



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
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 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
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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 10 – Feria

Tuesday, March 11 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Raymond Gagas by Family

Wednesday, March 12 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Lloyd Firkus
 6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 13 – Feria

7:00—8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30—8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Lorraine Wroblewski by Tom & Ruth Printz

Friday, March 14 – Feria

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

Saturday, March 15 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Clarence Ramczyk by Gary & Sue Wiza
 †Larry Strong by Germaine Zorowski
 †Raymond Gagas by Dolores Wrycza
 †Elizabeth Gagas by Gagas Family
 †Phyllis Bestul by Roger & Dee Lepak
 †Harold & Alice Smith by Lewis & Chris Zinda
 2:45—3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Sharon Patoka by Ray Pliska
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Clarence & Gladys Pampuch by Linda Holmes & Family



"O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother and sister, for You are blessed, now and ever and forever. Amen. (Lenten prayer of St. Ephraim)"

Dear Parishioners:

As we enter this most sacred time, I'd like to remind us all of the precepts of the Church. These precepts which apply to both clergy and laity, are a guide as to what we should be doing to nourish our faith lives, and those around us. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2041 tells us: "The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor." Let's pray for each other that this time of Lent be fruitful!

The Precepts

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. We must "sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as Catholic holy days of obligation. This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

You shall confess your sins at least once a year. We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness."

You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy."

You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. "The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart."

You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church. "The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability."

Sincerely,
Fr 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.

Adults: \$6,052
1st Offering: \$10
Youth: \$13
Loose: \$384
Total: \$6,459
Vigil Lights: \$107
Special Needs: \$115
School Donations: \$600
Memorial Donation: \$4,000
†In Memory of Edwin & Regina Gagas

Mar Budget: \$23,740
Mar to Date: \$ 6,459

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



Scrip: \$6,120 | \$214

Planned Giving. 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.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9 DIOLC.ORG/COWORKER

GOAL **\$52,150**

PLEGGED AND RECEIVED **\$37,722 (72%)**

OF DONORS **116**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

March 15: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
March 16: 8:00 am Jonah, Quinn & Drew

Hospitality

March 15: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
March 16: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

March 15: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
March 16: 8:00 am Chris Parker

Wellington

March 13: Carolyn McNamara

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.



Congratulations to Brandon and Madison's son, Christian Aschenbrenner, who was baptized into God's family last weekend. May Christian live a lifetime of health and happiness and receive all the gifts of God's kind love.

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Sacred Heart bingo last weekend. Also, thank you to the people who helped with all the preparations! We are grateful to everyone who generously supported the Bingo and Cherry Tree, and we had a terrific turnout.
~ Betty and the ladies of the PCCW

Thank you to the family of Edwin & Regina Gagas for their generous donation of \$4,000, made in the loving memory of their parents, to be used for the refurbishing of the Stations of the Cross.

Eternal Rest grant unto Edwin & Regina.
May they rest in peace.

Thank you, Joshua Kurszewski for your wonderful singing talent and accompanying Mrs. Eron during last week's 4:00pm anticipatory Mass. All youth aged 7 and up are invited to the next youth choir opportunity, which will take place on April 5th at the 4:00pm anticipatory Mass. If you are interested, please come up to the choir loft by 3:45 p.m. Every voice is welcome!

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.

BINGO Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, March 13th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, March 12th. Youth Rally changed to St. Joseph Parish. Grades 6th-10th will need to be at Sacred Heart by 5:30pm. The bus departs at 5:45pm and returns at 8:30pm.

- All other grades. Classes begin with Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please stay and join us!



Blest Art. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Blest Art will be visiting Sacred Heart Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. We will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Please visit our display on Saturday and Sunday March 15th and 16th, after each Mass. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.



Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, March 12th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart and on Sunday, March 16th at 9:25am at St. Mary's. Sacred Heart School children will be having Stations at 2:00pm on the following Fridays: March 14th, March 28th, and April 11th. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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!



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.

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

 **RaiseRight** **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:

Norman Eiden

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



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

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.



"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. Adalbert Parish BINGO on Sunday, March 9th. Doors open at 11:30am over \$600 in cash prizes. Concessions available and affordable family fun! Bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Rosholt Food Pantry and be entered into a door prize to win a \$20 gift card.

Lenten Retreat at St. Wenceslaus (Milladore) on March 13th. Fr. Sam Martin will be joining us for a Lenten Retreat Topic: "Jesus, I Trust in YOU" Trust-How do we TRUST in the Lord? Join us at 6pm for the Holy Rosary, Fr. Sam will present at 6:30pm with Adoration and Benediction to follow.

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.

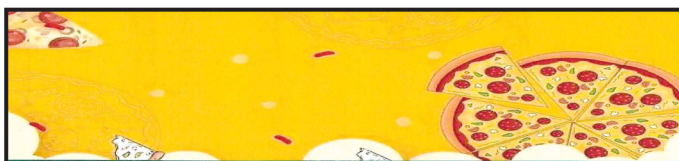
St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent—Lenten Soup Suppers. Gather and enjoy a delicious meal of soup, sandwiches, salads, and desserts every Wednesday starting March 12th—April 9th. Serving from 5:30--6:30pm in the church basement. Open to the public there will be a weekly prize drawing. Free will donation.

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.

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 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
- Childer 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!