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Introduction

The Constitution of the Republic of Poland declares in Art. 53 the right to freedom of conscience and religion, in spite of that, various forms of attacks against believers, places of worship and religious symbols caused by their religious affiliation, are being recorded in Poland. The presented report reveals 275 cases of violations of the right to religious freedom in Poland between 1 January to 31 December 2020, made public through the media and reported to the Information and Consultation Center of the Laboratory of Religious Freedom.¹ They are divided into seven categories:

- I. Physical attacks on believers (the clergy and laity) – behaviors directly harmful to the highest good: human life or health, provided that they are accompanied by a religious context (the clergy, service attendees) and anti-religious motives are evident²;
- II. Destruction and insult of places of worship (churches, chapels, cemeteries)
- III. Destruction and insult of religious symbols and objects of religious worship (crosses, figures, images of saints) – acts of vandalism are eligible to the first type of behaviour (destruction), the second (insult) concerns destruction with the intention of insulting religious feelings; the type of offence also depends on the will of the perpetrator and the circumstances in which he acted;
- IV. Restrictions in professing faith in public (malicious interference with the performance of religious acts: prayer, liturgy) – an event preventing the public from pursuing religious freedom: someone does not allow the faithful into the church; raises a false alarm before the service, and so on. Infringements in the form of restrictions on the profession of faith in public may be combined with an act of destruction or insult, nonetheless, these elements do not need to occur;
- V. Discrimination due to religious beliefs (restrictions of rights because of professed faith) – situations where people are deprived of their ordinary rights or constrained

¹ The name of the Information and Consultation Center of the Laboratory of Religious Freedom. Later in the report, it will be quoted by the abbreviation: ICC. ICC is a project developed as part of the Foundation Pro Futuro Theologiae which operates at the Faculty of Theology of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. Its purpose is to prevent violations of the freedom of conscience and religion and discrimination based on religion.

² Classification I. also includes cases of robbery without a religious motive, however, only in cases when the frequency of attacks is so high that this type of robberies are beginning to cause fear of meeting religious needs freely, within given circumstances.

in them on account of their religious affiliation (in matters of contracts or employment relationships etc.);

VI. Incitement to hatred on the grounds of religious differences or insult of a population group or some person because of their religious affiliation – non-physical attacks on believers (individual or on a group of people): hate speech or insult of persons on the basis of their religious affiliation (offensive words, incitement to hatred);

VII. Other – cases which do not classify with the other categories of acts.

The violations recorded in the report were collected by monitoring media reports: systematic reviews of websites, instant messengers and social networks in line with the adopted methodology, or have been reported to the ICC via application forms or e-mail messages. The first research stage consisted in adopting information about the given act, verifying the event as an act going against religious freedom and confirming the authenticity of the report in at least two sources.³ Thereafter, complementing data on the perpetrators and the legal consequences imposed on them, provided that such were available in the media space. The final step consisted in cataloging the act according to the adopted categorization and creating a complete metric of the case, presented in tabular form, containing the following Date:

1. Title
2. Date⁴
3. Case description
4. Perpetrator (choice of options):
 - a) natural person;
 - b) other (e.g. a team, company etc.).
5. Age of perpetrator (choice of options):
 - a) under 18;
 - b) 18-30;
 - c) 30-45;

³ In the case of media monitoring, these criteria are met provided that: 1) two independent press sources, instant messengers or posts from social networks, are obtained; or by 2) obtaining a single press source, instant messenger or social media post and verifying this source by contacting people or institutions related to the act (including the perpetrator, the injured party, the parish, the office responsible for the care of the cult object - e.g. a monument). The classification of the act notified to the ICC in the report takes place after the verification of the source of information and through contact with people or institutions related to the verified act (including the perpetrator, the injured party, the parish, the office responsible for the care of the cult object - e.g. a monument). Information on the basis of a photo showing the suffered damage is also verified as a confirmed violation, provided that the date of the event is affirmed by at least one media or institutional source (by the curia, parish, religious association, the Town Hall, etc.).

⁴ In case of lack of information on the incident date, the date of the publication of the information has been recorded.

d) over 45;

e) unknown/not applicable.

6. Gender of perpetrator (choice of options):

a) male;

b) female;

c) unknown.

7. Category of act (choice of options):

I. Physical attacks on believers;

II. Destruction and insult of places of worship;

III. Destruction and insult of religious symbols and objects of religious worship;

IV. Restrictions in professing faith in public;

V. Incitement to hatred on the grounds of religious differences or insult of a population group or some person because of their religious affiliation;

VI. Destruction of the property of churches or religious associations.

8. Locality

9. Voivodeship

10. Status of proceedings⁵

11. Legal qualification⁶

12. Image

13. Source⁷

14. Act against religion

Abbreviations for localities:

City (C)

Town (T)

Village (V)

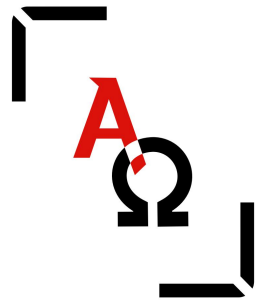
Mount (M)

The report does not include all acts of violations upon the right to religious freedom in Poland in 2020, but only gives an indication of the scale of the problem.

⁵ Actions taken in regard to the perpetrator

⁶ Articles of legal qualification have been classified on the basis of media information. It is for the jurisdiction of the court to decide on the final legal classification.

⁷ A reference to the Internet address along with the date of access or the ICC notification number



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CATEGORY OF ACT I

Physical attacks on believers

(the clergy and laity)

1. Armed robbery of a clergyman in Zabrze

Date: 18.08.2022

Description: On 18 August 2022, a 43-year-old man committed an armed robbery against a parish priest in Zabrze. "The man came there with a package. The priest thought it was an employee of a courier company. After a while, however, the man pulled out a revolver and demanded to hand over the money, while asking if any other people were present in the parish. When the clergyman stated that he had no valuables and that there was still a housekeeper in the building, the man threw himself into the flight," reports the Zabrze police.

Perpetrator: Natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: physical attacks on believers

Place: 41-800 Zabrze (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2022-08-19/zabrze-ksiazd-napadniety-przez-mezczyzne-z-rewolwerem/> (access date: 14.09.2022)
<https://zabrze.naszemiasto.pl/zabrze-ksiazd-napadniety-przez-mezczyzne-z-rewolwerem-napadl-na-ksiedza-grozi-mu-kara-do-ar/c1-8961181> (access date: 14.09.2022)
<https://tarnogorski.info/ksiazd-napadniety-przez-mezczyzne-z-rewolwerem/> (access date: 14.09.2022)

2. Attack on the bishop's driver during an official canonical visit to Myślenice

Date:	13.11.2022
Description:	On 13 November 2022, a 30-year-old man armed with a knife attacked and seriously injured the driver of the Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cracow, Robert Chrzęszcz, during the official canonical visit of the Bishop to the Parish of the Elevation of the Holy Cross in Myślenice. According to the police, at some point, an assailant ran up to the bishop's driver and dealt him several blows with a sharp instrument before fleeing the scene. The injured man was transported to hospital in a serious condition. Witness statements indicate that the attack was religiously motivated.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	physical attacks on believers
Place:	32-400 Myślenice (M)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrator was arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://stacja7.pl/z-kraju/atak-nozownika-ciezko-ranny-kierowca-bp-roberta-chrzęszcz/ (access date: 13.11.2022) https://www.radiokrakow.pl/aktualnosci/krakow/myslenice-atak-nozownika-podczas-nabozenstwa-ranny-kierowca-biskupa-roberta-chrzęszcz/ (access date: 13.11.2022) https://wydarzenia.interia.pl/malopolskie/news-atak-nozownika-w-myslenicach-kierowca-biskupa-ciezko-ranny,nId,6408414 (access date: 13.11.2022) https://radioszczecin.pl/6,448236,atak-nozownika-podczas-nabozenstwa-ranny-kierowc (access date: 13.11.2022)

3. Physical attack on a clergyman in Jasło

Date: 29.12.2022

Description: On 29 December 2022, while visiting homes as part of the annual pastoral visit, there was an attack on a priest from St Stanislaus Parish in Jasło. When the priest, visiting homes for a pastoral visit on PCK Street, entered one of the properties, he was approached by a man who began brandishing a knife, before pulling out and stealing his briefcase. Inside were a prayer book, a sprinkler, and parish documents; there was no money. Afterward, the assailant moved away in an unknown direction.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: physical attacks on believers

Place: 38-200 Jasło (M)

Voivodeship: Subcarpathian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were taken into police custody.

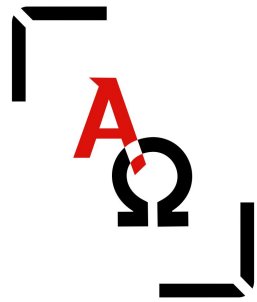
Religion/belief: Christianity, Catholic

Source: <https://jaslo.naszemiasto.pl/jaslo-mezczyzna-z-nozem-napadl-na-ksiedza-podczas-koledy/ar/c16-9151109> (access date: 04.01.2023)

<https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/napad-na-ksiedza-w-jasle-rzucil-sie-z-nozem-na-duchownego-podczas-koledy-6851890773351328a> (access date: 04.01.2023)

<https://nowiny24.pl/w-jasle-mezczyzna-z-nozem-napadl-na-ksiedza-podczas-koledy-zabral-kropidlo-modlitewnik-i-dokumenty-parafialne/ar/c1-17165155> (access date: 04.01.2023)

<https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/11031052/incydent-podczas-koledy-ksiadz-zostal-zaatakowany-nozem.html> (access date: 04.01.2023)



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CATEGORY OF ACT II

Destruction and insult of places of worship

(churches, chapels, cemeteries etc.)

1. Act of vandalism in the parish of St. Casimir the king in Katowice

Date: 08/09.01.2022

Description: On the night of 8-9 January 2022, an unknown perpetrator spray-painted the facade of St Casimir the King's Church in Katowice.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and insulting places of worship

Place: 40-001 Katowice (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.niedziela.pl/artukul/76137/Katowice-policja-poszukuje-sprawcy> (access date: 20.01.2022)

<https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2022-01-13/katowice-zniszczona-elewacja-kosciola-garnizonowego-w-katowicach/> (access date: 20.01.2022)

<https://pch24.pl/atak-na-kosciol-w-katowicach-organy-scigania-poszukuja-sprawcy/> (access date: 20.01.2022)

2. Profanation of a roadside shrine in Gdansk

Date:	12.01.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	In January 2022, unknown perpetrators desecrated a roadside shrine located on Spacerowa Street in Rynarzewo in Gdansk. The vandals broke a window in the shrine's niche and stole a Virgin Mary statue.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	80-008 Gdańsk (M)
Voivodeship:	Pomerania
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.radiomaryja.pl/informacje/profanacja-przydroznej-kapliczki-w-gdansku/ (access date: 17.01.2022) https://www.facebook.com/FideiDefensorPL/posts/503837661228038 (access date: 17.01.2022)

3. Act of vandalism on the premises of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Elk

Date: 01.2022 (No exact date of the event.)

Description: At the end of last year and the beginning of 2022, a 24-year-old man destroyed windows and stained-glass windows in the historic Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Elk. The perpetrator carried out the act of devastation by throwing stones at the church. The vandal repeated his act several times, destroying the historic church over three nights.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 19-300 Elk (M)

Voivodeship: Warmian–Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://info112.pl/2022/01/14/wybil-szyby-i-witraze-w-zabytkowym-kosciele-straty-to-ponad-30-tys-zlotych/> (access date: 17.01.2022)
<https://www.radiomaryja.pl/informacje/do-aresztu-trafil-24-latek-podejrzany-o-zniszczenie-witrazy-w-kosciele-w-elku/> (access date: 17.01.2022)
<https://pch24.pl/zniszczył-witraze-i-szyby-elckiego-kosciola-wandal-moze-traffic-za-kraty-nawet-na-12-lat/> (access date: 17.01.2022)

4. The devastation of the outdoor Way of the Cross in Toruń

Date:	15.01.2022 (the date the incident was reported to the police)
Description:	<p>in January 2022, an unknown perpetrator vandalized thirteen crosses forming the outdoor Stations of the Cross in the forest on Barbarka - a national memorial located in the official part of Toruń.</p> <p>The destruction of the crosses on Toruń's open-air Way of the Cross took place for the third time in the last two years.</p>
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	87-100 Toruń (M)
Voivodeship:	Kuyavian-Pomeranian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	<p>https://nowosci.com.pl/krzyze-na-barbarce-znowu-zniszczone-czy-policja-namierzy-sprawcow-zdjecia/ar/c1-16000837 (access date: 18.01.2022)</p> <p>http://antoni-torun.pl/krzyze-na-barbarce-ponownie-zniszczone/ (access date: 18.01.2022)</p>

5. Burglary on the grounds of parish Church of the Divine Mercy in Oława

Date: 17.01.2022

Description: On 17 January 2022, two men broke into the Divine Mercy Church in Oława and then stole money from the church's treasury. Divine Mercy Church in Oława and then stole money from the treasury in the church.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 55-200 Oława (M)

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://gazetawroclawska.pl/olawa-wlamali-sie-do-kosciola-i-ukradli-pieniadze-moze-ich-poznajesz/ar/c1-16004225> (access date: 29.12.2022)
https://www.rmfm24.pl/fakty/polska/news-wlamali-sie-do-kosciola-i-ukradli-pieniadze-szuka-ich-policj,nld,5779407#crp_state=1 (access date: 29.12.2022)

