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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

September 15, 2024 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Kanty

St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

St. Katharine Drexel

St. Adalbert

St. Stanislaus



Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00pm.....St. Stanislaus
4:00pm.....St. John Gualbert
5:30pm.....St. John Kanty

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Mark 8:29



Office Hours:

**St. John Gualbert /
St. Katharine Drexel**
M, T, Th, F
12:00pm-3:00pm
83 Gualbert Ave
(716) 892-5746

**St. John Kanty/
St. Adalbert**
M, T, Th, F
8:00am-11:00am
101 Swinburne
(716) 893-0412

St. Stanislaus
M, W*, Th
9:00am-2:00pm
123 Townsend St
(716) 854-5510

Corpus Christi
M, T, W, Th
9:30am-1:30pm
199 Clark Street
(716) 896-1050

Bulletin Deadline:

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

* All staff at St. Stanislaus Wednesdays
* For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call Fr. Mark at 716-331-9041

Parish Family Staff:

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Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	Sept 1	\$ 1111.00
St. John Gualbert:	Sept 1	\$1665.00
St. Stanislaus:	Sept 1	\$1971.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	Sept 1	\$1386.00
Corpus Christi:	Sept 1	\$2868.00

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St. Stanislaus

+Adam & Florence Pszczolkowski
By Bob & Karen
St. John Gualbert

From Fr. Cole Webster

My heart is hurting for all of you as a result of this week's announcements. Like a parent, I want to say something that will 'make it all better.' What words are there to say? While I am still at a loss, I want you to all know **you are loved** and I am here to walk this painful journey with you. If you would like to meet, vent, pray together please do not hesitate to contact me.

As I too am grappling with this restructuring news, what keeps coming to mind over and over again is YOU. YOU PERSONALLY. I have loved getting to know you, minister with you, and pray with you this past year. Undoubtedly, things will slowly change, but I can only hope and earnestly pray that we will preserve our relationships. That is what we have control over.—the ability to come together to see familiar faces, pray together, share memories, and make new one's. Together we can, and will, figure things out.

So we are all on the same page, I have copied below what I have received from the diocese and what was distributed on our social media. We have until June of 2025 to effect any official changes and our trustees and I will be receiving more specifics at a meeting this Tuesday.

Final Determination for the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

Projected number of active priests for this family by 2030 = 2 (one being a Pauline Priest from Corpus Christi).

- 1) St. John Kanty, Buffalo will merge with St. Stanislaus, Buffalo and sell its remaining property.
- 2) St. Adalbert, Buffalo will become the responsibility of St. Stanislaus, Buffalo. At this time there will not be a petition to the Vatican for its sale.
- 3) St. Katharine Drexel, Buffalo will be placed on a one-year watch.
- 4) St. John Gualbert, Cheektowaga will merge with St. Stanislaus, Buffalo and remain as a secondary site and be placed on a one-year watch.
- 5) Eventual merger of family 30 & 32 when Pastor assignments are up with potential future consolidation if the parishes are not viable.

PARISHES OPEN IN FAMILY

St. Stanislaus, Buffalo
St. Katharine Drexel, Buffalo
Corpus Christi, Buffalo

SECONDARY WORSHIP SITES

St. John Gualbert, Cheektowaga
St. Adalbert, Buffalo

PARISHES MERGING/CLOSED

St. John Kanty, Buffalo

YOUTH MINISTRY

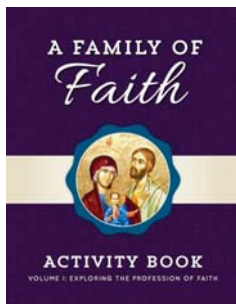


Our Family Faith Formation opening gathering will be held on

Saturday, October 5th at 10:00am
at St. Katharine Drexel.

Families who have not previously registered can do so on our Family of Parishes Website under the 'Ministries' tab.

www.eastbuffalocatholic.org



We are very excited to be beginning the *Family of Faith* series by Sophia Institute. K-8 students meet monthly to explore the Catholic faith alongside their parent(s). This year we will be exploring the Profession of Faith.



STAY TUNED FOR DATES!

This October Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning to **St. Katharine Drexel**! Young people will be blessed and dismissed to break open the Word of God bi-monthly at our 10:30am Mass.

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DO I BELONG?

IS GOD REALLY GOOD?

DOES EVIL EXIST?

Alpha starts **THIS Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00pm** at St. Katharine Drexel. We lift-up this program and place it in the hands of the Holy Spirit. May all those involved experience an encounter with the Lord, may all of us who are unable to attend be prayer warriors.

Consider attending a Tuesday session between September 17th and November 26th. Who knows... You might want to come back and bring someone along!

Invitation to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is recited in our Family of Parishes at:

St. John Gualbert every second Saturday of the month at 3:30 PM by members of the Holy Name & each Sunday at 11:20 AM in preparation of the 11:45 AM Mass.

