Sunday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:15 am + Frank Serafin By Family

Monday, December 29

8:45 am For Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Tuesday, December 30

8:45 am + Edward Bylina By Donna Oleszek

Wednesday, December 31

8:45 am + John & Florence Oleszek By Donna Oleszek

Thursday, January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation
11:00 am + Dorothy Sloma
By Beverly McKenica

No evening adoration.

Friday, January 2, 2026

St. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors of the Church 8:45 am God's Blessings & Good Health upon Joanna on her Birthday

Saturday, January 3, 2026

The Most Holy Name of Jesus 8:45 am + John & Florence Oleszek By Donna Oleszek

Following the Mass 9:15 – 11:30

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our daily chapel

Sunday, January 4, 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord

9:15 am In Thanksgiving & God's Blessing Upon the Pauline Fathers on the 22nd anniversary of their coming to Corpus Christi Church

Monday, January 5, 2026

St. John Neumann, Bishop 8:45 am PRO POPULO

Tuesday, January 6

8:45 am + John & Blanche Kurdziel John & Marlene, Eddie & Joann, Ed & Bernice

Wednesday, January 7

8:45 am + John T. Szymborski By Deborah J. Witaul

Thursday, January 8

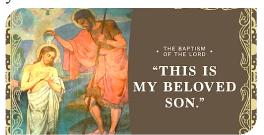
8:45 am + John & Mary Guzzetta Marlene Ford, Jeannie McIntoch, and Carole Ceri

Friday, January 9

+ Martin & Mary Bergen with sons + Martin & Joseph

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of The Lord

9:15 am + Charlie Kirk By Dr. Steven & Janelle Horn



Thank You!

It is written,
We have to fill our hearts with gratitude.
Gratitude makes everything that we have
more than enough.

From my heart filled with gratitude
I would like to thank you for all Christmas wishes
and gifts which I received.
You are in my heart
and I do pray for you every day!
Fr. Mariusz

The New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord,
as I step into this new year,
I lift my heart in gratitude.
Thank You for the gift of life,
the blessings of the past year,
and the lessons that shaped me.
Though challenges came,
You sustained me with Your love.
Help me to embrace this new beginning with
a thankful heart, free of bitterness,
and filled with faith.
May my gratitude draw me closer to You
and open doors of blessings
in the days ahead. Amen.

Following the morning Mass
On January 3rd, 2026
9:15 – 11:30
Exposition
of the Most Blessed Sacrament
in our daily chapel
All Are Welcome!

Epiphany and Chalking of the Doors

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2025 — is simple: take chalk and write the following above your door:

20 + C + M + B + 26.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi, Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar, who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "26" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a re-quest for Christ to bless the homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year. Most often the chalking takes place after Epiphany Mass, and can be done at any church, home, or dwelling. Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer, or more elaborately, including songs, prayers, processions, the burning of incense, and the sprinkling of holy water. (https://onepeterfive.org)

The Church Office will be re-open On Monday, January 5, 2026!

Summit of the American Province January 12-17

Our fathers are going to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA to participate in the celebrations in honor of their Patriarch St. Paul the 1st Hermit, Blessed Virgin Mary the Queen of Hermits and St. Anthony the Great, the First Abbot. Likewise, to participate in some training organized for all American Paulines by the presidium of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men at USCCB.

On the days between 12-17, there will be no Masses said in our convent chapel.

All assigned intentions will be celebrated by fr. Mariusz.

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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

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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

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Weekly Collections:

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS



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St. Stanislaus

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



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

Upcoming dates:

January 10 February 7 March 7 April 11

May 9

Blessing of Salt and Epiphany Water

with Fr. David Baker St. John Gualbert Church Monday, January 5 at 6:30pm.

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.





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

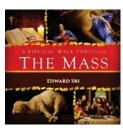
The next men's Group *Cor* (which means 'heart) meets with Fr. Cole on **January 20 from 7-8pm** at St. John Gualbert Rectory. Open to all men, the meeting lasts an hour as we pray and explore our faith together utilizing the *Into the Breach* series produced by the Knights of Columbus. Next session 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.

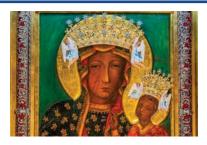
SESSIONS @ 6:30PM:



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 plagues?

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
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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.

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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	\$1	L00.00
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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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.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

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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	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 & Koeppel 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 Zielenski	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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