6. Act of vandalism at a cemetery in Poznań

Date: 18.01.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 18 January 2022, the local media made public information about the devastation of gravestones in the Miłostowo Cemetery in Poznań. A 21-year-old man robbed 12 resting places, tearing almost 400 metal elements from the graves: including crosses and figurines.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 60-001 Poznań (M)

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://codziennypoznan.pl/artykul/2022-01-19/okradl-i-zniszczyl-kilkanascie-nagrobkow-na-cmentarzu-na-milostowie/> (access date: 07.07.2022)
<https://poznan.tvp.pl/58018337/wandal-ktory-niszczy-i-rabowal-nagrobki-zatrzymany> (access date: 07.07.2022)

7. Burglary on the territory of the parish St. Martin Parish Church in Kępno

Date: 22.01.2022

Description: On 22 July 2022, two men aged 39 and 36 committed a burglary at St Martin's parish in Kępno. After entering the church, the perpetrators broke the locks on the cabinets located in the sacristy and stole a chalice used to celebrate the Mass liturgy and several keys to the church. The total loss as a result of the burglary amounted to several thousand PLN.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 63-600 Kępno (M)

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://wlp24.info/z-kosciola-skradziono-kielich-wart-kilka-tysiecy-zlotych-policja-szuka-sprawcow/> (access date: 26.11.2022)
<https://kepno.policja.gov.pl/wl8/aktualnos/233046,Skradziony-z-Kosciola-sw-Marcina-kielich-odzyskany.html> (access date: 26.11.2022)
<https://www.radiosud.pl/fakty/odzyskano-kielich-skradziony-w-kepinskim-kosciele-21497> (access date: 26.11.2022)

8. The devastation of the Orthodox Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Oleśnica

Date: 22/23.01.2022

Description: On the night of 22 to 23 January 2022, an unknown perpetrator broke a window pane in the stained-glass window of the facade of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary church in Olesnica with a stone.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 56-400 Oleśnica (M)

Voivodeship: Lowe Silesia

Status of the proceedings: No information about the procedure.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Orthodoxy (Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church)

Source: <https://www.olesnica24.com/wiadomosci/13062,nasz-news-akt-wandalizmu-w-kosciele-w-olesnicy> (access date: 26.02.2022)

9. Act of vandalism in the parish of St. Joseph the Spouse in Bierutów

Date: 03/04.02.2022

Description: On the night of 3 to 4 February 2022, an unknown perpetrator vandalized the side door to St Joseph the Bridegroom Church in Bierutów.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 56-420 Bierutów (M)

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.olesnica24.com/wiadomosci/13154,znow-wandale-w-kosciele-a-moze-zlodzieje> (access date: 24.02.2022)
<https://olesnicainfo.pl/wydarzenia/wandale-w-kosciele-czy-ktos-probowal-sie-wlamac/166767/> (access date: 24.02.2022)
<https://mojaolesnica.pl/46818,321441,dewastacja-drzwi-bierutowskiego-kosciola-policja-szuka-sprawcow> (access date: 24.02.2022)

10. Act of vandalism at the Jewish cemetery in Kalisz

Date:	09.02.2022 (date of discovery of the vandalism)
Description:	Unknown perpetrators committed an act of vandalism at the Jewish cemetery in Kalisz. The vandals attempted to enter the Tahara, destroyed the lock and two doors at which they threw matzevot and damaged an armoured window. The damage done to the necropolis was discovered by a representative of the Jewish Community in Wrocław on 9 February 2022
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	62-800 Kalisz (M)
Voivodeship:	Greater Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Judaism
Source:	https://kalisz.wyborcza.pl/kalisz/7,181359,28097137,dewastacja-na-cmentarzu-zydowskim-w-kaliszu-policja-szuka-sprawcow.html?fbclid=IwAR295AwHFYwqgr7b8j2I5Wco3rvuxWWBLY0fhRQ-v7_qKvKFcAZnA59Qt30 (access date: 20.02.2022)

11. Breaking into the church

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Kruklanki

Date: 14/15.02.2022

Description: During the night of 14-15 February 2022, a burglary and theft occurred at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Kruklanki (Kruklanki municipality). Unknown perpetrators stole four donation treasuries, destroyed the metal sheeting at the tabernacle, and damaged the lock on the church door.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 11-612 Kruklanki (W)

Voivodeship: Warmian–Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://gazetaolsztynska.pl/gizycko/808954,Jednej-nocy-wlamali-sie-do-kosciolow-w-Kruklankach-i-Orlowie.html> (access date: 01.03.2022)

<https://www.gizycko.info/wlamanie-do-kosciola-w-kruklankach-i-orlowie/> (access date: 01.03.2022)

<https://www.tvp.info/58651461/seria-wlaman-do-kosciolow-w-diecezji-elckiej-w-kruklanach-i-orlowie-w-powiecie-gizyckim-oraz-w-kociolku-szlacheckim-w-powiecie-piskim> (access date: 01.03.2022)

12. Burglary to the church of St. Casimir the King in Orłowo

Date: 14/15.02.2022

Description: On the night of 14-15 February 2022, a burglary and theft occurred at the church of St Casimir the King in Orłowo (Wydminy municipality). Unknown perpetrators damaged the lock on the church door and ransacked the church, including opening the tabernacle.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 11-510 Orłowo (W)

Voivodeship: Warmian–Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://gazetaolsztynska.pl/gizycko/808954,Jednej-nocy-wlamali-sie-do-kosciolow-w-Kruklankach-i-Orlowie.html> (access date: 01.03.2022)

<https://www.gizycko.info/wlamanie-do-kosciola-w-kruklankach-i-orlowie/> (access date: 01.03.2022)

<https://www.tvp.info/58651461/seria-wlaman-do-kosciolow-w-diecezji-elckiej-w-kruklanach-i-orlowie-w-powiecie-gizyckim-oraz-w-kociolku-szlacheckim-w-powiecie-piskim> (access date: 01.03.2022)

13. Theft in the church St Francis of Assisi Church in Myślenice

Date:	15.02.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 15 February 2022, local media reported a theft committed on the premises of St Francis of Assisi Church in Myślenice. The burglars, a 27-year-old man, and a 21-year-old woman robbed a donation box located inside the church. After apprehending the perpetrators, it emerged that the burglars had also committed thefts in the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy in Łagiewniki and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Myślenice.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man, woman
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	32-400 Myślenice (M)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://malopolska.policja.gov.pl/krk/aktualnosci/19847,Okradali-koscielne-skarbony-wpadli-w-Myslenicach.html (access date: 02.03.2022) https://dziennikpolski24.pl/myslenice-wlamywali-sie-do-kosciolow-okradali-skarbony-w-koncu-zostali-zlapani-za-sprawa-monitoringu-miejskiego/ar/c1-16049393 (access date: 02.03.2022) https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/krakow/malopolska-okradali-koscielne-skarbony-sa-juz-w-rekach-policji-wideo/d07w92c (access date: 02.03.2022)

14. Theft in the Sanctuary Our Lady of Myślenice

Date:	15.02.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 15 February 2022, local media reported a theft committed on the premises of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Myslenice (in Myslenice). The burglars, a 27-year-old man, and a 21-year-old woman robbed a donation box placed inside the shrine. After apprehending the perpetrators, it emerged that the burglars had also committed thefts at the Church of St Francis of Assisi in Myślenice and the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy in Łagiewniki.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man, woman
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	32-400 Myślenice (M)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://malopolska.policja.gov.pl/krk/aktualnosci/19847,Okradali-koscielne-skarbony-wpadli-w-Myslenicach.html (access date: 02.03.2022) https://dziennikpolski24.pl/myslenice-wlamywali-sie-do-kosciolow-okradali-skarbony-w-koncu-zostali-zlapani-za-sprawa-monitoringu-miejskiego/ar/c1-16049393 (access date: 02.03.2022) https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/krakow/malopolska-okradali-koscielne-skarbony-sa-juz-w-rekach-policji-wideo/d07w92c (access date: 02.03.2022)

15. Theft at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Kraków-Łagiewniki

Date:	15.02.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 15 February 2022, local media reported a theft committed on the grounds of the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow-Łagiewniki. The burglars, a 27-year-old man, and a 21-year-old woman robbed a donation box placed inside the sanctuary. After apprehending the perpetrators, it turned out that the burglars had also committed thefts in the Church of St Francis of Assisi in Myślenice and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Myślenice.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man, woman
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	30-001Kraków (M)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://malopolska.policja.gov.pl/krk/aktualnosci/19847,Okradali-koscielne-skarbony-wpadli-w-Myslenicach.html (access date: 02.03.2022) https://dziennikpolski24.pl/myslenice-wlamywali-sie-do-kosciolow-okradali-skarbony-w-koncu-zostali-zlapani-za-sprawa-monitoringu-miejskiego/ar/c1-16049393 (access date: 02.03.2022) https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/krakow/malopolska-okradali-koscielne-skarbony-sa-juz-w-rekach-policji-wideo/d07w92c (access date: 02.03.2022)

16. Breaking into a church in Kociołek Szlachecki

Date: 18/19.02.2022

Description: On the night of 18-19 February 2022, burglary and theft occurred at a church in Kociołek Szlachecki near Pisz.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 12-200 Kociołek Szlachecki (W)

Voivodeship: Warmian–Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.tvp.info/58651461/seria-wlaman-do-kosciolow-w-diecezji-elckiej-w-krulanach-i-orlowie-w-powiecie-gizyckim-oraz-w-kociolku-szlacheckim-w-powiecie-piskim> (access date: 01.03.2022)
<https://pch24.pl/seria-napadow-rabunkowych-na-koscioly-w-polnocnej-polsce-zlodzieje-szukali-pieniedzy-w-tabernakulum/> (access date: 01.03.2022)
<https://www.niedziela.pl/arttykul/77391/Seria-wlaman-do-kosciolow-w-diecezji> (access date: 01.03.2022)

17. The devastation of the Jewish cemetery in Legnica

Date:	09/10.03.2022
Description:	On the night of 9-10 March 2022, unknown perpetrators destroyed more than a dozen graves at the Communal Cemetery on Wrocławska Street in Legnica. The vandals destroyed the graves, knocked over, and shattered the historic gravestones.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	59-200 Legnica (M)
Voivodeship:	Lower Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Judaism
Source:	https://gazetawroclawska.pl/wandale-zdewastowali-cmentarz-zydowski-gmina-zydowska-zszokowana-zdjecia/ar/c1-16092883 (access date: 10.04.2022) https://legnica.naszemiasto.pl/wandale-zniszczyli-groby-na-cmentarzu-zydowskim-w-legnicy/ar/c15-8716323 (access date: 10.04.2022) https://tulegnica.pl/artykul/zdewastowany-cmentarz/1284850 (access date: 10.04.2022)

18. Destruction of a roadside shrine in Lipowa

Date: 12.03.2022

Description: On 12 March 2022, a 21-year-old man committed an act of vandalism in the form of destroying a roadside shrine with a statue inside.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 34-324 Lipowa (W)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.radiobielsko.pl/wiadomosci/zniszczy-l-kapliczke-i-uciek-l/51201> (access date: 10.04.2022)

<https://zywiec.naszemiasto.pl/profanacja-w-lipowej-uszkodzil-kapliczke-i-zniszczy-l/ar/c1-8724863> (access date: 10.04.2022)

<https://bbfan.pl/artykul/21-latek-zniszczy-l-przydrozna/1286707> (access date: 10.04.2022)

<https://kochambeskidy.pl/nawet-2-lata-wiezienia-za-zniszczenie-kapliczki/> (access date: 10.04.2022)

19. Destruction of a roadside shrine in Sieradz

Date:	08.04.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 8 April 2022, a local newspaper reported on the destruction of a roadside shrine located at the junction of Nowa and Ceramiczna Streets in Sieradz. An unknown perpetrator demolished the concrete fence of the shrine and scattered candles placed by it.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	98-200 Sieradz (M)
Voivodeship:	Lodz
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://sieradz.naszemiasto.pl/zniszczona-przydrozna-kapliczka-w-sieradzu-policja-szuka/ar/c1-8762673 (access date: 10.04.2022) https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FSieradzNM%2Fposts%2F5337536356298086&show_text=true&width=500 (access date: 10.04.2022)

20. The devastation of Virgin Mary statues in Lewniowa and Gnojnik

Date:	02.03.2020
Description:	On the night of 11-12 April 2022, unknown perpetrators destroyed four statues of the Virgin Mary. One of the destroyed pedestals stood by the Church of Our Lady Queen of Poland in Lewniowa. Figures from chapels that stood by the roadside and on private property were also vandalized. One of the figures was in a chapel in Gnojnik, and the other three were located in Lewniowa.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	32-864 Lewniowa (W) 32-864 Gnojnik (W)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://brzesko.naszemiasto.pl/kto-zdemolowal-figury-matki-bozej-mieszkancy-gnojnika-i/ar/c15-8773311 (access date: 15.04.2022) https://www.informatorbrzeski.pl/profanacja-czterech-figur-matki-bozej-w-lewniowej-i-gnojniku/ (access date: 15.04.2022) https://gazetakrakowska.pl/powiat-brzeski-wandale-zdemolowali-cztery-figury-matki-bozej-w-lewniowej-i-gnojniku-policja-szuka-sprawcow-zdjecia/ar/c1-16290675 (access date: 15.04.2022)

