

Sunday, August 24

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

9:15 am

+ Wincenty, Stanislaw, Jozef Baltaziuk

+ Maria, Malgorzata, Josef Sowa

By Baltaziuk Family

**Monday, August 25**

8:45 am Pro Populo

**Tuesday, August 26**

***Our Lady of Czestochowa***

8:45 am + Jerzy Michaliszyn

By Friends

**Wednesday, August 27**

*St. Monica*

8:45 am Congratulations for Katarzyna &  
John on their Wedding Anniversary

By Parents

**Thursday, August 28**

*St. Augustine Bp & Dr of the Church*

8:45 am + John Szymborski

By Deborah Witul

**Friday, August 29**

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8:45 + Bartholomew Stelmach

By Brother Daniel Gardner

**Sunday, August 31**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

9:15 am + Casey Kwiatkowski

By Grandchildren

*Let Mary never be far from your lips*

*and from your heart.*

*Following her, you will never lose your way.*

*Praying to her, you will never sink into despair.*

*Contemplating her, you will never go wrong.*

***St Bernardine of Siena***

**Prayer of St. John Paul II**

*Faithful Daughter of the Eternal Father,*

*Temple of the Love that embraces heaven*

*and earth, I entrust to you the service of the*  
*Church in the world,*

*a world which so needs love.*

*Mother of God, Mother of the only-begotten*

*Son who gave us as the principle of life,*

*the new commandment of love,*

*help us to become builders of a united world,*

*in which peace triumphs over war,*

*and the civilization of death*

*is replaced by love for life....*

*May humanity stand firmly with God,*

*to whom belongs the whole world.*

*Mother of Unity and Peace,*

*strengthen the bond of communion within*

*the Church of your Son,*

*enliven ecumenical efforts so that*

*all Christians, by the power of the Holy Spirit,*

*may become one family of sisters and brothers*

*of Jesus Christ, the one Savior of the world*

*yesterday, today and forever.*

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary,*

*accept our trust, strengthen it in our hearts*

*and present it before the face of the one God in*

*the Holy Trinity.*

*Amen.*

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Adults, young adults, or children

who have received the sacraments of Baptism,

Penance (Reconciliation), and

First Holy Communion,

now is the time to sign up to receive

the sacrament of Confirmation.

Fall 2025 no later than September 3, 2025

Spring 2026 no later than December 3, 2025

Pentecost 2026 no later than March 23, 2026

Please call the Rectory if you or your child need help in preparing to receive this sacrament, or help in signing up to receive Confirmation.

**August 26** *The Wandering Disciple*

After visiting every church in the Diocese of Buffalo, including closed sites, former radio personality at OLDIES 104.1, Ray Geska, wants to share his experiences of those parish liturgies, buildings and church histories with a slideshow presentation on Tuesday, August 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Martin of Tours Church, 1140 Abbott Road, Buffalo. Free and open to the public.

**September 1** Labor Day – **Office Closed**

**September 4** **NO** Eucharistic Adoration

**September 5** *First Friday*

Sign-up for *Magnificat Women's Breakfast*. Join the Magnificat Women's breakfast, morning of prayer, testimony and praise on **Saturday, September 20** at St. Joseph's Country Manor, 275 Columbia Avenue, Depew. Registration begins at 9:00 am. Program ends at approximately 12:10 pm. Guest speaker will be Aliscia Krecisz. Register online by **September 5** at <https://www.magnificat-ministry.net/> click on "Chapters," select "NY," then "Buffalo." For questions or additional information, call Maureen Wilson at 716-683-2290.

**September 6** *First Saturday*

Mass in the Chapel at 8:45 am

From: *America Needs Fatima*

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
2. Blasphemies against her virginity.
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men.
4. Instilling indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children.
5. Direct insults against her sacred images.

