



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 25,
2025

Today's readings:
Acts 15:1–2, 22–29;
Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8;
Revelation 21:10–14,
22–23;
John 14:23–29.

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Congrats

SAINT
GILBERT

8TH GRADE
2025 GRADUATES:



Noah Mark Abromavicius

Natalie Hanna Arvidson

Juliet Marie Bing

Elyana Camiel Cauwels

Owen James Cavanaugh

Sadie Chebny

Matthew Peter Czynewski

Anna Noel Anderson

De Santo

Ryan James Deszo

Connor Christopher Drumm

Carter Warren Engelmann

Julianna Charice Evidente

Feria

Giuliana Mia Sophia Fuentes

Tabitha Elise Gamalski

Isabela Rose Gloria

Gavin Leslie Joyce

Meher Khosla

Gabriel Eric Kozuch

Elena Francis Kvaas

Ella Grace Lichtenauer

Aliyah Jolie Lopez

Ryan Joshua Lutzke

Lily Ann Major

Patrick David Maloney

Savannah Grace Mason

Avery Aurora Mauricio

Adyant Mishra

Maximilian Michael Mottola

Mason Jacob Orzel

Xitlali Parra-Garcia

Louie Mac Perez

Filip Policano

Jennifer Harriett Risley

Beatriz Emilia Rodriguez

Kyriel Royster

Landon Gerald Schneider

Paolo Roy Somodio

Michael Quentin Stanczak

Lily Rebecca Starzec

Anyia Mila Varga

Noah Frank Vukovics

Lauren Teresa Webber

Elias Wood





KofC Blood Drive — Sunday, May 25th
8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT



MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025,
ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST;
(MEMORIAL DAY)

Parish Offices Closed

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal;

†DeGuzman & Barillo Families

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY;

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Nikodemus & †Ona Mauris; †Stella Ortman;

†Michael F. Mack

7:00p Men's Bible Group

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 7)

5:00p Cub Scout Pack 76

6:00p Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST PAUL VI, POPE

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Powroznik Family; †Frederick R. DuFell

8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Finola Peyton (Successful Surgery)

4:00p Girl Scouts



SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025,
VISITATION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†M. Alana Berry; †Richard Kato

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Phyllis Steffan; †Bernadette Oslovich;

†Martin McGreal

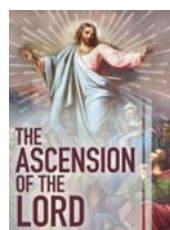
The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Palatine

will be at the Masses at St. Gilbert NEXT weekend, May 31/June 1. We will share information about our mission, which is to welcome the neediest elderly, regardless of race or religion, into our home as we would welcome Christ himself, and care for them as family until the moment when Our Lord calls them to himself. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's home as well. You can visit <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org> to read more, make a donation, or submit a prayer request, which will go directly to a sister. *We look forward to seeing you!*



Little Sisters of the Poor
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

=== Guest Speaker & Second Collection —
Little Sisters of the Poor ===



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025, ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Ken Lenzen;

†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski;

†Patricia Lawrence

9:00a* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†James Fitzgerald; †Mary Therese Jermalowicz

11:00a Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:

†Paul Steffan; †Meg Kerr; †Ann Diem

1:00p Group Baptism Service

2:30p Bajon Studio Piano Recital

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee, †Manuel D. Lee &

†Carmelo P. Zapata

*Incense may be used at this Mass.





PRAYING FOR PEACE:

**Let us pray for our
communities, our cities
and the world,
especially Eastern
Europe & Israel/Gaza;
For strength and peace
in the face of war and
violence;**

**For openness and
welcome to refugees;
For hope and courage
in the face of
doubt and fear.**

Amen.



THE GUIDING SPIRIT

Next week, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This week, we hear Jesus remind the disciples that he will be “going away,” or ascending. He tells them that, even though he is joining the Father, he is with them: *“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”* The Holy Spirit is with us, too, inspiring us as we discern how to best respond to the call to be followers of Christ.

As the Easter season nears its end, prayerfully reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit has guided you. Begin your reflection by invoking the Holy Spirit. (“Come, Holy Spirit.”) Light a candle, if possible. Where can you see God moving in your life? Consider the following: various settings that have moved or inspired you; conversations with friends or family that have helped clarify something for you; a passing thought or feeling that has resurfaced. Next, ask for the wisdom to respond!

