

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

September 22, 2024 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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



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

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Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	Sept 8	\$1096.00
St. John Gualbert:	Sept 8	\$1437.00
St. Stanislaus:	Sept 8	\$1614.82
St. Katharine Drexel:	Sept 8	\$1298.00
Corpus Christi:	Sept 8	\$1926.17

welcome
TO THE FAMILY

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

A special **THANK YOU** to our **Stewardship Pillar** who had the wonderful idea of re-engaging the Alumni of our former parish schools. I was able to visit for the first time the former St. John Gualbert School and Al-Manar Academy at St. Katharine Drexel, I also heard about the 18 people who visited the Apartments at the Lyceum at St. John Kanty / St. Adalbert and another 25 who visited the former Bishop Colton H.S. at St. Stanislaus.

I read one account of a person who wrote:

"After about 50 years, we had a chance to re-visit St. John Gualbert's today. Tons and tons of bitter-sweet memories returned with every step and turn. The gym had a blood drive going on, and the cafeteria had a private party, but everything was easily recognizable. If those walls could talk..."

From engaging our Alumni, to our evangelization efforts with *Alpha*, the upcoming Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage at St. Adalberts / St. John Kanty, and upcoming Dozynki Harvest Festival at Corpus Christi, there is always something exciting happening in our family to nourish our spirits and strengthen us as a community!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Matthew & Samantha
Czechowski**

Who were married at St.
Stanislaus on
September 14, 2024!



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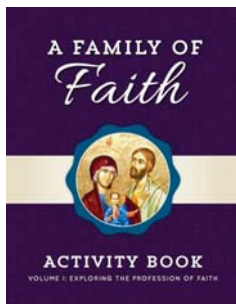


Our Family Faith Formation opening gathering will be held on

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.



October 6th and 20th

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.

Alpha is...

A series of sessions in a welcoming environment where people can grapple with questions of life without judgment or expectation.

The three elements of Alpha are:
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2024 starting

**Tuesday ,
September 17th
at 6PM**

**St Katharine Drexel Rectory
135 N. Odgen Street
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716-830-4981**

*Come when you can.
Doors always open.*



DO I BELONG?

IS GOD REALLY GOOD?

DOES EVIL EXIST?

Alpha has begun on **Thursday's at 6:00pm** at St. Katharine Drexel. 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.



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45th
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Mass - Saturday - 11:00am
Saturday - Music - Noon to 3:00pm TBA
15th Buffalo's Best Pierogi Contest - Saturday - 3:00pm
Music by Mon Valley Push - Saturday - 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Dożynki Harvest Mass - Sunday - 10:00am
BW's Chicken BBQ - Sunday - Noon to sold out
Music by 7 Polka Band - Sunday - 1:00pm to 5pm
Sunday for Kid's Day - Buffalo Fire Truck,
Sheriff's Horse, Buffalo Swat Team from Noon to 2:00pm
Both Days: Polish Dessert Cafe, Polish Boutique, Vendors, 50/50
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199 Clark Street
Buffalo, New York 14212
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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

Servant of All

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests and scribes - who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33-34).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will...deliver Him..." (compare Matthew 27:41-43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession -- over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve -- the chosen leaders of His Church -- that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless - symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see Philippians 2: 5-11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

ST. JOHN GUALBERT MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st prize	B. Wiertel
2nd prize	D. Mazur
3rd prize	P. Gorczyca
4th prize	M. Kren
5th prize	A. Weiing
6th prize	J. Serafin
7th prize	D. Kusek
8th prize	E. Wojcik

Thank you to everyone who purchased and sold raffle tickets.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time “You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly,” explains St. James in the 2nd reading. There is a right way and a wrong way to pray. We need the voice of a church minister to guide us in the spiritual life. Could Jesus be calling you to lay ministry, religious life, or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 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!

The Care and Disposition of Cremated Remains Part 1 of 2

In December 2023, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a reply to His Eminence, Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, Archbishop of Bologna, in answer to several questions concerning the preservations of ashes of the deceased following cremation. The Dicastery’s response centered on two issues: firstly, the possibility of providing for a sacred place for the commingled accumulation and preservation of ashes of the baptized, and, secondly, whether a family may be permitted to keep a portion of their family member’s ashes in a place that is significant for the history of the deceased.

In its reply, the Dicastery made reference to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith’s recent Instruction on this same topic, *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*. In that 2016 document, the Congregation affirmed the 1963 ruling of the Holy See (*Piam et Constantem*) that, while “all necessary measures must be taken to preserve the practice of reverently burying the faithful departed,” cremation is not “opposed per se to the Christian religion.”

Accordingly, the sacraments and funeral rites should not be denied to those who have asked that they be cremated, under the condition that this choice has not been made through “a denial of Christian dogmas.”

During the intervening decades, the practice of cremation increased in many countries, including the United States. In response to this development, the Congregation reiterated the constant teaching of the Church that the baptized truly participate in the life of the Risen Christ; furthermore, at the time of the resurrection of the just, God will give incorruptible life to the body and reunite it with the soul. This belief, the Congregation stated, is most fittingly expressed through burial of the deceased, which shows the “great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person whose body forms part of their identity” (*Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, 3). At the same time, the practice of cremation does not necessarily indicate a rejection of the Christian belief in the soul’s immortality or the resurrection of the body. As such, even though the Church continues to prefer that bodies of the deceased be buried, cremation is not prohibited, “unless it is chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine.”

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
9/22	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Gerald Foltyniak	Rusin Family
9/23	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Melvin Plowucha	Betty Plowucha
9/24	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
9/25	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Bernice & Ed Fisher	Cathy Bergen
9/26	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Souls in Purgatory	Cathy Bergen
9/27	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	God's Blessings and Good Health on Eddie & Danny Fisher & Cathy & Ed Razzi	Aunt Cathy
9/28	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
9/29	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Denis Marsh	Banks Family
9/22	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Dolores Mahoney Scanlon	Family
9/23	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions	
9/25	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers	
9/27	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers	
9/29	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions	
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
9/24	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	God's Blessings & Good Health for Ally Gorynski	Bozena, Tony & Barbara Gorynski
9/26	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph & Florence Bakowski	Estate
9/28	Sat	2:45 PM	Gualbert	50th Wedding Anniv. Zdislaw & Maria Zielinski	Family
9/28	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Adolph Peltz	Son, Tom
9/29	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Edwarda, Wladyslaw & Stanislaw Wloskiewicz	Ciorka i rodzina Boguslaw Leczynski
9/29	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers	Bob & Karen Pszczolkowski
9/21	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Connie Zulawski	Cindy & Barb
9/22	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Richard Solecki	Dina
9/24	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	Special Intention for Sr. Loriette	Sophie Osika
9/26	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	Living & Deceased Fathers	
9/28	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Richard Wolicki	Family
9/29	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Frank & Veronica Baranowski	Cindy & Barb
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
9/23	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+William Weigand	Liskiewicz Family
9/25	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Frank J. Myszka & Deceased Members of the Myszka Family	
9/27	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
9/28	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Gloria Tomaszewski	Dan & Jackie
9/29	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	Health & Blessings for Geraldine Shanahan	David Lodyga Family
9/29	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	In Thanksgiving for blessings received & continued blessings for Anthony & Beverly Kujawinski	40th Anniversary



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