



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 28, 2010

To See As God Sees . . .

SYMBOLS FOR LENT 2010

"to see as God sees... salvation for us through his Son."

This Passion (Palm) Sunday we begin our journey to Jerusalem in procession. Jesus goes into Jerusalem to complete his mission, his paschal mystery. And in many ways we, too, join Jesus in procession as we journey with him into the mysteries of the Triduum. It is through the Passion and the events of this Holy Week that we *see as God sees* the plan of salvation for us through his Son's life, ministry and mission to us. Although not a part of the Paschal Triduum, Passion Sunday is the transition point, a prelude, if you will, to the Triduum. The procession of the palms introduces this week to us as it unfolds itself. *Although the procession of the palms is impressive, it is not the focus of the celebration.* The Reading of the Passion in the Gospel is the central element of this liturgy. Luke crafts his Passion Gospel into four major sections. We move from table fellowship, where the disciples are already in stress mode; to the garden, where we listen to the betrayal of Judas; to the trial, where we listen to the denial of Peter and finally to the cross, where we find a stranger condemned to the same fate produces more loyalty than any disciple.



The palms we use are symbols of God's Old Testament name, Yahweh. In Greek, the "*Tetragrammaton*" represent the (YWH), the first three letters of God's name. It also represents the first letters of the palms we use, strip (head), fan, and date, which is called an "*acrostic*." We use these palms as a symbol to remind us of who we are worshipping.

From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners,

The prophet Isaiah, Paul's letter to the Philippians and the Passion all tie together this Passion (Palm) Sunday. Isaiah says: "*Morning after morning he opens my ears that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back.*" Isaiah is attentive to God's call. He knows the message is challenging. What is God asking of me today, each day? Do I pretend not to hear, do I turn away with self interests?

Paul says referring to Christ: "*He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...*" That is to be our stance. Empty myself of what the big "I" wants. When I empty myself and listen to another (God) I become a slave – no longer my life but Christ lives in me. Paul continues: "*He humbled himself becoming obedient to the point of death...*" Death for each of us is dying to self and living for others. Can I be that free to let go of my desires and be concerned for others?

Have I participated in our parish food collection for the hungry? In our collection for the people of Haiti and Chile? In our prayer for the children and adults preparing for the Easter sacraments? In our fasting from indulgence in foods, drink, gambling, other addictions? In our fasting from wasting time, deception, nagging, gossiping?

Ultimately, how have I emptied myself that I may love unconditionally?

Peace this Holy Week,

Fr. Gene



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, March 29

SGS Spring Break
8a Mass—Chapel
6:30p Music Practice for
Triduum
7p YAM Bible Study

Tuesday, March 30

8a Mass—Chapel
9a Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 31

8a Mass—Chapel
7p RCIA Vigil Practice
**EARLY DEADLINE: Articles DUE for
Apr 11th Bulletin**

Holy Thursday, April 1

See page 3 for Schedule.

Good Friday, April 2

Parish Offices Closed.
See page 3 for Schedule.

Holy Saturday, April 3

See page 3 for Schedule.

Easter Sunday, April 4

Happy Easter!



WELCOME HOME!

Have you been away from the Church for a while?

Have you been hurt by the Church in the past?

Do you want to become reconnected with the Church?

No matter how long you have been away
and no matter the reason,
we “Welcome” you back home!

**Join us in our post-Easter sessions
Wednesday evenings – April 7th through May 12th
7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Rectory**

We shall discuss Reconciliation, Eucharist, Scripture and other topics. These are opportunities to learn how the Church has changed and grown and how you can become reconnected. We are here to listen to you and to respond to your questions and concerns as best we can. For more details and to sign-up *contact Fr. Gene: 847-223-4731 or eugenenowak@hotmail.com*

Becoming Catholic Or...

...completing your Catholic initiation (if you have been baptized Catholic) through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Are you or a family member or a friend thinking about becoming Catholic and don't know what to do? Have you been baptized in another faith tradition? Have you been baptized Catholic but never received your Communion or Confirmation?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you. It is an on-going process that allows you to listen, learn, discuss, pray and be supported in your faith journey by a loving community. GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact Fr. Gene: 847-223-4731 or eugenenowak@hotmail.com.



