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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

May 26, 2024 | The Most Holy Trinity

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



THANK YOU to all who came to St. Stanislaus Chicken Dinner!

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
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Eric Sabadasz.....	Organist (Stanislaus)
Michael Zachowicz.....	Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)
Andrew N. Kowtalo.....	Organist (Corpus Christi)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	May 12	\$1291.00
St. John Gualbert:	May 12	\$2245.00
St. Stanislaus:	May 12	\$1519.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	May 12	\$ 882.00
Corpus Christi:	May 12	\$2217.20

Parish Registration



If you would like to join one of our parishes, please visit our family website:

www.eastbuffalocatholic.org
and click on the Registration tab!

From Fr. Cole Webster:

Printing Week 2 of 2

Re: St. John Kanty / St. Adalbert

When I arrived as Pastor of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes, I promised that I will do all I can to collaborate with parishioners so that our parishes not only survive but thrive.

As many of you know, St. John Kanty and St. Adalbert is the only parish in our family with two worship sites. These two cathedral size buildings are currently being sustained with one Sunday Mass and 4 Masses per year at St. Adalbert. As we continue through my first fiscal year (Sept-Aug), the \$863.00 average weekly collection to sustain these two worship sites is becoming a concern. I have come to learn that, despite the outcry from the parishioners, previous pastoral leadership had eliminated their Saturday Vigil Mass resulting in a \$30,000 annual loss. After consultation with the Pastoral Council, the Office of Renewal, Bishop Fisher, and the Liturgy Pillar, the parish will be reinstating a Saturday Vigil on August 3 at 5:30pm.

This is a one-year trial to see if the addition of the vigil mass will help the financial trend of the parish. At this time, the rest of the parishes within the family are in relatively good financial health with their fundraising efforts supporting their budgets.

While the Road to Renewal is about coming together to lean on each others strengths, the individuality of each parish, their history, ministries particular to them, and financial condition must be respected. By selling their Lyceum building, and now with their convent building on the market, the community of St. John Kanty and St. Adalbert have been working tirelessly to right size their campus facilities and cut expenses. Welcoming back this Saturday Mass will hopefully help with their budget shortfalls and bring those that left back to experience our dynamic family!

St. John Kanty & St. Adalbert....Pray for us!

Are **YOU**....

- Interested in becoming a Catholic?
- An adult who has never been confirmed?
- Interested in a wedding or a convalidation?
- Someone who needs an annulment?

If so, please contact Fr. Cole in your parish office or email him at revcwebster@gmail.com.



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

-from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

10:00 am

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

RESURRECTION MAUSOLEUM

The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes
(St. Stanislaus, Corpus Christi, St. John Kanty, St. Adalbert,
St. Katharine Drexel, and St. John Gualbert)

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the Ultimate Sacrifice, Our First Responders,
Health Care Professionals, and Our
Dearly Departed
Family Members and Friends

St. Stanislaus Cemetery is located on
700 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
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CENTERING PRAYER

Join St. Katharine Drexel for prayer each Friday from 10:00-10:30am. Rooted in the monastic tradition, centering prayer focuses on self-emptying and the presence and action of God within our lives.

Each gathering begins with a Psalm, a time for silent prayer, and an optional sharing of fruits gained from our time with the Lord.

Corpus Christi Day Procession

In Celebration of their Feast Day, Corpus Christi will have its annual Corpus Christi Day Procession

June 2, 2024 at 1:00PM

We will start at St. Stanislaus Church as we worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament giving testimony to our faith in the True Presence of the Eucharist. The five block walk to Corpus Christi Church will conclude with Benediction. All are invited for some light snacks in the Kolbe Center afterward.



Fr. Cole with other seminarians in the 2012 Corpus Christi Procession. All pictured have been ordained.
Thanks be to God!



DATE CHANGE
MAY 29, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
2 hour class

The Administrative Pillar will host a Narcan training and CPR class 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.