21. Devastation of the chapel in Piekary Śląskie

Date:	14.04.2022
Description:	On 14 April 2022, a group of young people vandalized the Maria Hilf chapel in Piekary Śląskie, which was commissioned in September 2021 after extensive modernization. The action of the perpetrators was recorded on city surveillance cameras. The effect of the devastation was that four surveillance cameras were destroyed and roof tiles were torn off.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	under 18
Gender of the perpetrator:	man, man, man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	41-940 Piekary Śląskie (M)
Voivodeship:	Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://piekaryslaskie.naszemiasto.pl/piekary-slaskie-wandale-zdewastowali-kapliczke-maria-hilf/ar/c1-8783061 (access date: 22.04.2022) https://wiadomosci.onet.pl/slask/piekary-sl-wandale-zniszczyli-kapliczke-zostali-namierzeni-dzieki-nagranie/zdsewg8 (access date: 22.04.2022) https://silesia24.pl/wiadomosci/szczegoly/mlodzi-wandale-zniszczyli-zabytek-w-piekarach-slaskich-35877 (access date: 22.04.2022) https://dziennikzachodni.pl/piekary-slaskie-wandale-zniszczyli-kapliczke-maria-hilf-nie-przeszkadzala-im-nagrywajaca-ich-kamera-dzisiaj-przegluchuje-ich/ar/c1-16302651 (access date: 22.04.2022)

22. The devastation of a roadside shrine in Kietrz

Date: 18.04.2022

Description: An unknown perpetrator destroyed the statues of the Virgin Mary and the Heart of Jesus in a roadside shrine in Kietrz. The desecration is believed to have occurred on 18 April 2022

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 48-130 Kietrz (M)

Voivodeship: Opole

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://nto.pl/wandal-rozbil-w-mak-figure-matki-boskiej-z-kapliczki-w-kietrzu-sprawa-zajmuje-sie-policja/ar/c1-16298399> (access date: 23.04.2022)
<https://radio.opole.pl/100,569706,profanacja-kapliczki-w-kietrzu-policja-szuka-spr> (access date: 23.04.2022)

23. The devastation of a roadside shrine in Cieszyn

Date: 20.04.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 20 April 2022, the Christianophobia monitoring centre Fidei Defensor made public information about the devastation of a more than 100-year-old roadside shrine in Cieszyn. An unknown perpetrator despoiled and stole the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 43-400 Cieszyn (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: No information on the proceedings.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/FideiDefensorPL/posts/pfbid01QdcsgsAcLJVP1WEnc1t1cZ3pPbgFNuyPsx2QidizZ2nLPGjqoKiqsVduMbjp8K9l> (access date: 22.04.2022)

<https://wiadomosci.ox.pl/zniszczona-ponad-100-letnia-kapliczka,75192> (access date: 22.04.2022)

<https://dzieje.pl/dziedzictwo-kulturowe/policja-szuka-sprawcy-zniszczenia-starej-kapliczki-w-cieszynie> (access date: 22.04.2022)

24. Devastation and desecration of the Stations of the Cross in Jerzmanowice

Date:	22.04.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 22 April 2022, the local media reported on the devastation and desecration of the outdoor Stations of the Cross on Calvary Mountain in Jerzmanowice. An unknown perpetrator slashed one of the crosses with a power saw, cut the ropes supporting another large cross with scissors, vandalized the 1995 Stations of the Cross statues, and tore up and threw paintings depicting the saints to the ground.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	32-048 Jerzmanowice (W)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://olkusz.naszemiasto.pl/jerzmanowice-haniebna-dewastacja-i-profanacja-drogi/ar/c1-8784533 (access date: 22.04.2022) https://gazetakrakowska.pl/jerzmanowice-haniebna-dewastacja-i-profanacja-drogi-krzyzowej-na-gorze-kalwarii-krzyze-i-figurki-cieta-pilami-porabane/ar/c1-16302741 (access date: 22.04.2022) https://www.magnapolonia.org/zdewastowano-droge-krzyzowa-pod-krakowem-uzyto-pily-spalinowej-nozyc-i-siekiery/ (access date: 22.04.2022) https://dziennikpolski24.pl/jerzmanowice-haniebna-dewastacja-i-profanacja-drogi-krzyzowej-na-gorze-kalwarii-krzyze-i-figurki-cieta-pilami-porabane/ar/c1-16302741 (access date: 22.04.2022)

25. The devastation of a shrine in the Opawskie Mountains

Date: 28.04.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 28 April 2022, the local media reported the destruction of the Christ figure in the chapel located on Cicha Polana in the valley below Kopa Biskupia (Opatów Mountains). An unknown perpetrator broke off both legs of the Christ statue, tore the statue of the Virgin Mary from the wooden chapel, threw it into the river, and stole a metal donation box.

This was the third act of vandalism to have occurred at the chapel in Silent Glade in the past year.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: Biskupia Kopa (G)

Voivodeship: Opole

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://nysa.naszemiasto.pl/wandal-niszczy-kapliczke-w-gorach-opawskich-trzeci-raz/ar/c1-8795835> (access date: 10.05.2022)
<https://nto.pl/wandal-niszczy-kapliczke-w-gorach-opawskich-trzeci-raz-uszkodzil-figure-chrystusa/ar/c1-16313743> (access date: 10.05.2022)

26. The devastation of the cemetery in Piekary Śląskie

Date: 07/08.05.2022

Description: On the night of 7 to 8 May 2022, gravestones in the parish cemetery on Józefińska Street in Piekary Śląskie were vandalized. In the necropolis, epitaph plates were overturned, and bouquets and crosses were set on fire.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 41-940 Piekary Śląskie (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://dziennikzachodni.pl/profanacja-cmentarza-w-piekarach-slaskich-zniszczono-kilkadziesiat-nagrobkow/ar/c15-16329253> (access date: 09.05.2022)

<https://www.cmentarze24.pl/index.php/wiadomosci/item/1320-zniszczono-nagrobki-na-cmentarzu-parafialnym-w-piekarach-slaskich> (access date: 09.05.2022)

27. Theft of a church bell in Chyby

Date:	09.05.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 9 May 2022, the Archdiocese of Poznań made public information about the theft of a historic bronze bell from the Chyby branch church.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	62-081 Chyby (W)
Voivodeship:	Greater Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	http://archpoznan.pl/pl/kradziez-dzwonu-w-chybach (access date: 10.05.2022) https://grodzisk.naszemiasto.pl/zlodzieje-ukradli-zabytkowy-dzwon-z-kosciola-pod-poznaniem/ar/c1-8810201 (access date: 10.05.2022)

28. Act of vandalism in Miłostowo Cemetery in Poznań

Date: 09.05.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 9 May 2022, the local media made public information about acts of vandalism committed in the spring at Miłostowo Cemetery in Poznań. Unknown perpetrators destroyed at least a dozen tombstones. Some tombstones were overturned and destroyed; others had their candles smashed.

The act of vandalism in the same area of the cemetery occurred for the second time.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 60-001 Poznań (M)

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: https://epoznan.pl/news-news-128749-masowa_dewastacja_grobow_na_cmentarzu_milostowo (access date: 09.07.2022)
<https://wiescizokolicy.pl/2022/05/27/dewastacja-grobow/> (access date: 09.07.2022)

29. The devastation of a roadside shrine in Legionowo

Date: 21/23.05.2022

Description: Between 21 and 23 May 2022, unknown perpetrators vandalized a roadside shrine to the Virgin Mary located at the Andrzej Paszkowski roundabout, near Kościuszki and Krasińskiego streets in Legionowo. Among other things, the vandals broke the glass behind which the statue of Mary stood and broke the cross on the shrine.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 05-117 Legionowo (M)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://gazetapowiatowa.pl/wiadomosci/legionowo/legionowo-kolejna-profanacja-obiektu-kultu-religijnego-tym-razem-zdewastowano-kapliczke-matki-boskiej-przy-rondzie-paszkowskiego-zdjecia/> (access date: 04.06.2022)
<https://toiowo.eu/legionowo-oberwal-nie-tylko-papiez-zniszczona-kapliczka-przy-skladzie-wegla/> (access date: 04. 06.2022)

30. Theft with burglary on the territory of the Olsztyn district parish

Date: 25.05.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 25 May 2022, local media reported a burglary at one of the vicarages in the Olsztyn district. A thirty-nine-year-old man broke into one of the rooms of the vicarage during a First Communion ceremony, from where he stole PLN 1,600 cash.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: Olsztyn

Voivodeship: Warmian-Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://olsztyn.tvp.pl/60381672/wlamanie-na-plebanie-kradziezy-dokonano-podczas-komunii> (access date: 07.07.2022)
<https://niezalezna.pl/443924-wlamal-sie-na-plebanie-i-ukradl-pieniadze> (access date: 07.07.2022)
<https://www.olsztyn.com.pl/artykul,nie-bal-sie-nawet-boga-39-latek-ukradl-pieniadze-z-plebanii-podczas-uroczystosci-komunii,35033.html> (access date: 07.07.2022)

31. Theft in the parish of St John the Evangelist in Przyjazn

Date: 30.05.2022

Description: On 30 May 2022, a twenty-seven-year-old man committed a theft in the St John the Evangelist church in Przyjaźni (Żukowo municipality). The perpetrator stole two bottles of wine, an amplifier, and a halogen with a total value of PLN 300 from the church.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 83-331 Przyjaźń (W)

Voivodeship: Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: https://expresskaszubski.pl/pl/473_na-sygnale/40332_przyjazn-zlodziej-zakradl-sie-do-kosciola-wyniosl-kilka-przedmiotow.html (access date: 07.07.2022)

<https://zkaszub.info/przyjazn-chcial-ukrasc-wino-i-inne-rzeczy-z-kosciola/> (access date: 07.07.2022)

<https://kartuzy.naszemiasto.pl/przyjazn-27-latek-wkradl-sie-do-kosciola-zabral-min-wino/ar/c1-8844693> (access date: 07.07.2022)

32. Burglary of one of the churches in the area of Jaworzno

Date: 02.06.2022

Description: On 2 June 2022, a fifty-three-year-old man committed a burglary at a church in the Jaworzno area. The offender broke into the interior of the church and then emptied locked boxes containing donation money.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: more than 45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 43-600 Jaworzno (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://jaworzno.policja.gov.pl/k11/informacje/wiadomosci/338658,Areszt-dla-koscielnego-wlamywacza.html> (access date: 07.07.2022)

<https://infojaworzno.pl/20220606486909/policja-jaworzno-areszt-dla-koscielnego-wlamywacza1654541165> (access date: 07.07.2022)

33. Act of vandalism in the parish of the Transfiguration of the Lord in Sanok

Date:	before 05.06.2022
Description:	An unknown perpetrator committed an act of vandalism on the grounds of the St Maximilian Kolbe parish at 35 Rzymowskiego Street in Warsaw. The vandal scrawled blue paint over the statue of St Maximilian Kolbe and the Pope's Cross (from the 1st Pilgrimage of St John Paul to Poland), standing on the church grounds. The incident occurred before 5 June 2022
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	05-075 Warszawa (M)
Voivodeship:	Masovian
Status of the proceedings:	No information on the proceedings.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	The event was reported to the Information and Consultation Centre of the Religious Freedom Laboratory. Verified by experts on 03.08.2022

34. The devastation of the church facade in Złotoryja

Date:	08.06.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 8 June 2022, the local media reported on an act of vandalism carried out on the facade of one of the churches in the center of Złotoryja. A 26-year-old man placed graffiti on the facade of the church and several other buildings. The perpetrator's act was recorded on city surveillance cameras.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	59-500 Złotoryja (M)
Voivodeship:	Lower Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://zlotoryja.policja.gov.pl/dzl/aktualnosci/bieza/69769,Policja-zatrzymala-wandala-ktory-sprayem-zniszczyl-elewacje-kosciola-i-kilku-inn.html (access date: 07.07.2022) https://legnica.naszemiasto.pl/zlotoryja-zniszczyl-elewacje-kosciola-i-innych-budynkow-w/ar/c1-8856343 (access date: 07.07.2022)

35. Act of vandalism in the parish of St James the Apostle Parish in Szczecin

Date: 16/17.06.2022

Description: On the night of 16-17 June 2022, an unknown perpetrator committed an act of vandalism on the grounds of the parish of St James the Apostle in Szczecin. The vandal painted an occult pentagram symbol on the historic door of the Archcathedral Basilica.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 70-001 Szczecin (M)

Voivodeship: West Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://szczecinskie24.pl/zabytkowe-drzwi-bazyliki-archikatedralnej-w-szczecinie-zostaly-zdewastowane/> (access date: 18.06.2022)
<https://medianarodowe.com/2022/06/17/zdewastowano-drzwi-szczecinskiej-katedry-policja-poszukuje-sprawcy/> (access date: 18.06.2022)

36. Act of vandalism in the parish of St. Andrew Bobola Parish in Szczecin

Date: 22.06.2022

Description: On 22 June 2022, an unknown man committed an act of devastation on the premises of St Andrew Bobola parish in Szczecin. The perpetrator damaged a cross and stole a statue of Jesus.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 70-001 Szczecin (M)

Voivodeship: West Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/szczecin/szczecin-wszedl-do-kosciola-uszkodzil-krzyz-i-ukradl-figure-jezusa/2elhfwf> (access date: 30.06.2022)
<https://www.o2.pl/informacje/zdjecie-z-kosciola-w-szczecinie-szukaja-tego-mezczyzny-6783393186667456a> (access date: 30.06.2022)

