

## TGIF - 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 2010 - Sunday August 22 – 6-8:30pm**

The “Bash” begins in the parish center, and will move outdoors for a Carnival food, games, dunk tank 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 12 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: Blasting Zone Ahead**

- **Teen Ministry Car Wash Fundraiser**

East Parking Lot - 9am-5pm

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday September 26 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

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

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday October 10 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

Teen Center "Drop In" - due to Columbus Day weekend no Life Night program

Come with your friends to play air hockey, ping pong, games or just hand out

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday October 24 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: Soul Wars**

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday November 14 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: Wise Men Still Seek Him**

- **Teen Retreat - Saturday November 20**

Mundelein Seminary - 9am-5pm: Registration required

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday November 28 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
Mass only due to Thanksgiving Weekend

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday December 12 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
**Christmas Social - 7-8:30pm in the Parish Center**

- **Feed the Starving Children Service Project - December date and time TBD**
- **Poinsettia Sales Fundraiser - December**

\*\*\*\*\***Sunday December 26 - No mass or Life Night due to Christmas holiday**\*\*\*\*\*

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday January 9 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: Throw Away Society**

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday January 23 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: Rationalize This**

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

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm  
Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: Save The Date**

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

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: It's Not My Fault**

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

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

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

\*\*\*\*\***Sunday March 27 - No mass or Life Night due to Parish Mission**\*\*\*\*\*

- **Teen Mass and Life Teen Program – Sunday April 10 – 6-8:30**

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

Life Teen Program and Socialization – 7-8:30pm; **topic: The Anti-graduation**

\*\*\*\*\***Sunday April 24 - No mass or Life Night due to Easter holiday**\*\*\*\*\*

- **Spring Service Project - TBD**

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

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

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

**A special all family event in tribute to your mothers on Mother's Day**

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

Contemporary Teen Mass – Church 6-7pm

**End of the Year Social– 7-8:30pm in Parish Center and Parish Center Parking Lot**