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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

April 28, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. John Kanty

St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

St. Katherine Drexel

St. Adalbert

St. Stanislaus



Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00pm.....St. Stanislaus

4:00pm.....St. John Gualbert

SUNDAY:

9:00am.....St. John Gualbert (Polish)

9:15am.....Corpus Christi

10:15am.....St. John Kanty

10:30am.....St. Katharine Drexel

11:45am.....St. John Gualbert

12:00pm.....St. Stanislaus (Polish)

5:00pm.....St. Stanislaus

CONFESSIONS: *Every Saturday*

3:15pm.....St. Stanislaus

3:30pm.....St. John Gualbert

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

8:30am...St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert

Corpus Christi

8:45am...M, T, W, Th, F

8:45am... First Saturday



Around the Family! Corpus Christi gardens take a break, Chopin Singing Society celebrates 125 years in conjunction with the Feast Day of St. Adalbert, Farmer Pirates teach composting at St. Katharine Drexel, & Drexel's garden crew pauses for a picture!

Parish Offices:

Corpus Christi

199 Clark Street
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 896-1050

St. John Gualbert

83 Gualbert Ave
Cheektowaga, NY
(716) 892-5746

St. John Kanty/

St. Adalbert

101 Swinburne
Buffalo, NY
(716) 893-0412

St. Katharine Drexel

118 Schiller St.
Buffalo, NY 14206
(716) 895-6813

St. Stanislaus

123 Townsend St
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 854-5510

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com

Parish Family Staff:

Rev. Cole Webster.....Pastor
Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE.....Pastor of Corpus Christi
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.....Parochial Vicar
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John Riccione.....Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert/Drexel)
Bogdan Szymczyk.....Maintenance (Stanislaus)
Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)
Michael Zachowicz.....Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)
Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist

Parish Registration



Parish Membership: Welcome visitors! If you would like to join one of our parishes, please visit our family website: www.eastbuffalocatholic.org and click on the Registration tab. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and offers time, talent, or treasure for the support of their parish.

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.



There are two different ways to spend a day at the beach. The first is to play in the water all day, splashing and riding the waves that roll into shore. The other way is to sit on a dock, occasionally dipping your feet into the water and then retreat to the comfort of the shade or an air conditioned room. But what's a trip to the beach without a wave or two, or finding a seashell or a small crab? You might as well just stay home!

Some people think that coming to church on Sunday is enough. They put the envelope in the collection basket, receive Communion and then go home. They did their duty. During the week there is little thought of God or faith or church. Other people come to Church with lots of prayers and good deeds to offer to the Lord, and they leave with a sense of renewal and mission. They put their envelope in too, and it often represents some sacrifice the family made or a special project done just for the church. God is an important part of their lives, and prayer, Scripture and 'religious stuff' is part of daily conversation. Church is not a duty; it's a way of life.

Just like the vine is part of the branch, we are part of Christ and therefore, part of the Church. A vine needs nourishment from the branch to survive and thrive. So, don't just hang around church, like an old vine doing nothing; be a part of the action and be a person of faith!

PLEASE NOTE

**CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
APRIL 23RD THRU MAY 5TH**

**MASS TIME CHANGE AT CORPUS CHRISTI
AS OF MAY 1 WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 8:45 AM NOT 12:15 PM**

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	Apr. 14	\$ 682.00
St. John Gualbert:	Apr. 14	\$2466.00
St. Stanislaus:	Apr. 14	\$1574.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	Apr. 14	\$1232.00
Corpus Christi:	Apr. 14	\$3261.00



Family Adoration Opportunities

**Corpus Christi - First Thursday (May 2) in
Parish Chapel next to parking lot.**

6:00-9:00pm

St. Stanislaus - Every Sunday

4:00-5:00pm

***"My sweetest Joy is to be in the
presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament.
I beg that when obliged to withdraw in
body, I may leave my heart before the
holy Sacrament. How I would miss Our
Lord if He were to be away from me by
His presence in the Blessed Sacrament!"***

**- St. Katharine
Drexel**



Rosary at St. John Gualbert

In preparation for our 11:45 AM Mass, join
us in praying the Rosary at 11:20am.

