

# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

July 5, 2025 Fourteenth 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

### SUNDAY:

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

9:15am.....Corpus Christi

10:15am.....St. Stanislaus

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

8:45am (*Sunday*).....Corpus Christi

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

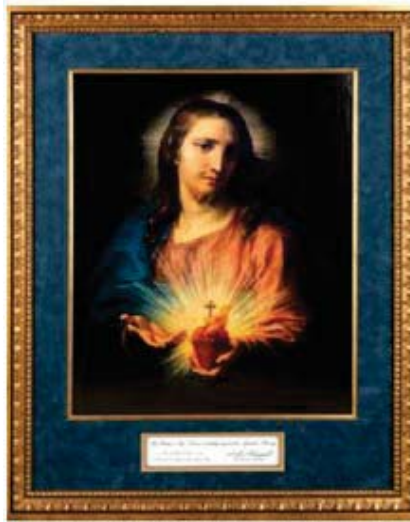
#### Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

#### Corpus Christi

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

8:45am... First Saturday



## NEW Office Hours:

### Central Office

at St. Stanislaus

Monday-Friday

9:00am-3:00pm

123 Townsend St

(716) 854-5510

### St. John Gualbert

Open for In-Person

Visits Thursdays Only

8:00am-11:30am

### Corpus Christi

M, T, W, Th

9:30am-1:30pm

199 Clark Street

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## Parish Family Staff:

**Rev. Cole Webster**.....Pastor  
**Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE** .....Pastor  
 (Corpus Christi)  
**Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.**.....Parochial Vicar  
**Cathy Bergen**.....Secretary (Corpus Christi)  
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**Michael Zachowicz**.....Organist (Gualbert)  
**Andrew N. Kowtalo**.....Organist (Corpus Christi)  
**Timothy Neel** .....Organist (Drexel)

### Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	6/29	\$1646.00
St. Stanislaus	6/29	\$1743.00
St. Katharine Drexel	6/29	\$1172 .00
Corpus Christi	6/29	in next bulletin

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[www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/registration](http://www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/registration)

## From Fr. Cole Webster

This past Saturday, we concluded the month of June by welcoming the Knights of Columbus from the Fr. Justin Council to St. John Gualbert as part of their Pilgrim Icon Program. This year's icon that travels to different Knight of Columbus Councils was an image of the Sacred Heart blessed by Pope Francis; a reproduction of the 1767 image painted by Pompeo Batoni venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began at 3:30pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was prayed along with the Litany to the Sacred Heart, a prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and a Prayer for Vocations. An outdoor Eucharistic Procession followed Mass and a lite reception was enjoyed by all.

Thank you also to everyone who participated in our Friday Sacred Heart Devotions at St. Stanislaus and St. John Gualbert.

While I announced from the pulpit's what our respective Chapter 11 contributions will be, some parish leaders asked that it also be put in writing. I must reiterate that these contributions come from parish reserves. **All donations currently being received go directly to the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of our parish facilities.**

St. Stanislaus—\$6,069

St. Katharine Drexel—\$12,287

St. John Gualbert—\$680,000

St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert—\$90,723

Below is the diocesan-wide contribution formula:

Parish Level Unrestricted Cash & Investment Assets	Percent Applied for Contribution
- Less than \$250,000	- 10%
- Less than \$500,000	- 25%
- Less than \$ 750,000	- 45%
- Less than \$ 1,000,000	- 55%
- More than \$ 1,000,000	- 65%
- More than \$ 3,000,000	- 75%
- Merging/Closing Parishes	- 80%



## ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Jesus has a vision in this week's Gospel - Satan falling like lightning from the sky, the enemy vanquished by the missionary preaching of His Church.

Sent out by Jesus to begin gathering the nations into the harvest of divine judgment (see [Isaiah 27:12-13](#); [Joel 4:13](#)), the 70 are a sign of the continuing mission of the Church.

Carrying out the work of the 70, the Church proclaims the coming of God's kingdom, offers His blessings of peace and mercy to every household on earth - "every town and place He intended to visit."

Our Lord's tone is solemn today. For in the preaching of the Church "the kingdom of God is at hand," the time of decision has come for every person. Those who do not receive His messengers will be doomed like Sodom.

But those who believe will find peace and mercy, protection and nourishment in the bosom of the Church, the Mother Zion we celebrate in this week's beautiful First Reading, the "Israel of God" Paul blesses in this week's Epistle.

The Church is a new family of faith (see [Galatians 6:10](#)) in which we receive a new name that will endure forever (see [Isaiah 66:22](#)), a name written in heaven.

In this week's Psalm we sing of God's "tremendous deeds among men" throughout salvation history. But of all the works of God, none has been greater than what He has wrought by the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Changing the sea into dry land was but an anticipation and preparation for our passing over, for what Paul calls the "new creation."

### THE HOLY ROSARY IS PRAYED

at the

**St. Stanislaus Worship Site**

every Sunday at 11:30 AM prior to the 12:00 PM celebration of the Eucharist

**St. John Gualbert Worship Site**

Recitation of the rosary every second SUNDAY of the month at 8:30 AM by members of the Holy Name

& Each Sunday at 11:20 AM in preparation of the 11:45 AM Mass.

