Sunday, October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 am For the Pope, all Bishops, and all Priests By Parishioner

# Monday, October 27

8:45 am Aniela Palaszewski and Christine Rodzoch By Christine Mrzyglod

**Tuesday, October 28** 8:45 am PRO POPULO

#### Wednesday, October 29

8:45 am + Grandparents Aniela & Alfons, Apolonia & Wladyslaw

# Thursday, October 30

8:45 am + Frank Kremblas By Helen Walkowiak

## Friday, October 31

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Saturday, November 1
Solemnity of All Saints
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**10:00 am** *Ad Orientem* For new priestly and religious vocations.

Sunday, November 2
The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed
9:15 am + Patricia Kendziora
By Brothers and Sisters

Nov 3 -13

Fr Mariusz is away for his religious retreats.

# All Saints Day Mass & Celebration! Saturday, November 1, 2025 Holy Mass at 10:00 AM in Church.

Children are invited to dress as a favorite saint (saint costumes only!) to join the entrance processional!
Children's party after the Mass in the Kolbe Center.
Please email
<a href="mailto:maryhaseltine@protonmail.com">maryhaseltine@protonmail.com</a>
to RSVP for the party and to sign-up to bring a snack or drink to share!

# All Souls Day Mass Sunday, November 2, 2025 Holy Mass at 9:15 AM in Church

Remembrance of our loved ones!
Candles of remembrance are available
before Sunday Masses on 10/19 & 10/26.
Please see Kevin in the back of the Church;
requested donation for candle \$5.00
Candles will be labelled
with your loved ones' name
and lit in their honor
prior to All Souls Day Mass.

# **Coffee Sunday**

Everyone is invited to Kolbe after the Mass on the Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have some yummy snack and delicious coffee!

Veterans Day Remembrance Sunday, November 9, 2025 Holy Mass at 9:15 AM in Church Veterans, please let us know by 10/26 if you plan to be present for this Mass. See Kevin in the back of the Church to sign up. Thank you!

#### **All Souls Day**

While All Saints Day celebrates the saints in heaven, All Souls Day is dedicated to those who have passed away but have not yet attained the fullness of heaven.

All Souls Day, observed on November 2nd, is a profound and solemn occasion in the Christian calendar dedicated to remembering and praying for the souls of the departed. While often associated with All Saints Day, which precedes it, All Souls Day holds a unique place in the hearts of believers worldwide. It is a day that bridges the living and the dead through prayer, reflection, and acts of remembrance, emphasizing the enduring spiritual bonds that transcend this life.

The roots of All Souls Day trace back to the early centuries of Christianity, when prayers and masses were offered for the dead. The formal establishment of the day is credited to St. Odilo, the abbot of Cluny in France, who in 998 AD decreed that all monasteries of the Cluniac order should observe a day of prayer and almsgiving for the souls in purgatory. This tradition quickly spread across Europe, and by the 14th century, the observance became widespread throughout the Roman Catholic Church.

The choice of November 2nd, immediately following All Saints Day, is symbolic. While All Saints Day celebrates the saints in heaven, All Souls Day is dedicated to those who have passed away but have not yet attained the fullness of heaven.

This sequence reflects the Catholic teaching of the "Communion of Saints," which encompasses the faithful on earth, the saints in heaven, and the souls in purgatory. At the core of All Souls Day is the belief in praying for the dead, a practice rooted in scripture and tradition. According to Catholic doctrine, not all who die are immediately ready for heaven.

Some undergo a process of purification, known as purgatory, to be cleansed of venial sins or temporal punishment. The prayers, sacrifices, and masses offered by the living are believed to aid these souls in their journey toward eternal rest.

The commemoration of All Souls Day highlights the interconnectedness of the Christian community, both living and deceased. It is a day that encourages compassion, empathy, and the exercise of spiritual works of mercy. By praying for the departed, believers express hope in resurrection and the promise of everlasting life, as well as gratitude for those who have gone before them.



