



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 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, February 3 – *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

Tuesday, February 4 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Lorraine Wroblewski by Jane Blanchard

Wednesday, February 5 – *St. Agatha*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Myron & Frances Soik by The Soik Family

Thursday, February 6 – *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Gerald Basinski by Gladys Kluck

Friday, February 7 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †David Mansavage by Elsie & Family

Saturday, February 8 – *St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Bryon & Laurie Simonis
 †Larry Strong by Dave & Barb Kurszewski
 †Raymond Gagas by Tom & Ruth Printz
 †Mary Ann Shamrowicz by Audrey & Rose Ann Gagas
 †Norman Platta by Ray & Ramona Biadasz
 †Leo & Elizabeth Gagas by Barb Wiza & Dennis Gagas
 †Don & Irene Gagas by Tom & Julie Wanserski
 Special Intentions for Joseph Zdroik by Jean Rosenthal
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—St. Mary's
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—St. Mary's ← Please note
 †Marcie Rozek by Kenny & Betty Rozek

Sunday, February 9 – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 All Married Couples

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"Obedience unites us so closely to God that it in a way transforms us into Him, so that we have no other will but His. If obedience is lacking, even prayer cannot be pleasing to God." —St. Thomas Aquinas

Stewardship Reflection. Today, we are blessed to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day of profound beauty and mystery. It is a day when Mary and Joseph, in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith, brought their infant Son to the Temple. With its enigmatic allure, this feast is rich with lessons for a stewardship way of life. Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed their day's faith practices, bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage, we read, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to obey their faith practices from infancy and throughout His "growing up" years. Each of us, entrusted with the care of children, whether they are our own, our godchildren, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or students, plays a vital role in the faith formation of these young ones. Like the Holy Parents, we are to steward these children well, forming them in the faith by our instruction and example throughout their lives. As Christian stewards, He entrusts us with a significant role. Let us internalize these stewardship lessons and joyfully present our gifts and young ones to the Lord.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

February 8: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
February 9: 8:00 am Quinn, Andrew & Caleb

Hospitality

February 8: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
February 9: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

February 8: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
February 9: 8:00 am Gary Ross

Wellington

February 6: Carolyn McNamara

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, Elaine Gagas, Dennis Raflik, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe

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.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,430
1st Offering: \$15
Youth: \$15
Loose: \$382
Total: \$4,842
Vigil Lights: \$117
School Donations: \$100
Special Needs: \$811

Jan Budget: \$30,085
Jan Actual: \$26,402


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



Scrip: \$3,485 | \$136


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.

Parishioner 2024 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive a statement by January 31st, please contact the parish office. Also please be aware that if you made any donations during 2024 to our Heart Speaks to Heart Capital Campaign or to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, those statements will be coming directly from the Diocese - not Sacred Heart. Thank you all for your continued financial generosity. May God continue to bless our parish with his love and mercy.



"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	\$37,251 (71%)
# OF DONORS	114



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.

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.

Reminder. There will be a Mass and confession location change for Saturday, February 8th due to St. Mary's—Custer Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Mass will be held there at 4:00pm and confessions at 2:45pm.

Youth Envelopes. Tithing envelopes for youth (up to age 18) are available at the church entrance. Please take any box, but be sure to write your name on the first envelope that is turned in so that the parish database can be updated. We encourage all youth to learn the importance of sacrifice and financial support, however, if you do not plan on using the envelopes please do not take a box. ~Thank you!

Ponczkas. If anyone would like prune frozen ponczkas, they are available at \$10 a dozen. Call Betty at 715-592-4003.

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, February 3rd. Check it out!



BINGO Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, February 20th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection. If you would like to make a donation the envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Please make your checks out to Sacred Heart Parish and submit all donations by Sunday, February 9th. ~ Thank you

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU


Wednesday, February 5th
Classes begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us in prayer!

PARISH MEETINGS SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

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


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


Picnic Committee Meeting. Tuesday, February 11th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **Home and School.** Thursday, February 20th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.



