

# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

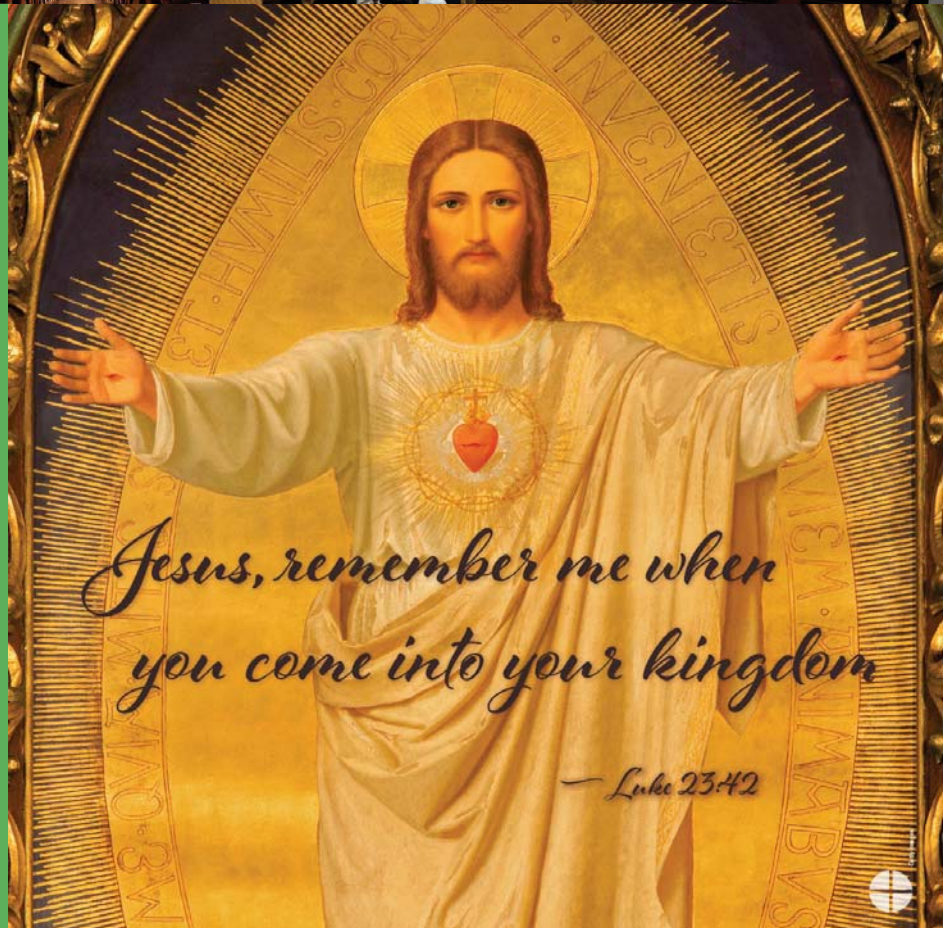
#### Corpus Christi

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

8:45am... First Saturday

### Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to [bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com)



## Office Hours:

### Central Office

at St. Stanislaus

Monday-Friday

9:00am-3:00pm

123 Townsend St

(716) 854-5510

### St. John Gualbert

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Visits Thursdays Only

8:00am-11:30am

### Corpus Christi

M, T, W, Th

9:30am-1:30pm

199 Clark Street

(716) 896-1050

*\* For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call Fr. Mark at 716-331-9041*

## Parish Family Staff:

Rev. Cole Webster.....Pastor  
 Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE .....Pastor  
 (Corpus Christi)  
 Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE,Ph.D.....Corpus Christi  
 Cathy Bergen.....Secretary (Corpus Christi)  
 Noreen Mavromatis...Bookkeeper/Notary Public  
 Barbara Myszkiewicz.....Secretary  
 Elaine Williams.....Bookkeeper  
 Zygy Laskowski.....Maintenance (Gualbert)  
 John Riccione.....Maintenance (Drexel)  
 Bogdan Szymczyk.....Maintenance (Stanislaus)  
 Bob Zielinski.....Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)  
 Mary Palmer.....Organist (Stanislaus)  
 Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)  
 Michael Zachowicz.....Organist (Gualbert)  
 Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist (Corpus Christi)  
 Timothy Neel .....Organist (Drexel)

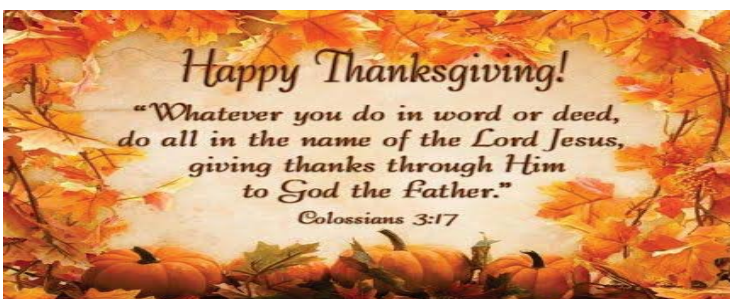
## Weekly Collections:

Due to early submission of bulletin  
 offertory totals will be posted at a later  
 date

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS



The candle is lite for  
 Paul Peltz  
 By Brother, Tom  
St. John Gualbert



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH**

*Let us all continue our tradition of joining  
 together as a Family of Parishes once a year for  
 our Thanksgiving Day Mass!*

Bread provided by the St. Vincent DePaul  
 Society from St. John Gualbert will be blessed  
 and distributed for sharing at your  
 Thanksgiving Meal.

“Giving thanks always for all things unto  
 God.” (Eph. 5:20)



Congratulations to

**Justin Pawlak**

and **Madelyn DePaula**

who were married at

St. Stanislaus on

Saturday, November 8, 2025!

*“So they are no longer two, but one flesh.  
 Therefore, what God has joined together, no*

### Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Winter Weather Policy

We will follow the guidelines set by the City of Buffalo for  
 winter weather, (driving ban etc.) If there is a **driving ban in the  
 City of Buffalo** there will be no services and parish offices will  
 be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

We will also follow the Buffalo Schools winter weather  
 closures. If **Buffalo schools are closed** due to winter weather,  
 there will be no services and parish offices will be closed,  
 including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga. Closings will be  
 listed on Channel 2 WGRZ.com & Channel 4—WIVB.com as  
 “Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes.” Please be assured,  
 the Mass intentions during driving bans and school closures will  
 be fulfilled by our priests in their residence chapels.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy  
at Saint Katharine Drexel 10:30 Mass  
First and Third Sundays of the month



December 7  
&  
December 21



Our Family Faith  
Formation Program has  
begun!  
We meet monthly at  
10:00am at St. Katharine  
Drexel.

### Upcoming dates:

December 6  
January 10  
February 7

March 7  
April 11  
May 9

## BIBLE STUDIES

Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D. will conduct **Bible Classes** on **Wednesday, Nights at 6:30 PM** in the Social Center at St. Stanislaus Church. If you have any questions, please, contact Fr. Kreis directly at his cell-phone: (716) 331-9041. The lectures are free of charge.

**Every other Tuesday**  
**At Saint Katharine Drexel Rectory**  
From 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Our next meeting and topic will be:

November 25	Prayer/Fasting
December 9	The Unworthy Servant
January 6	Grace
January 20	The Leaven

Please call Barb Delenkitis (716 839 4084) if interested in attending and for further information.

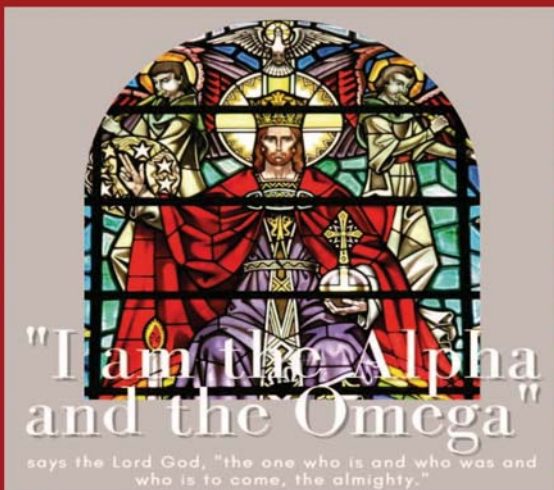
## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic



Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and —while governments around them crumbled —the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (Quas primas, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public

life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

*Jesus,  
Remember me.*



*when you come into  
your King dom.*

*Luke 23:42*

## \$\$\$ Cash Raffle \$\$\$

St. John Gualbert is having a  
**Christmas Cash Raffle.**

Tickets are \$20.00 each and you have multiple chances to win.

Drawings are

December 1-24, 2025.

Monday-Saturday prizes: \$50.00

Sunday prizes: 100.00

Christmas Eve prize: \$250.00

Winners will be drawn daily.

Tickets are available at every weekend mass.

### St. John Gualbert October Parish Club Winners

MM Daniel Delano \$27.50

Wayne Gaik \$16.50

Kevin Junger \$11.00

Collected \$110.00/Winners \$55.00/Parish \$55.00



St. John Gualbert will once again be putting up the Giving Tree in the back of the church. We will have the wishes of our friends at **St. Luke's Mission of Mercy** on gift tags placed on the tree. We invite you to take a tag (or two) to help give our friends in need a joyous Christmas. We ask that you return your new, wrapped presents by the weekend of **November 29 and 30**. Thank you for helping to spread Christmas cheer.

### ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, 2025

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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UPCOMING **Masses & Events**

**MONTHS OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

Christmas Chocolate Candy Fundraiser featuring our newest addition, chocolate pierogi in milk & dark. See our Facebook page for details or for information please call: 716-997-9983.

**DECEMBER 18 | 4-7:00 PM | Penance Service**  
4-5:00 PM | Vespers & More

**DECEMBER 24 | 4:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

Fr. Cole Webster will be our Celebrant & our Music Ministry will feature soprano Brittany Mruczek.

**DECEMBER 28 | 2:00 PM | CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Doors open at 1:00 PM. We will have the original AM&A's Christmas Window on display, concert by the St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum. Join us for some warm beverages and cookies.

**MAY 17, 2026 | 1:30 PM | LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE**

Receive the Lourdes Water, touch the Grotto Rock, Adoration & Benediction & Candle Procession at the Basilica Grotto. (Plenary Indulgence Granted by Papal Decree; Vatican Recognized.)

[www.stAdalbertBasilica.org](http://www.stAdalbertBasilica.org) | [www.facebook.com/SaintAdalbertBasilica](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAdalbertBasilica)

### December 2025

#### St. Stanislaus Holiday Grocery Gift Card & Money Raffle Calendar Donation \$15

The purchase of a calendar provides 32 chances to win. All prizes are worth \$25.00 or more. After each draw, your entry stub goes back into the barrel.

#### ENTRY STUB

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**SCAN ME**

**Readings To-Go!**

Christ the King  
November 23, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

## Let's lend a helping hand to the MOTHER TERESA HOME this Advent!



Did you know the Mother Teresa Home (MTH) is located within the boundaries of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes? This program and home were established after seeing the need for a safe, nurturing environment for new or expecting mothers. It offers an intensive array of services to meet both their short-term & long-term needs. Through the years, the MTH has provided shelter, clothing, and more to hundreds of mothers and babies. *Let's support them in this noble endeavor!* The MTH has shared the following wish list of items needed to support residents currently living onsite and as they transition to independent living accommodations. **The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes will be collecting items from Saturday, November 29th through Sunday, December 21st.** Collection bins will be available in each of our Churches. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

Diapers: sizes Newborn - 4

Baby wipes

Baby blankets

Onesies: Newborn to 12 mo.

*Blankets and onesie's may be new or "gently" used*

Bottled water

Women's hygiene products

Women's slippers

Sizes small – large

Dish detergent

Laundry detergent

Dryer sheets

Cleaning sprays

Toilet paper

Paper towels

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
11/23	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Phil Lucas	Marian	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/24	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Catherine Mazzarini	Brother Daniel Gardner, FSC	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/25	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/26	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Stanislaw Dobosz	Friend	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/27	Thu	9:00 AM	Corpus	MASS AT ST. STANISLAUS		
11/28	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Celia Langowski	Grandchildren	Fr. Mark Kreis
11/29	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
11/30	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	1) God's Blessings & Good Health upon Fr. Mariusz Dymek on his Birthday 2) 26th Wedding Anniversary Maria & Jaroslaw		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/23	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Donald James	James & Foley Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/24	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Edward Michalek	Mary & Family	Fr. Paul Nogaro
11/26	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Paul Nogaro
11/28	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	More vocations to the priesthood	Andi Andrzewski	Fr. Cole Webster
11/30	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Robert Riley	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/22	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Blessings for Barbara & Cynthia	Mary	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/23	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Anna & Jan Wozniak	E.K. Kolkiewicz	Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/23	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Paul Peltz	Tom Peltz	Fr. Cole Webster
11/25	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Daniel C. Tybor	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/27	Thu	9:00 AM		MASS AT ST STANISLAUS		
11/29	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Hope Olesky	Fr. Cole Webster
11/30	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Krystyna Wojcik	Romek & Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/30	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	Dawn, CJ, Tegna, Ian Keough	Fr. Cole Webster
11/22	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Agnieszka Szymczak	Szymczak Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/23	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Stephen & Rose Sikora	Estate	Fr. Richard Jedrzejewski
11/23	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+John Gmar	Paul & Dorothy Wozniak	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/23	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joseph Barnashuk	Schrantz Family	
11/24	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Diane Rogowski	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/26	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Deceased Members of the Zielenieski Family	Fr. Bryan	Fr. Cole Webster
11/27	Thur	9:00 AM	Stanislaus	Living & Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John Gualbert		Fr. Cole Webster
11/28	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Joseph & Agnes Grudzien	Estate	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/29	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jerzy Machinski	Szymczak Family	Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/30	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Peter Servinowski	Robert Koza	Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/30	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irena Udzielak & Gustaw Woinski	Krystyna & Zbigniew Matuszewski	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/30	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irene A. & Leonard Sikora	Estate	



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**Sunday, December 7, 3:00PM**



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