37. Destruction of a shrine in Gogołów

Date: 26.06.2022

Description: On 26 June 2022, an unknown perpetrator destroyed the chapel of Jesus Crucified in Głogów. The perpetrator smashed the statue of Christ hanging on the cross and destroyed the fence of the chapel.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 38-131 Gogołów (W)

Voivodeship: Subcarpathian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/gogolow.parafia/posts/pfbid0z43SjJASYmwig9wAiX2aCjb3w1f1ThiwRT1GB2e6UjrnZevvEsmnrvjfjVUtcZssZl> (access date: 07.07.2022)
<https://www.jaslo4u.pl/skandaliczny-akt-wandalizmu-w-sowinie-nieznani-sprawcy-zdewa-newsy-jaslo-29136> (access date: 07.07.2022)

38. Theft with burglary to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary in Krynki

Date: beginning of July 2022

Description: At the beginning of July, Starachowice police officers were notified of a burglary at the chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary in Krynki, located in the municipality of Brody. Two men aged 28 and 29 stole liturgical accessories from inside the chapel: two missals and a monstrance. The suspected men heard charges of burglary and insulting a place intended for the performance of religious rites.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 27-230 Krynki (W)

Voivodeship: Holly Cross

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://pch24.pl/swietokradcy-ujeci-zloczyncy-skradli-cenne-dla-parafian-akcesoria-liturgiczne/> (access date: 09.01.2023)
<https://swietokrzyska.policja.gov.pl/kie/dzialania-policji/aktualnosci/57314,Zatrzymani-po-wlamaniu-do-kaplicy.html> (access date: 09.01.2023)
<https://www.starachowicka.pl/pl/starachowice/zatrzymani-po-wlamaniu-do-kaplicy,36550.html> (access date: 09.01.2023)

39. Destruction of a roadside shrine in Sowina

Date: 05/06.07.2022

Description: On the night of 5-6 July 2022, unknown perpetrators destroyed a roadside shrine located in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sowin. In the roadside chapel in the hamlet of Przymiarki, the glass of the enclosure housing the statue of Our Lady was smashed. Flower pots were also knocked over.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 38-213 Sowina (W)

Voivodeship: Subcarpathian

Status of the proceedings: No information on the proceedings.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/parafiaMBNPwSowinie/posts/pfbid0EQzKR2napCoZCxHtXy8vJ4QgmraRu1h4Q2p8wHzvUWgvrvBdV5CEF2X37Gda59o8l>
(access date: 07.07.2022)

<https://www.jaslo4u.pl/skandaliczny-akt-wandalizmu-w-sowinie-nieznani-sprawcy-zdewa-newsy-jaslo-29136> (access date: 07.07.2022)

40. Burglary in the parish of St. Peter and Paul in Pniewo

Date: 08.07.2022

Description: On 8 July 2022, an unknown perpetrator broke into the church of St Peter and St Paul in Pniewo and stole the church's electronic equipment (including microphones and an amplifier).

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 07-214 Pniewo (W)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: A notification was submitted to the Police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://wirtualnemazowsze24.pl/wlamanie-do-kosciola-w-pniewie/> (access date: 29.12.2022)
https://wpu24.pl/pl/473_na-sygnale/10718_tego-dawno-u-nas-nie-bylo-okradziono-kosciol.html (access date: 29.12.2022)

41. Theft in the parish of St Augustine in Czapurach

Date: 12.07.2022

Description: On 12 July 2022, an unknown offender stole donation money from two money boxes in St Augustine's Church in Czapura.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 61-160 Czapury (W)

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: A notification was submitted to the Police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.gazeta-mosina.pl/2022/czapury-okradl-dwie-koscielne-skarbony/> (access date: 26.11.2022)
<https://www.se.pl/poznan/bezboznik-wszedl-do-kosciola-i-oproznil-skarbony-okradziona-parafia-aa-pqB9-dC79-GtKG.html> (access date: 26.11.2022)

42. Burglary and theft at one of the churches in the Municipality of Świebodzin

Date: 16/17.07.2022

Description: On the night of 16-17 July 2022 persons aged 20, 21, and 25, while under the influence of alcohol, broke into one of the churches in the Municipality of Świebodzin and committed theft. The perpetrators broke a padlock and then entered the interior of the church, from where they took a Mass chalice, custody, and message tins worth approximately PLN 2,000. The men then entered the open belfry and set off the bells, waking up some of the residents of the small village.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man, man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: Gmina Świebodzin

Voivodeship: lubuskie

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://swiebodzin.naszemiasto.pl/najpierw-ukradli-z-kosciola-mszalne-kielichy-a-pozniej/ar/c3-8918481> (access date: 26.07.2022)

<https://tvn24.pl/poznan/gmina-swiebodzin-wlamali-sie-do-kosciola-ukradli-kielichy-uruchomili-dzwony-5863917> (access date: 26.07.2022)

<https://gazetalubuska.pl/wlamali-sie-do-kosciola-i-zabrali-mszalne-kielichy-pozniej-dzwonami-obudzili-cala-wioske/ar/c3-16512647> (access date: 26.07.2022)

43. The devastation of the wayside shrine of the Mother of God in Przemyśl

Date:	25/26.07.2022
Description:	On the night of 25-26 July 2022, a shrine with a statue of the Virgin Mary in the Kmiecie district of Przemyśl was profaned. The statue was knocked over, the door was broken and the flowers were destroyed.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	37-700 Przemyśl (M)
Voivodeship:	Subcarpathian
Status of the proceedings:	No information on the proceedings.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	<p>https://www.zycie.pl/informacje/arttykul/35939,profanacja-kapliczki-na-kmieciach- (access date: 28.07.2022)</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FFideiDefensorPL%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02JckrYkND1mf1k5PbbfSrhQ51a9j8hyPn4TkLKibSmHJcWy8SqF1GC19tazVPFKz2l&show_text=true&width=500 (access date: 28.07.2022)</p> <p>https://przemysl.naszemiasto.pl/meski-rozaniec-w-przemyslu-wynagrodzili-profanie-kaplicy/ar/c11-8940271 (access date: 28.07.2022)</p>

44. Act of vandalism at St Joseph's Church in Maków Mazowiecki

Date: 30.07.2022

Description: On 30 July 2022 at around 12 noon, an act of vandalism occurred at St Joseph's Church in Maków Mazowiecki. A woman staying in the church noticed that a man, most likely under the influence of alcohol, entered the church. He made his way to the side aisle, where there were paintings used in processions, and then deliberately knocked them over with a strong kick. Two of them have damaged frames. The woman tried to stop him, but to no avail; the man left the scene before police officers arrived.

The parish priest valued the damage at around PLN 5,000.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 06-200 Maków Mazowiecki (M)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://grudziadz.naszemiasto.pl/wandal-zniszczyl-groby-na-cmentarzu-w-grudziadzu-zdjecia/ar/c1-7759031> (access date: 18.06.2020)
<https://pomorska.pl/zatrzymano-wandala-ktory-zniszczyl-nagrobki-na-cmentarzu-w-grudziadzu/ar/c1-15039788> (access date: 24.10.2020)
<https://bydgoszcz.tvp.pl/48636816/wandal-zniszczyl-nagrobki> (access date: 24.10.2020)

45. Theft on the territory of the parish of St. Casimir the King in Giżycko

Date: 30.07.2022

Description: On 30 July 2022, an 18-year-old man committed a burglary into the church of St Casimir the King's Church in Giżycko and stole donations from tins in the church.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 11-500 Giżycko (M)

Voivodeship: Warmian-Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://warminsko-mazurska.policja.gov.pl/ol/aktualnosci/96388,Ukradl-datki-z-puszek-w-Kosciele.html> (access date: 21.11.2022)
<https://www.se.pl/olsztyn/nastolatek-okradl-kosciol-z-tego-co-zrobil-wyspowiada-sie-w-sadzie-aa-qHF3-djwJ-5utB.html> (access date: 21.11.2022)
<https://pch24.pl/18-latek-odpowie-za-kradziez-datkow-z-kosciola-w-gizycku/> (access date: 21.11.2022)

46. Desecration of a cemetery in Karłowice

Date:	08.08.2022
Description:	On 8 August 2022, an unknown perpetrator committed an act of vandalism at a necropolis in Karłowice (Opolskie Voivodeship). The perpetrator scattered flowers and candles and destroyed cemetery benches.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	46-037 Karłowice (W)
Voivodeship:	Opole
Status of the proceedings:	No information about the procedure.
Religion/belief:	Christianity
Source:	https://www.tygodnikziemiopolskiej.info/artykul/553,zbezciescili-cmentarz-w-karlowicach (access date: 25.11.2022) https://copch.pl/baza-wiedzy/akcja-antychrzescijanska-w-polsce-w-lipcu-i-sierpniu-2022-r (access date: 25.11.2022)

47. The devastation of the Hindu temple Radha Govind Bhakti Yog Mandir in Brzegia

Date: 08/09.08.2022

Description: On the night of 8-9 August 2022, the Radha Govind Bhakti Yog Mandir Hindu temple in Brzegi near Wieliczka was vandalized. A twenty-three-year-old woman set fire to the living quarters in a building next to the Hindu temple and committed devastation to the interior of the temple using a powder extinguisher, municipal waste, and toilet paper rolls.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: woman

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 32-002 Brzegi (W)

Voivodeship: Lesser Poland

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Hinduism

Source: <https://glos24.pl/dewastacja-kapliczki-to-bylo-dla-niej-za-malo-wiec-podpalila-mieszkanie> (access date: 06.09.2022)
<https://dziennikpolski24.pl/gmina-wieliczka-horror-w-brzegach-mloda-kobieta-podpalila-budynek-mieszkalny-i-zdewastowala-swiatynie/ar/c1-16674651> (access date: 06.09.2022)

48. Desecration of the Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima in Jabłonowo Pomorskie

Date: 13/14.08.2022

Description: On the night of 13-14 August 2022, unknown perpetrators desecrated the chapel of Our Lady of Fatima located in the Christ the King parish in Jabłonowo Pomorskie. The vandal coated the transparent casing of the statue of Our Lady with hot wax and smashed the candles standing in front of the shrine.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 87-330 Jabłonowo Pomorskie (M)

Voivodeship: Kuyavian-Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/jablonowopomorskie/posts/452105540300943>
(access date: 23.08.2022)

<https://www.czasbrodniczy.pl/czasbrodniczy/7,93191,28803586,brodnica-i-okolice-zbeszczeszczono-kaplice-matki-bozej-fatimskiej.html> (access date: 23.08.2022)

49. Devastation at the municipal cemetery in Lwówek Śląski

Date: 17/18.08.2022

Description: On the night of 17-18 August 2022, unknown perpetrators committed an act of devastation at the municipal cemetery in Lwówek Śląski. In the necropolis, crosses were broken, pots broken and flowers scattered. Among others, the grave of a small child was damaged, while on a neighboring tombstone, a cross was turned over.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 59-600 Lwówek Śląski (M)

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://lwowecki.info/dewastacja-na-cmentarzu-komunalnym/> (access date: 14.09.2022)

<https://goniec.pl/lwówek-slaski-nieznani-chuligani-zdewastowali-cmentarz-zniszczyli-nawet-grob-dziecka-aj-wmm-180822> (access date: 14.09.2022)

50. The devastation of a historic chapel in Zabrze

Date:	25.08.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 25 August 2022, the 'Old Cemetery in Zabrze Foundation informed via social media of the destruction of an approximately 200-year-old pillar shrine near the Staromiejska Street cemetery in Zabrze. The type and scale of the damage allow us to assume with high probability that the act of vandalism was committed by min. 2 perpetrators using a heavy hammer and a maypole or wedge.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	41-800 Zabrze (M)
Voivodeship:	Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.facebook.com/StaryCmentarz/posts/5909473545749092 (access date: 14.09.2022) https://zabrze.com.pl/i,dewastacja-zabytkowej-kapliczki-wyznaczono-nagrode-za-wskazanie-sprawcow-zdjecia,200274,947092.html (access date: 14.09.2022)

51. The devastation of the cemetery chapel in Porajów

Date: 31.08.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 31 August 2022, the local media reported on the act of devastation of the cemetery chapel in Porajów.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 59-921 Porajów (W)

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: No information on the proceedings.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://www.bogatynia.info.pl/newsy/wiadomosci/12638-zdemolowano-kaplice-cmentarna> (access date: 28.09.2022)
<https://www.facebook.com/mementobogatynia/posts/2354216124744366> (access date: 28.09.2022)

52. Destruction of a roadside cross in the village of Kamionek

Date: 01.09.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 1 September 2022, the local media made public information about the destruction of a roadside cross in the village of Kamionek (in the municipality of Gogolin). Unknown perpetrators tore out the marble flower tray placed on the vertical beam of the cross and smashed the candles standing under the cross.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 47-325 Kamionek (Sołectwo)

Voivodeship: Opole

Status of the proceedings: No information on the proceedings.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <http://nowinykrapkowickie.pl/w/zniszczenia-przy-krzyzu> (access date: 14.09.2022)

53. The devastation of the Evangelical cemetery in Sędziwojew

Date: 05/06.09.2022

Description: On the night of 5-6 September 2022, an act of devastation took place at the Evangelical cemetery in the village of Sędziwojewo near Września. An unknown perpetrator knocked over the tombstones of several dozen monuments. The commemorative plaque of the collective eternal resting place was also smashed and the candles placed in front of it were broken.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 62-302 (W) Sędziwojewo

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Evangelical (Evangelical cemetery)

