

# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

May 3, 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

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)



Thank you to all who celebrated the **Feast of Saint Adalbert** last Saturday. The Broadway Market was recognized and honored represented by Kathleen Peterson, Broadway Market Manager, and Deputy Mayor Thomas E. Baines, Esq. representing The City of Buffalo.

## 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, OSPPE .....Pastor  
(Corpus Christi)
- Rev. Jacek Mazur.....Parochial Vicar
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- Mary Palmer.....Organist (Stanislaus)
- Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)
- Rasa Stalysiene .....Organist (Stanislaus)
- Michael Zachowicz..... Organist (Gualbert/Stans)
- Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist (Corpus Christi)
- Timothy Neel .....Organist (Drexel)

**Weekly Collections:**

St. John Gualbert	4/19	\$2166.00
St. Stanislaus	4/19	\$2749.00
St. Katharine Drexel	4/19	\$1771.60
Corpus Christi	4/19	\$2195.00
St. Adalbert	4/19	\$ 165.00



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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**



The candle is lite for

+Irene Glowacki By George T. Wisniewski  
St. Stanislaus



**We are approaching the 2026 Appeal Finish Line of June 30, 2026.**

A very special THANK YOU to the:

- 15 Donors from Corpus Christi
- 29 Donors from St. Katharine Drexel
- 59 Donors from St. Stanislaus

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER A GIFT TO THIS YEAR'S APPEAL**

*AS OF: 4/27/2026*

The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Goals are:

Parish	Goal	Received	Percent
Corpus	\$5,175	\$2,455	47%
Drexel	\$6,100	\$3,140	51%
Stans	\$15,060	\$15,630	104%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,335</b>	<b>\$21,225</b>	<b>81%</b>

**Visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org) to give today! To help us meet our goal, please be sure to select your parish.**

**May Devotions**

St. John Gualbert / St. Stanislaus  
 Fridays in May at 6:00 PM

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,  
 Litany of Loreto, Marian Hymns*

- May 08 - St. Stanislaus (English)
- May 15 – St. John Gualbert (Bilingual)
- May 22 – St. Stanislaus (Polish)
- May 29 – St. John Gualbert (English)

**IN MEMORIAM**

A funeral was celebrated recently for  
 +Marion Iwinski-St. Stanislaus

We express our deepest sympathy to their families and pray for the eternal repose of their souls.



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
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*By Dr. Scott Hahn*  
**Building His House**

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9,16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices" - all our prayer, work and intentions - to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

**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

**Bible classes** with Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D continue on Wednesday's at 6:30pm in the Maximillian Kolbe Center on Clark St., across from Corpus Christi Church.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



Children's Liturgy  
at **Saint Katharine Drexel**  
**10:30 Mass**  
First and Third Sundays  
of the month  
May 3    May 17



Our Family Faith Formation Program meets monthly at 10:00am at St. Katharine Drexel.

**Upcoming dates:** May 9

## ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER



**When:**  
Sunday, May 3, 2026  
**Where:**  
Marian Hall, Corner of  
Fillmore and Peckham  
**Time:**  
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per  
person

**Dinner includes:** Salad, Spaghetti, 3 Meatballs, Bread,  
Butter, Dessert, and Beverage  
"50-50 Split and Mother's Day Raffle will be available"

Eat in or take out (Pre-sale tickets available in  
Rectory Office or from Ushers until May 2)  
Limited number of tickets available at the door

St. Stanislaus Parish, Member of the Greater East  
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Diocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II



## St. John Gualbert Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle Sunday, June 14, 2026

Marian Center at St. Stanislaus  
Dinners served 11am—2:30pm  
Cost: \$16.00

A limited amount of tickets will be available at the  
door.

\*Take-out available

If you are not able to attend the Chicken Dinner  
event but would like a dinner we are taking pre-paid  
orders for dinners to be delivered to St. John  
Gualbert rectory on Sunday, June 14 from 12:30 -  
1:00 PM. At the time you purchase your ticket  
please let them know it is for delivery to Gualbert  
rectory.— Advanced request needed

Tickets are available at all weekend masses

Basket Raffle drawing will take place at 2:30 pm  
In order to make this event a success, we are asking  
for basket raffle prizes worth a minimum of \$25.00—  
Cash and gift cards are always welcome prizes.  
Please deliver prize donations by Friday, June 12.



**THANK YOU**—Boy  
Scout Troop 107  
would like to thank  
everyone who  
attended or supported  
our pancake  
breakfast! It was great  
to see parishioners

from St. John Kanty, St Gualbert, Corpus Christi, St  
Katherine Drexel, St. Adalbert, and our hosts St.  
Stans!! Also many Scouts from years past, especially  
our Eagle Scouts. Thanks to Fr. Cole, Fr. Bob, Fr.  
Mark, Fr. Jacek, Fr. Mariusz, & Fr. Bryan for  
promoting our endeavor. It was like "the old days "on  
the East Side! We hope everyone had a good time  
(and won some baskets). We also must thank the  
businesses that made possible the fantastic basket  
raffle, and of course our Scout leadership team who  
put all of this together. The funds raised will be used  
to send our Troop to summer camp at Beuamont  
Scout Reservation in Ohio. And lastly we are always  
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(716)445-5649.

