polonia Park. Bring your own chair. Food & beverages for sale. Don't miss the basket raffles! All proceeds benefit the park.



Hosted By:  
Sacred Heart Home & School

# Pizza Dinner

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish  
7379 Church Church St, Custer, WI 54423

**March 29th, 2025 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Tickets to be Purchased at the Door:

- 3 Slice Pizza Dinner \$15.00
- 2 Slice Pizza Dinner \$13.00
- 1 Slice Pizza Dinner \$10.00
- Children under 5 free

Fundraiser for Sacred Heart School



Meal Includes:

- Plate of Pizza Slices
- Salad Bar
- Dessert Bar
- Milk, Water

Available Pizzas: Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni and Supreme

Bakers, please take note!  
We would be grateful if you could contribute something delicious for our dessert bar!



**Sacred Heart School** is accepting new registrations for grades 4K through Grade 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. 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](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com).

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



**Dear friends,** I have been blessed to get to know many of you over the past years. I would like to share with you some great news: With the blessing of Bishop Gerard Battersby, we have begun the "Seraphic Sodality of the Child Jesus" so that we may be united in spirit in adoring our

Little Eucharistic King. For all of you who are concerned about the state of our country and our world, or those who would simply desire to grow closer to our beloved Lord, we invite you to join us in prayerful adoration. We desire to raise an army of adorers to pray for our world, our families, our priests and to console His Sacred Heart! Please join us in this beautiful work of LOVE! If you would like more information, please go to our website at <https://seraphicadorers.com/spiritual/sodality>.