Source:

http://www.projektwrzesnia.pl/asp/pl_start.asp?typ=13&sub=23&menu=42&dzialy=42&akcja=artykul&artykul=929 (access date: 28.09.2022)

<http://przemiany.gniezno.pl/dewastacja-ewangelickiego-cmentarza-na-miejscu-zostawiono-prowokacyjne-wiadomosci/> (access date: 28.09.2022)

54. Theft in the church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Katowice

Date: 09.09.2022

Description: On 9 September 2022, unknown perpetrators broke into the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in ul. The perpetrators broke into the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Siewna Street in Katowice. The thieves stole, among other things, money from a moneybox, equipment in the sacristy, and votive offerings collected from the beginning of the parish in Szopienice-Burowiec. The incident was recorded by church surveillance cameras.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 40-001 Katowice (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://katowice.naszemiasto.pl/wlamanie-do-kosciola-w-katowicach-zrabowano-min-pieniadze/ar/c1-9004423> (access date: 25.09.2022)

<https://dziennikzachodni.pl/kradziez-w-kosciele-w-szopienicachburowcu-w-katowicach-zrabowano-min-zbierane-od-40-lat-wota-dziekczyne-sprzet-oraz-wino/ar/c1-16895305> (access date: 25.09.2022)

55. Dewastacja kaplicy w dworze w Łabiszynku

Date:	13.09.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 13 September 2022, the local media reported on the devastation of the chapel furnishings in the manor house in Łabiszynek near Gniezno. An unknown perpetrator destroyed the doors and broke the glass in the windows of the chapel, broke wooden elements necessary for the service, and tore off the heads of the figures of saints.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	62-200 Łabiszynek (O)
Voivodeship:	Greater Poland
Status of the proceedings:	No information about the procedure.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.gniezno24.com/aktualnosci/item/27285-zdemolowana-kaplica-jeszcze-trzy-lata-temu-sluzyla-wiernym (access date: 28.09.2022) https://gniezno.naszemiasto.pl/gmina-gniezno-ktos-zdemolowal-kaplice-w-labiszynku/ar/c1-8993129 (access date: 28.09.2022)

56. The devastation of a shrine in Sokółka

Date:	18.09.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 18 September 2022, the Sokół duty officer received a report of damage to a shrine on one of the properties in Porajów. The window of the shrine and the facade of the building were destroyed. The owners of the devastated chapel estimated the loss at PLN 1,000.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	16-100 Sokółka (M)
Voivodeship:	Podlaskie
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrator was arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://isokolka.eu/sokolka/46702-rzucal-kamieniami-w-kapliczke-co-powiedzial-policjantom-gdy-go-zatrzymali (access date: 28.09.2022) https://pch24.pl/sokolka-mezczyzna-obrzucil-kapliczke-kamieniami-tlumaczy-ze-byl-zdenerwowany/ (access date: 28.09.2022) https://www.bialystokonline.pl/zdenerwowany-27-latek-obrzucil-kapliczke-kamieniami,artykul,132246,14,1.html (access date: 28.09.2022)

57. Theft of crosses from a cemetery in Solniki Wielkie

Date: October 2022

Description: At the beginning of October 2022, an act of vandalism took place in the cemetery in Solniki Wielkie. Unknown perpetrators stole about 40 crosses from tombstones.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 56-420 Solniki Wielkie (W)

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police..

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://olesnicainfo.pl/wydarzenia/ksiazdz-zglosil-kradziez-kilkudziesieciu-cmentarnych-krzyzy/193634/> (access date: 09.01.2023)
<https://mojaolesnica.pl/50347,792541,skradziono-kilkadziesiat-krzyzy-z-cmentarza>(access date: 09.01.2023)

58. Theft in the Parish of Divine Providence Parish in Kalisz

Date: 02.10.2022

Description: On 2 October 2022, an unknown perpetrator committed the theft of a newspaper table with a donation box placed in the Church of the Divine Providence in Kalisz. The act of theft was recorded by the parish's surveillance cameras.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 62-800 Kalisz (M)

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: The case was not reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/parafia.orione.kalisz/posts/158843500100439>
(access date: 25.11.2022)

<https://tvn24.pl/poznan/kalisz-kosciol-pw-opatrzności-bożej-złodziej-wyniosł-stół-ze-skarbonką-nagranie-6145709> (access date: 25.11.2022)

59. The devastation of the Church of the Holy Virgin Mary Queen of Poland in Gdynia

Date:	09.10.2022
Description:	On 9 October 2022, a thirty-year-old man broke into the church of the Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Poland in Gdynia. Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Poland in Gdynia, a thirty-year-old man broke into the church and damaged property, and was aggressive. The perpetrator broke the glass of a reliquary and the glass of the entrance door to the church and then self-harmed with the broken glass.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	30-45
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	81-000 Gdynia (M)
Voivodeship:	Pomeranian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.tvp.info/63839820/gdynia-30-letni-obywatel-ukrainy-zbil-szybe-relikwiarza-i-szybe-w-drzwiach-do-kosciola-a-nastepnie-samookaleczyl-sie (access date: 10.10.2022) https://gdynia.naszemiasto.pl/agresywny-mezczyzna-dokonal-aktu-wandalizmu-w-kosciele-przy/ar/c1-9034403 (access date: 10.10.2022) https://www.radioem.pl/doc/7875727.Agresywny-mezczyzna-demolowal-kosciol-w-Gdyni (access date: 10.10.2022)

60. Theft in the area of St Joseph's parish in Cyców

Date: 10.10.2022

Description: On 10 October 2022, a sixty-seven-year-old man committed the theft of a cash box located in St Joseph's Church in Cyców.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: over 45

Gender of the perpetrator: mężczyzna

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 21-070 Cyców (W)

Voivodeship: Lublin

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://radio.lublin.pl/2022/10/wlamal-sie-do-kosciola-i-ukradl-puszke-z-pieniedzmi-67-latek-zostal-zatrzymany/> (access date: 26.11.2022)
<https://wiadomosci.onet.pl/lublin/cycow-ukradl-kasetke-z-pieniedzmi-z-kosciola-67-latek-wpadl-w-innym-kosciele/ge2lfvw> (access date: 26.11.2022)
<https://lublin.se.pl/cycow-ukradl-pieniadze-z-kosciola-67-latka-zatrzymano-gdy-probowal-okrasc-kolejna-swiatynie-aa-CJhi-cs6P-hpw7.html> (access date: 26.11.2022)

61. Theft in the parish of the parish of St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. John the Baptist in Bytów

Date: 18.10.2022

Description: On 18 October 2022, a 60-year-old man committed the theft of money from the donation treasury located in the Saint Catherine of Alexandria and Saint John the Baptist Church in Bytów. The perpetrator overturned and kicked a wooden moneybox, broke into it, and took money from donations for remembrance.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: over 45

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 77-100 Bytów (M)

Voivodeship: Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://prk24.pl/64069212/60latek-z-zarzutami-wlamania-i-kradziezy-datkow-ze-szkatuly-w-bytowskim-kosciele> (access date: 26.11.2022)

<https://radiogdansk.pl/wiadomosci/region/slupsk/2022/10/20/w-bytowie-okradziono-z-pieniedzy-szkatule-na-datki-w-kosciele-pw-sw-katarzyny/> (access date: 26.11.2022)

<https://bytow.naszemiasto.pl/w-bytowskim-kosciele-zlodziej-ukradl-ofiary-na-wypominki/ar/c1-9072241> (access date: 26.11.2022)

62. Act of vandalism in the parish of the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lwówek Śląski

Date: 31.10. /01.11.2022

Description: On the night of 31 October to 1 November 2022, unknown perpetrators pelted the facade and surroundings of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lwówek Śląski with eggs.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 59-600 Lwówek Śląski (M)

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: No information about the procedure.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://lwowek24.pl/kosciol-obrzucony-jajkami/> (access date: 19.12.2022)

<https://www.eluban.pl/artykul/22588,halloween-w-lwowku-slaskim-kosciol-obrzucany-jajkami> (access date: 19.12.2022)

63. Theft of a Virgin Mary statue from a roadside shrine in Galkowo Małe

Date: 05/06.11.2022

Description: On the night of 5-6 November 2022, a statue of the Virgin Mary was stolen from a chapel erected on private property in Kolejowa Street in Galkowo Małe (Koluszek municipality).

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 95-041 Gałków Mały (W)

Voivodeship: Łódź

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://koluszek.naszemiasto.pl/z-kapliczki-przy-ul-kolejowej-w-galkowie-malym-zniknela/ar/c1-9078983> (access date: 19.12.2022)
<https://expressilustrowany.pl/odnaleziono-figure-matki-boskiej-ktora-zniknela-z-kapliczki-w-galkowie-malym-niestety-zostala-zniszczona/ar/c1-17032071> (access date: 19.12.2022)

64. Burglary on the premises of the Holy Family Parish in Elbląg

Date: 14.11.2022

Description: On 14 November 2022, an unknown perpetrator damaged the main door and the entrance from the porch of the Holy Family Church in Elbląg and stole money from donations made in the church treasury. The parish's losses were estimated at around 6,000 PLN.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 82-300 Elbląg (M)

Voivodeship: Warmian-Masurian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.info.elblag.pl/4,71917,Elblag-Wlamanie-do-kosciola-Skradziono-pieniadze-ze-skarbon.html> (access date: 29.12.2022)
<https://elblag.wyborcza.pl/elblag/7,180071,29165269,wlamanie-do-kosciola-pw-sw-rodzinny-w-elblagu-policja-prowadzi.html> (access date: 29.12.2022)
<https://www.portel.pl/prawo-i-porzadek/wlamanie-do-kosciola-na-zawadzie/131860> (access date: 29.12.2022)

65. The devastation of the cemetery in Gdańsk

Date: 20.11.2022

Description: On 20 November 2022, an unknown perpetrator committed an act of devastation at the cemetery in Nowy Port, Gdansk. The vandal knocked over the vertical slabs of five gravestones, broke candles, and scattered flowers.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 80-008 Gdańsk (M)

Voivodeship: Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://gdansk.naszemiasto.pl/wandale-zdewastowali-nagrobki-na-cmentarzu-w-nowym-porcie-w/ar/c1-9101817> (access date: 01.01.2023)

<https://radiogdansk.pl/wiadomosci/2022/11/30/ktos-zdewastowal-groby-na-cmentarzu-w-nowym-porcie-to-na-pewno-samo-sie-nie-przewrocilo/> (access date: 01.01. 2023)

66. Act of vandalism on the grounds of St Sophia Barat parish in Warsaw

Date: 22/23.11.2022

Description: On the night of 22-23 November 2022, an unknown perpetrator destroyed the door of the St Sophia Barat Church on Taneczna Street in Warsaw. The vandal painted the word 'pedophiles' on one wing of the door and a swastika on the other.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 05-075 Warszawa (M)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://warszawa.naszemiasto.pl/zdewastowano-kosciol-w-warszawie-na-drzwiach-pojawil-sie/ar/c1-9107829> (access date: 04.12.2022)
<https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/szokujacy-napis-na-drzwiach-kosciola-6837761529957024a> (access date: 04.12.2022)
<https://www.tysol.pl/a95407-zniszczono-drzwi-kosciola-w-warszawie-pojawil-sie-obrazliwy-napis> (access date: 04.12.2022)

67. Burglary at a church in Radzyń Podlaski

Date: end of november 2022

Description: According to police reports, at the end of November, an unknown perpetrator stole a money box from one of the churches in Radzyń Podlaski. The 46-year-old man entered the church at around 4 pm, when no one was in the church, took the donation box out of the church along with the table to which the box was attached, and then, together with an accomplice, cut the box and stole money from it.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: over 45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 21-300 Radzyń Podlaski (M)

Voivodeship: Lublin

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.popularne.pl/zuchwala-kradziez-w-kosciele-zlodziej-ukradl-skarbonke-razem-ze-stolikiem/> (access date: 14.01.2023)

<https://radio.lublin.pl/2022/12/radzyn-podlaski-ukradl-z-kosciola-skarbone-z-datkami-razem-ze-stolikiem/> (access date: 14.01.2023)

67. The devastation of the church in Łazy

Date:	early december 2022
Description:	At the beginning of December 2022, a 22-year-old man vandalized a door and the façade of a church in Łazy (Podkarpackie Voivodeship). The value of the losses was estimated at 2,000 PLN.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	37-550 Łazy (W)
Voivodeship:	Subcarpathian
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrator was arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://rzeszow-info.pl/dewastacja-kosciola-w-lazach-policja-ustalila-sprawce/ (access date: 07.01.2023) https://www.eska.pl/przemysl/uszkodzil-drzwi-i-elewacje-kosciola-w-lazach-sprawca-w-rekach-policji-aa-HXft-G33Z-8oZ8.html (access date: 07.01.2023) https://nowiny24.pl/policjanci-ustalili-sprawce-dewastacji-kosciola-w-lazach-w-gminie-radymno-zdjecia/ar/c9-17174807 (access date: 07.01.2023)

68. Profanation of the Stations of the Cross in Jerzmanowice-Przeginia

Date:	03.12.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	<p>On 3 December 2022, the local media made public the news of a desecration of the Way of the Cross in Jerzmanowice-Przeginia. An unknown perpetrator had turned over one of the crosses and hung a skull on it.</p> <p>The act of vandalism at the Jerzmanowice place of worship took place for the second time this year. In April this year, the Way of the Cross was vandalized and turned into rubble. One of the crosses was slashed with a chainsaw, and the ropes supporting another large cross were cut with scissors.</p>
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	32-048 Jerzmanowice (W)
Voivodeship:	Lesser Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	<p>https://krakow.tvp.pl/64889601/kolejna-profanacja-w-jerzmanowicachprzegini (access date: 09.12.2022)</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=821509205627828&ref=sharing (access date: 09.12.2022)</p>

