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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

February 18, 2024 | 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. John Kanty

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

8:30am...St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert

Corpus Christi

8:45am...M, T, Th, F



Parish Offices:

Corpus Christi

199 Clark Street
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(716) 896-1050

St. John Gualbert

83 Gualbert Ave
Cheektowaga, NY
(716) 892-5746

St. John Kanty/
St. Adalbert

101 Swinburne
Buffalo, NY
(716) 893-0412

St. Katharine Drexel

118 Schiller St.
Buffalo, NY 14206
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St. Stanislaus

123 Townsend St
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 854-5510

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- Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (St. Stanislaus)
- Michael Zachowicz.....Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)

From Fr. Cole Webster:

Dear Friends,

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY BULLETIN!

It is with thunderous applause and great fanfare that I welcome you to view our first family bulletin for the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes! I am tremendously grateful to our Administration Pillar, our Secretary, Barb (Kanty/Gualbert), our Business Manager, Frank, and to Marybeth from St. John Gualbert, for making this bulletin a reality. It has been long in coming but essential to family communications. Personally, I am ecstatic to be able to connect more regularly with all of you. Trying to remember five different bulletin deadlines has been a challenge. While this new endeavor will experience some expected kinks, I hope it will serve as a tool to help us to grow in faith as we support one another in building the Kingdom of God!

May God bless you,



Rev. Cole Webster



Parish Registration

welcome

Parish Membership: Welcome visitors! If you would like to join one of our parishes, please visit our family website: www.eastbuffalocatholic.org and click on the Registration tab. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and offers time, talent, or treasure for the support of their parish.

It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

Weekly Collections:

- St. John Kanty:
- St. John Gualbert:
- St. Stanislaus:
- St. Katharine Drexel:
- Corpus Christi:

Coming Soon!



STATIONS of the CROSS

English:

Polish:

(All Stations at 6:00pm)

All Friday's at St.

Feb 16 – St. Adalbert

Stanislaus 6:00pm

Feb 23 – St. John

Gualbert

Mar 29 (Good Friday)

12:00pm at St.

Mar 1 – St. Katharine

Stanislaus in English

Drexel

Mar 8 – St. John Kanty

Mar 15 – Corpus Christi

Mar 22 – St. Adalbert

Important Lenten Dates:

Sunday, February 18th: Spirituality Pillar Agape Soup Family Brunch at St. Adalberts - 10:30am -1:30pm. Stop by after all Masses! There will also be a short presentation on the upcoming **Life in the Eucharist Program & Church History** which will be at 10:30am, 11:45am, and 1:15pm

Thursday, March 14th: Lenten Penance Service from 5:30pm-7:30pm - Confessions available at St. John Gualbert



Faith Formation

LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST



EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES - LENT 2024

The Life in the Eucharist (LITE) program consists of presentations based on theological themes rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church. It comprises an integral approach to the Eucharist rooted in the celebration of the liturgy and our lives with a deeper, more involved appreciation in the abiding presence of God through prayer. The program is a series of stories, teachings, small and large group discussions, witnesses, skits, songs, prayers, laughter and humor presented on each of the five themes covered. These themes are: God's love as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and Communion with the Suffering.

SCHEDULE (ALL SESSIONS START AT 6:00 PM)

February 21 - Corpus Christi Kolbe Center

February 28 - St. Katharine Drexel School Hall

March 6 - St. Stanislaus Adamski Center Lower

March 13 - St. Katharine Drexel School Hall

March 20 - Corpus Christi Kolbe Center

PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY FOR LITE!



The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes offers a Family Faith Formation Program for children Pre-K to 8th Grade. This year, we are joining together as the young Church to explore who the person of Jesus is.

Our next session will be held at St. Katharine Drexel, School Hall from **10:00am-11:30am Saturday, March 16**

Important Sacramental Preparation Dates at St. Katharine Drexel School Hall

First Communion Family Meeting
Saturday, March 2nd @ 10:00 AM

First Reconciliation Retreat
Saturday, March 9th @ 10:00 AM



BEST Lenten Fish Fry

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Hall
135 N. Ogden St.

