

The St. Gilbert Teen Ministry is called TGIF which stands for **T**eens **G**rowing **I**n **F**aith.



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TEENS GROWING IN FAITH

Our mission is to minister to high school aged teens in a way that is relevant to them, and that challenges them to continue to grow in their faith within St. Gilbert Parish.

Our purpose is to gather both in faith and in fun. We do this through teen- based masses twice a month, Life Night meetings that discuss topics that are relevant to teens and through social activities that bring teens together.

Our goal is to include all teens of high school age who are interested in growing in their faith. We hope to increase teens understanding and appreciation of our faith through contemporary music and teen-led prayers and readings. Last, but not least, we want to have fun together.

If you would like to learn more please contact Father Sam at 847-223-4731

Below is a current calendar of events for TGIF:

- **SUMMER BASH 2009 - Sunday August 9 – 6-8:30pm**

The “Bash” begins in the parish center, and will move outdoors for a barbeque, music and fun. All teens of high school age are welcome. No registration or cost – just come and have fun.

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday September 13 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Multi-purpose room 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: FEAR FACTOR**

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday September 27 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Multi-purpose room 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: DYING TO FIT IN**

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- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday October 11 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Multi-purpose room 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: NOISE**

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday October 25 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Multi-purpose room 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: The YEAR I HAD NO FRIENDS**

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday November 8 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Multi-purpose room 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: TOXIC TEXT**

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday November 22 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Multi-purpose room 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **AWAY IN THE MANGER**

- **Christmas Social Event – Sunday December 13 - 6-8:30 pm**

Contemporary Teen Mass - Multipurpose room 6-7pm

Socialization and Fun 7-8:30

Winter/Spring 2010 Teen Life Dates

- **January 6**
- **January 24**
- **February 14**
- **February 28**
- **March 14**
- **April 11**
- **April 25**
- **Teen Social Event May 16**