The apostles were sent to pastorally respond to the needs of various communities. How have you been asked to respond to the needs around you? End your prayer by reading the Gospel passage. Sit with Jesus’ words: *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”*

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Radiating Splendor

God our Father,
have pity on us and bless us!
We come to you
with renewed hope
because your face shines upon us,
your splendor radiates around us!
May you continue
to make your way known to us.
Guide us in keeping your Word.

When we
find
ourselves
troubled and
afraid,
help us rest,
knowing that you remain with us.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Religious Education News. . .



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM,
MON-FRI**

*New Registration forms for 2025
-2026 are available through the
office, entrances to the Church
and on the website at
[https://www.stgilbert.org/
religious-education-program](https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program).
Questions? 847-223-3071!*



GRADES 7-9... If you have any service hours, L.I.F.E. and T.G.I. F. recording sheets, please send to the RE Office in order that they can be recorded. The Summer Syllabus will be ready by the end of May and classes will take place on June 16 – June 20. Sign up for summer classes will be **on June 7th at 4:15 pm** in the hall by the parish center. There will be a brief meeting for parents who have their first son/daughter in the Grades 7-9 Program at 4:15 pm. *Call the office for additional information.*



Pictured: Students who received Holy Communion on May 3, 2025.



SACRAMENT CLASSES... This summer **during the week of June 16th** there will be classes for those who wish to begin the classes in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. The classes are scheduled for June 16-June 20, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. If you have questions, call the office.



SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs... This program serves 26 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and neighboring parishes. *If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.*



Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session:
847-223-4731

Are you considering Baptism in the Catholic Church as an adult? Call the Parish Office to inquire on the journey to Baptism through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults:
847-223-4731

2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

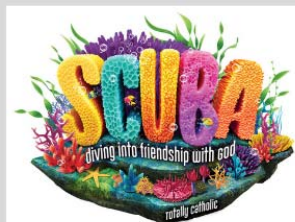


REGISTER NOW!



The deadline is approaching soon!

**Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13, 2025
9:00am-12:00pm**



**Traditional VBS. 4 years
old to entering 4th grade**

**VBS camp with Soccer or ART.
5th-7th grade**

**Please go to the St. Gilbert Church website
to register!**

Diving into friendship with God

"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34"

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



St. Gilbert School

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool - 8th Grade



St. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality Catholic Education by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting academic excellence while serving the community in socially responsible ways.



**Celebrating
80 years of
dedicated service
to youth in the
Grayslake
community!**



2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence recipient educating preschool through 8th grade students.



Reserve your spot today!

**Call 847-223-8600
to book a tour!**



231 East Belvidere Road
Grayslake, IL 60030
school.office@stgilbertschool.org



GOSPEL

Jesus said when you love me, you will obey me. Then I will come to live in you. My Father will come to live in you, too. Look in the mirror, the twinkle in your eye and the smile on your lips shows that God is within you right now. The commandments are easier to obey when God is with you. Show God you love him by cleaning up your room.



PRAYER

Lord, while you are with me I will do kind things for others.



As this school year concludes, we congratulate all the graduates in the **Class of 2025** and we offer this special prayer for them.

Prayer of Blessing for ALL Graduates:

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us prophets to teach your law and to bear witness to undying divine love. You sent your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Holy Spirit upon all our graduates and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that, having devoted themselves to their studies and other learning endeavors, they may share what they have learned. With your help, may they work to make a difference for good in the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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READING I ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers,
“Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice,
you cannot be saved.”
Because there arose no little dissension and debate
by Paul and Barnabas with them,
it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others
should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders
about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church,
decided to choose representatives
and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.
The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas,
and Silas, leaders among the brothers.
This is the letter delivered by them:

“The apostles and the elders, your brothers,
to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings.
Since we have heard that some of our number
who went out without any mandate from us
have upset you with their teachings
and disturbed your peace of mind,
we have with one accord decided to choose representatives
and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,
who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
So we are sending Judas and Silas
who will also convey this same message by word of mouth:
‘It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us
not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities,
namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols,
from blood, from meats of strangled animals,
and from unlawful marriage.
If you keep free of these,
you will be doing what is right. Farewell.’”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

READING II REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God.
It gleamed with the splendor of God.
Its radiance was like that of a precious stone,
like jasper, clear as crystal.
It had a massive, high wall,
with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed
and on which names were inscribed,
the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.
There were three gates facing east,
three north, three south, and three west.
The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones
as its foundation,
on which were inscribed the twelve names
of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city
for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb.
The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gave it light,
and its lamp was the Lamb.

