



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28,
2025

Today's readings:

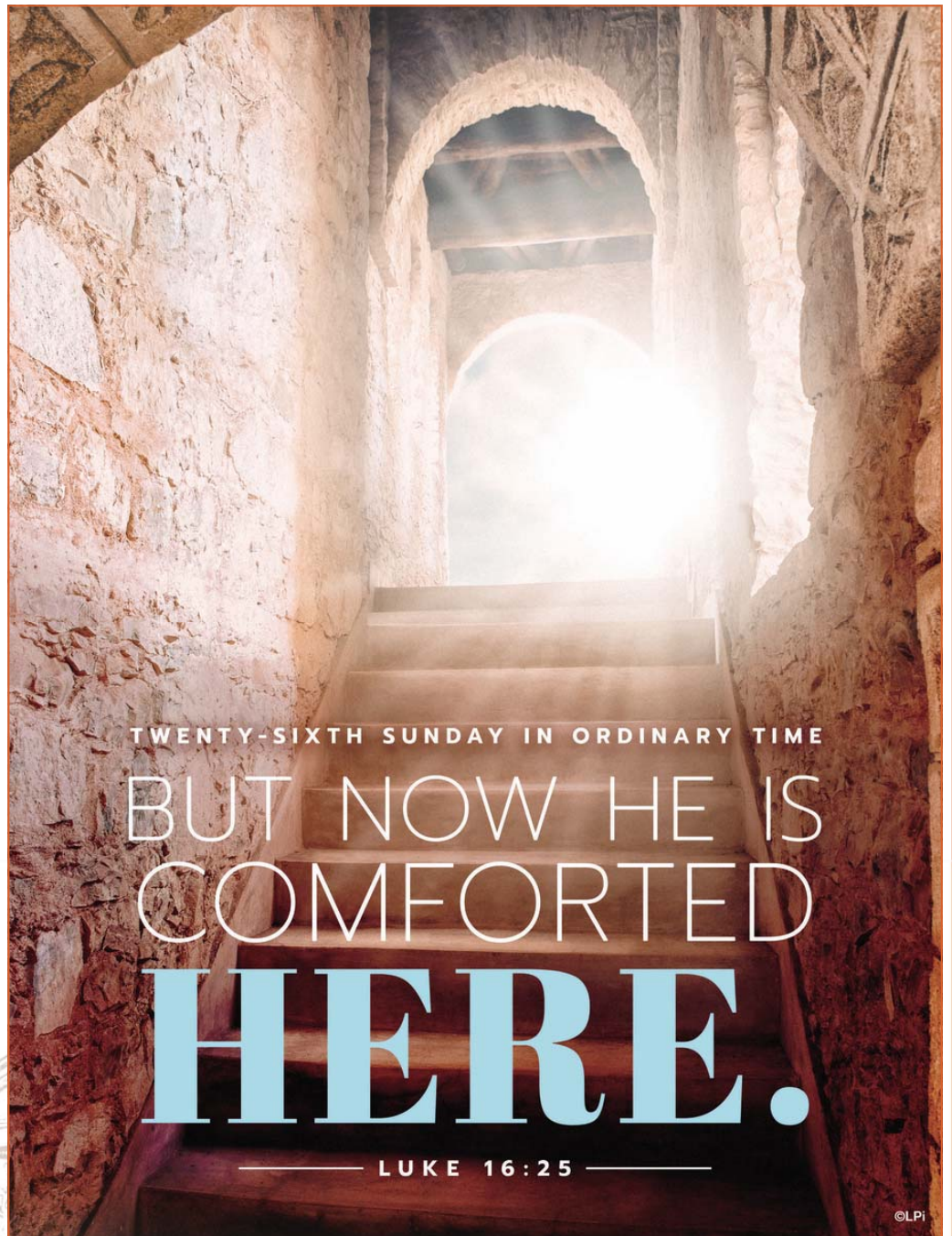
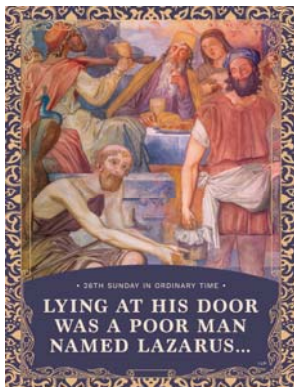
Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT NOW HE IS
COMFORTED
HERE.