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14 \$25 Gas Card	15 \$25 Gas Card	16 \$25 Gas Card	17 \$25 Gas Card	18 \$25 Gas Card	19 \$25 Gas Card	20 \$25 Gas Card
21 Father's Day Gas Card Draw/Surprise Draw	22 \$25 Gas Card	23 \$25 Gas Card	24 \$25 Gas Card	25 \$25 Gas Card	26 \$25 Gas Card	27 \$25 Gas Card
28 \$25 Gas Card	29 \$25 Gas Card	30 \$25 Gas Card				4 Bonus Draw \$50 Gas Card/\$50 Cash

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**Five First Saturdays dates:**

May 2, June 6, July 4,  
August 1, September 5, October 3  
*Begin in May or June to complete the 5  
consecutive Saturdays in September or  
October respectively*

Even if not completing this specific  
devotion, all are welcome to come for  
Mass, confession (9:30 - 10:30 AM),  
or to spend time in Adoration!

**Five First Saturdays Devotion opportunity!**

This devotion is one of the principal messages of Our Lady of Fatima and directs that for **five consecutive first Saturdays**, one receives the Blessed Sacrament, goes to confession, prays five decades of the Rosary and meditates for an additional 15 minutes on the mysteries of Rosary with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and with the promise of her assistance at our hour of death.

We are blessed in the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes to have First Saturday Mass at Corpus Christi every month at 8:45 AM in the Convent Chapel. During the months of May through October this year, we will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass with Benediction at 11:00 AM. The Rosary will be prayed and confession will be available.

Please consider participating in this beautiful opportunity to answer Our Lady's request and complete the Five First Saturdays Devotion! You do not need to stay for the whole morning and there is some latitude in how the requirements can be fulfilled.

For more information visit  
<https://www.bluearmy.com/first-saturday-devotion/>

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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS AT  
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**LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE**  
MAY 17 | 7:30 PM  
Receive the Lourdes water, touch the grotto rock, Adoration & Benediction & Candle Procession at the Basilica Grotto. (Plenary Indulgence Granted by Papal Decree; Vatican Recognized)

**JAZZ MASS**  
JUNE 13 | CONCERT - 4:45 PM | MASS - 5:30 PM  
The Brass Machine with vocalist Lindsey Holland

**ST. ADALBERT BASILICA 140TH ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION WEEKEND**  
SEPTEMBER 26 | SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM  
SEPTEMBER 27 | SUNDAY POLISH MASS - 10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS - 11:30 AM

*All events are free to attend; donations gratefully accepted to help repair our historic windows.*

For details or information, see our Facebook page or call 716-997-9983  
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**Eucharistic Minister Training**

Training for new or a refresh class for seasoned Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled for **Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM Pitass Center @ St. Stanislaus** With Fr. Jacek Mazur.

Please call the Central Office if you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to take the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick or assist with distributing Holy Communion when ordinary ministers (bishops, priests, deacons) are unavailable, insufficient in number, or impeded.



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**Julianne Stanz**  
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Story teller, bestselling author and encourager, Julianne Stanz is known for her dynamic speaking and retreat ministry. As the Director of Outreach for Evangelization and Discipleship at Loyola Press and a consultant to the USCCB, Julianne has spent over two decades inspiring and equipping audiences across the globe.

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Why Healing Still Matters

**Denise Gonzalez-Santos**  
How to Minister to Diverse Populations

**Eric Figueroa**  
Radical Hospitality: The Fastest Way to Change a Parish

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The month of May is dedicated to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.

**I AM THE WAY  
THE TRUTH  
THE LIFE**

NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.  
JOHN 14:6

**SCAN ME**

**Readings To-Go!**

5th Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
5/3	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Aniela & Henry Swiatek	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/4	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/5	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Stanley Gorski	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
5/6	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Arthur & Joan Kornacki	Lucy & Martin Ederer	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/7	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Frank & Margaret Brady	Lucy & Martin Ederer	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/8	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Alina Wigorska & Jadwiga Kaczewska	Christine Mrzyglod	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/9	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
5/10	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+John Gorczyca	Paul Gorczycz	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/3	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased Members of the Zeoli Family	Zeoli Family	Fr. Cole Webster
5/4	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
5/6	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
5/8	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Deceased Members of the Wachowiak Family	Mary Ann Wachowiak	Fr. Cole Webster
5/10	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Mary Riley	Pat Gauvey	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/2	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Adolph & Irene Peltz & for those Memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel	Tom Peltz	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/3	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Janina Majdan	Mazur Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/3	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	Ronald & Mary Springer	Fr. Cole Webster
5/5	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Deceased of the Strzelczyk Family	Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/7	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Patricia Bethge	James & Christine Gajewski	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/9	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Lotz Family	Fr. Cole Webster
5/10	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Virginia Babirad	Karen Pszczolkowski	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/10	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Sis Smith	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
5/2	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irene D. Glowacki	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
5/3	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Richard Solecki	Sisters	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/3	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stanley Wozniak	Dorothy & Paul	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/3	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
5/4	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Bronislawa (Bertha) Liskiewicz	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/6	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Bob Stolinski
5/8	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/9	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Alois Palczewski	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
5/10	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Joseph & Pauline Fronckowiak	Sons	Fr. Cole Webster
5/10	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Wlodzimierz Liskiewicz (Birthday)	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
5/10	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Adeline Kozlowski	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Queen of Poland**