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Lenten Food Pantry Collection:
reach out, in love, to those in need...

WEEK SIX: OTHER NECESSITIES

Soap... Shampoo... Dish Detergent... Toilet
Paper... Toothpaste...
Baby Wipes... Baby Diapers... Bleach...
Laundry Detergent... Deodorant... Paper
Towels

TO SEE AS GOD SEES



PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Week Schedule

You are cordially invited to participate in the Paschal Triduum Services

We welcome you, your family, friends and guests to our parish home to these very special days where we will gather together to tell the stories of our salvation.

Passion (Palm) Sunday: March 27-28, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 [noon]

Holy Thursday: April 1, 2010:

Morning Prayer	8:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Eucharist	9:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday: April 2, 2010

Morning Prayer	8:00 a.m.
Living Stations of the Cross	3:00 p.m.
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: April 3, 2010

Morning Prayer	8:00 a.m.
Blessing of Easter Food	2:00 p.m.
The Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Church
9:00 a.m. Church & Chapel
10:30 a.m. Church & Chapel
12:00 [noon] Church

EASTER DONATIONS TO ST. GILBERT PARISH

Your financial gift to St. Gilbert Parish in the Easter collection is a faith statement of how God is good to you. What are the blessings God has bestowed upon you? What, from the top of your blessings not from what's left over, are you presenting to God? Your generous Easter gift to the parish is a witness of your Stewardship.

Your financial generosity will assist the parish with all its ministries and services we currently provide so well to others. The parish is currently running a \$9,000.00 deficit in the regular Sunday offering. Your extraordinary financial generosity in your Easter contribution will help offset this operating deficit. All you do is well appreciated! God bless you!

VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. GILBERT

Mark Your Calendar:
Saturday, April 17, 2010
8:30a—12p

Register online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Thank you for helping protect God's children at St. Gilbert.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal will match all St. Gilbert payments, dollar-for-dollar collected, to reduce our parish debt. Our goal is to reach and exceed \$150,000.00 in payments which means our debt would be reduced by \$300,000.00! If you have not yet made your pledge commitment, our Parish Finance Council urges you to do so. Pledge cards are available in the racks at the entrances of the church, at the rectory or you can pay through the ParishPay system. Your payments can be made throughout this calendar year.

All monies this year are returned fully to the parish and matched by the Archdiocese to reduce our debt. **THANK YOU** to all who have thus far pledged and made payments. If you have any questions, please call Mary Johnson, our Parish Business Manager: 847-223-4731.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks.

Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.



In the month of March, through your gifts of food and funds, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. THANK YOU!

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00am - 3:00pm

SESSION A: Sunday mornings 8:55 - 10:10am

Pre-school (ages 3 or 4) and
Kindergarten - Grade 6

SESSION B: Monday evenings 6:00 - 7:15pm

Grades 1-6

SESSION C: DATES FOR SUMMER 2010

June 14 – 30, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Students must attend every day. *Registration forms available in the back of the Church or from the office. Only a specific number of students for each grade are accepted for the summer session. Your forms will be recorded as they arrive. Note the new directions for registration on the back of the form.*

SESSION D: Grades 7 - 9

Second semester classes are in session. If you have not signed up for any courses call the office. The next syllabus is scheduled to be mailed early June.

THE SEDER

There were 87 people who joined in celebration of the Jewish Passover Meal. Thanks to Father Gene and Melissa Henderson who lead us in prayer and to Phillis Steffan, Lorraine Johnson, Ruth Negrete, and Donna Specht who provided assistance with the decorations and food. I couldn't have done it without you.

MARY PRAYER SERVICE

Thanks to the Catechists who share their faith with the Pre-school and Kindergarten students. They are Griselda Zendejas, Brenda Brown, Debbie Borsic, Rochelle Cavalier, Janet Delaney, Ann Czycewski, Kelly Martin, Trina Legg, Missy Schufrieder, Joan Cremin, and Norma Prenta. It was a beautiful tribute to Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth.

