



Mercy Centre at Tauron Arena Kraków
WYD 2016's International English-language Catechetical and Youth Festival site

At-A-Glance

- Location:** Tauron Arena Kraków
Standislawa Lema 7
31-571 Kraków, Poland
Five kilometers east of Kraków's Main Square
- Purpose:** Following Pope Francis' call to be instruments of God's mercy and the WYD 2016 theme, program and events at the Mercy Centre at Tauron Arena Krakow will highlight various aspects of living out the Divine Mercy. English-speaking pilgrims will have the opportunity to engage, connect, reflect and pray as a faith community around this theme.
- Dates:** July 26 – 30, 2016
- Main sponsor:** *Knights of Columbus*
The world's largest Catholic-fraternal service organization, dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism with over 1.9 million members worldwide, including Poland. In 2015, the Knights donated more than \$175 million to charity and volunteered over 73 million hours.
- Co-sponsors:** *Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy*
Founded in Poland, this religious congregation actively participates in carrying out Saint Faustina Kowalska's mission by spreading the devotion to the Divine Mercy. For more than 150 years, they have carried out their apostolic works, which include providing assistance to women and children in need.
- Saint John Paul II National Shrine*
Funded and operated by Knights of Columbus, this National Shrine is a place of [pilgrimage](#) housing [first-class relics of Saint John Paul II](#). Here, through liturgy and prayer, art, and cultural and religious formation, visitors can enter into its patron's deep love for God and for man.
- Sisters of Life*
A group of religious and contemplative women called to enhance the vision and mission of the Church. Since 1991, its work has included protecting and enhancing the beauty and dignity of life through their efforts with women and pregnant mothers.



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Capacity: Over 20,000

Size: 61,434 square metres.
Tauron Arena Kraków continues to enjoy its status as one of the largest and most modern entertainment and sports venues in Poland, featuring one of Europe's largest LED screens.

Services Available to English-speaking Pilgrims

- Catechesis and Faith Sharing
- Presentations from married couples on the beauty and importance of marriage
- Testimonies from World Youth Day Alumni
- Witnesses to the persecuted Church
- Presentations on the School of Mercy
- Daily Mass
- Adoration
- Music festivals
- Confession
- Exhibits
- Food Services
- Access to (English) Consular Services

Programming: See <http://www.wydenglishsite.org/program>

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