St. Stanislaus at 11:30 AM (Polish) in preparation of the Noon Mass.

Corpus Christi every day after 8:45 AM Mass.



Knights of Columbus®

Did you know that Fr. Cole is the chaplain for the Fr. Justin Council that encompasses the territory of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes?

All Catholic men 18 and older in good standing with the Church are invited to join the brotherhood focused on Unity, Fraternity, Charity, and Patriotism. Please call or email Fr. Cole at revcwebster@gmail.com if you would like more information. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, visit: www.kofc.org.

Pet Blessings

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi bring your dogs, cats, snakes, ferrets, fish or whatever animal you consider your "best friend" for a blessing to:

St. John Gualbert—Sat. Oct 5th @ 10:00 AM

St. Katharine Drexel—Sat. Oct 5th @ 11:00 AM

Lord, King of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for yourself. Of your own holy will you created all things spiritual and physical, made us in your own image and likeness, and gave us a place in paradise, through your only Son, in the Holy Spirit. ~St. Francis of Assisi



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Following the Messiah

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah."

Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13-14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words -- as He gives himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial -- losing our lives to save them, in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6).

Notice that Jesus questions the apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us, until that day when we reach our destination, and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

St. John Kanty Scout Troop 107 will be hosting a **recruitment night THIS Tuesday September 17th at 7pm** at St. Katherine Drexel. Pictured is the troop at Camp Merz. All the boys completed several Merit Badges, along with winning several awards including the annual Water Carnival, dessert cooking competition and then 1st Place Overall for the entire week out of all Troops.



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Jesus challenges us to take up our cross and follow Him. Is he leading you to the sacrificial life of a religious sister or brother, or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

St. Stanislaus 150th Anniversary books are now available for \$25.00. A lot of history and pictures went into this book. A beautiful memento. Available in the rectory office.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience. In 1858 the Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in the grotto cave in Lourdes, France. Lourdes became well known and is well loved as a holy place of pilgrimage, prayer, peace and healing. Millions of people from all over the world have traveled to Lourdes each year. Now, Lourdes comes to us through a **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience on Sunday, September 29 at 1:30 pm at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo.** With the grace of a plenary indulgence, this interactive, prayerful experience “transports” us to the Grotto in Lourdes through projected imagery, an in-person guide, actual pieces of the grotto rock and Lourdes water. The rosary and Eucharistic blessing are sacred parts of this profound experience. Come and experience the peace and healing of Lourdes without the international travel. Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

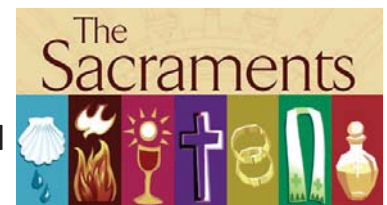


Saturday Vigil Masses
return to
St. John Kanty
at 5:30pm.

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
at:



revcwebster@gmail.com.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
9/15	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	To Beg the Mother of God Stop the Killing of Children In Memory of Jake Mueller	Ruth Ann Rusin
9/16	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Family of Tramontana & Family of DiGioia	Providence Siuta
9/17	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Edward Bylina	Donna Oleszek
9/18	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
9/19	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	Bridget Larson Birthday Blessings & Return to the Teachings of the Church	Mom
9/20	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
9/21	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
9/22	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Gerald Foltyniak	Rusin Family
9/15	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Anthony & Rose Scarozza	Pat Dommar
9/16	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions	
9/18	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers	
9/20	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Father's Day Intentions	
9/22	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Dolores Mahoney Scanlon	Family
9/14	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+John Smith	Killian Family
9/15	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adam & Maria Kaczor	Family
9/15	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph Dablewski	Family
9/17	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph & Florence Bakowski	Estate
9/19	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Matthew & Ruth Peters	Estate
9/21	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Tony Lis	Family
9/22	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Lucille Ignaszak	Dalphine Mazur
9/22	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+David Pszczolkowski	Bob & Karen Pszczolkowski
9/14	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Magdalene & Stephan Streicher	Cindy
9/15	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Florence Ceranski	Barbara & Cynthia
9/17	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	Living & Deceased Mothers	
9/19	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	Living & Deceased Fathers	
9/21	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Connie Zulawski	Cindy & Barb
9/22	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Richard Solecki	Dina
9/14	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Dudczak	Dan & Jackie Tomaszewski
9/15	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stanislaw Fijalkowski	Wife & Family
9/15	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	Health & Blessings for Very Rev. Marijan Procyk	Weigand Family
9/16	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Sister Mary Michaeline	Liskiewicz Family
9/18	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Prop Populo	
9/20	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Cecelia Ciesielski	Estate
9/21	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Lenartowicz	Doreen Skowron
9/22	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Czeslaw Dyjewski 31st Anniversary	Eugene Dabrowski & Family
9/22	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jozefa Kucharski	Casimir & Danuta Kucharski

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