GOSPEL JOHN 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.
Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you.
The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me tell you,
‘I am going away and I will come back to

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you.'

If you loved me,
you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;
for the Father is greater than I.
And now I have told you this before it happens,
so that when it happens you may believe."



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—Margaret 'Peggy' Bresnahan
—Fr. Harold B. Murphy —Joyce Van Laeke
—Victims of Ukraine Conflict
& War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe;
Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Tom Griffin;
Carter Halloran; Denise Hughes; Gary Kasper;
Chad Keller; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal;
Romeo Memije; Andree Porcheron-Hicks;
James Pinkawa; Jean-Lou Porcheron;
Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Frank Weiss;
people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza;
the needs & intentions inscribed in our parish
Books of Intercession

Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list for up to 4 weeks. There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific or longer term prayer requests. Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.

Have You Ever Thought of Being a Priest?

<https://vocations.archchicago.org/>

Being a Deacon?

<https://usml.edu/ids/institute-diaconal-studies/>

Trying Religious Life?

www.vocationscava.org

Exploring Married Life?

www.foryourmarriage.org



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Gilbert parish is blessed to be able to offer Eucharistic Adoration **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.**

Find Peace and Solace. In the busy and chaotic world in which we live, Eucharistic Adoration provides a peaceful encounter with the real presence of Christ. It is a gift to sit with Our Lord and Savior.



Questions? Nancy Ogrinc 847-727-0822 or Sue Schoen 847-651-7902.

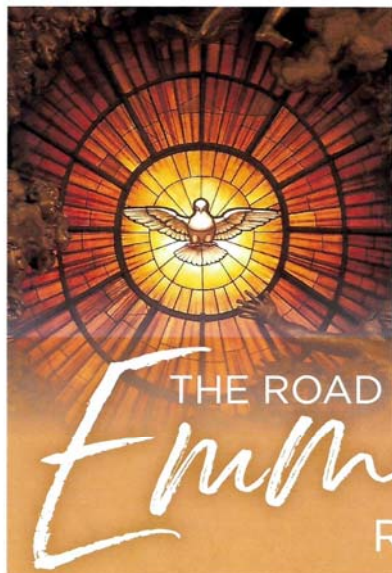
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-
8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-
12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph
1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-5



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." — Jn 14:27-28

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1986, 1970 C2D



SUNDAY, JUNE 8
3:00pm - 9:30pm

Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60654

All are welcome!



Join us for an inspiring day of **reflection, talks, prayer, Mass, Eucharistic procession, and fellowship** as we embark on the journey of the "Road to Emmaus." This theme captures the essence of our Christian walk, where Christ accompanies us through life's joys and challenges, renewing our hope and guiding us toward a deeper sense of purpose.

SPEAKERS:

- **Katie Prejean McGrady** - Catholic radio host, author, and international speaker.
- **Fr. John Kartje, PhD** - Astronomer and Scripture scholar
- Music by **The Hussey Brothers**



To sign up, please scan the QR code.
For more information, email
Fr. Ton Nguyen at tnnguyen@holynamcathedral.org

Sponsored by
Young Adult Ministry.



Volunteers Needed —
Lake County Catholic Charities needs volunteer staff at the food pantry and clothing room at the Schreiber Center in Round Lake and the food pantry at the Bernardin Center in Waukegan. Shifts generally operate daily between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Interested parishioners are asked to contact Patti Fuller at 773 -639-4107 or pfuller@catholiccharities.net for more information.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*



In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!
God Bless You!

For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at
224.360.9161 OR SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

FEATURING:

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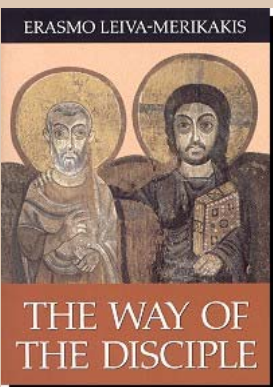
This book explores in depth six Gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of Christian discipleship. It describes the basic requirements for receiving the Word of God effectively in our hearts: namely, that we "become wet clay in God's hands", so that God can impress upon us any form he chooses. It also contemplates the vital position of the Mother of the Lord in the life of his disciples.