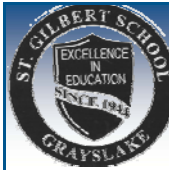


STUDENTS PREPARING TO RECEIVE 1ST COMMUNION

Reminders to parents that the wallet sized picture of the students is needed now. The pictures are placed on the bulletin boards in the corridors of the school. Remember to pray for these students and their families. **Banners are due on or before April 12.**



Pictured are participants of the Jewish Seder Meal held on Sunday, March 14



SGS NEWS...

**ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ~
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SINCE 1944**

Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Registration forms are available on the school website www.stgilbertschool.org or at the school office. Along with the registration form a copy of the birth certificate, a copy of the baptismal certificate and the social security number must be submitted. A non-refundable fee of \$150 per new family is also to be submitted with the registration forms. *Please call the school office at 847-223-8600 with any questions.*

Celebrating 65 Years !

**CALLING ALL
ST. GILBERT SCHOOL ALUMNI**

All St. Gilbert School alumni and their families are invited to an All Alumni Reunion celebrating the school's 65th Anniversary. The reunion will be held at the school on Saturday, May 22, 2010. We will celebrate 5pm mass together followed by dinner in the Parish Center and tours of the school. Tickets purchased in advance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (\$12/adults and \$6/children at the door). Please complete and send in the registration form found on the school home page (www.stgilbertschool.org) by May 9 to assist in our planning. The night is sure to be filled with lots of laughter and fun as we remember our days at SGS. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (847)223-8600 or sgsalumni@stgilbertschool.org.

SPRED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Gilbert SPRED community serves children ages 6 – 10. If there is anyone who could use our services call Sr. Donna 847-223-3071. There are also additional age groups available in neighboring parishes.

Students preparing to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, April 18, at the 12:00 noon Mass, are

Danny Effa	Nicole Gutjahr
Lukasz Kendera	Carissa Kusek
Tristan Ross	Luis Solorzano

Please pray for these families.

My Journey Home 2010—Continued

Also on my trip I went to visit Lake Nakuru. Many flamingos and all kinds of animals are found around that lake. I went with the pastor of the church at home and few other friends. I took a lot of pictures and I enjoyed that visit a lot. I was curious and wanted to get close to the lake because it was so dry. I drove close to the lake, and by accident, my car got stuck in the mud and started sinking. I couldn't pull



it out. I was afraid to get out of the car because they warned us not to due to the dangerous animals around. I had no choice, so I got out of my car and started waving my hands asking for help. Some tourists came to my aid with a van. They were surprised how deep my car had gone when I was struggling to pull out. They tried to pull me out, but their car was about to get stuck as well. We pushed their car out and they were afraid to help as they were in danger as well.



However, as I was looking inside my trunk for something to dig the ground with, one of the tourists saw my golf clubs and was very interested to know where I golf. I talked to him about my stay in Chicago and he was very excited. He told me that he lives in southern Illinois and he likes to golf. There was no way he was going to leave me stranded without help. The driver of the van called someone with a Land Rover to come and try to pull me out. The guy with the Land Rover successfully pulled me out. I did not go close to the lake after that, however, I was able to go around the lake and see a lot of animals and take a lot of pictures.

Over the weekend I was fortunate to celebrate masses in several local churches in my parish. It was a blessed moment to use my mother

tongue to celebrate mass. The most amazing thing was that people were very interested to know about United States. During my homily they asked a lot of questions about America. I wish they would have asked me a few questions about Jesus as I have a lot to say about him. I was able to drive around different towns to see different members of my family, especially my sisters who are in different boarding high schools. They were so happy to see me.



On a personal note, I enjoyed playing some golf. There is a golf club close to my home, so I could squeeze a quick nine holes in anytime I wanted to. For me, there is nothing better than a vacation with golf, family and good weather. I had a very nice journey from home to the U.S.



I'm very grateful for all the people who have helped me during my visit: The children of St. Gilbert School for their generosity and love - thank you. To all the teachers - thank you. To the parish community for your prayers and financial help - thanks. To the people who purchased my ticket and helped me when I was stuck in Istanbul - thank you. And a special thanks to people who helped to feed some Kenyan kids. It's fun to know that there are so many people who love and care about me. I'm blessed to have you in my life.