*"Among all the devotions none has been fa-
vored by so many miracles, as the devotion to
the Holy Rosary."*

Pope Pius IX

JOIN US FOR
BIBLE STUDY

Join St. Katharine Drexel for Bible Study.

The last session for the summer takes
place on Wednesday, May 8th at 2:00pm.

*When the sacred scriptures are
read in church, God himself is
speaking to the people, and Christ,
present in his word, is
proclaiming his Gospel.*

*Hence the readings from God's
word are among the most important
elements in the liturgy, and all who
are present should listen to them
with reverence. The word of God
in the scripture readings is indeed
addressed to all people of all times.*

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*The Constitution  
on the Sacred Liturgy*



Friday, May 3, 2024

**7-10 PM**

To benefit St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert  
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stjohnkantybfo@gmail.com

## SAVE THE DATE



Sunday, May 19 BBQ Chicken Dinner  
at St. Stanislaus in the social hall.  
Watch for details in upcoming  
bulletins.



**St Adalbert is having a Mother's Day Raffle/Split**  
the pot. 3 winners 60%, 30% and 10% . Tickets may  
be purchased by calling the SJK rectory, Arlene  
at 716-997-9983, or before and after Mass at SJK on  
May 5th and 12th. Drawing after 10:15 AM Mass on  
Mother's Day at St. John Kanty

\$5 each or 5 tickets \$20.



### Mother's Day Plant Sale

**sponsored by Saint John Kanty/Saint Adalbert Ro-  
sary Society!**

Purchase a Peace lily (an indoor plant) in a 4-inch pot for  
your mom, grandmother, wife, mother-in-law or other spe-  
cial person in your life, or offer the plant as a memorial for  
your deceased mother, grandmother, or mother-in-law.  
Memorial plants will have the name of your loved one on  
the plant and can be taken home following Mass or left at  
the altar. All plants will be blessed at Mass on Mother's  
Day. Plants can also be picked up the day before (with  
advance arrangements) but will not be blessed.

Cost: \$10 each. Order by April 28 by going to this link:  
<http://www.saintjohnkantyy.com/donate/> Flyers are also  
available in church.

## You Are Invited

### Polish Constitution Day Celebration on Friday, May 3

Polky Band, a Canadian band led by multi-talented female mu-  
sicians with joyful vocal harmonies and unusual instruments. A  
blend of Polish traditional music and global sounds and  
rhythms, a sonic experience celebrating cultural diversity and  
the joy of life. Free admission. Sponsored by the Polish Arts  
Club of Buffalo. Held at St. Stanislaus parish in the Social Hall,  
389 Peckham Street, Buffalo, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## VOCATION VIEW

### ***Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024***

“Remain in me... I am the vine, you are the branches.” Could there be any doubt that Jesus is talking about communion in His True Body & Blood in the Eucharist? We need priests to continue consecrating this amazing gift at the altar. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

Dear Holy Spirit,

Please help those who hear Your call only as a whisper, that they may know that 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 for, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly and religious vocations!

The St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum presents “Source and Summit: A Concert for Eucharistic Revival” on Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm at Fourteen Holy Helpers, 1345 Indian Church Rd., West Seneca and again on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo. The Catholic Church tells us that the Eucharist is the “source and summit of Christian life.” Freewill offerings will be accepted to support the host churches. For more information, follow the choir on Facebook and Instagram @JP2Schola, subscribe to their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@JP2Schola> or email [JP2Schola@gmail.com](mailto:JP2Schola@gmail.com).



### ***SAVE THE DATE***

***MAY 22, 2024 @ 6:00 PM***

The Administrative Pillar will host a Narcan training at St. Stanislaus. The training is FREE but registration is required.

*Ushers are especially encouraged to attend.*

Please call Barb at St. John Gualbert at 716-892-5746 to reserve your spot.



**Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support?**

Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples that have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact Carol at 716-474-9371.