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# **Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes**

October 26, 2025 Thirtieth 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	
<b>8:45am</b> (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

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BY 2030

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54

ACTIVE PRIESTS UNDER THE AGE OF 70 BY 2030

8 2222 SEMINARIANS

200

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Who will
be the
next
vocation
from our
Family
of
Parishes

# **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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#### **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:**

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# **Weekly Collections:**

St. John Gualbert	10/12	\$1691.00
St. Stanislaus	10/12	\$1714.00
St. Katharine Drexel	10/12	\$1067.00
Corpus Christi	10/12	\$1854.00
St. Adalbert	10/11	\$1021.00



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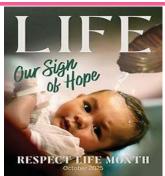
- Interested in becoming a Catholic?
- An adult who has never been confirmed?
- Interested in a wedding or a convalidation?
- Someone who needs an annulment?

If so, please contact Fr. Cole by calling 716-854-5510 or by email at <a href="mailto:revcwebster@gmail.com">revcwebster@gmail.com</a>.





We welcome **Layla Rose Czechowski**daughter of
Matthew and Samantha Czechowski to our
family of faith!
Layla was baptized at St. Stanislaus
on
Sunday, October 19, 2025



"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's

witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

To read more visit: respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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



November 2 November 16 December 7 December 21



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

### **Upcoming dates:**

November 8 March 7
December 6 April 11
January 10 May 9
February 7



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

Our next session will be held on Tuesday, October 28th at Pitass Center at St. Stanislaus at 6PM. Come for food, fellowship, and faith sharing!

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

# **BIBLE STUDIES**

Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D. from the East Buffalo Family of Parishes will conduct **Bible Classes** for the academic year 2025/2026 in the Saint Stanislaus Parish Hall, located at 389 Peckham Street, Buffalo, New York. The lectures will be on **Wednesday, Nights at 6:30 PM**. Ample parking is available off Fillmore Avenue. If you have any questions, please, contact Fr. Kreis directly at his cell-phone: (716) 331-9041. The lectures are free of charge.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

By reading and studying the Bible we can come to understand God's plan through eternity and as well the purpose of our lives. Join others as we read God's Word-

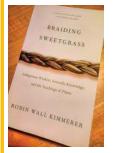
Every other Tuesday
At Saint Katharine Drexel Rectory
From 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Our next meeting and topic will be:

October 28 Poverty/Poor

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

#### Join us for Book Club in November



In the spirit of St Francis Assisi we chose the book *Braiding of Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer a local author from Syracuse, NY. This book explores reciprocal relationships

between humans and the land, with a focus on the role of plants and botany in both Native American and Western European traditions. Come join us on **Thursday**, **November 13th at 6:30** in SKD's rectory.

# \$\$\$ 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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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and dessert)

11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

# All Souls Remembrance at St. Katharine Drexel

All Souls' Day Remembrance Candles will be lit and put around the altar on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd,</sup> at 10:30 Mass. Candles are \$5.00. Each candle will have your loved one's name on it and can be taken after Mass. You can purchase the candles after Mass with Kelly Ann and Michelle. If you have any questions, call Kelly Ann at 716-830-4981







#### The Sanctuary Light is Lit

+Norrine Lewandowski
By Christine & Dolores Palczewski
St. Stanislaus

Deceased of Serwon & Herko Families
By Greg, Susan & Family
St. John Gualbert

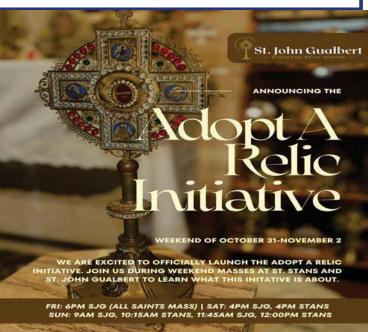
#### OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Wednesdays in October at 6:00 PM Honor Our Lady through Marian Hymns, listening to scripture, recitation of the Rosary, Litany of Loreto, silent prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed, Oct. 29 – St. Stanislaus in Polish

#### Październikowe Nabożeństwa Różańcowe

W każdą środę października o godzinie 6:00 PM Uczcijmy Najświętszą Maryję Pannę pieśniami maryjnymi, rozważaniem Pisma Świętego, odmawianiem Różańca i Litanii Loretańskiej, cichą modlitwą, adoracją Najświętszego Sakramentu.