Sacred Heart Parish—PCCW will be having a bingo on Sunday, March 2nd in the church basement. Doors open at 11:00am and bingo will start at 1:00pm. The bingo will offer over \$600 in cash prizes. Also, there will be a 50/50 Raffle and Cherry Tree. Concessions will be available. Everyone is 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

 **RaiseRight.** **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!

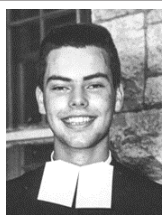
New Magnificat Subscriptions. If you ordered an annual subscription to the Magnificat, the February Magnificats are available at the church entrances.

SCHOOL NEWS WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

Dear Parishioners, Thank You! The celebration of Catholic Schools Week just concluded and on behalf of the students, their parents, the teachers, and the staff of Sacred Heart School, I thank you for your support. In particular, I thank you for your financial contributions, without which we could not exist. I also thank you for your prayers and moral support as we continue to teach the Catholic faith to the next generation. For 150 years your school has met the challenges of the world by assisting parents in their primary responsibility of raising their children. You have all been part of that endeavor and I pray it will continue to be for years to come. May God bless each one of you! ~ Dawn Cisewski



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!



Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – Feb. 13th. A native of Stevens Point and a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as an example of fidelity to the Gospel and humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable. To learn more, visit diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller. Also, you can find prayer cards of Blessed Brother James Miller at the entrances of the church.



Gather in-person to celebrate the feast of Blessed James Miller, FSC, the first religious Brother from the United States to be beatified. Father Alan Guanella, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven, and Brother Larry Schatz, FSC, vocation director, Midwest District, will lead a prayer service at Brother James' grave, followed by a reception at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. There will be a display of photos showing images of Blessed James life and cause.

5:30 p.m. Gravesite Prayer Service,
St. Martin Church Cemetery
6692 Highway 66
Custer, Wisconsin 54423

6:00 p.m. Reception,
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
7377 Church St.
Custer, Wisconsin 54423

*In the event of inclement weather, the prayer service will be held at Sacred Heart Church.

Register at: brotherjamesmiller.com

Questions, contact Chris Swain, at cswain@cbconf.org or (202) 529-0047 x104

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



Gift Shop MSDI Polonia Gazebo. The self-serve Gazebo Gift Shop beside the Polonia convent offers locally hand-made cold weather clothing, including the recently introduced leg warmers/gators, hats, scarves, and ear warmer hats (jibbers). Thank you for your support during these winter months.

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, February 2, 2025 from 8:30am to Noon 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, and Youth needs. Thank you for your support!



"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. Mary-Torun, Ponczka Sale. Pre-order now for pickup on Saturday, February 8th. Cost is \$13 per dozen for unfilled, Raspberry Jelly or Prune Filled. To place an order, please call 715-344-9665 or email ponczka@toruncatholic.org or online at www.toruncatholic.org/ponczka

You're Invited to the 12th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools Cardinal Crusade. The live auction will be held on Saturday, February 8th at the Food & Farm Exploration Center. Doors open at 5:30pm with Cash Bar, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Raffles, & Games. Tickets are just \$35/person and include admission, hors d'oeuvres, and bidder number. Invite your friends to fill a table of 10 and enjoy a fun evening of socializing and supporting Pacelli Catholic Schools! RSVP online only by February 1, 2025 to save your spot – space is limited! www.pacellcatholicschools.com/cardinalcrusade/

Retrouvaille has been a lifeline for marriages for over 45 years. Whether a couple has drifted apart, separated, or even divorced, this 3-phase program offers hope for all who want to restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. Affordable, Catholic in origin and open to couples of all faiths, the next program begins with a weekend stay in Wausau area February 14-16, 2025. For local info and fully confidential registration call: 877-922-HOPE (4673). More at HelpOurMarriage.org.

St. Adalbert Parish

3305 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt, WI

FISH FRY



Every Friday

February 28 through April 11, 2025

4:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Dinner options include 3 fish or 6 shrimp, or a combo of 2 fish and 4 shrimp for \$15

2 Fish or 3 Shrimp - \$12

Includes choice of potato, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Coffee & milk in the dining room.

Take-out orders: 715-677- 4518

Domestic & Craft Beers and Flavored Malt Beverages Available.

Large & Weekly Raffle!