



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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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:

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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. James Monaco.
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass: 8:30 A.M.

St. Katharine Drexel Sunday Mass: 10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, Thursday
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass
First Friday: Rosary at 9 AM followed by Mass and Adoration

St. Katharine Drexel: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced

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

Phone: 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864
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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, JANUARY 14 -WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 -SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 AM +Andrew Sovinski & Barbara
Zarajczyk, (Family)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 -WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 - (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Lorraine Wiernik, (Friend)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18- WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 -WEEKDAY (IN
CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Helen Kolodziejcki, (Vicki)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 -WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 -THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 AM +Helen Kolodziejcki, (Helen Ziembiec)

The Mass book for 2023 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.

	January 15
Lectors	Gabrielle Dela Cruz Jennifer Snyder-Haas
Minister	Caroline Easton

The Renewal Prayer

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, 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, Dolores Ruda, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

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.

January 8 \$1070.00

Monthly \$120.00

Thank you for your continued support!

National Holiday In observance of Martin Luther King Jr,'s birthday, **the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 16th.**



Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.



Roe v. Wade Catholics throughout the diocese are encouraged to participate in a solemn observance of the Roe v. Wade anniversary by placing a candle in their window at sundown the evening of January 22nd. The candle (electric, battery operated or wax) serves as a reminder of the more than 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the Supreme Court



January 18-25 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity.

Bulletin Memorials-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin Memorials". You may also drop off your request during office hours or in the mail. The fees will help defray the cost of printing our bulletins. Thank You.

END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number.

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

Kalisz & Zulawski Families
By Connie Zulawski

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski
Families
By Phyllis Drozd

Edward Sunday
By Wife, Marcia

John & Julie Jamot
By Family

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

Stanley & Patricia Bystrak
By Family

Maciorowski & Peplowski Families
By Norman Maciorowski

Husband & Father Robert
Felski, Sr. By Dolores &
Family

Eugene & Florence Baranowski
By Children

Henry & Marian Kucinski
By Children

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

Frank & Gerry & Mary
Niemczal
By Debbie & Randy & Family

Januchowski/Smigielski Family
By Jerry & Family

Domino & Michalek Families
By Mary Domino

Geryak & Sestak Families
By Family

Marie & Stanley Szeluga
By Donna

Richard Slazak
Mieczyslaw & Leocadia
Pajakowski
By Dolores

John & Stella Wrobel
By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

Stephen, Julia, Leonard,
Marcia, Norman Makolinski
By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski
By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul
Czajka

Richard Laskowski
By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Walter Koza
By Koza Family

Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski &
Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita
By Family

Walek Family By Alice
Walek

Helen & Walter Rembacz,
Lucy Majchrzycki

Barbara Miller
By Terejko & Thornton Family

Michael & Mark Jakubiak
By Aunt Sally

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families
By Grace

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

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families
By Kwandrans Family

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

Chester & Anne Seweryniak
By Family

Anthony & Katherine
Rogowski
By Family

Husband Edwin Marciniak
By Gert

Peter & Regina Stelmach
By Family

Adam Michalek
By Family

Walenty-Anna Kochul Family
Valerie Mincel & Family
By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

Natalie R. Palmowski
By Nancy R. Floyd

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj
By Children & Grandchildren

Grzywa & Majcher Families
By Wally & Terrie Domino

Sovinski & Tarabula Family
By Family

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families
By Family

Adrian & Marian Borowicz
By Daughter Mary & Mike
Muscato

Sr. Mary Hortense
By Family

Gorny & Trawinski Families
By Family

Dolores & Edward Hosinski
By Children, Cheryl, Ron,
Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie

Leonard Tortorice
By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Benedict S. & Barbara.
Zarajczyk
By Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka
By Daughter, Millie

Orlowski & Bienas Family
By Norbert & Barbara

Msr. E. Sobierajski &
Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

Stanley & Jennie Szymanski
By Dina

Phyllis Pepe
By Family

Edmond & Martha Pinkowski
By Sunday Family

Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter
& Veronica Slazak By Loretta
Nowicki

Guy & Rita Giancarlo
By Family

Baron Family
By Diane Baron

Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr.,
Richard Solecki,
By Helene, Barbara & Mary

VARIOUS INTENTIONS
Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Name Soc.