**September 7** First Sunday of the Month  
Coffee Sunday at the Kolbe Center after Mass

**September 8 - Office Closed**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**September 14** *The Exaltation of the Cross*

The feast of the Exaltation of the Cross of Jesus is very old, dating back to September 14, 335. On this date, the consecration of two basilicas took place in Jerusalem, but also the first display of the relics of the Holy Cross, discovered a few years earlier by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine. We venerate the cross of Jesus crucified because of the love that God manifested to humanity by emptying himself out and accepting His death on the Cross.  
[www.hozana.ore/en/feast/exaltation-of-the-cross](http://www.hozana.ore/en/feast/exaltation-of-the-cross)

**September 15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows dates to the Middle Ages, but it gained new popularity following the Marian apparitions in Kibeho, which have been approved by the Catholic Church.

During Mary's apparitions to Marie-Claire Mukangango, she assigned the young visionary a mission to reintroduce this special rosary to the world. Before her untimely death, Marie Claire did just that, traveling widely to teach it to thousands of people, who then taught it to thousands of others.

(Marie-Claire was killed in the genocide of over a million people in Rwanda, a tragedy that was foretold through visions of rivers of blood that the young people in Kibeho received several years before the killings.)

She (the Holy Virgin) promised that when prayed with an **open and repentant heart**, the rosary would win us the Lord's forgiveness for our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse. She also promised that over time, the rosary would develop within us a deep understanding of why we sin, and that knowledge would give us the wisdom and strength to change or remove any internal flaws, weaknesses of character, or

personality faults causing unhappiness and  
keeping us from enjoying the joyous life God  
intended for us.

[www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)

Mass Intention Book is Closed for 2025.

Mass Intention Book for 2026 will open September 15.

# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

August 24, 2025 Twenty-first 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



Earlier this month **St. Adalbert** hosted The Brass Machine Band for a Jazz Mass on Saturday, August 9th that brought in many new faces. On Sunday, August 10th, **St. Stanislaus** hosted a Remembrance Mass commemorating St. Maximilian Kolbe and the victims of WWII.

## 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

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### Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to

[bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com)

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



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 Timothy Neel .....Organist (Drexel)

## Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	8/10	\$1358.00
St. Stanislaus	8/10	\$1460.00
St. Katharine Drexel	8/10	\$1470.00
Corpus Christi	8/10	\$1524.00
St. Adalbert	8/9	\$2589.00

welcome  
 TO THE FAMILY

To register at any of our parishes please visit:  
[www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/registration](http://www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/registration)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

**Marie Switalski**

Who celebrated her 104th Birthday at a Mass  
 at St. John Gualbert!



*May the Lord fill your year with health, joy, and  
 peace!*

  
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St. Stanislaus



## ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today - how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come - as He promises in this week's First Reading - to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations - to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in Sunday's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25-26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5-6; Psalm 107:2-3).

Many however will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, render themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15-16). We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering - the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path - that we may enter the gate, take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

### 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

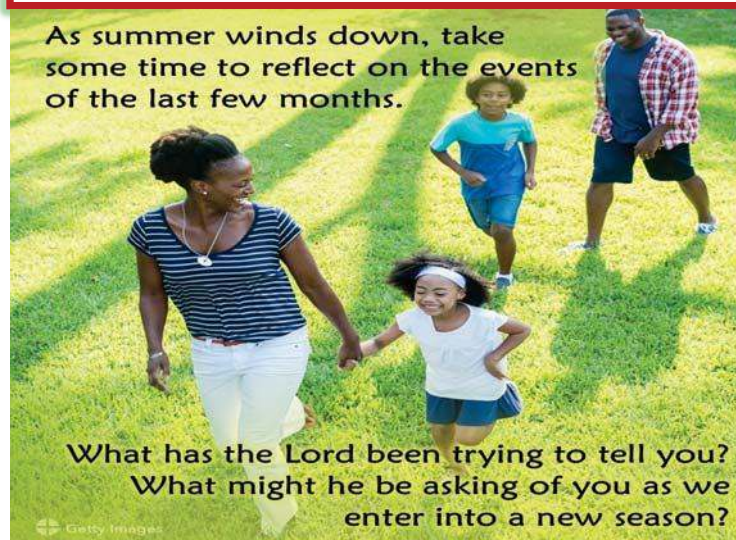


Our Family of Parishes will be hosting ALPHA this year for 6 weeks.

