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Babka (Easter bread) - A round loaf topped with a cross or a fish, symbolic of Jesus, who is our true Bread of Life.

Chrzan (horseradish with grated beets) - Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection.

Jajka, (eggs) and Pisanki (decorated with the symbols of Easter, of life, of prosperity) - Indicate new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

Kielbasa (sausage) - A spicy sausage of pork products, indicative of God's favor and generosity.

Szynka (ham) - Symbolic of great joy and abundance. Some prefer lamb or veal. The lamb also reminds Catholics that the Risen Christ is the "Lamb of God".

Slonina (smoked bacon) - A symbol of the overabundance of God's mercy and generosity.

Sol (salt) - So necessary an element in our physical life, that Jesus used its symbolism: "You are the salt of the earth."

Ser (cheese) - Shaped into a ball, it is the symbol of the moderation Christians should have at all times.

A candle is inserted into the basket to represent Christ, the Light of the World.

With a colorful ribbon and sometimes sprigs of greenery attached, the linen cover is drawn over the top and is ready for the priest's visit or for the trek to church where it is joined with the baskets of others to await the blessing that will render it fit for consumption on Easter Sunday.

POLISH CUSTOM

DYNGUS DAY

“DYNGUS DAY” is a special celebration on the Monday after Easter, a day of Feasting, Drinking, Playing Pranks and Merrymaking. It is a “fun day”, where the boys are said to have gone from house to house through the village collecting gifts of eggs either for not throwing water or as a reward paid by a mother who would invite the boy to throw water at her daughter while she was still in bed. They would also playfully tap the girl’s legs with pussywillows as they came out.

Naturally, on Easter Tuesday, the girls have their day and recipricate in kind, beating, and sprinkling the boys.

The origin of this custom is unknown, some say handed down from the earliest settlers of Poland. Nevertheless, these traditions continue to be practiced throughout Poland, as well as in Polish-American Communities.

LOCAL POLKA BANDS

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Bedrock Boys	684-7336
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