

# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

December 28, 2025    Feast of the Holy Family

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)



We would like to thank our instructors from Between the Vines (Julie & Tammy), 102 Alexander (Reza, Samem, & Andre) for the Cafeteria & Doino's (Eileen) for the food. Thanks you for your support! We can't wait for the next one!

### 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  
(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. Jacek Mazur	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.	Corpus Christi
Cathy Bergen	Secretary (Corpus Christi)
Noreen Mavromatis	Bookkeeper/Notary Public
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Elaine Williams	Bookkeeper
Zyggie Laskowski	Maintenance (Gualbert)
John Riccione	Maintenance (Drexel)
Bogdan Szymczyk	Maintenance (Stanislaus)
Bob Zielinski	Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)
Mary Palmer	Organist (Stanislaus)
Eric Sabadasz	Organist (Stanislaus)
Rasa Stalygiene	Organist (Stanislaus)
Michael Zachowicz	Organist (Gualbert/Stans)
Andrew N. Kowtalo	Organist (Corpus Christi)
Timothy Neel	Organist (Drexel)

## Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	12/14	\$1859.00
St. Stanislaus	12/14	\$2436.00
St. Katharine Drexel	12/14	\$1369.00
Corpus Christi	12/14	\$2841.00

## SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS



The candle is lite for

+Larry Fronczak  
By Wife & Family

St. Stanislaus

+Janina Dus  
By Family

## From Fr. Cole Webster

I hope you all had a beautiful celebration of our Lord's Nativity! I cannot **thank enough** all our volunteers who cleaned and decorated our churches, they all looked amazing, fit for our newborn King!

After finishing the past two years with deficits, we begin this new year by **taking a deep dive into the finances at our St. Stanislaus Worship site**. On Wednesday, December 10th, Fr. Bryan Zielenieski, the Vicar for Renewal, and Dcn. Greg Moran, Director of Organizational Development and Strategic Planning, met with the three Pastoral Council Representatives for St. Stanislaus, our Finance Committee Representative, Elaine and Noreen from the parish staff, Fr. Jacek, and myself.

We will begin compiling the costs to operate each building on our campus, taxes and costs to maintain our vacant properties, collection totals and attendance by Mass, lists of our fundraising initiatives and net profits, and the rental rates and income/expenses associated with the Pitass and Adamski Centers.

Fr. Bryan will return to meet with Noreen and I Tuesday, January 20th and worship site leadership will reconvene with Fr. Bryan and Dcn. Greg on February 25th.



### New Year's Eve—Wednesday, December 31

4:00 PM	St. Katharine Drexel	Fr. Cole
6:00 PM	St. John Gualbert	Fr. Jacek

### New Year's Day—Thursday, January 1

11:00 AM	Corpus Christi	Fr. Mariusz
6:00 PM	St. Stanislaus	Fr. Jacek

## Central Office Holiday Schedule @ St. Stanislaus

New Years Eve office will close at 12 PM  
New Year's Day-closed  
Friday, January 2 Open

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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



January 4  
January 18

January 10	March 7
February 7	April 11

May 9

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

## Upcoming dates:

## May 9

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*Epiphany water is a special kind of holy water that involves two exorcisms. This ritual uses salt and water, similar to regular holy water blessings. But, it's done with an extensive liturgy that includes prayers and actions meant to cast out evil spirits.*



Happy New Year

# BIBLE STUDIES

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

Our next meeting and topic will be:  
January 6 Grace

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

## Monthly Men's Group—Cor

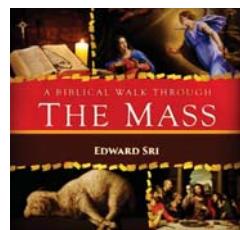
The next men's Group *Cor* (which means 'heart) meets with Fr. Cole on **January 20 from 7-8pm** at St. John Gualbert Rectory. Open to all men, the meeting lasts an hour as we pray and explore our faith together utilizing the *Into the Breach* series produced by the Knights of Columbus. Next session topic is: Leadership. True leadership seeks greatness and brings out greatness in others. Robert Yates discusses his service in the Air Force and highlights the importance of being servant leaders.

# **A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**

Fr. Cole will be leading a four-week book study at St. Katharine Drexel, *A Bible Walk Through the Mass* by Dr. Edward Sri.

*Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.*

## **SESSIONS @ 6:30PM:**



January 7  
January 14  
January 21  
January 28

Books are available for \$5.00 after Mass at SKD or  
at the Central Office at St. Stans.



**St. John Gualbert**  
**Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel**

## CHAPEL PLAQUES

### What are Czestochowa plaques?

Located in the vestibule of our church in a lovely chapel dedicated to the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna, you will notice that the walls are lined with name plaques.

