

MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian Community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants,
Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ,
Working together to create one family bound by Christ's love*

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass: 11:30 A.M. (Confessions 11:00 A.M.) **St. Katharine Drexel Sunday Mass:** 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. in Church

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday **St. Katharine Drexel: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.**
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass
First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Sunday 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all visitors and ask that if you like what you see and hear to please contact the parish office to register. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and regularly supports the parish financially through the use of envelopes. It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

MARRIAGE: Please consult with the Parish Administrator/Pastor at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Visit our parish website – www.saintjohnkanty.com



REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES



**SATURDAY, JULY 30- WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 31-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

11:30 a.m. +Richard & Zdzislaw Krauze,
(Family)

**MONDAY, AUGUS 1. ST.ALPHONSIUS, BISHOP
& DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Rose Szczerbiak, (Parishioner)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2-WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Kathleen Karla

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3- WEEKDAY

8:30 am Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN VIANNEY,
PRIEST (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Patrick McMullen, (Walter Durka)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 - WEEKDAY

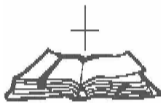
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7-NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

11:30 a.m. +Frank Balcerzak, (Westfall Family)

Mass Intentions



The Mass book for 2022 is open.

Weekend and week day Masses are available. The Mass stipend is \$15 per Mass. Please contact the rectory to schedule your intentions. You may also place your intentions, with the stipend amount, in the collection basket or mail in your intentions.

	July 31, 2022
Lectors	Caroline Easton Richard Janas
Minister	Michaeline Karpinski

A Welcoming Table

God's major problem in liberating humanity has become apparent to me as I consider the undying recurrence of *hatred of the other*, century after century, in culture after culture and religion after religion.

Can you think of an era or nation or culture that did not oppose *otherness*? The Christian Eucharist was supposed to model equality and inclusivity, but we turned the Holy Meal into an exclusionary game, a *religiously sanctioned declaration and division* into groups of the worthy and the unworthy—as if *we* were worthy!

Before Christianity developed the relatively safe ritual meal we call the Eucharist, Jesus' most consistent social action was eating in new ways and with new people, encountering those who were oppressed or excluded from the system. It seems Jesus didn't please anybody by breaking rules to make a bigger table. Notice how his contemporaries accused Jesus: one side criticized him for eating with tax collectors and sinners (see Matthew 9:10-11). The other side judged him for eating too much (Luke 7:34) or dining with the Pharisees and lawyers (Luke 7:36-50; 11:37-54; 14:1). Jesus ate with all sides. He ate with lepers (Mark 14:3), he received a woman with a poor reputation at a men's dinner (Luke 7:36-39), and he even invited himself to a "sinner's" house (Luke 19:1-10). How do we not see that?

It seems we ordinary humans must have our other! It appears we don't know who we are except by opposition and exclusion. "Where can my negative energy go?" is the enduring human question; it must be exported somewhere. Sadly, it never occurs to us that we are the negative energy, which then sees and also creates that negative energy in others. Eucharist is meant to identify us in a positive, inclusionary way, but we are not yet well-practiced at this. We honestly do not know how to do unity. Many today want to make the Holy Meal into a "prize for the perfect," as Pope Francis observed. [1] Most Christians still do not know how to receive a positive identity from God—that they belong and are loved by their very nature! The Eucharistic meal is meant to be a microcosmic event, summarizing at one table what is true in the whole macrocosm: we are one, we are equal in dignity, we all eat of the same divine food, and Jesus still and always "eats with sinners," just as he did when on Earth.

By Richard Rohr OFM

Peace & Everything Good

Fr. Jim

**Blessing herbs on the feast of the Assumption:
will take place on Sunday, August 14 at the
11:00am Mass**

Every year on August 15th, Catholics across the world celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. This day is a celebration of Mary's assumption into heaven and commemorates the death of her son

Jesus. It is also an annual tradition for people to bless their herbs and flowers to pay respect and gratitude to the gift of life.

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-3



Dear Holy Spirit, please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know it is You calling them to service. May you fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations. Amen

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF July 24, 2022

We have been given many blessings. How will we share our treasure with others? All of the parish financial resources depend on the donations of the parishioners.

Regular \$805.00/Maintenance \$20.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially:

Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Alice Walek, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of

Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

Supporting Parish Community of
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The Knights of Columbus Hall

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DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | FIRST SPIN AT 7 PM

TICKETS \$10.00

BOOK & PAY FOR A TABLE OF 10 (\$80)

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Or

Email: stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

BEER, POP & DOOR PRIZE TICKET (\$100 CASH)

PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE*ADDITIONAL

BEVERAGES @CASH BAR

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NO OUTSIDE DRINKS PERMITTED

\$\$\$\$\$ BRING YOUR DOLLAR BILLS \$\$\$\$\$\$

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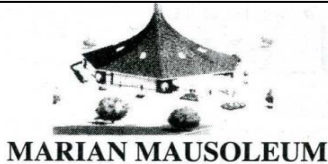
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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
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Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Michael Kucinski
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Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Mmgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
	Baron Family By Diane Baron			Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.