

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent

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

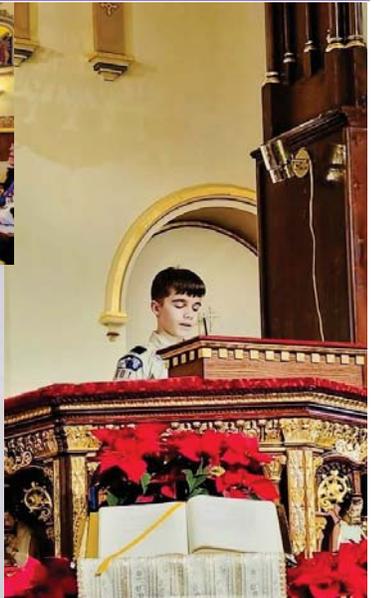
Tuesday/Thursday

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



On Sunday, February 1, 2026 Troop 107 celebrated Scout Sunday at the 10:15 Mass. Afterward a reception for all was held in the Pitass Center. For more information about joining our scout troop, please call the Central Office.

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

Parish Family Staff:

Rev. Cole Webster.....Pastor
 Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPEPastor
 (Corpus Christi)
 Rev. Jacek Mazur.....Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE,Ph.D.....Corpus Christi
 CathyBergen.....Secretary (Corpus Christi)
 Noreen Mavromatis...Bookkeeper/Notary Public
 Barbara Myszkiewicz.....Secretary
 Elaine Williams.....Bookkeeper
 Zygyg 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 StalysieneOrganist (Stanislaus)
 Michael Zachowicz..... Organist (Gualbert/Stans)
 Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist (Corpus Christi)
 Timothy NeelOrganist (Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	2/8	\$1260.00
St. Stanislaus	2/8	\$1151.00
St. Katharine Drexel	2/1	\$1646.27
	2/8	\$1366.00
Corpus Christi	2/8 in next bulletin	



If you have requested a Mass and would like to bring up the gifts, please inform an usher before Mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Is lit for
 +Mieszyslaw Ruszkiewicz
 By Family
 St. Stanislaus*



From Fr. Cole Webster

We have been through a lot as a Family of Parishes which, I believe, has brought us all closer to God and one another. **St. John Kanty, St. John Gualbert, St. Adalbert and St. Stanislaus** have merged together to form a new community. The pain of closing our **St. John Kanty** worship site continues to be felt by us all. For the past year and a half **St. John Gualbert** was on the Diocesan watchlist and has since been removed after a long and hard look at their finances and fundraising initiatives. **St. Katharine Drexel** continues on the Diocesan watchlist while actively offering many opportunities for spiritual growth focusing on financial sustainability. This past year, there has also been a transition with the Pauline Order at **Corpus Christi** as we said “Goodbye” to Fr. Mark and welcomed Fr. Jacek. Currently, we will soon be entering into the thick of reviewing the finances at our **St. Stanislaus** worship site in order to balance the budget.

All of us have felt growing pains, but most importantly we are making progress and our **St. Adalbert** worship site has not been excluded. For decades the pastors, parishioners, and the Diocese have referred to St. Adalbert's as a basilica, but during the Journey of Faith and Grace in the mid-2000s the Diocese claimed there was uncertainty surrounding their “basilica” status. Tasked with obtaining the truth so that we could move forward together with mutual understanding, I asked Bishop Fisher to send a *dubium* (a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ clarification) to the Congregation for the Clergy in Rome. The response that we received is that the church is affiliated with St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome to benefit from spiritual indulgences, but this is not in itself an elevation to minor basilica status. The full document is available on our Family of Parishes website at eastbuffalocatholic.org/rightsizing-reshaping.

While many will likely continue to refer colloquially to ‘St. Adalbert’s Basilica’ we can begin this new chapter with a mutual understanding of the truth and in love and respect for God and one another, and pursue the spiritual indulgences St. Adalbert's affiliation with a major basilica in Rome affords.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN POLISH
All Friday's @ St Stan's @ 6:00 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN ENGLISH @ 6:00 pm**

Feb 20 - Corpus Christi
Feb 27 - St. Katharine Drexel
Mar 6 - St. Adalbert
Mar 13 - St. John Gualbert
Mar 20 - Corpus Christi
Mar 27 - St. Adalbert
Apr 3 Good Friday - 12:00 pm Stans
(English) / 3:00 pm St Katherine Drexel