### Are the plaques only for the deceased?

Most of the names are of the deceased, although there are also some people who are living, so as to participate in the spiritual benefits of the chapel while still in this world. Both the deceased and the living can be enrolled.

### What are the spiritual benefits of enrollment?

A monthly Mass on the first Saturday of every month is offered at 4 pm for the intention of all those enrolled in the OLC chapel. This is certainly a beautiful way for someone to remember a deceased loved one or a person that you would like to have the spiritual benefits of a monthly Mass for their intention.

### What is the procedure for enrolling?

Simply contact the rectory office with the name (or names) you would like placed on the plaque. The name of the donor may also appear. The offering is \$250 for each plaque.

### How will we know that a name has been added?

We will print the name (or names) in the parish bulletin every time that someone is enrolled.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

**10:00 AM — 3:00 PM AT ST. STANISLAUS**  
**389 PECKHAM ST., BUFFALO, NY**

Enjoy a day filled with presentations, interactive small-group conversations, music, and a lunch with fellow participants.

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**Keynote Speaker: FR. CARL GALES, SVD**



Father Gales, who was born in Baltimore, was a musical prodigy. In his youth, he performed as a concert pianist at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In 2021, he professed Final Vows with the SVD and was ordained to the priesthood in 2022.

Current pastor of Our Lady of Africa, Fr. Gales helped merge together five parishes through the Archdiocese of Chicago's Renew My Church process.

**REGISTER AT**



**DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
BY JANUARY 14**



## St. John Gualbert Christmas Cash Winners

**December 1—December 13**

Dec. 1	G. Amati	\$50.00	Dec. 7	K. Sadowski	\$100.00
Dec. 2	M. Liebler	\$50.00	Dec. 8	C. Gajewski	\$ 50.00
Dec. 3	M. Moskal	\$50.00	Dec. 9	M. Zielinski	\$ 50.00
Dec. 4	K. Junger	\$50.00	Dec. 10	K. Killian	\$ 50.00
Dec. 5	C. Samborski	\$50.00	Dec. 11	T. Peltz	\$ 50.00
Dec. 6	S. Szpila	\$50.00	Dec. 12	M. Kandefer	\$ 50.00
			Dec. 13	C. Brochowicz	\$ 50.00





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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 | 4:00 PM | PENANCE SERVICE  
4:50 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.

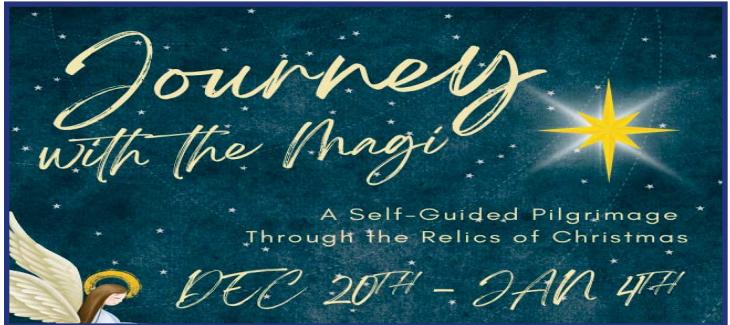
**DECEMBER 28 | 2:00 PM | CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

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.)

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**Journey with the Magi**  
A Self-Guided Pilgrimage Through the Relics of Christmas

DEC 20<sup>TH</sup> - JAN 4<sup>TH</sup>

Just as the Magi journeyed to see the Christ child, we invite you to walk through the story of Jesus' birth in a self-guided pilgrimage at St. John Gualbert Diocesan Relic Shrine, 83 Gualbert Ave., Cheektowaga, NY. Pamphlets will guide you to encounter relics of the manger, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Nicholas, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Wenceslaus, and other saints who foretold, witnessed, or celebrated the Nativity. The shrine will be open Saturday's and Sunday's December 20th-January 4th. Join us for a free guided tour of the second largest relic shrine in the country on Saturday, December 27th at 10:00am. If you have any questions or would like more information about our Adopt-A-Relic Initiative, please call our Central Office at 716-854-5510.



