



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

IN POLONIA

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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@sacredheartpolonia.com by noon on Tuesday.

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 Principal.....Dawn 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, May 6 – FERIA

Tuesday, May 7 – FERIA

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Victor Ramczyk by Randy & Lori Ramczyk

Wednesday, May 8 – FERIA

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Michael V. Kosobucki

Thursday, May 9 – FERIA

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Lillian Drefcinski by Conrad & Delores Lepak

Friday, May 10 – St. John of Avila & St. Damien de Veuster

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †George Betro by Larry & Eunice Zwicki

Saturday, May 11 – FERIA

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Edward Drefcinski by Conrad & Delores Lepak
 †Mark Groshek by Virginia Groshek
 †Gladys Lepak by Family
 †Elsie Fliss by Phil & Lynn Gliniecki
 †Richie Orlikowski by Orlikowski Family
 †Earl & Margaret Jansen by Family
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Frank & Gen Jelinski by Family

Sunday, May 12 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's (Collective Intention)
 †Phyllis Klesmith by Allen & Darlene Bembenek
 †Darlene Kropidlowski by LeRoy & Family
 †Bette Maslowski by Pat & Family
 †Eugene Meyer by Kenny & Betty Rozek
 †Edwin & Verona Herek by Family

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"Our Savior's birth in the flesh is an earnest and, as it were, beginning of our birth in the Spirit. It is a figure, promise, or pledge of our new birth and it effects what it promises. As He is the Son of God by nature, so are we sons of God by grace. He is our brother by virtue of His incarnation, and having sanctified our nature in Himself, He communicates it to us." — St. John Newman

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$ 4,127
 Youth: \$2
 Loose: \$373
 Total: \$ 4,502
 Vigil Lights: \$82
 Misc: \$20
 Renovation: \$172
 Special Needs: \$649

Apr Budget: \$31,300
 Apr Actual: \$20,762

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

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.



2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal
 Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
 Contributions to Date: \$30,167 (61.6%)
 # of Donors: 110

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Servers

May 11: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
 May 12: 8:00 am Caleb, Ben & Jackson

Hospitality

May 11: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
 May 12: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

May 11: 4:00 pm Donna Zaborowski
 May 12: 8:00 am Connie Lepak

Wellington

May 9: Father Miller

PRAYER REQUESTS

PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

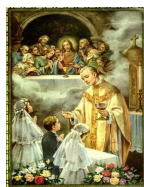
Austin James, Brittany Olivia, JD Wysocki, Dave Grawey, Megan Rose, Jennifer Lepak, Agnes Milanowski, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy and Raymond Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Donald J. Firkus, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzba, Jason Wrycza, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Laurie Konkol-Glodowski, Elaine Gagas

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.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$1,500 for painting of the stations in church. God bless you!
 ~ Home & School and PCCW

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. We will be start our next book *He Leadeth Me* by Fr. Walter Ciszek on **May 6th**.



The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday, May 11th, at 4:00pm. Communicants, please arrive by 3:30pm. If you have any questions contact Debbie Riske. Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they approach this joyful day.



PCCW News. PCCW ladies will be selling roses Mother's Day weekend (May 11th & 12th) before and after the 4:00pm Saturday Mass and 8:00am Sunday Mass. The cost is \$2 per rose, and all proceeds are for Portage County Right to Life.

- **Diaper and Wipes Drive.** Please continue to donate diapers and wipes and place them in the baskets by the entrances of the church until Mother's Day. Items will be donated to First Choice Pregnancy, Operation Bootstrap, Rosholt Pantry, or families in need. ~ Thank you
- **Meeting minutes** from April's meeting are available at the entrances of the church.



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 will be available at the entrances of the church from May 11th-19th.



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.

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.



Attention Graduating Class of 2024!

Sacred Heart Parish is proud to recognize those registered members of our parish community who are graduating from high school, college, or other professional

programs. 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. Please contact the parish office by Friday, May 17th to let us know if you are planning to attend this Mass. Also, we would like to do a bulletin insert of our graduates. Please send us your picture and a short bio about yourself by Sunday, May 12th. It can be emailed to bulletin@sacredheartpolonia.com or dropped off at the parish office drop-box.



May is the month of Mary. We owe Mary so much! Christ came into the world, fully human and fully divine, because Mary said “yes” to God’s request. She is a witness to all of Jesus’ life, from his conception to his Resurrection. Our devotion to Mary will always and only lead us to a fuller understanding of Christ, our Savior. Enjoy the month of May, as we

pray the words of the angel Gabriel, “Hail Mary, full of grace!”

One way to honor Mary is to pray the rosary. By praying the rosary we contemplate the life of Jesus and ask Mary to intercede on our behalf. Praying the rosary is a beautiful devotion and commitment. Ask Mary for her prayers and intercession by including the Hail Mary or another Marian prayer into your daily prayer time.

Lost and Found. If you are missing any items, please check the lost and found bin which is located on the pew by the front entrance of the church. If those items have not been recovered we plan to discard or donate them. ~ *Thank you*

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



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-raffle 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.



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

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:

Dennis Groshek

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



“Peel A Deal” Papa Murphy’s Home & School Fundraiser. There will be a parent from Home & School who will be selling Papa Murphy’s Coupon Cards after Sunday Mass at the front entrance of the church. The cards only cost \$10! Also, cards are being sold at the parish office during the week. This fundraiser ends the week of May 13th so please take this opportunity to help the school!

~ *Thank you for your support!*

FREE	\$5 OFF	Any Family Size Pizza	Any Large Size Pizza
Large 3-Topping Pizza	Any \$25 Order	\$4 OFF	\$3 OFF
FREE	\$3	Any Family Size Pizza	Any Large Size Pizza
Cookie Dough Cheesy Bread	Salted or \$4 OFF	\$4 OFF	\$3 OFF



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



Holy Name Society. Sunday, May 12th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



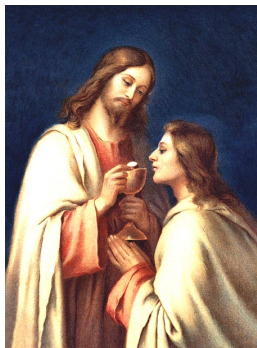
PCCW. Monday, May 13th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Recitation of the Rosary at 6pm at the memorial for the unborn. If there is inclement weather, we will say the rosary in the church. The meeting will start at 6:30pm, and Father will install the new officers.

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. Eucharist means thanksgiving. When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us - the greatest Gift possible. When receiving Holy Communion, we receive the gift of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of

the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit.

This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



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.

Polonia 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!

- First Communion dresses/veils available in Polonia Convent Gift Shop (inside convent). Call 715-592-4213 and leave a message if you are interested. We'll call back to arrange a time for you to come in. Thank you.

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.

Join us for the 14th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools SHREDDING PARTY. Community Service & Fundraising Event Hosted by Schulfer & Associates, LLC Wealth Management Thursday, May 9th, 2024 from 3-6pm 1417 Main Street, Stevens Point.



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.