Love and Peace,

Father Sam

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TEENS GROWING IN FAITH

For latest news and event information stop by our website at: <http://www.stgilbert.org/Ministries/teen.html>

REACHOUT & RUN 2010
Society of St. Vincent de Paul 5K Run/Walk

It's that time of year again....
The 4th Annual Reach Out & Run 5K Run/Walk & Kid's Fun Run

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8:00 am
Independence Grove, Libertyville, IL
Registration & more info:
WWW.REACHOUTANDRUN5K.ORG

Any and all donations are welcome to make this event a success! St. Vincent De Paul, POBox 9184, Gurnee, IL 60031

Home is where we start from. T.S. Eliot wrote those words and they are true for all of us in terms of religion and our understanding of the particular denomination within which we were raised.

I was born and raised a Roman Catholic with deep roots. My parents had a strong faith and they made sure that faith and religious practice were central to every aspect of our lives. We went to mass whenever we could, daily when it was available, went to confession at least every two weeks, prayed the rosary daily in our home, recited the Angelus together at least twice a day, learned a good number of prayers, memorized the Catholic catechism, had a picture of the pope hanging in our house, and believed that Roman Catholicism, among all religions and Christian denominations was the sole true faith, the only fully valid religion. We didn't believe that others, Protestants and peoples of other religions, would not go to heaven, but we were not exactly sure how this would happen, given that we believed that they were not of the true faith. Because of this, we lived in a certain suspicion of other denominations and religions, secure in our own truth, but cautious always about intermingling religiously with others, fearing that somehow what we believed might be watered-down or contaminated by religious contact with non-Roman Catholics.

And that was, and is, a good place to start from. I am deeply grateful for having such strong, conservative, religious roots. But a lot of things have changed for me since I was a young, idealistic, Roman Catholic boy growing up in an immigrant community on the Canadian prairies. Early on in my seminary years, my professors, honest scholars (and mostly Roman Catholic priests), exposed me to some wonderful Anglican and Protestant biblical scholars and theologians whose insights and commitment deepened my understanding of Jesus and helped rivet me more firmly in my own religious life.

Later on in my seminary years, I was joined in the classroom by men and women from various Christian denominations, all of whom were studying for ministry and all of whom had a deep commitment to Christ. Friendship with them and respect for their faith did not lead me to leave Roman Catholicism and join another denomination, but it did begin to reshape my thinking about what constitutes true faith and true religion. It helped me, too, to realize that our commonality as Christians largely dwarfs our differences.

Since my ordination I have taught and ministered in various countries and in various universities and seminaries. I have prayed with, shared faith with, lectured to, and become deep friends with men and women of every kind of denominational and religious

persuasion: Anglicans, Episcopalians, Protestants, Evangelicals, Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, and sincere humanistic searchers. I have been nurtured deeply in both my faith and my spirituality by Anglican and Protestant thinkers such as C.S. Lewis, Paul Tillich, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Jim Wallis, Jurgen Moltmann, and Alan Jones, among others. Today, alongside my Roman Catholic community, among those who help anchor my religious commitment, soul mates in the faith, there are a good number of Anglicans, Episcopalians, Protestants, Evangelicals, and persons from various other religions. Their faith and friendship has helped me internalize something that Virginia Woolf once said: *Why are we so hard on each other, she asked, when life is so difficult for all of us and when, in the end, we value the same things?* She was speaking about the lack of empathy between the sexes, but she could just as easily have been speaking about the lack of empathy between different denominations and different religions.

This is not to suggest that all religions are equal or that all denominations within Christianity are equal paths to God. There is nothing parochial or narrow in believing that one's own church is the right one or in believing that belonging to a certain church is more than a matter of historical accident or simple ecclesial taste. Deep loyalty to the truth as one perceives it is one mark of a genuine faith.

But this does suggest that we must be open to a new empathy towards those whose church is different than ours and to a wider understanding of what it means to belong to a particular denomination or religion. Sometimes we must repent too of our denominationalism.