**Thank You**

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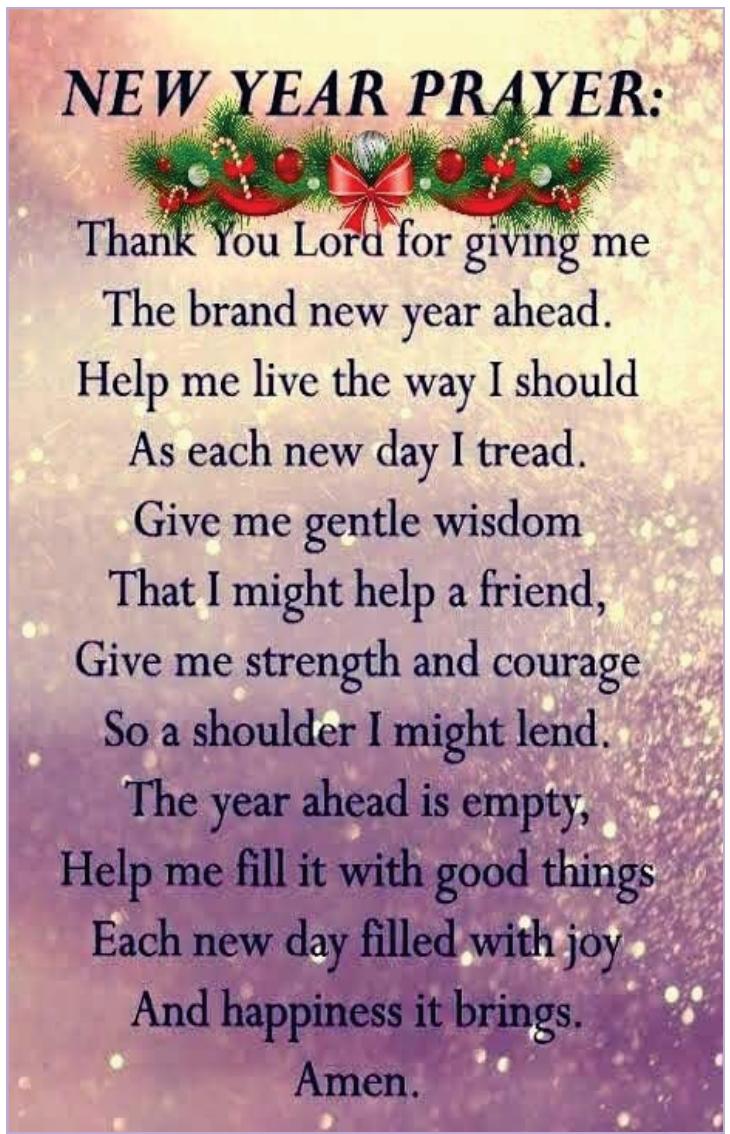
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**To our Parish Family**

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**NEW YEAR PRAYER:**

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
12/28	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Frank Serafin	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/29	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	For Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/30	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Edward Bylina	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Cole Webster
12/31	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Florence Oleszek	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
1/1	Thu	11:00 AM	Corpus	+Dorothy Sloma	Beverly McKenica	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
1/2	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	God's Blessings & Good Health Upon Joanna on her Birthday		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
1/3	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Florence Oleszek	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Jacek Mazur
1/4	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	In Thanksgiving & God's Blessing Upon the Pauline Fathers on the 22nd Anniversary of their coming to Corpus Christi		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/28	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased of the Wasielewski & Koepel Family	Ken & Mary Wasielewski	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/29	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls		Fr. Cole Webster
12/31	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls		Fr. Cole Webster
12/31	Wed	4:00 PM	Drexel	Mother's Day		Fr. Cole Webster
1/2	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Pro Populo		Fr. Cole Webster
1/4	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased Members of the Zeoli Family	Zeoli Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/27	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Sharon & Jack Lotz	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/28	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/28	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	St. John Gualbert Advisory Cmte	Fr. Cole Webster
12/30	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/31	Wed	6:00 PM	Gualbert	All Souls		Fr. Jacek Mazur
1/3	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	All Souls		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
1/4	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	50th Anniversary Blessings for Boguslawa & Tadeusz Leczynski	Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
1/4	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Brother David O'Neill	Thomas McCaffery	Fr. Bob Stolinski
12/27	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jake Zglinicki	Doreen Skowron-Mota	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/28	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Helen Zielinski	Estate	Fr. Cole Webster
12/28	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Bieszcz	Nancy Weigand & Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/28	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	Deceased of the Gabalski Family	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
12/29	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Edward & Martha Nowak	Estate	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/31	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Joseph Lach & Parents	Estate	Fr. Bob Stolinski
1/1	Thu	6:00 PM	Stanislaus	All Souls		Fr. Jacek Mazur
1/2	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Ruth Peters	Estate	Fr. Jacek Mazur
1/3	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Kazmiera Zglinicki (Birthday)	Loving Family	Fr. Cole Webster
1/4	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+David Helmicki	Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
1/4	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Dr. Czeslaw Krysa SLD	Polish Saturday School	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
1/4	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Lucy Wawrzyniak	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski

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