69. The devastation of a cross in the Radomsko district

Date: 07.12.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 7 December 2022, the local media made public news of the devastation of the cross located on the provincial road between Ciężkowice and Żytno (in the Radomszczański district). The cross was sawn off, and the statue of the Mother of God, which was located on it - was broken.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 97-540 Ciężkowice (W)

Voivodeship: Lodz

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://fiat.fm/kosciol/przydrozny-krzyz-zostal-zniszczony/> (access date: 19.12.2022)
<https://lodz.tvp.pl/65005274/zniszczono-krzyz-w-powiecie-radomszczanskim-policja-szuka-sprawcy?fbclid=IwAR33-2FHzRyAwAKcM9vdq7YbDdT50l4uCmPzd6SC39oG61Zm98rosCFuvZc> (access date: 19.12.2022)

70. The Devastation at the cemetery in Jarosłów

Date: 09/10.12.2022

Description: On the night of 9-10 December 2022, unknown perpetrators committed an act of devastation at the cemetery in Jarosłów. According to the Police, twenty-one gravestones were vandalized. The vandals overturned tombstones, smashed candles, and scattered flowers around the graves.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 42-310 Jarosłów (W)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://glogow.naszemiasto.pl/dewastacja-21-nagrobkow-na-cmentarzu-pod-swidnica-na-dolnym/ar/c1-9130745> (access date: 19.12.2022)
<https://walbrzych.naszemiasto.pl/dewastacja-21-nagrobkow-na-cmentarzu-pod-swidnica-na-dolnym/ar/c1-9130745> (access date: 19.12.2022)

71. The devastation of the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Kielce

Date: mid-December 2022

Description: On 10 January 2023, local media reported on the devastation of the chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Kielce. According to the police investigation, in mid-December 2022 an unknown perpetrator tore the wooden shrine from the tree, tore it into small fragments, which he then scattered over the surrounding bushes and puddles. Despite a search, the image of the Virgin Mary that had been placed in this shrine could not be found.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 25-001 Kielce (M)

Voivodeship: Holy Cross

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://radiokielce.pl/1004291/dwie-kapliczki-na-stadionie-doszczetnie-zniszczone-mieszkanicy-rozzaleni/> (access date: 12.01.2023)

<https://misyjne.pl/kielce-zdewastowano-kapliczke-matki-bozej-i-sw-jana-pawla-ii-jedna-z-nich-spalono/> (access date: 12.01.2023)

<https://pl.aleteia.org/2023/01/11/profanacja-kapliczek-w-kielcach/> (access date: 12.01.2023)

72. Arson attack on a shrine with an image of John Paul II in Kielce

Date: 13.11.2022

Description: On 10 January 2023, local media reported that a shrine with the image of John Paul II in Kielce had been set on fire. According to the police investigation, in mid-December 2022 an unknown perpetrator doused the shrine with a flammable substance and completely burnt it down. The cross in the chapel is badly overburnt, while the painting depicting the Polish Pope is completely burnt.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 25-001 Kielce (M)

Voivodeship: Holy Cross

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://radiokielce.pl/1004291/dwie-kapliczki-na-stadionie-doszczetnie-zniszczone-mieszkancy-rozzaleni/> (access date: 12.01.2023)
<https://misyjne.pl/kielce-zdewastowano-kapliczke-matki-bozej-i-sw-jana-pawla-ii-jedna-z-nich-spalono/> (access date: 12.01.2023)
<https://pl.aleteia.org/2023/01/11/profanacja-kapliczek-w-kielcach/> (access date: 12.01.2023)

73. Burglary at St Laurence Church in Naklo over the Notec

Date: 15.12.2022

Description: On 15 December 2022, a fifty-two-year-old man committed a burglary at St Lawrence Church in Nakło nad Notcią. The offender broke into a donation box located in the church and stole money from it.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: over 45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 89-100 Nakło nad Notecią (M)

Voivodeship: Kuyavia-Pomerania

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.se.pl/bydgoszcz/wikariusz-wszedl-do-kosciola-i-nie-wierzy-l-wlasnym-oczom-do-akcji-wkroczy-la-policja-aa-qcte-FRja-17X.html> (access date: 14.01.2023)

<https://natemat.pl/457315,52-latek-okradl-koscielna-skarbonke-grozi-mu-wiezienie> (access date: 14.01.2023)

<https://www.eska.pl/bydgoszcz/wtargnal-do-kosciola-i-ukradl-pieniadze-z-tacy-kradziez-odkryl-wikariusz-aa-WDoc-fvHx-tv5d.html> (access date: 14.01.2023)

74. Profanation of St Anthony's chapel in Piątkowice

Date:	17.12.2022 (date of report to the police).
Description:	On 17 December 2022, the Nysa Police Station received a report concerning the destruction of St Anthony's chapel in Piątkowice (Łambinowice commune). On the spot, police officers confirmed the contents of the report, establishing that the incident had occurred during the night hours. A wooden altar had been overturned in the building, figurines damaged, and furnishings destroyed.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	48-315 Piątkowice (W)
Voivodeship:	Opole
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://nowinyńskie.com.pl/artykul/profanacja-kaplicy-sprawcy/1391203 (access date: 09.01.2023)

75. Act of vandalism in the parish of of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Ludwin

Date: 26.12.2022

Description: On 26 December 2022, a 36-year-old man broke into the Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Ludwin. Our Lady of Czestochowa in Ludwin. To do so, he forced the door to the sacristy by breaking the glass in it. Inside the church, he profaned one of the statues of the Christmas nativity scene, after which he sat down in the confessional and fell asleep.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 21-075 Ludwin (W)

Voivodeship: Lublin

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2022-12-28/lubelskie-wlamal-sie-do-kosciola-zniszczyl-figurke-z-szopki-i-zasnal-w-konfesjonale/> (access date: 29.12.2022)

<https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/11024320/skandal-na-lubelszczyzniewlamal-sie-do-kosciola-zniszczyl-figure-i-zasnal-w-konfesjonale.html> (access date: 29.12.2022)

<https://wiadomosci.gazeta.pl/wiadomosci/7,114883,29310151,lubelskie.html> (access date: 29.12.2022)

76. Theft of a liturgical book in one of the churches in Chojnice

Date: 31.12.2022

Description: On 31 December 2022, a thirty-nine-year-old man stole a Missal - a liturgical book - from a church in Chojnice after the end of Mass.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 89-600 Chojnice (M)

Voivodeship: Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://radiogdansk.pl/wiadomosci/region/kaszuby/2023/01/02/ukradl-i-probowal-sprzedac-ksiege-liturgiczna-policja-zwrocila-lup-parafii/> (access date: 14.01.2023)

<https://gp24.pl/z-kosciola-ukradl-ksiege-liturgiczna-chcial-sprzedac-ja-pod-sklepem/ar/c1-17169623> (access date: 14.01.2023)

<https://dziennikbaltycki.pl/39latek-z-chojnic-ukradl-z-kosciola-ksiege-liturgiczna-i-chcial-ja-sprzedac-przed-sklepem/ar/c1-17170155> (access date: 14.01.2023)

77. The devastation of the cemetery in Prabuty

Date: 31.12.2022 / 01.01.2023

Description: During the night from 31 December 2022 to 1 January 2023, an unknown perpetrator vandalized 27 tombstones located in the municipal cemetery in Prabuty. The vandal knocked over and broke tombstones.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning places of worship

Place: 82-550 Prabuty (M)

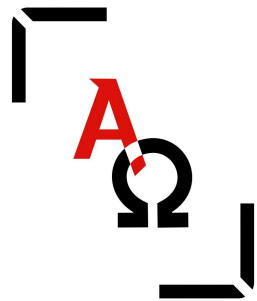
Voivodeship: Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://tvn24.pl/pomorze/prabuty-po-imprezie-sylwestrowej-cmentarz-zostal-zdewastowany-policja-szuka-wandali-6576709> (access date: 01.01.2023)

<https://kwidzyn.naszemiasto.pl/wandale-na-cmentarzu-w-prabutach-po-sylwestrowej-nocy/ar/c1-9152391> (access date: 01.01.2023)



Pro Futuro Theologiae

CATEGORY OF ACT III

Destruction and insult of religious symbols and objects of religious worship

(crosses, figures, images of saints, sacramental parodies)

1. Theft of a statue of the Infant Jesus from a Christmas crib in Bielsko-Biała

Date: 04.01.2022

Description: On 4 January 2022, an unknown perpetrator stole the statue of the Infant Jesus from a nativity scene that was set up near the Castle at the junction of Wzgórze and Władysława Orkana streets in Bielsko-Biała.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 43-300 Bielsko-Biała (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/bielskobiala.profiloficjalny/posts/5356721841055109> (access date: 19.12.2022)

<https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/slask/bielsko-biala-ktos-ukradl-figurke-jezusa-z-szopki-bozonarodzeniowej/hv22qcm> (access date: 19.12.2022)

<https://deon.pl/swiat/figurke-jezusa-skradziono-z-miejskiej-szopki-w-bielsku-bialej,1793072> (access date: 19.12.2022)

2. The devastation of the Christmas crib in Jasień

Date:	08.01.2022
Description:	On the night of 7-8 January 2022, two people, a twenty-two-year-old and a twenty-four-year-old committed vandalism to the Christmas nativity scene located in the center of Jasień. The perpetrators broke off the hands of the statue of the Virgin Mary, a beer bottle was inserted into the hand of the statue of St Joseph, damaged the statue of a camel, and stole a pastoral.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man, woman
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	68-320 Jasień (M)
Voivodeship:	Lubusz
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.facebook.com/GminaJasien/posts/477472280697932 (access date: 11.01.2022) https://www.zachod.pl/365390/dewastacja-szopki-w-jasieniu/ (access date: 11.01.2022) https://pch24.pl/zdewastowali-bozonarodzeniowa-szopke-grozi-im-kara-do-pieciu-lat-wiezienia/ (access date: 11.01.2022) https://tvn24.pl/poznan/jasien-uszkodzono-figury-w-szopce-bozonarodzeniowej-policja-zatrzymala-dwie-osoby-sa-zarzuty-5555169 (access date: 11.01.2022)

3. Insult to religious symbols during Holy Mass at the parish of Father Michalita in Toruń

Date:	09.01.2022
Description:	On 9 January 2022, a man with a hood on his head during Mass at the Church of St Michael the Archangel and Blessed Fr Bronislaw Markiewicz went to the Christmas crib and posted a sticker with the words: "I will be a leveler" and "@cleanmywroclaw".
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	87-100 Toruń (M)
Voivodeship:	Kuyavian-Pomeranian
Status of the proceedings:	No information about the procedure.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	Submission reviewed by the Religious Freedom Lab team dated 10.01.2022

4. The devastation of the Bethlehem crib in Poznan

Date: 14/15.01.2022

Description: On the night of 14-15 January 2022, a young man vandalized the furnishings of the Bethlehem crib located on Wolności Square in Poznań. The perpetrator kicked and then pulled out a telescopic baton and hit with it the figures in the crib. He tore off several elements and then snatched the lamb figurine and took it with him. The vandal's act was recorded by city surveillance cameras.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 60-001 Poznań (M)

Voivodeship: Greater Poland

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source:
<https://sm.poznan.pl/mim/straz/news.html?co=print&id=175562&instance=1002&lang=&parent=&category=> (access date: 28.02.2022)
<https://tvn24.pl/poznan/poznan-zniszczyl-szopke-baranka-zabral-ze-soba-5563928> (access date: 28.02.2022)

5. The devastation of the Bethlehem nativity scene in Szprotawa

Date: 14/15.01.2022

Description: On the night of 14-15 January 2022, the Christmas crib located on the square in front of the town hall in Szprotawa was vandalized. Vandals stole a statue of the Infant Jesus from the manger, tore off its head, and then abandoned it near the town market.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: under 18

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 67-300 Szprotawa (M)

Voivodeship: Lubusz

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://regionalna24.pl/artykul/ps-300205-jezusek-bez-glowy-burmistrz-idzie-na-wojne/845952> (access date: 19.12.2022)
<https://zielonagora.wyborcza.pl/zielonagora/7,35182,28544032,urwali-glowe-jezuskowi-z-szopki-bozonarodzeniowej-sad-rok.html> (access date: 19.12.2022)

6. Destruction of a cross in the forestry of Tułowice

Date: 19.01.2022 (date of the media report)

Description: On 19 January 2022, the local media made public information about an act of vandalism that took place in the Tułowice forestry. An unknown perpetrator destroyed the cross on the memorial to the inhabitants of the Niemodlin Forests who died on the fronts of the Great War (1914-1918).

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 49-130 Tułowice (M)

Voivodeship: Opole

Status of the proceedings: No information about the procedure.