The author shows that the call to discipleship is above all an invitation to intimate companionship with Jesus, as we read in Mark: "Jesus called to him those whom he desired... in order that they might be with him" (3:14-15). What we normally call the "active apostolate" can never be an end in itself, but only the fruits of a life of prayer and adoration.

These are what must be at the heart of a disciple's life, which can never be swept up by mere activism.



Sign up at formed.org
It's easier than ever & it's **FREE** for you!
Go to formed.org and click the "SIGN UP" button Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" Enter your name and email address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!



Prayer for the Newly Ordained



Lord Jesus, you have chosen priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving.

We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted.

And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, once given to your disciples, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Join in the 55th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Gene Nowak

As we celebrate at the Lord's Table

Sunday, June 1st at 12:00pm

St Hubert Church

729 Grand Canyon St

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY... Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. A lay apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For information visit www.stgilbert.org/psom.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on Thursday after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. The next sessions are June 5th & 19th. All are welcome!

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES OF LAKE COUNTY (CCNLC)... will host their annual May meeting in honor of Nurse's Week on **Saturday, May 31st, at St. Raphael the Archangel in Old Mill Creek.** All local nurses are welcome to attend. Please contact Debbie at (847) 975-7115 to RSVP. Hope you can join us!

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE JESUS?... Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. *Blessings to all!*

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:

bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you! Upcoming Deadline:
Thursday, May 29th for June 8th Bulletin

Spiritual Exercises in the Jubilee Year of Hope



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

September 5-7, 2025

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Men*

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, immerse yourself in the grace of the Spiritual Exercises and rekindle the hope that anchors our faith. Through silence, prayer, and reflection, encounter Christ anew—His mercy, His call, His unwavering presence.



Retreat Leader: Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
Contributes to Relevant Radio; author of *A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* and *A Year of Daily Offerings*.

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code
or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



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Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to help you move forward with life because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.



Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at several locations in the next few months. All are welcome!

What:
When:

2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

June 28-29, 2025 - St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park, IL (overnight accommodations not available)

September 20-21, 2025 - University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein IL

October 15-16, 2025 - St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL

For more information on upcoming retreats, visit our website; www.joyfulagain.org
call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:

St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR

SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

Counseling:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Emotional support after abortion:

Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE

Domestic violence:

A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450

Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

Emergency shelter:

PADS: 847-689-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Pregnancy support:

Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty:

847-249-2700

Suicide prevention:

Emergency: 911

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Local food pantries:

Avon Cares: 847-912-9278

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166

CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or

847-546-4302

Warren Township: 847-244-1101



Blessed
Mother
Mary,
Mother of
God, and
Our
Mother,
Pray For
Us.

Weekly Collections Thank You!

May 3rd, 2025 — May 9th, 2025

Electronic:	\$11,108.01	Weekly Total:	\$20,002.01
Mail-In:	\$ 940.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 7,954.00	Surplus:	\$ 3,002.01

Easter 2025



Easter Gifting (as of 051925):	\$ 56,463.44
Budget:	\$ 56,000.00
Surplus:	\$ 463.44

Special THANKS to everyone who helped us meet our Easter Budget this year! The ministry of Saint Gilbert is not possible without you!

Please consider these alternate safe, convenient methods to make a much-needed gift at any time:



WeShare—<https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com>



GiveCentral—

SUNDAY: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church>

Text2Give—

Text **DONATE** or **EASTER** to 1-224-219-0357

Don't have an envelope or wish to try online giving for secondary envelope/collection gifting?

Saint Gilbert Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/9507>

However you give, **THANK YOU** for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety.

It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation. Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Sunday & Holy Days

APRIL	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 27,013.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 36,117.90	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 63,130.90	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Deficit: -		\$ 4,869.10

YTD (Jul-Apr)	Budget:	\$680,000.00
YTD (Jul-Apr)	Actual:	\$658,385.11
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit:		- \$ 21,614.89

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*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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