Perhaps what this suggests most of all is that we must be open to a deeper understanding of the ineffability of God and the humility that asks of us. I'm still a committed Roman Catholic, but, like the Evangelist, John, I know now that Jesus has other sheep that are not of this fold. I'm glad for that, glad too for the words of the 14th century Persian poet, Hafiz:

Would you think it odd if Hafiz said, I am in love with every church, and mosque, and temple, and any kind of shrine because I know it is there that people say the different names of the one God?

ST. GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for consideration in the Parish Bulletin must be submitted by 8:30 AM on due date:

Now Due (EARLY): March 31st for April 11th Bulletin

Send electronic files to: business.office@stgilbertschool.org

ALL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES TAKE PRIORITY. **Thank You!**

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.

Social & Community...

LEISURE CLUB

A Social Club for those 55+

Meeting Monthly every 1st Thursday in Chapel Hall, March to December

April 1st is our next meeting featuring a video on the Holy Land, Israel, presented by Harry Welton and Myrtle Rosemeyer — Join us!!

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary this year are asked to call the rectory, 847-223-4731 to receive an

invitation for a special mass with Cardinal George on Sunday, September 19 at 3pm.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

St. Gilbert Women's Club Presents: Guest Speaker Sister Virginia Stone

Please join us on Tuesday, **April 13th** at 7:00 pm in **Chapel Hall** for our business meeting followed by our guest speaker at 8:00pm.

Sister Virginia Stone, BVM, is a spirituality consultant for the archdiocese of Milwaukee. She has experience in leadership training, retreat work and spiritual mentoring.

Organic spirituality is a fresh, honest way to become aware of the sacred in everyday life. Enhancing our spiritual life allows us to connect with ourselves, the larger world and God.

Following our guest speaker, Geri Nozicka, a Women's Club member, will give us a short Pilates demonstration.

The Candy Man is coming here to St. Gilbert!!!
Mark Your Calendars.
St. Gilbert Jr. High School presents
"Willy Wonka, Jr."
Come and enjoy this heartwarming production
on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm or
Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm
at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary Theatre
in Mundelein.
Visit www.stgilbertschool.org or call the
school office for ticket info.
\$5 for adults, \$3 for children, 2 and under free

All women of the parish are invited and welcome! Any questions, please contact Lisa McKernan at 847-548-0883 or JLMCKER@sbcglobal.net.

KOFC EASTER BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, April 11th, 8a to 2p, St. Gilbert Chapel Hall

Our last blood drive we were at 142% of plan collecting A RECORD 71 pints — THANKS! Help us again to exceed our 50-pint goal! Please bring a "Positive ID" to Blood Drive. Make sure to eat a good meal before your donation.

More info?: Jim McClure 847-548-4911.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

First meeting Thursday, April 8, 2010, 7:30p

The Bereavement Committee of Santa Maria del Popolo in Mundelein is offering a nine-week support session to all adults who have lost a loved one and are struggling with grief and loss. Call Stephanie, 847-949-8597 or Maura, 847-566-0945 for more information and/or to sign up. Facilitators are Archdiocesan trained.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS OFFERED:

NFP is safe, healthy, effective, and green! It can also change your heart in amazing ways! Ed and Sharon Harrigan are certified NFP instructors with the Couple to Couple League. NFP is for all married and/or engaged couples. The class is 3 afternoon sessions spread over 3 consecutive months. The first class is scheduled for Sunday, April 18th, at 1pm, at St. Paul the Apostle in Gurnee.

You can register at www.ccli.org Feel free to contact Ed and Sharon at 847-231-0567 if you have any questions.

CARMEL SPRING MUSICAL

Brigadoon, April 23-24, 7p and April 25, 2p. Preview Show on April 18, 2p.

Call Information Hotline at 847-388-3450.



Free Help with Your Job Search...

Find Job Help Near By

The Saint Hubert Job and Networking Ministry offers job help assistance through programs and networking meeting each month. Please feel free to join us and to take advantage of these free programs for you, your family members and friends who are looking for work. Use the services and receive the free daily job listings provided. This Ministry is open to all occupations.

FOR THE NEWCOMER***; If you are new to Networking and/or job search, join us at St. Hubert, 6:00pm, prior to our regular meetings (on the second Monday of the month only). We'll offer a one hour program on how to participate in a networking meeting effectively, the tools you'll need, such as; Elevator speech, How to do a Handbill; and How to generate leads and contacts.