Bible Study



God wants you to know Him. By reading the Bible we can come to understand God's plans through eternity as well the purpose of our lives. Join others as we discuss God's Word - Every other Tuesday at 2:30 in the parish rectory.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish
135 N. Ogden St., Buffalo NY 14206

Jan. 20 - The Leaven
Feb. 3 -Work/Labor
Feb. 17 - The Watchful Servants & the Wise Manager
March 3 - Patience
March 17 - The Narrow Door
April 14 - Life/Eternal Life
April 28 - The Good Samaritan
May 12 - Help
May 26 - The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
June 9 - Humility

Call Barb Delenkitis (716) 839-4084 if interested in attending or for more information

Lenten Penance Service



March 26, 2026
@ St. Adalbert

4:00 to 5:00 pm
read offices / additional spiritual readings
prayer and/or rosary

5:00 to 7:00 pm
confessions

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or bring Holy Communion to the sick, please register for an upcoming training by calling the Central Office 716-854-5510. No cost to attend.

St Katharine Drexel Parish
135 North Ogden St.
Buffalo, New York 14206



Biblical Scholar Barbara Shanahan
speaks on

Exploring the Foundations of Catholic Social Justice in Scripture and Tradition

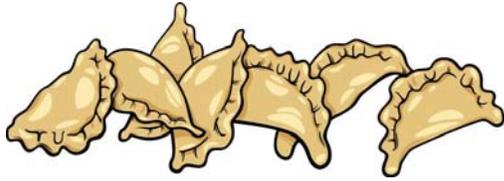
Two Part Presentation:
Wednesday February 25, 2026
Wednesday March 11, 2026
6:30-8:00

Free
St. Katharine Drexel Parish



love do JUSTICE
MERCY AND
walk HUMBLY
WITH YOUR GOD.
MICAH 6:8

Bible classes with Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D will resume on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:30pm in the Maximillian Kolbe Center on Clark St., across from Corpus Christi Church.



ST. STANISLAUS PIEROGI ORDERS

We will be selling our delicious homemade pierogi; potato, cheese and sauerkraut will be available. Cost is \$18 per dozen. Orders can be placed until February 23. Please contact Theresa at 716-893-3627 to place your order.

IT'S PIEROGI MAKING TIME! Volunteers are needed to help with pierogi making at St. Stanislaus, which will take place from March 2 thru March 5, beginning at 9 am each day in the Marian Hall.

If you are willing to help us out on any of the above days, please join us. Contact Theresa at 716-893-3627 with questions.

ST. JOHN KANTY TEAM PIEROGI

Team Pierogi will be selling pierogi and placeks in Lent. We are looking for volunteers to help make the pierogi. We will make pierogi every Monday at St. Katherine Drexel from 8:30 am until 7 pm. You don't need to spend the entire time. We appreciate whatever time you can give.

Order by calling the Central Office at 716-854-5510

Pierogi (6 cheese or 6 kraut) \$13.00
Placek \$8.00

Pickup Saturday 3/21 2:30 to 4 pm
Sunday 3/22 9:30 to 12:30 pm
Saturday 3/28 2:30 to 4 pm
Sunday 3/29 9:30 to 12:30 pm

ST. ADALBERT CHOCOLATES

St. Adalberts will once again be selling their homemade chocolates. Dates for selling and where they will be sold will be published soon. They also will be selling at the Broadway Market.



Ash Wednesday

(February 18)

Good Friday

(April 3)

4-7 pm

Only Ash Wednesday and Good Friday in 2026.

Raffles Both Nights!

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Hall
135 N Ogden St

Fish Fry Dinner...\$20

Shrimp Dinner...\$20

Crab Cake Dinner...\$20

Seafood Platter...\$25

Grilled Cheese Dinner...\$10

Kid's Meal (Grilled Cheese & Fries)...\$5

Dinners include coleslaw, macaroni salad, french fries, bread dessert

TAKE OUT or EAT IN
You may bring your own drinks, soda, wine, beer



CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER*

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

11:30 AM—3:30 PM (OR SOLD OUT)
Eat In or Take Out



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TICKET: Adults: \$18.00 Children Under 12: \$9.00
Children Under 3: Free



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St. John Gualbert

MEAT RAFFLE



SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

Where:
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FOR TICKETS CALL: Sue 716-984-7134