**Corpus Christi Parish**

After daily Mass



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few."*

*(Lk 10: 2)*






### St. John Gualbert Church

will be having a hot dog roast on Saturday, July 12 after the 4:00 mass. Bring a lawn chair and join us for a hot dog and pop. July 12 is the feast day of St. John Gualbert.





## Readings To-Go!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 6, 2025

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*Scan QR code to see this week's readings!*

### THE GREATER EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES

(St. Adalbert, Corpus Christi, St. John Kanty,  
St. Katharine Drexel, St. John Gualbert, and St. Stanislaus)  
Is Having A

### **FAMILY PICNIC**

at the

**CHEEKTOWAGA POLISH AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL**

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## CALLING ALL GARDENERS

The 2025 EAST SIDE GARDEN WALK  
takes place on

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Sunday, July 20, 2025

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



St. Stanislaus Church will be participating on Saturday, July 19, and needs "YOUR HELP" in sprucing up and maintaining its numerous Gardens. Help us put our best foot forward. Signage will indicate the individual or group that has tended a specific area.

### Areas to be covered:

1. Side Entrance of Church Between First Door & Ramp
2. Side Entrance of Church behind Grotto
3. Monument to St. John Paul
4. Pots by the Social Center
5. The School Sign Planter
- 6-9. The Four Quadrants by the Sacred Heart Fountain

Choose an area and let the office know the individual name or group name so appropriate signage can be made. Letters will be provided by Pastor Cole seeking contributions of flowers upon request. Thank you for your assistance and God bless.



Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. We are now in the final three days of Appeal 2025. When you support the Appeal, you are part of this life-changing work. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) donate .or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

## Dear Catholic Community,

As we celebrate the conclusion of another successful school year, we are filled with joy and anticipation as we welcome our new Superintendent, Mrs. Joleen Dimitroff. Her leadership brings renewed hope for the future of Catholic education in our community.

Our recent strategic planning process has yielded a bold and inspiring vision: *Forming Disciples in Catholic Schools*. This vision challenges us to reimagine Catholic education in light of today's social, demographic, and financial realities. It also outlines an ambitious timeline for implementation, one that Mrs. Dimitroff has thoughtfully reviewed with her team, outside advisors, and several parents. From this consultation, two key insights have emerged:

We must be people of **hope**, embracing the opportunities for growth, innovation, and transformation before us.

We must also be **realistic** and discerning, ensuring we implement the plan on a timeline that supports lasting success.

In that spirit, I wish to communicate with you that while we are continuing to move forward with our aspirations stated in the strategic plan, the formal process related to NY State Education requirements and many other factors will push our timeline for full implementation out *at least* one year.

As our late Holy Father Francis and his successor, Pope Leo XIV, have reminded us, **synodality** is the call to journey together in a spirit of listening, dialogue, and prayer. I believe this delay provides a grace-filled opportunity to move forward deliberately and faithfully, building a strong foundation for the future-not *just quickly, but wisely*.

In the coming months, the Catholic Education Team will engage in meaningful conversations with key stakeholders to ensure the Strategic Plan is implemented with integrity and care.

To support this ongoing work, we have engaged **Avanti Advisors**, who will assist us in nurturing the dialogue and preparation needed to plant the seeds for long-term success.

Our new Strategic Plan can be found on our website: [wnycatho/icschools.org](http://wnycatho/icschools.org)

Thank you for your continued faith, partnership, and support.

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
7/6	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Stan Janora	Brothers & Sisters	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/7	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo +Deceased Members of Idzik Family	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/8	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	For the Friends of Evelyn Bakowski	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/9	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/10	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/11	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Lestaw Szarota	Christine Mrzyglod	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/12	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
7/13	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Gene Raczka	Sister, Tina	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/6	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
7/7	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Mark Kreis
7/9	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Mark Kreis
7/11	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
7/13	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased Members of the Fydrych & Szymanski Families		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/5	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	For those memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel		Fr. Cole Webster
7/6	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Mirek Wloskowicz	Romek & Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/6	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Mark Kreis
7/8	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Paul Peltz	Brother, Tom	Fr. Cole Webster
7/10	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/12	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Deceased Members of the Domino Family	Mary	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/13	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Wladyslaw Bezarra	E. K. Kolkiewicz	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/13	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Diane Pietrzak	Jim & Chris Isbrandt	Fr. Cole Webster
7/5	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Veronica Palczewski (Birthday)	Daughters	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/6	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Ronald Szczerbiak & Family	Mary C & Mary T	Fr. Bob Stolinski
7/6	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Florence Ruszaj	Mark Boyland, Brother	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/6	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Breszcz	Nadia Marc	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
7/7	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Joan Durka	Walter Durka	Fr. Cole Webster
7/9	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Dorothy Szyka (Anniv)	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
7/11	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/12	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Alice Palczewski (Anniv)	Daughters	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/13	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Teresa Barylski	Beata & Greg Prusaczyk & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
7/13	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Zygmunt Zgliczynski (Anniv)	Loving Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/13	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Buzynski Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski





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