Religion/belief: Christianity

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/nadlesnictwo.tulowice/posts/4699632786739170> (access date: 24.10.2022)
<https://radio.opole.pl/100,531431,nieznany-sprawca-zniszczyl-pomnikowy-krzyz-w-nad> (access date: 24.10.2022)

7. Theft of a statue of Jesus from a roadside shrine in Belcząc

Date:	29/30.01.2022
Description:	On the night of 29-30 January 2022, three minors, two 14-year-olds and a 16-year-old, stole a plaster statue of the Lord Jesus from a roadside chapel located in the village of Belcząc (municipality of Czemierniki in the Radzyn district).
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	under 18
Gender of the perpetrator:	man, man, man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	21-306 Belcząc (W)
Voivodeship:	Lublin
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.lublin112.pl/trzech-nastolatkow-ukradlo-z-przydroznej-kapliczki-figure-jezusa/ (access date: 05.03.2022) https://tvn24.pl/polska/belczac-nastolatkowie-zabrali-figurke-jezusa-chrystusa-z-przydroznej-kapliczki-przyznali-sie-do-winy-5594423 (access date: 05.03.2022) https://radzyn.24wspolnota.pl/wiadomosci/powiat-radzynski-nastolatkowie-ukradli-figure-z-przydroznej-kapliczki-wczesniej-pili-alkohol/fJcKNWr8qmLbXVxf5urr (access date: 05.03.2022)

8. Defacement of the statue of St John Paul II in Chojna

Date:	16.03.2022
Description:	On 16 March 2022, a teenage girl climbed the statue of St John Paul II located at St Mary's Church in Chojna. She posted pictures showing the insult to the monument on social media.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	under 18
Gender of the perpetrator:	woman
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	74-500 Chojna (M)
Voivodeship:	West Pomeranian
Status of the proceedings:	No information on the proceedings.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.chojna24.pl/2022/03/skandaliczne-zachowanie-nastolatki.html (access date: 19.03.2022) https://www.facebook.com/FideiDefensorPL/posts/542746304003840 (access date: 19.03.2022)

9. Defacement of a monument to St John Paul II in Legionowo

Date: 21/22.05.2022

Description: On the night of 21-22 May 2022, an unknown perpetrator or perpetrators defaced the statue of Saint John Paul II located in the park by the Church of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in Legionowo. The vandals stole church, papal and Ukrainian flags from the hands of the statue, while they tore up the Polish flag and pressed its remains into the crucifix held by the Pope.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 05-117 Legionowo (M)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: A notification was submitted to the Police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <http://toiowo.eu/legionowo-flagi-wyrwane-z-pomnika-papieza/> (access date: 04.06.2022)

<https://gazetapowiatowa.pl/wiadomosci/legionowo/legionowo-znow-sponiewierano-pomnik-papieza-tym-razem-wyrwano-rak-flagi-sprawie-bada-policja/> (access date: 04.06.2022)

10. Zniszczenie figury Matki Bożej w Belchatowie

Date:	08.06.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 8 June 2022, the local media reported the destruction of a statue of the Virgin Mary by a memorial plaque commemorating the victims of the September 1939 bombing in the Kluki commune. An unknown perpetrator destroyed the statue of the Virgin Mary, located in the forest by the DK 74 road from Belchatów towards Kluki.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	97-400 Belchatów (M)
Voivodeship:	Lodz
Status of the proceedings:	No information about the procedure.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://ddbhelchatow.pl/wydarzenia/gmina-kluki-wandal-roztrzaskal-figure-matki-boskiej-to-nie-pierwsza-zniszczona-kapliczka/14482v46JnnnfUrZayCJ (access date: 07.07.2022)

11. The devastation of a cross in Płoty

Date: 18-20.07.2022

Description: Unknown perpetrators have destroyed the passion on the missionary cross located at the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Sorrows in Płoty. In the course of the investigation it was established that the act of devastation was committed between 18 and 20 July 2022

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 66-016 Płoty (W)

Voivodeship: Lubusz

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/proboszczAntoni/posts/1239387213474072>
(access date: 08.08.2022)

<https://parafiaploty.pl/2022/07/21/wandalizm-krzyza-misyjnego-w-plotach/>
(access date: 08.08.2022)

12. The devastation of a statue of the Virgin Mary in Stargard

Date: 05/06.08.2022

Description: On the night of 5-6 August 2022, an unknown perpetrator profaned the statue of Our Lady of Medjugorie located in the park by St Joseph's Church in Stargard. The vandal damaged the windows and stole the holy rosary held in the hands of the statue of Our Lady.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship

Place: 73-100 Stargard

Voivodeship: West Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/chrystusowcystargard/posts/812240673472145>
(access date: 08.08.2022)

<https://24kurie.pl/aktualnosci/wiadomosci/parafianie-w-szoku-skradziono-rozaniec-z-figury-matki-boskiej-medjugorie-w-stargardzie/> (access date: 08.08.2022)

<https://radioszczecin.pl/1,444071,profanacja-w-stargardzie-skradziony-rozaniec-z-m> (access date: 08.08.2022)

13. Destruction of a cross in the Rudki forest

Date:	18.10.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 18 October 2022, local media reported the destruction of a cross in the Rudki forest. An unknown perpetrator cut down a 100-year-old wooden cross located in a forest complex on the edge of Lublin and Krężnicy Jarej.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	20-001 Lublin (M)
Voivodeship:	Lublin
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://lublin.tvp.pl/64014635/zniszczony-krzyz-w-okolicach-zemborzyc (access date: 23.10.2022) https://www.lublin112.pl/stal-w-tym-miejsku-sto-lat-az-do-teraz-nieznany-sprawca-scial-krzyz-foto/ (access date: 23.10.2022)

14. The devastation of the statue of John Paul II in Dębe

Date:	22.10.2022 (date of the media report)
Description:	On 22 October 2022, the local media reported that the statue of John Paul II in Debem had been damaged. The 20-year-old perpetrator broke several pieces of plastic in the back of the statue of John Paul II, causing losses of approximately PLN 1,500.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	62-817 Dębe (W))
Voivodeship:	Greater Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://wydarzenia.interia.pl/wielkopolskie/news-zniszczyl-figure-jana-pawla-ii-sprawca-w-rekach-sluzb,nId,6364158 (access date: 23.10.2022) https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/uszkodzona-figura-jana-pawla-ii-sprawcy-grozi-piec-lat-wiezienia-6825806703606688a (access date: 23.10.2022) https://epoznan.pl/news-news-133581-wandal_zniszczyl_figure_jana_pawla_ii_grozi_mu_wiezienie (access date: 23.10.2022)

15. Destruction of the statue of Mary in Wierzbice

Date:	31.10./01.11.2022
Description:	On the night of 31 October to 1 November 2022, unknown perpetrators broke the statue of Our Lady on the grounds of the parish of Corpus Christi and St Mary of Czestochowa in Wierzbice. The perpetrators also destroyed a nun's gravestone in the cemetery next to the shrine and pulled out a cross from a child's grave.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	Wierzbice (W))
Voivodeship:	Lower Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.msn.com/pl-pl/wiadomosci/polska/wandale-zniszczyli-nagrobek-zakonnicy-i-figur%C4%99-maryi-ksi%C4%85dz-ma-przypuszczenia/ar-AA13Fjse (access date: 06.11.2022) https://gazetawroclawska.pl/uszkodzili-figure-maryi-i-grob-zakonnicy-przy-kosciele-w-wierzbicach-proboszcz-podejrzuje-ze-to-mlodziez-podczas-zabaw-halloween/ar/c1-17009907 (access date: 06.11.2022) https://www.o2.pl/informacje/uszkodzili-figure-maryi-i-grob-zakonnicy-proboszcz-ma-pewne-podejrzenia-6829652640430592a (access date: 06.11.2022)

16. Destruction of the statue of St. John of Nepomuk in Cieszyn

Date:	12.11.2022
Description:	On 12 November 2022, an unknown perpetrator destroyed the statue of St John of Nepomuk located at St George's Church in Cieszyn. The monument was splashed or pelted with a plastic jar containing wet cigarette butts.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	43-400 Cieszyn (M)
Voivodeship:	Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.portalsamorzadowy.pl/wydarzenia-lokalne/w-cieszynie-obrzucono-figure-sw-jana-nepomucena,418309.html (access date: 17.11.2022) https://dziennikzachodni.pl/slask-w-cieszynie-wandale-zachlapali-figure-sw-jana-nepomucena-przy-kosciele-sw-jerzego/ar/c1-17037689 (access date: 17.11.2022)

17. The devastation of the Christmas crib in Częstochowa

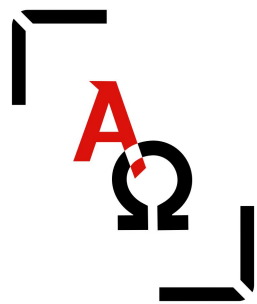
Date:	22/23.12.2022
Description:	On the night of 22 to 23 December 2022, a group of six teenagers committed theft and vandalism of figures from the Christmas crib located in Biegański Square in Częstochowa.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	42-200 Częstochowa (M)
Voivodeship:	Silesian
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrators were arrested
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://dziennikzachodni.pl/kradziez-figurek-z-szopki-w-czestochowie-ukradli-i-uszkodzili-figurki-z-szopki-bozonarodzeniowej-zniszczono-min-figure-malego/ar/c1-17153737 (access date: 01.01.2023) https://katowice.tvp.pl/65284220/ukradli-i-zniszczyli-figurki-z-szopki-bozonarodzeniowej (access date: 01.01.2023) https://gazetaregionalna.com/ukradli-i-zniszczyli-figurki-z-szopki-bozonarodzeniowej-na-pl-bieganskiego-sprawczynie-ujeli-straznicy-miejscy/ (access date: 01.01.2023)

18. The devastation of the Christmas crib in Stęszew

Date:	24/25.12.2022
Description:	On the night of 24-25 December 2022, an unknown perpetrator destroyed a statue depicting the figure of St Joseph, located in the Christmas crib in Stęszew.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	62-060 Stęszew (M)
Voivodeship:	Greater Poland
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://wydarzenia.interia.pl/wielkopolskie/news-akt-wandalizmu-w-steszewie-zniszczyli-figurke-sw-jozefa,nId,6494782 (access date: 28.12.2022) https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/11019652/akt-wandalizmu-w-steszewie-figura-sw-jozefa-zostala-sprofanowana.html (access date: 28.12.2022) https://epoznan.pl/news-news-135464-wandale_zniszczyli_szopke_bozonarodzeniowa_sw_jozef_bez_nog_i_rak_zostaly_tylko_stopy (access date: 28.12.2022)

19. The devastation of the Christmas crib in Częstochowa

Date:	end of December 2022
Description:	At the end of December 2022, a thirty-year-old man destroyed the statue of Jesus Christ on the cross located at the Holy Trinity Church in Krzepielów (Lubuskie Voivodeship) by firing a shotgun.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	18-30
Gender of the perpetrator:	man
Category of act:	destroying and profaning religious symbols and objects of religious worship
Place:	67-410 Krzepielów (W)
Voivodeship:	lubuskie
Status of the proceedings:	The perpetrator was arrested.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://tvn24.pl/poznan/krzepielow-ostrelal-krzyz-uszkodzil-chrystusa-zarzuty-dla-30-latka-6679814?source=rss (access date: 26.01.2023) https://glogow.naszemiasto.pl/to-30-latek-strzelal-do-figury-jezusa-w-krzepielowie/ar/c1-9184759 (access date: 26.01.2023) https://www.eska.pl/leszno/kto-strzelal-do-figury-jezusa-w-krzepielowie-w-pow-wschowskim-aa-PTDN-4Pdk-ibjM.html (access date: 26.01.2023)



Pro Futuro Theologiae

CATEGORY OF ACT IV

Restrictions in professing faith in public

(malicious interference with the performance of religious acts: prayer,
liturgy)

1. Disruption of the celebration of Mass in Nowy Sącz

Date: 06.01.2022

Description: On 6 January 2022, a forty-two-year-old man disrupted an afternoon mass at St John Paul II Church in Nowy Sącz. The offender shouted and challenged the priest during the service. Despite his pleas, he refused to leave the church. He was led outside the building by several worshippers.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: limiting the public profession of faith

Place: 33-300 Nowy Sącz (M)

Voivodeship: Lesser Poland

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.starosadeckie.info/na-sygnale/mezczyzna-wtargnal-do-kosciola-i-awanturowal-sie-przerwano-nabozenstwo/> (access date: 19.04.2022)
<https://sadcjanin.info/wiadomosci/w-trakcie-mszy-w-nowym-saczu-zwyzywal-ksiedza-krzyczal-zabiles-moja-matke> (access date: 19.04.2022)

2. Disruption of the celebration of Mass in Warsaw

Date:	13.03.2022
Description:	On 13 March 2022 in the Temple of Divine Providence in Warsaw, there was a deliberate disruption of the celebration of Mass. During the reading of the Word of God by the priest, a woman suddenly rushed into the chancel, grabbed the microphone, and shouted the words: "Jesus rules the world, not Satan" and called John Paul II the antichrist.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	woman
Category of act:	limiting the public profession of faith
Place:	05-075 Warszawa (M)
Voivodeship:	Masovian
Status of the proceedings:	No information about the procedure.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://kultura.onet.pl/wiadomosci/podbiegla-do-ambony-i-zaczela-krzyczec-kamery-uchwycily-reakcje-ksiedza/lqttbt9 (access date: 14.03.2022) https://www.o2.pl/informacje/kobieta-wyrwala-ksiedzu-mikrofon-skandal-podczas-mszy-sw-w-warszawie-6747094376995392a (access date: 14.03.2022)