**Discover the Joy of Your Faith:
24th Annual Men’s Conference**

The Catholic Men’s Fellowship of WNY invites you to the 24th Annual Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Cardinal O’Hara High School in Tonawanda. This year’s gathering features renowned Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn, who will offer two morning talks. The afternoon session will be led by Father Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes. The day includes morning coffee and donuts, a full lunch, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation as well as engaging breakout sessions for discussion and fellowship concluding with Holy Mass at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$40. Make the commitment to grow in your faith and join a community of men dedicated to the Gospel. Advance tickets are available at www.cmfofwny.org



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Catholic Charities is truly the Social Service arm of our diocese serving those most in need on behalf of us all! Last year between July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 95,101 of our neighbors were served in Erie County alone!

AS OF: 2/17/2026

The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Goals are:

Parish	Goal	Received	Percent
Corpus	\$5,175	\$840	16%
Drexel	\$6,100	\$1,495	25%
Stans	\$15,060	\$5,465	36%
TOTAL	\$26,335	\$7,800	30%

Visit ccwny.org to give today! To help us meet our goal, please be sure to select your parish.

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH!

Sunday March 1st

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Adalbert Church

212 Stanislaus St, Buffalo, NY 14212



The Spiritual Pillar, with support of a team from St. Adalbert's (merged parish with St. Stan's/St. Gualberts), welcomes everyone in our parish family to a Lenten Soup Brunch. Please stop by after any mass, regardless of your parish. We will give time for people to arrive. There will be a brief spiritual presentation, grace prayed, followed by light soup meal. Afterwards there will be historic tours of this beautiful church. It has been a great experience the past couple of years, help us make this a yearly spiritual tradition!

St. John Gualbert Monthly Split Club

Congratulations January Winners

MM Eugene Meller	\$ 8.25
MM Leslaw Jura	\$ 4.95
Mark Lis	\$ 3.30

Cost: \$5/month

The total is determined by how many participate each month

50% of the total goes to the Church

50% of the total is split between 3 winners

20% goes to 3rd place

30% goes to 2nd place

50% goes to 1st place

Example: January collected \$33.00

\$16.50 goes to the Church

\$16.50 split between 1-2-3 place winners

\$ 3.30 goes to 3rd place

\$ 4.95 goes to 2nd place

\$ 8.25 goes to 1st place

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
2/22	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Members of Russel Family, Dale, Gwen, Gary & Alan	Matt Klinczar	Fr. Mark Kreis
2/23	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Annemarie Anger	Brian & Mary Haseltine	Fr. Mark Kreis
2/24	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Judith Przybylak & Son, Mark	Christine Mrzyglod	Fr. Cole Webster
2/25	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Living & Deceased Members of the Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mark Kreis
2/26	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Bill Haseltine	Brian & Mary Haseltine	Fr. Mark Kreis
2/27	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
2/28	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	No Mass		
3/1	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	In honor of the Faculty & Students of Bishop Ryan High School	Ronald Nowak	Fr. Mark Kreis
2/22	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Bonnie Lyn Grot	Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/23	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Karg	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
2/25	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Fathers Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
2/27	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
3/1	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased members of the Zeoli Family	Zeoli Family	Fr. Cole Webster
2/21	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Mothers Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
2/22	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	Fathers Day Intentions		Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/22	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Jeannine Pitas	Matt Zawisky	Fr. Cole Webster
2/24	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/26	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Michaelene Karpinski	Barb	Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/28	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Geraldine Serwon	Greg, Susan & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
3/1	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	Pro Populo		Fr. Jacek Mazur
3/1	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	James & Christine Gajewski	Fr. Cole Webster
2/21	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Cecilia Ciesielski	Estate	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
2/22	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Walter Sierakowski	Niece, Nancy	Fr. Cole Webster
2/22	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+James Nowaczewski	Nicole & Dad	Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/22	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Helen Zielenski & Virginia Maze	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
2/23	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/25	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Mothers Day Intentions		Fr. Bob Stolinski
2/27	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Gabalski Family	Estate	Fr. Jacek Mazur
2/28	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Joseph Lach & Parents	Estate	Fr. Jacek Mazur
3/1	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Anna Kaspprowska	Daughter & Husband	Fr. Bob Stolinski
3/1	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	Living & Deceased Members of the Liskiewicz Family	Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
3/1	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Chester & Anna Chmiola	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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