### ***SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS***



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***Special Intention***

BY FAMILY

St. John Kanty



# Weekly Mass Intentions

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| Date | Day | Time     | Site       | Mass Intention                       | Requested By                  |
|------|-----|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4/28 | Sun | 9:15 AM  | Corpus     | Arlene Geary<br>Pro Populo           | MM Zimmerman                  |
| 4/29 | Mon | 8:45 AM  | Corpus     | +Arthur & Joan Kornacki              | Martin & Lucy Ederer          |
| 4/30 | Tue | 8:45 AM  | Corpus     | +Ella Cullinane & for her parents    | Matt Klinczar                 |
| 5/1  | Wed | 8:45 AM  | Corpus     | +Mary Bialkowski                     | Deacon Mark Bialkowski        |
| 5/2  | Thu | 8:45 AM  | Corpus     | +Frank & Margaret Brady              | Martin & Lucy Ederer          |
| 5/3  | Fri | 8:45 AM  | Corpus     | Mother's Day Intentions              |                               |
| 5/4  | Sat | 8:45 AM  | Corpus     | +Joseph C. Bergen Sr.                | Cathy Bergen                  |
| 5/5  | Sun | 9:15 AM  | Corpus     | +Henry & Aniela Swiatek              | Henry Swiatek                 |
| 4/28 | Sun | 10:30 AM | Drexel     | +Thomas Crean                        | Jody Crean                    |
| 4/29 | Mon | 8:30 AM  | Drexel     | Mother's Day Intentions              |                               |
| 5/1  | Wed | 8:30 AM  | Drexel     | Father's Day Intentions              |                               |
| 5/3  | Fri | 8:30 AM  | Drexel     | All Souls Intentions                 |                               |
| 5/5  | Sun | 10:30 AM | Drexel     | +Anna & Martin Ciezak                | Barb                          |
| 4/27 | Sat | 4:00 PM  | Gualbert   | +Brownie Wojcik                      | Family                        |
| 4/28 | Sun | 9:00 AM  | Gualbert   | +Joseph & Florence Bakowski          | Estate                        |
| 4/28 | Sun | 11:45 AM | Gualbert   | +Wanda Skolen                        | Family                        |
| 4/30 | Tue | 8:00 AM  | Gualbert   | +Richard Olszewski                   | Family                        |
| 5/2  | Thu | 8:00 AM  | Gualbert   | +Constance Dobiesz                   | Family                        |
| 5/4  | Sat | 4:00 PM  | Gualbert   | +Tony Lis                            | Patty Bugenhagen/Tina Shisler |
| 5/5  | Sun | 9:00 AM  | Gualbert   | +Frank Konicki                       | Greg, Susan & Family          |
| 5/5  | Sun | 11:45 AM | Gualbert   | +Florence Dunkowski                  | Family                        |
| 4/28 | Sun | 10:15 AM | Kanty      | +Jennie & Stanley Szymanski          | Family                        |
| 4/30 | Tue | 8:30 AM  | Kanty      | For the Faithful of the Parish       |                               |
| 5/2  | Thu | 8:30 AM  | Kanty      | +Angeline Stolinski                  | Son                           |
| 5/5  | Sun | 10:15 AM | Kanty      | +Richard & Cieslaw Krauze            | Family                        |
| 4/27 | Sat | 4:00 PM  | Stanislaus | +Tom Easton                          | Evelyn Bakowski               |
| 4/28 | Sun | 12:00 PM | Stanislaus | +David Cardino                       | Dave Lodyga Family            |
| 4/28 | Sun | 5:00 PM  | Stanislaus | +Stephen & Rose Sikora               | Estate                        |
| 4/29 | Mon | 8:00 AM  | Stanislaus | Pro Populo                           |                               |
| 5/1  | Wed | 8:00 AM  | Stanislaus | +David Green                         | Lawrence Family               |
| 5/3  | Fri | 8:00 AM  | Stanislaus | For healing of mind, body & soul     | Anonymous                     |
| 5/4  | Sat | 4:00 PM  | Stanislaus | +Zofia & Ludwik Rafalski             | Bozena                        |
| 5/5  | Sun | 12:00 PM | Stanislaus | +Stanislawa & Jan Gierlach           | Pikula Family                 |
| 5/5  | Sun | 5:00 PM  | Stanislaus | For the homeless, lonely & oppressed | Anonymous                     |

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