Coming Up...

April 10, 2010 – “Consulting as a Career Option” – St. Isidore Church, 427 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL. 9:00am to 12 Noon. Bob Podgorski, coordinator of the St. Hubert Job Ministry will share his experience creating and running a successful consulting practice.

Questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, call: **Bob Podgorski** 847-925-6005.

WORSHIP

Mass Intentions



Monday of Holy Week, March 29th

8:00—James Roche (Chris Doran)

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30th

(Jewish Festival Passover begins)

8:00—Fred Vasey (Virginia Vasey)

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st

8:00—Wilfried Wilke (Annette Wynn)

Holy Thursday, April 1st

8:00—Morning Prayer—NO Mass

7:30—Parishioners of St. Gilbert

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 2nd

8:00—Morning Prayer—NO Mass

3:00—Stations of the Cross

7:30—

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8:00—Morning Prayer—NO Mass

2:00—Food Blessing

7:30—The Parishioners of St. Gilbert

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord, April 4th

7:30—The Parishioners of St. Gilbert

9:00—The Parishioners of St. Gilbert

10:30—The Parishioners of St. Gilbert

12:00—The Parishioners of St. Gilbert

Ministers of the Liturgy

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:30—Fr. Samson Mukundi

Lector 1—Rosanna Cardenas Lector 2—Raul Venzon
Servers—Annie Hadac, Kenny Hinkson, Paulina Lopez,
Sam Nozicka, Martyna Szmitko, Chelsey Tiffany

Good Friday, April 2nd

7:30—Fr. August Belauskas

Lectors—Katie Skorcz, Brooke Sauer, and Connor Higgins
Servers—Adrian Aquino, Jenna Kleinfen, Emily Scott

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3

7:30—Fr. Gene Nowak

Lectors— as scheduled

Servers—Anne Price, Tommy Porter, Miles Czaplicki, Brian Wulf

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30—Fr. Gene Nowak

Lector 1—Mike Scholz Lector 2—Nancy Jermolowicz
Servers—Patricia Bucci, Sam Cremin, Thomas Greffly

9:00—Fr. Gene Nowak

Lector 1—Cathy Latza Lector 2—Mike Starzec
Servers—Lexi Beckman, Olivia DeKeyser, Sam Hunter

9:00—Fr. Samson Mukundi (Chapel)

Lector 1—Libby Pasztor Lector 2—Trish Menoni
Servers—Erin Boban, Katie Buckley, John Clancy

10:30—Fr. Samson Mukundi

Lector 1—Volunteer needed Lector 2—Volunteer needed
Servers—Joe Berg, Ivette Espino, Jeremy Pound

10:30—Fr. August Belauskas (Chapel)

Lector 1—John Richtman Lector 2—Volunteer needed
Servers—Sam Bishop, Garrett Hughes, Reilly Kundis

12:00—Fr. August Belauskas

Lector 1—Margaret Bajon Lector 2—Eva Gonzales
Servers—Brian Ditton, Theresa Gray, Gabe Matelski

Please keep in your prayers. . .



Roy & Mary Ann Mason, Mary Wegge, Marjorie Krambera, Alicia Katrina Gloria, Randy Gunderson, Ray Murphy, Fr. Ronald Lewandowski, Jan Baczek, Eileen Bardy, Bill Marcell, Kathy Kato, Myrtle Rosemeyer, John Petro, Ruth Hall, Tom & Jim Lindh, Ryder Erickson, Vincent Villacci, Dominic Damato, Kyle Gilkinson, and Louis Montegrano.

Attention Family Members: After 3 weeks, please notify the Rectory if your loved one is still in need of our prayers.

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO:

Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to the homebound, call the rectory to make arrangements.

S T E W A R D S H I P

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."

—Luke 22:34

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



St. Gilbert Catholic Church
Mission Statement

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
Is a faith-filled community
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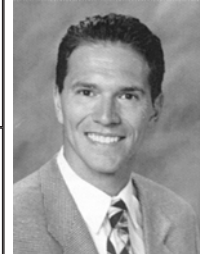


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