W środę, 30 października - St. Stanislaus w języku polskim

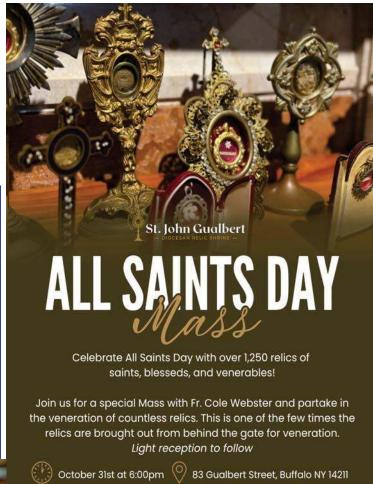


#### AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Are you looking for a way to serve our St. John Gualbert Parish & Shrine community?

We are seeking volunteers to serve in various ways: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters.

Please contact Margaret B. at 716-238-3094.





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# **ALL SAINTS' DAY!**

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 10:00 A.M. MASS

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\*Saint costumes only\*

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# **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
10/26	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	For the Pope, all Bishops, and all Priests	Parishioner	Fr. Mark Kreis
10/27	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Aniela Palaszewski & Christine Rodzoch	Christine Mrzyglod	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/28	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
10/29	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Grandparents Aniela & Alfons	Apolonia & Wladyslaw	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/30	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Frank Kremblas	Helen Walkowiak	Fr. Mark Kreis
10/31	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Living & Deceased Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/1	Sat	10:00 AM	Corpus	First Saturday Mass in Church		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/2	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Patricia Kendziora	Brothers & Sisters	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/26	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Ellen Foley	Foley Family	Fr. Cole Webster
10/27	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Mark Kreis
10/29	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Mark Kreis
10/31	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	More vocations to the priesthood	Andi Andrzewski	Fr. Cole Webster
11/2	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Mary Agnes Scanlon Marabella	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/25	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Sharon & Zach Lotz	Fr. Mark Kreis
10/26	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Jacek Gorzuch	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/26	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Pro Populo		Fr. Cole Webster
10/28	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
10/30	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/31	Fri	6:00 PM	Gualbert	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
11/1	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Robert Uhteg	Debbie & Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/2	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Stanislaw, Janina, Andrzej Jaroszynski	Ewa	Fr. Mark Kreis
11/2	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Diane Pietrzak	MM Pierpaoli	Fr. Cole Webster
10/25	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Benedict (Benny) Lisiecki	Nancy Weigand	Fr. Cole Webster
10/26	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Norinne Lewandowski	Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
10/26	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Helena, Wladyslaw, Antoni Dobosz	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
10/26	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Boyland	Krystyna Dobosz	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
10/27	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Mothers Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
10/29	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Regina Stelmach	Caroline	Fr. Cole Webster
10/31	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Alois & Veronica Palczewski (Anniv)	Chris & Dolores Palczewski	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/1	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+James Hewitt	Friend, Mary Cisar	Fr. Mark Kreis
11/1	Sat	5:30 PM	Adalbert	Remembrance Mass		Fr. Cole Webster
11/2	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Ben Lisiecki	Marisia #1 & Marisia #2	Fr. Cole Webster
			Stanislaus	+Emilia & Stefan Pikula		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/2	Sun	12:00 PM			Pikula Family	
11/2	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Bryan Zielenieski

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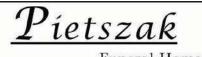
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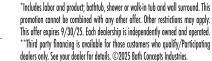
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