SAVE THE DATE



St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert
BW'S Chicken Dinner
Basket Raffle-50/50 Raffle
Sunday, June 9 11:30—3 PM

Dinner includes: BBQ chicken, potatoes, vegetable, roll and dessert

Drive through
 limited seating will be available
 cost \$15

Tickets will be sold before/after Mass;
 through the Parish Office and
 through our website
www.saintjohnkanty.com/donate

For our basket raffle we are looking for gift cards/lottery tickets etc.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Exciting news for **Corpus Christi!** We have been awarded a Lunenfeld Beautification Grant to spruce up our gardens at Corpus Christi! We'll be ordering some new soil, bushes etc., and borrowing tools from the tool library, but we are in need of some extra hands to assist and a bit of expertise would be welcome too. If you are willing to help in anyway, please call or email Cathy in the office. We will also be participating in the East Side Garden Walk July 20/21!



There are many Mass dates still available in 2024.
 Intentions may be for the living, deceased (noted by a Cross in the bulletin), or a special intention.
 The suggested donation is \$15 for a Mass.

What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone?

In the heart of Catholic tradition lies a practice that holds deep spiritual significance – the offering of a Mass for someone. This practice can be traced back to the early Church and is rooted in the belief in the power of intercession and the communion of saints. It also represents a heartfelt act of love, compassion, and spiritual solidarity.

At the core of having a Mass offered for someone lies the fundamental belief in the redemptive power of Christ's sacrifice. The Eucharistic celebration symbolizes the unification of the faithful with Christ's sacrifice on the cross, serving as a spiritual nourishment for all. Having a Mass offered for someone is also a form of intercessory prayer, where the community comes together to lift the intentions and needs of others before the divine presence. It embodies the deep-seated belief in the communion of saints, acknowledging the interconnectedness of the faithful in their shared journey of faith and spiritual growth.

Anyone may request a Mass Intention for:

- a person who is living,
- a person who is deceased,
- a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist, e.g., World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, etc.

VOCATION VIEW

The Most Holy Trinity – May 26, 2024

Next Saturday, Bishop Michael Fisher will ordain a new priest for our diocese! There's room for many more -- perhaps you? If God is inviting you serve the Holy Trinity in a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535



Office of Respect Life

Diocese of Buffalo

795 Main Street * Buffalo, NY 14203

(716) 847-2205

Pro-Lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org / <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/pro-life-services/>

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(716) 842-2229

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(716) 424-0217

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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.

St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum

The St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum presents "Source and Summit: A Concert for Eucharistic Revival" 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.

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By Greg, Susan, Children & Grandchildren

St. John Gualbert

+Robert Stiglmeier

By Family

St. Katharine Drexel



+Cathy Markut

By Family

St. Stanislaus



On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. *Pray a Novena for Life in honor of the Feast of the Visitation. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation!*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
5/26	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Maria Serafin	Family
5/27	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
5/28	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Gunther & Helga Ederer	Martin & Lucy Ederer
5/29	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Robert & Colette Hagspiel	Martin & Lucy Ederer
5/30	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Parishioners of St. Ann Parish	Martin & Lucy Ederer
5/31	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	God's Blessings & Good Health Upon Cathy Bergen	
6/1	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Dave Thompson	Matt Klinczar
6/2	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	In Thanksgiving for all the Benefactors & Supporters of Corpus Christi Church	Pauline Fathers
5/26	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+David Dommer	Pat Dommer
5/27	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
5/29	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
5/31	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Shelly Mozcelle	Margaret
6/2	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Sue Monaco	Parishioners of SKD
5/25	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Sharon Lis	Family
5/26	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Lucille Ignaszak	Dalphine Mazur
5/26	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers	
5/28	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adolph & Irene Peltz	Son, Tom
5/30	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers	
6/1	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Frank & Florence Konicki	Greg, Susan, Children & Grandchildren
6/2	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Stanislaw & Anna Jakson	E. K. Kolkiewicz
6/2	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Verna Wojcik	Family
5/26	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Marya & Jan Kowalek, Jan Gawlicz	Family
5/28	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	Living & Deceased Mothers	
5/30	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	Living & Deceased Mothers	
6/2	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Brownie & Maria Klinger	Family
5/25	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Tom Eaton	By Wife
5/26	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jadwiga & Wladyslaw Malinowski	By Family
5/26	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stephen & Rose Sikora	Estate
5/27	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Suzia Ziemczonek (anniversary)	Cousin
5/29	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Mothers	
5/31	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For friends of Evelyn Bakowski	
6/1	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stefania Szymczak	Family
6/2	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	50th Wedding Anniversary Ryszard & Elzbieta Dudek	
6/2	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+John W. Crews	Lawrence Family

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