



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 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 24 – Feria

Tuesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Dwight Hucke by Cheryl Hucke

Wednesday, March 26 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Josephine Radomski by LeRoy & Pat Wierzbza
 6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 27 – Feria

7:00—8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30—8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Regina Gagas by Family

Friday, March 28 – Feria

7:00—8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30—8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Denny Stransky by Nora & Family
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart School Children

Saturday, March 29 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Sophie Kozickowski by Marie & Family
 †Ray Groshek by Virginia Groshek
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Mannie & Carmen Estrada
 †Raymond Gagas by Family
 2:45—3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Edward Drefcinski by Conrad & Delores Lepak
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Rita & Harlan Glodowski by Elsie & Family



My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.

Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent. Humble me so that I may see clearly. Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart. Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. My suffering Lord, I thank You for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice. I thank You for holding nothing back, giving Your life to the last drop of blood. May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice, trusting in Your mercy with every offering. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Amen (Prayer for a fruitful Lent)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

March 29: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
March 30: 8:00 am Caleb, Ben & T.J.

Hospitality

March 29: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
March 30: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

March 29: 4:00 pm Deb Riske
March 30: 8:00 am Kent Lepak

Wellington

March 27: 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, 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.

ANOIDING 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: \$4,745
Youth: \$7
Loose: \$380
Total: \$5,132
Vigil Lights: \$156
Easter Flowers: \$50
School Donations: \$400
Boiler Fund: \$425
Renovation Fund: \$100

Mar Budget: \$23,740
Mar to Date: \$18,314

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



Scrip: \$4,590 | \$158

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.



SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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.

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 for more details and send an email to the parish office (parishoffice@sacredheartpolonia.com) to express your interest.

Magnificats. If you ordered a Magnificat for the month of April they are available to be picked up at the entrances of the church. ~ Thank you

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, March 26th. Classes begin with Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us!

Note of Gratitude. When devastating events occur so suddenly and disrupt your entire life as you know it, at first, one can feel as if they are alone and spinning in never-ending circles. You reach for God's hand, and he gives you strength as you cry for help and try to catch your breath. When I was recently diagnosed with cancer and needed major surgery only to be followed by Bruce having a serious stroke taking his speech and entire right side, we found ourselves feeling alone and spinning. But we soon realized we were not alone because God was there, and He did grant us help. We were embraced by our parish family and received an overwhelming amount of love, cards, letters, lighted candles, Mass intentions, thoughts, and prayers...a lot of prayers. We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all your compassion, love, and prayers. I tried sending individual notes of thanks but did a poor job of keeping up as our situation became more intense. We hope you all will accept this humble note of appreciation for your caring thoughts and all of your prayers. You helped us to realize we were never alone. Along with God guiding us through our new journey, we also have our parish family and friends watching over us. We would also like to thank Father Miller for all of his prayers, kind words, and inspirational guidance. So many are asking how we are doing. I continue to slowly heal from my surgery and diagnosis, and Bruce continues to struggle in rehabilitation attempts in residence at the Portage County Healthcare Center. Prayers are still welcomed as we move forward down this new path, holding God's hand for courage and strength. Thank you, and may God bless you all! ~Bruce and Patt Roberts



Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, March 26th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart and on Sunday, March 30th at 9:25am at St. Mary's. The Sacred Heart School students will be having stations on Friday March 28th at 2:00pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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.

AREA PENANCE

POKUTA OBSZAROWA

Area Lenten Communal Penance Opportunities:

- April 3rd at 6:30pm at St. Joseph, Stevens Point
- April 8th at 6:30pm at Holy Spirit, Stevens Point
- April 10th at 6:30pm at St. Bronislava, Plover

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.



Homemade Pizza! The Sacred Heart Home & School is having a Pizza Dinner in the church basement on Saturday, March 29th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Pizza dinner will include salad bar and dessert bar. You will have your choice of 3 slices of pizza for \$15, 2 slices for \$13, or 1 slice for \$10. Free for children under 5. Come sit, and enjoy your meal or carryout.

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



RaiseRight
by ShopWithScrip

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!

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

Save the date!

Sacred Heart Church Picnic August 16th & 17th

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

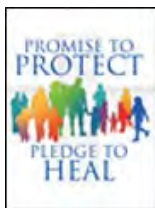
There are many openings to have the sanctuary lamp burn for a week in memory of a departed family member (or members). Please call the parish office to select a date and make a donation in their memory. The recommended offering is \$100.

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



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.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent

(bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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>.

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. Bronislava's Fish Fry Friday on Friday March 28th from 4:30-7:30pm. Baked or Fried Fish 2 piece—\$12 or 3 piece—\$14, Shrimp—\$14, or Fish/Shrimp Combo—\$14. Fish or Shrimp meal includes choice of baked potato or fries, coleslaw, handmade rolls, homemade dessert, and beverage. Fish tacos 2 for \$12 or 1 taco/1 piece fish—\$13. Fish tacos served on fresh tortillas w/cabbage, pineapple salsa, and lime. Kid's meal—\$5, mac n cheese or PB & J.

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.



"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. 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.

St. Adalbert Catholic School Fundraiser Event. Strings for Kids featuring The Jerry Schmidt Band located at the Rosholt Fairgrounds on April 5th, doors open at 7:00pm and music begins at 8:00pm. A night of live music and dancing. \$40 advance ticket, \$50 at the door, 8 seat VIP table \$500. For questions call 715-677-4519 or parish@rosholtcatholic.org.

The Stevens Point Deanery will again sponsor a bus trip to the Chrism Mass, with St. Joseph Parish being the host parish. This trip will take place on Tuesday, April 15th, with departure/return from the St. Joe's parking lot. This is an excellent opportunity for all parishioners of the Stevens Point Deanery to attend the Chrism Mass. For more information or to access the online registration form go to our website at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/chrism.

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 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



Sacred Heart CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TRUTH - BEAUTY - GOODNESS

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

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