ALPHA will start Sept 23rd at Pitass Center at 6PM.

There will be a ALPHA training for those who want to help run the program on Sept 9th @6PM at Drexel.

For more information, call Kelly Ann @716-830-4981





## St. John Gualbert



St. Stanislaus Marian Hall  
389 Peckam St.

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Doors open at 12:30 pm

First Spin at 1:30 pm

Tickets \$12.00 each

\$15.00 at the door

Tables of 8 or more tickets \$10.00 each

Admission includes beer, wine, pop,  
water

**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED**



### Hey Bills Mafia!

*St. John Gualbert Church would like to help you get ready for the start of the Buffalo Bills season.*

We are going to raffle off a party pack which includes :  
3 lb. Sahlen's hot dogs, 2 lbs frozen burgers, 3 lbs Italian sausage, 3 lbs frozen chicken wings, 1 box of pizza logs, 5 lbs frozen chicken fingers, 2 lbs Boneless New York strip steaks, 1 rack of Baby Back Ribs, 2 lbs frozen cooked cocktail shrimp and a 4.9 cubic foot chest freezer.

Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 and will be available at all weekend masses. The drawing will be on September 1.

## St. Stanislaus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, September 14

11:30 AM—3:00 PM

Cost \$10.00

Dinner includes salad, spaghetti & meatballs, bread & butter, dessert

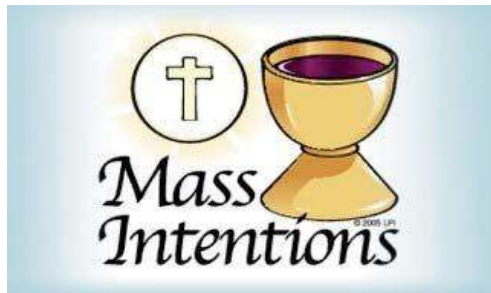
Tickets available in rectory office  
Tickets also available after weekend  
Masses



**St. Stanislaus Church** will be holding a gift card raffle during the month of November. We are asking for donations of gift cards for grocery stores such as Tops Markets, Wegmans, Walmart, Redlinski Meats, Sloan Market, Aldi, Market in the Square or monetary donations, with at least a \$25 value. We are asking at this time because once we have all the grocery gift cards and monetary donations, we would like to put together the calendar of what you could win, and we would like to have several months to sell them. Please drop off your donations at the rectory office or put them in an envelope and place them in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.