3. Disruption of Mass celebrations in the Kłodzko district

Date: 16.04.2022

Description: On 16 April 2022, two men, a thirty-one-year-old and a twenty-five-year-old disrupted a Holy Saturday mass in one of the churches in the Kłodzko district. The intoxicated perpetrators entered the church during the service, threw a wooden cross and holy water vessel from the wall, which they damaged, then made offensive gestures with their hands toward the priest celebrating the mass.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: limiting the public profession of faith

Place: powiat kłodzki

Voivodeship: Lower Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://fronda.pl/a/co-za-wandalizm-pijani-mezczyzni-wtargneli-do-kosciola-podczas-mszy-zniszczyli-kropielnice-i-zrzucili-ze-sciany-drewniany-krzyz,176501.html> (access date: 19.04.2022)

https://www.rmfm24.pl/regiony/wroclaw/news-pijani-wtargneli-do-kosciola-i-zniszczyli-kropielnice,nId,5969785#crp_state=1 (access date: 19.04.2022)

<https://wroclaw.tvp.pl/59703113/pijani-wtargneli-do-kosciola-podczas-mszy-zniszczyli-kropielnice-i-zrzucili-krzyz> (access date: 19.04.2022)

<https://www.radiomaryja.pl/informacje/w-woj-dolnoslaskim-pijani-mezczyzni-wtargneli-do-kosciola-zrzucili-ze-sciany-krzyz-i-zniszczyli-kropielnice-uslyszeli-zarzuty/> (access date: 19.04.2022)

4. Disruption of the celebration of Mass in Zabrze

Date: 10.07.2022

Description: On 10 July 2022, two drunken men, a twenty-two-year-old and a twenty-five-year-old disrupted the celebration of a mass held at St Kamil's Church in Zabrze. The perpetrators disrupted the order of the service with loud shouting and vulgarities; they were also aggressive towards other participants in the mass.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: limiting the public profession of faith

Place: 41-800 Zabrze (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://zabrze.naszemiasto.pl/podczas-niedzielnej-mszy-w-zabrze-mezczyzni-zaczeli-glosno/ar/c1-8905531> (access date: 14.07.2022)
<https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/10780714/zabrze-krzyczeli-i-zaczepiali-ludzi-w-kosciele.html> (access date: 14.07.2022)
<https://fideidefenso.pl/2022/07/14/zaklocenie-niedzielnej-mszy-swietej-w-zabrze/> (access date: 14.07.2022)

5. Zakłócenie celebracji mszy świętej na terenie jednej z lubelskich parafii

Date: 22.072022

Description: On 22 July 2022, two young men, a 19-year-old and a 20-year-old disrupted the celebration of a mass and insulted a place of worship on the premises of a parish in Lublin. The perpetrators entered the church during the mass, and from the very beginning, they behaved noisily and used vulgar words, smoked cigarettes, and consumed alcohol. Despite the priest's intervention, they refused to leave the church. Only after the reaction of other worshippers did they go outside, where they took care of their physiological needs on the cross standing in the square.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: man, man

Category of act: limiting the public profession of faith

Place: 20-001 Lublin (M)

Voivodeship: Lublin

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://radio.lublin.pl/2022/07/przeklinali-pili-i-palili-w-kosciele-teraz-odpowiedza-za-obraze-uczuc-religijnych/> (access date: 26.07.2022)

<https://www.portalsamorzadowy.pl/polityka-i-spoleczenstwo/lublin-dwoch-mlodych-mezczyzn-odpowie-za-obraze-uczuc-religijnych,393314.html> (access date: 26.07.2022)

<https://www.niedziela.pl/artykul/82965/Lublin-Dwoch-mezczyzn-odpowie-za-obraze> (access date: 26.07.2022)

<https://www.radiomaryja.pl/informacje/lublin-dwoch-mezczyzn-odpowie-za-obraze-uczuc-religijnych-na-mszy-sw-urzadzili-libacje-alkoholowa/> (access date: 26.07.2022)

6. Disruption of the celebration of Mass in Zabrze

Date: 09.10.2022

Description: On 9 October 2022, a thirty-nine-year-old man disrupted the celebration of evening Mass at St Francis Church in Zabrze. During the Eucharist in progress there, two men entered the church, including a thirty-nine-year-old man who immediately headed towards the altar. He then set off a firecracker in front of the priest celebrating Mass and the gathered worshippers. Panic broke out. As a result of the situation, the worshippers began to leave the church building in panic. It was established that no one was hurt as a result of the incident.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: limiting the public profession of faith

Place: 41-800 Zabrze (M)

Voivodeship: Silesian

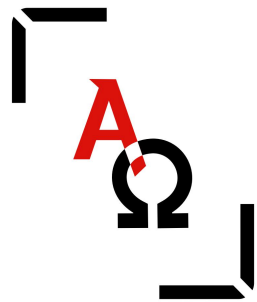
Status of the proceedings: The perpetrators were arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/swfranciszekzabrze/posts/433594568888776>
(access date: 10.10.2022)

<https://zabrze.naszemiasto.pl/skandal-w-zabrze-pijany-39-latek-odpalil-petarde-w-kosciele/ar/c1-9033439> (access date: 10.10.2022)

<https://wydarzenia.interia.pl/slaskie/news-39-latek-wtargnal-na-msze-w-kosciele-wybuchla-petarda,nId,6338308> (access date: 10.10.2022 r)



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CATEGORY OF ACT V

Incitement to hatred on the grounds of religious differences or insult of a population group or some person because of their religious affiliation

1. Insult to Catholics during a religious ceremony in Warsaw

Date: 10.02.2022

Description: On 10 February 2022, a group of the Flight Brigade of the Opposition once again attempted to disrupt the religious ceremony dedicated to the commemoration of the victims of the Smolensk catastrophe taking place near Piłsudski Square in Warsaw. As part of the happening, the scandalizes dressed up as clergymen of the Catholic Church, forming a procession-like procession, and shouting vulgar slogans.

Perpetrator: other

Age of the perpetrator: not applicable

Gender of the perpetrator: not applicable

Category of act: incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences

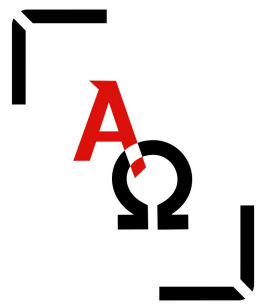
Place: 05-075 Warszawa (M)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: No information about the procedure.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://tvrepublika.pl/Profanacja-w-centrum-miasta-W-rol-glownej-ulicznej-zadymiarze,135806.html?fbclid=IwAR3qCGylX2S1E1XcpumApz7EkFO4xnwnRnEtVIYLetqYjlimtkAM6FXgw> (access date: 20.02.2022)
<https://wpolityce.pl/smolensk/585212-obsceniczny-wystep-lotnej-brygady-opozycji-w-warszawie> (access date: 20.02.2022)
<https://warszawa.wyborcza.pl/warszawa/7,54420,28096341,delegacja-z-watykanu-uswietnila-miesiecznice-smolenska.html> (access date: 20.02.2022)



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CATEGORY OF ACT VI

Other

1. Attack on vicarage in Dolicie

Date: 18/19.06.2022

Description: On the night of 18/19/06/2022, there was an attack on the vicarage of the Roman Catholic parish of Christ the King in Dolicie. The perpetrator destroyed the gates, entrance doors, thermal insulation, and facades of the vicarage building and garden infrastructure. Death threats were directed toward the priests and attempts were made to provoke a riot.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: other

Place: 73-115 Dolicie (W)

Voivodeship: West Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://fideidefenso.pl/2022/06/20/atak-na-plebanie-w-dolicach/> (access date: 08.07.2022)

<https://medianarodowe.com/2022/06/21/atak-na-plebanie-w-dolicach-kaplanom-grozono-smiercia/> (access date: 08.07.2022)

<https://pch24.pl/agresywny-mezczyzna-zdemolowal-plebanie-i-grozil-ksiezom-smiercia-oto-efekty-nagonki-na-kosciol/> (access date: 08.07.2022)

2. Theft of crosses from the former Evangelical cemetery in Kobylnica

Date: 11.07.2022

Description: On 11 July 2022, officers of the City Police Station received information about the disappearance of cast-iron crosses, which had been found a few weeks earlier in the former Evangelical cemetery in Kobylnica. As a result of police action, the 20-year-old perpetrator of the theft of the antique crosses was arrested.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 18-30

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: other

Place: 76-251 Kobylnica (W)

Voivodeship: Pomeranian

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Evangelical (Evangelical cemetery)

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/StowarzyszenieGryf/posts/4910802409031717>
(access date: 08.08.2022)

<https://slupsk.policja.gov.pl/m19/aktualnosci/wiadomosci/112641,Policjanci-zatrzymali-20-letniego-mezczyzne-za-kradziez-krzyzy-z-bylego-cmentarz.html> (access date: 08.08.2022)

<https://wiadomosci.live/polska/z-ewangelickiego-cmentarza-zniknely-krzyze/>
(access date: 08.08.2022)

<https://tvn24.pl/pomorze/policja-zatrzymala-zlodzieja-cmentarnych-krzyzy-5788932> (access date: 08.08.2022)

3. Destruction of the stone commemorating of St John Paul II in Warsaw

Date: 24.09.2022

Description: On 24 September 2022, unknown perpetrators vandalized a commemorative boulder commemorating the Polish Pope located in John Paul II Park in Warsaw. The vandals scrawled the inscription 'pedophile' on the stone.

Perpetrator: other

Age of the perpetrator: not applicable

Gender of the perpetrator: not applicable

Category of act: other

Place: 05-075 Warszawa (M)

Voivodeship: Masovian

Status of the proceedings: No information about the procedure.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: https://wpolityce.pl/kryminal/615599-zniszczono-kamien-upamietniajacy-sw-jana-pawla-ii?fbclid=IwAR1N0_7CuANqtyyGpPj7UJN57WtWPRRqcBGAXtWYoR0u1wHfxC_as6hLAI4 (access date: 25.09.2022)
<https://warszawa.naszemiasto.pl/glaz-jana-pawla-ii-zdewastowany-to-niedopuszczalny-akt/ar/c1-9011161> (access date: 25.09.2022)

4. Destruction of the chapel lighting on Calvary of Wejherowo

Date:	13.11.2022
Description:	On 13 November 2022, an unknown perpetrator destroyed the illumination of the Cedron shrine on Calvary in Wejherowo. The vandal vandalized 6 floodlights fixed in the ground around the chapel.
Perpetrator:	natural person
Age of the perpetrator:	unknown
Gender of the perpetrator:	unknown
Category of act:	destroying and profaning places of worship
Place:	84-200 Wejherowo (M)
Voivodeship:	Pomeranian
Status of the proceedings:	The case was reported to the police.
Religion/belief:	Christianity, Roman Catholic
Source:	https://www.nadmorski24.pl/aktualnosci/56512-ktos-zniszczyl-podswietlenie-kapliczki-naprawa-pochlonie-20-tys-zl (access date: 04.12.2022) https://www.expresskaszebe.pl/artykul/6509,wandale-dali-o-sobie-znac-na-kalwarii (access date: 04.12.2022)

5. Dewastacja plebanii w Branicach

Date: 28.11.2022 (date of the media report,

the event took place a week before it was made public, but no exact date was given)

Description: On 28 November 2022, it was reported in the local media that the vicarage of the parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Branice had been vandalized. Police officers established that the thirty-seven-year-old perpetrator entered the vicarage for no reason and then began destroying everything he met on his way. The vandal caused damage, which the owner valued at more than PLN 50,000.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: 30-45

Gender of the perpetrator: man

Category of act: other

Place: 48-140 Branice (W)

Voivodeship: Opole

Status of the proceedings: The perpetrator was arrested.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: <https://wydarzenia.interia.pl/opolskie/news-zdemolowal-wyposazenie-plebanii-nie-wie-dlaczego,nId,6439597> (access date: 07.01.2023)

<https://radio.opole.pl/100,645391,dewastacja-plebanii-w-branicach-niszczy-wszystk> (access date: 07.01.2023)

<https://doxa.fm/aktualnosci/wtargnal-na-plebanie-i-zniszczyl-wyposazenie-teraz-stanie-przed-sadem/> (access date: 07.01.2023)

<https://kryminalki.pl/37-latek-wtargnal-na-plebanie-i-wpadl-w-szal-niszczyl-wszystko-co-spotkal-na-drodze/> (access date: 07.01.2023)

6. Burglary at the vicarage in Wysowa-Zdrój

Date: 30.11.2022

Description: On 30 November 2022, unknown perpetrators committed a burglary at the vicarage of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Assumption parish in Wysowa-Zdrój. While the church was in the process of celebrating the Holy Year, the thieves stole all the cash from the vicarage.

Perpetrator: natural person

Age of the perpetrator: unknown

Gender of the perpetrator: unknown

Category of act: other

Place: 38-316 Wysowa-Zdrój (W)

Voivodeship: Lesser Poland

Status of the proceedings: The case was reported to the police.

Religion/belief: Christianity, Roman Catholic

Source: https://gorlice24.pl/pl/473_na-sygnale/13703_to-bylo-nikczemne-wlamanie-z-plebanii-zniknely-niemale-pieniadze.html (access date: 09.01.2023)

<https://glos24.pl/to-nie-byla-skladka-z-jednej-tacy-zlodzieje-obrabowali-parafie-w-wysowej-zdroju> (access date: 09.01.2023)

<https://natemat.pl/453592,wysowa-zdroj-ksiazd-odprawial-msze-a-zlodzieje-okradli-plebanie> (access date: 09.01.2023)