



**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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**PASTOR** Rev. Cole Webster  
**SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR** Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.  
**FAITH FORMATION:** Barbara Myszkiewicz

**TRUSTEES** Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>St. Stanislaus</i>	<i>St. John Gualbert</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>St. John Gualbert (Polish)</i>	
	<i>9:15 AM</i>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	
	<i>10:15 AM</i>	<i>St. John Kanty</i>	
	<i>10:30 AM</i>	<i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	
	<i>11:45 AM</i>	<i>St. John Gualbert</i>	
	<i>12:00 PM</i>	<i>St. Stanislaus (Polish)</i>	

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	<i>St. Stanislaus 8:00 AM</i>	<i>St. Katharine Drexel 8:30 AM</i>
<i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</i>	<i>Corpus Christi 8:45 AM</i>	
<i>Tuesday, Thursday</i>	<i>St. John Gualbert 8:00 AM</i>	<i>St. John Kanty 8:30 AM</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Corpus Christi 12:15 PM</i>	
<i>First Saturday</i>	<i>Corpus Christi 8:45 AM</i>	

**HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** As announced

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

**Phone:** 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864 **Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>  
**On Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty)

**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](http://www.saintjohnkanty.com)



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



**Mass  
Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11-ST. MARTIN OF  
TOURS, VETERANS DAY**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12-THIRTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:15 AM +Richard Wolicki, (Family)

**MONDAY, November 13-WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**TUESDAY, November 14 -WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15-ST. ALBERT THE  
GREAT, BISHOP & DOCTOR**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16-WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM +Andrew & Hattie Graminski, Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17-WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18-WEEKDAY**

NO MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19-THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:15 AM Name will be in next bulletin

**The Mass book for 2024 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.

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 5, 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.

**SJK Regular \$1270/Maintenance \$45**

**St. Adalbert \$1879**

**Thank You!**

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**VOCATION VIEW -November 12, 2023**

“The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.” When that blessed time comes, only faith and love will matter. Live that way now! Serve the Church and the Poor as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus’ hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Frysz, Dee Stetz, 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, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family, Dolores Ruda, Marcia P, Corazon Bocalan, 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 this week’s Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week’s reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus’ parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week’s Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity’s struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today’s parable is a warning to the Christian community

to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?



**Hope after Heartache** – Tools for Living with Loss. Buffalo Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries offers a comprehensive grief support program for those who have lost a loved one. There are three locations and four meeting choices per month. All are welcome. Open to the community; no charge. Call Marianne Hubert, Director of Grief Support Services, at 716-873-6500 or email [mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org](mailto:mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org), for a brochure of grief support times and locations, as well as other activities and remembrance services.



**Thanksgiving Mass**  
**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 AM at St. Stan's**  
 This will be the only Mass celebrated for the East Buffalo Family of Parishes

**East Buffalo Family of Parishes  
 Calendar of Events**



Coffee and More Social sponsored by our Rosary Society on November 12! Coffee, donuts and more will be available following the 10:15 Mass...please join us for some refreshments and conversation!



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!**  
 All families with children grades K-8 are invited to attend an orientation session  
 Saturday, November 18  
 10:00am-11:00am  
 St. Katharine Drexel School Hall  
 Please return the registration forms located in the vestibule of each parish to your respective parish office.  
 Any questions, please call our family catechetical contact, Barb Myszkiewicz, at 716-893-0412

**PORK CHOP DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE.** A Pork Chop Dinner and Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 12 from 11:30 am to 3 pm at St. Stanislaus Church, (corner of Wilson and Peckham) in Buffalo in our Marian Hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 and will include: a pork chop, potatoes, cabbage, vegetable, applesauce, roll with butter, dessert and beverage. For tickets call 716-854-5510. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

**CANISIUS UNIVERSITY CHORALE** will be performing at St. John Gualbert on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. All are invited

**THANKSGIVING PIE SALE**

St. Katherine Drexel will be selling fresh pies for Thanksgiving this year. Pies will be available on Wed., Nov. 22nd and cost \$15. Sign up at 10:30 Mass at SKD over the next two weeks. Apple and Pumpkin Pies.

We would appreciate any additional donations of pies. We know we have some wonderful bakers in our family.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the rec-tory at (716) 895-6813. Thank you once again for your generosity and support!

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Daskiewicz & Jarot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Michael Kucinski
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Stephen, Julia, Leonard, Marcia, Norman Makolinski By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Walek Family By Family	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Walter & Barbara Koza By Koza Family	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Baron Family By Diane Baron	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Helen P. Borowicz By Family		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family				<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
				Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.