Every Friday in Lent 4-7pm
2/16- 3/29



Dinners include
cole slaw, macaroni salad,
french fries, bread, dessert

TAKE-OUT OR EAT-IN
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Grilled Cheese Dinner \$10

Fish Fry Dinner \$15

Shrimp Dinner \$15

Crab Cake Dinner \$15

Seafood Platter \$20

(fish, shrimp, crab cake)

Kid's Meal of grilled cheese and fries \$5



Kanty's Kitchen at St. John Kanty Church

Our Lenten Pierogi & Placek Sale with Basket Raffle Begins on Saturday, February 17th and continues every Saturday and Sunday from 10AM to 1PM through Palm Sunday

Our sale is held in the Rectory from
10 AM – 1 PM

Cheese pierogi and Kraut pierogi are available for \$12 for 6
Placeks are \$7.00

Pre-orders can be made by calling the parish office at 716-893-0412 or by email stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com
Saint Adalbert's chocolatiers will also be selling their famous Last Supper as well as some other smaller Easter chocolates.

Online Giving is Here!

Are you are tired of forgetting your envelopes for church?

We have the solution for you! Our parish family now has a way to donate online and set up recurring weekly or monthly donations. Visit our family website at www.eastbuffalocatholic.com and click Online Giving!

Parishes currently accepting online donations are:

- St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert
 - Corpus Christi
 - St. Katharine Drexel
 - St. John Gualbert

ST. STANISLAUS PIEROGI ORDERS

We will be selling our delicious homemade pierogi; potato, cheese and sauerkraut will be available. Cost is \$15 per dozen. Orders can be placed between February 19 and February 26. 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 4 thru March 7, 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.

New Parish Family Website!



Our Parish Family Website is up and running!

www.eastbuffalocatholic.org

Here you will find our family calendar, links to individual parish websites, Family Mass Times, and for new families, the ability to register online. Once our family bulletin is up and running you will also be able to access the most recent copy!

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!"

Isaiah reminds us that the end of all things has already been decided. Sign up for the winning team! **Contact Fr. Dave in the Vocation Office at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org**



Polish Pottery & Paczki Event

Due to the overwhelming response, we have added another session, which will be held on **Saturday, March 9**, from noon to 3:00 pm in Marian Hall at St. Stanislaus.

Cost is \$30; includes greenware bowl, paint, brushes, paczki, coffee and tea. Registration ends March 4. Checks payable to St. Stanislaus RC Church. Note: items will be fired and available for pick up at a later date.



Mass Books For 2024:

Mass intentions are now being scheduled for the 2024 year. The Mass stipend is \$15. To schedule your Mass intention, please call your parish office.

Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. Masses can also be offered for the eternal rest of a person who has died.

Lenten Regulations:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all *Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take 1 full meal. 2 Smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.

Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations.



2023 Contribution Statements

End of the year contributions statements are now available. Please call your respective parish office to request one.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
2/18	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Lukasz Szarota+Maria Nowacka	Mrzyglod family
2/19	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
2/20	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Scott & Lisa Brady Family	Brian & Mary Haseletine
2/21	Wed	12:15 PM	Corpus	Peter & Sarah Hammer Family	Bran & Mary Haseltine
2/22	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Jarmakiewicz & Bakowski	Velyn Bakowski
2/23	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Anne Konieczny	Annemarie Franczyk
2/25	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Stefania Owczarek	Marcin & Wanda Ostrowski
2/18	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Denz	Mary & Kathleen Riley
2/19	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions	
2/21	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
2/23	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Fathers Day Intentions	
2/25	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
2/17	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Patricia Mertz	Friend
2/18	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Stephan Maciejewski	Family
2/18	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Roy Burkard	Family
2/20	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Eric Abretske	Todd & Pat Burkard
2/22	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Eleanor Witerski	Donna
2/24	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Roy Burkard	Burkard Family
2/25	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Geraldine Serwon	Greg, Susan & Family
2/25	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Rysard Kowal	Friend
2/18	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+David Wirth	Family
2/20	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	For the People of the Parish	
2/22	Thu	8:10 AM	Kanty	For A Special Intention	
2/25	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Stephan Maciejewski	Family
2/17	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Leonard & Thedosia Ostrowski	Estate
2/18	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Boyland	Krystyna with Family
2/18	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Lucy Wawrzyniak	Estate
2/19	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Renata Ayerot	Evelyn Bakowski
2/21	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
2/23	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Jesse W. Lawrence	Lawrence Family
2/24	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Cecelia Ciesielski	Estate
2/25	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Zofia, Apolinary & Tadeusz Opach	Family
2/25	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Adeline Trafalski (birthday)	Berni & Gene

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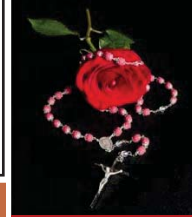
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