**9:15 am + Aniela & Henry Świątek**  
By Family

Monday, May 4  
**8:45 am PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, May 5  
**8:45 am Stanley Górski**  
By Family

Wednesday, May 6  
**8:45 am + Arthur & Joan Kornacki**  
By Martin & Lucy Ederer

Thursday, May 7  
**8:45 am + Frank & Margaret Brady**  
By Lucy and Martin Ederer

Friday, May 8  
**8:45 am + Alina Wigórska and  
Jadwiga Kaczewska**  
By Christine Mrzygłód

**Sunday, May 10**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**9:15 am + John Gorczyca**  
By Paul Gorczyca

**Planning Meeting  
for Corpus Christi Procession**

All who would like to help  
in the Corpus Christi Procession  
please come to the meeting  
**on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>,**  
in the Kolbe Center at 6:00 pm.

**May Crowning, on May 3**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
will be prayed before the Mass.

Mass starts as usual.

Procession to the Icon of Our Lady of  
Czestochowa takes place after the Mass,  
and then we will have the Crowning of the  
Icon.

After reciting the Litany of Loreto,  
we will make presentation of flowers  
to Our Lady.

**A Consecration Prayer  
of St. Louis de Montfort**

*Today, I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
a faithless sinner,  
renew in your hands my Baptismal vows;  
I renounce Satan forever,  
his prompts and works;  
and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ  
the Incarnate Wisdom,  
and will carry my cross after Him  
all the days of my life  
and will be more faithful to Him  
than I have ever been.  
With the entire heavenly court as my  
witness,  
I choose you this day for my Mother.  
I deliver and consecrate myself to you,  
my body and soul,  
myself, both interior and exterior,  
and the worth of my good actions,  
past, present and future;  
leaving to you the total right  
of disposing of me,  
and all that belongs to me,  
according to your wish,  
for the greater glory of God  
in time and eternity. Amen.*

*No one, not even a sinner,  
who devoutly recommends himself to her*

*shall ever become the prey of Hell.*

**St. Catherine of Siena**

**First Thursday, May 7**

*National Day of Prayer*

*The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul  
in light and love.*

*Then the soul appreciates these words,  
'Come all you who are sick,  
I will restore your health.'*

**St. Bernadette Soubirous**

Eucharistic Adoration will be  
Inside our Church  
from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

Please mark your calendar  
and plan a date to spend time with Jesus  
truly present in the Blessed Sacrament!

*Since Christ Himself has said,  
"This is My Body",  
who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?*

**St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

### **Mother's Day Mass Intentions**

Monday, May 11 at 8:45 am

Tuesday, May 12 at 8:45 am

Wednesday, May 13 at 8:45 am

Thurs., May 14 at **11:00 am in the Church**

*Ascension of The Lord into Heaven*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Friday, May 15 at 8:45 am

Monday, May 18 at 8:45 am

Tuesday, May 19 at 8:45 am

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of  
God*

*is the heart of a mother.*

**St. Therese of Lisieux**

If you want your Mother's Day envelope to  
be placed on the altar for the above Masses,  
your envelope must be received by May 10.

If you do not have a Church envelope, write  
on any blank envelope, "Mother's Day."

### **Sacred Sites Open House**

Corpus Christi Church will be open on  
Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
as part of Sacred Sites Open House.

On Sunday, May 17, from  
noon until 3:00 pm.

Please come and enjoy some Peaceful prayer  
time

or participate in a guided tour.

*Pilgrimage means being alert to  
the times when all that's needed  
is a trip to a remote place  
to simply lose yourself,  
and to the times when what's needed  
is a journey to a sacred place,  
in all its glorious and fearsome masks,  
to find yourself.*

**Phil Cousineau**

### **Vigil of Pentecost**

The Pentecost vigil includes an extended  
number of readings and texts that reflect on,  
in particular, the Resurrection, Ascension  
and the descent of the Holy Spirit — and on  
the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the  
Church.

We will begin to celebrate  
the Descent of the Holy Spirit  
and the Birthday of the Church  
with full Vigil Liturgy  
(similar to the Easter Vigil)

**On Saturday, May 23, at 7 pm**  
in our church.

*I would say it simply:  
No one can give that  
which he doesn't personally possess,*

*which means we cannot transmit the Holy  
Spirit  
in an effective way, render the Spirit  
perceptible,  
if we ourselves aren't close to the Spirit.*

**Pope Benedict XVI**