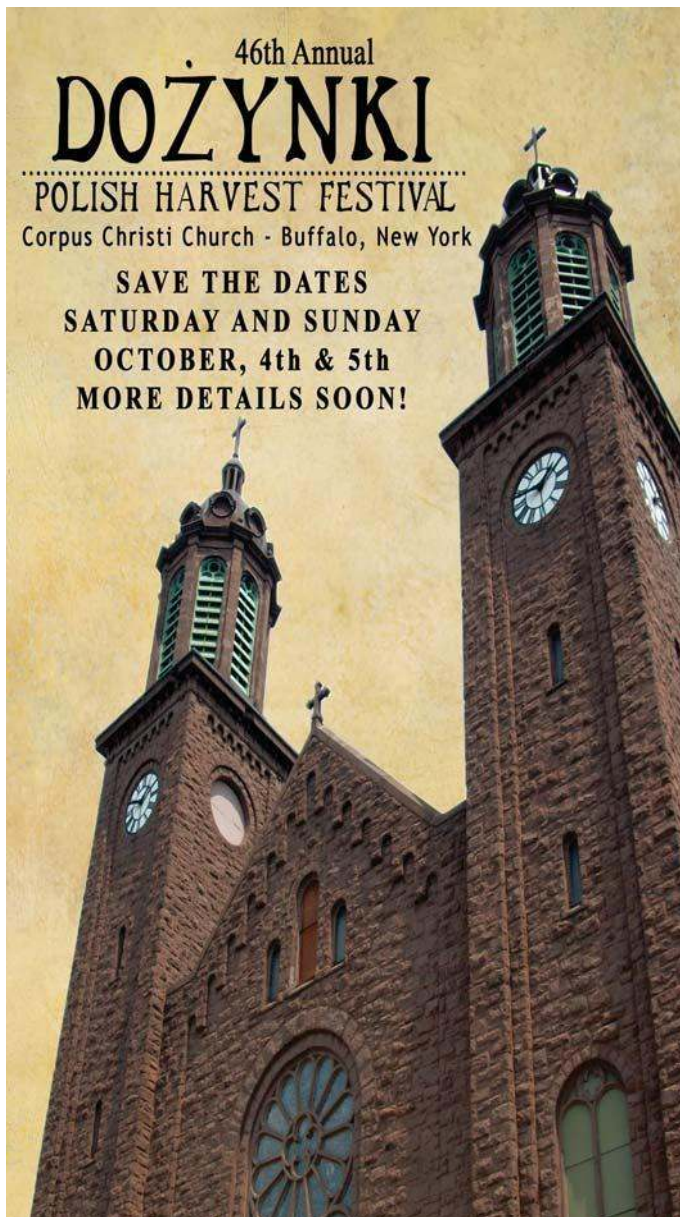


Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember our beloved deceased and keep them in our prayers. Masses are available throughout the year. A \$15 donation is recommended for each Mass/Mass Card. Stop by the parish office to schedule or call to check on dates



### SANCTUARY LIGHT

Parishioners may request that the Sanctuary Candle be lit for the deceased "in memory of" or for the living "for the intentions of." Donation is \$20.00. Please stop in at your parish office.



## Troop 107 100 Year Dinner



Saturday,  
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# Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
8/24	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Wincenty, Stanislaw, Jozed Baltaziuk +Maria, Malgorzata, Josef Sowa	Baltaziuk Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/25	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
8/26	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Jerzy Michaliszyn	Friends	Fr. Cole Webster
8/27	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Katarzyna & John on Wedding Anniv	Parents	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/28	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John T. Szymborski	Deborah Witul	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/29	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Bartholomew Stelmach	Daniel Gardner	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/30	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
8/31	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Casey Kwiatkowski	Grandchildren; Rob, Jen & Dave	Fr. Cole Webster
8/24	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Betty Kauschinger	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/25	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
8/27	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
8/28	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Cole Webster
8/31	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Jack DeJac	Marciniak Family	Fr. Cole Webster
8/23	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Sharon & Jack Lotz	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Daniel Mazur	Wife, Children & Grandchildren	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers	Fr. Bob	Fr. Cole Webster
8/26	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Mark Kreis
8/28	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adolph Peltz	Son, Tom	Fr. Cole Webster
8/30	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Mark Kreis
8/31	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	Louis Goszewski (Birthday Blessings 102)	Jim & Christine Gajewski	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/31	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Diane Pietrzak	Lucille & Stephen Marsh	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/23	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Grandparents Jan & Agnieszka Zlotek	Tom Zlotek	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/24	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	Birthday Blessings for Alice & Larry Lisiecki	Marysa #1 & Marysa #2	Fr. Cole Webster
8/24	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Leonard Szczesny	Msgr. Peter Adamski Polish Saturday School	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Cecelia Ciesielski	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/25	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Carl Milewski	Elizabeth Szymczak	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/27	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+John & Norrine Lewandowski	David & Deborah	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/29	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Chester & Anna Chmiola	Estate	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/30	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Grandparents Stanislaw & Kazimiera Wojtulski	Tom Zlotek	Fr. Cole Webster
8/31	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	Second Wedding Anniv Tarras & Victoria	Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/31	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stanley & Tola Markut	Maureen Oswald	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/31	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Edward & Victoria Szeluga	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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