— LUKE 16:25 —

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KofC Blood Drive — Sunday, September 28th
8:00am — 1:00pm — Chapel Hall

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions:



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Mary Hoselton

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Gordon Sims; †Tom Cox

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025, ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

Thanksgiving Intention; †Rudolph T. Pikula;

†Patrick Leffler; †Lorraine Sochacki;

†Ligaya Liantada; †Teresita Barillo



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025, THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Steffan Family; †Nancy Ashley

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Frank Weiss

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025, ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed;

†Mary Therese Jermalowicz; †Tim Bowes

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Gustavo & †Luz Currea;

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

†Carmelo P. Zapata

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OCTOBER 5, 2025, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; (RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Dan Ptasienski & †Frank Ptasienski

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Intention for Dennis & Patricia Jermolowicz;

†Mary Therese Jermalowicz

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

For Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom;

†Paul Steffan

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

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God of abundant and generous mercy,
 we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
 you have given us across the years
 from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
 with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
 truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
 as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
 and work to bring faith forward
 for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
 for our children, our grandchildren,
 and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

GENERATION
 TO GENERATION:
 ANSWER THE CALL

Facility Calendar:

Monday, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

No scheduled activities

Wednesday, OCTOBER 1, 2025



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed
 Sacrament (see pg 5)

10:00a SPRED Adult Sessions B&C

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:00p SPRED Adult Sessions B&C

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Thursday, OCTOBER 2, 2025

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, OCTOBER 3, 2025

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, OCTOBER 4, 2025

9:30a SPRED Session B

12:00p Pet Blessing (see pg 3)

12:00p SPRED Session C

4:00p Confession

=== — In Narthex: Aid for Women Baby Bottle Project;
 Int'l Fest Signup; SVdP Wine Tasting Tickets — ===

Sunday, OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses

9:00a OCIA

2:00p Life Chain (see pg 5)

6:00p Confirmation Session

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GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT ST. GILBERT PARISH!

Today we want to highlight our amazing volunteer team for the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. These dedicated individuals have been helping me contact and meet with parishioners to spread the good news about how this initiative will positively impact our parish! When you receive outreach from any of the following people, please know they are doing so on my behalf. We look forward to meeting with you in the coming days and weeks!

-Father Mario Stefanowski

OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER TEAM!

- John Bader
- Jack Ennenbach
- Sandra Garrity
- Jon Hannebury
- Bob Henry
- Kay Karrigan
- Brien Leahy
- Lauri Leahy
- Nancy Ogrinc
- Bob Schoen
- Mike Starzec

ST. GILBERT'S CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Goal: \$1,175,000

Dollars raised: 393,675 (as of 9/17)

Percent to goal: 34% (as of 9/17)

of gifts: 23

Average 5-year gift: \$300/month

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....



ANNUAL PET BLESSING

12pm NOON
Saturday, October 5th

Meet in East Parking Lot next to Saint Gilbert Chapel.
Please bring your well behaved pets to be blessed.

We bless all animals, photos, ashes, people, and even stuffed animals standing in as representatives.

**IN HONOR OF THE FEAST
OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

St. Gilbert Parish
301 E Belvidere Rd | Grayslake, IL 60030 | (847) 223-4731 | stgilbert.org

CLP

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

Visit <https://www.stgilbert.org/contact-us> to request Saint Gilbert Parish registration information.

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Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY — 847-223-3071.

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>. Registrations are still being accepted!



GRADES 7-9... If you have any questions about the Grade 7-9 Program, call the office for information. After you are registered, sign up for particular classes through google forms at <https://forms.gle/rLAmBtimnexpSrhp8>

SACRAMENT CLASSES...



If you are interested in preparing your son/daughter to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, call the office for information at 847.223.3071.



Pictures are from the Opening Prayer on Sunday, September 7th.

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. **We need additional volunteers!**

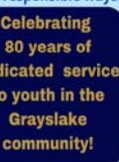
HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

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.



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



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

Reserve your spot today!

Call 847-223-8600 to book a tour!



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

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?
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GOSPEL

NoShare saw a poor man starving but did not share his food with him. Both men died. NoShare went to a place of punishment. He begged for water from the poor man who was in heaven, but got none. When ShareMuch saw a poor man, he took him to a homeless shelter. He bought food, drink, clothing, and blankets for everyone there. When ShareMuch died, God said, "When you shared with others, you shared with me. Welcome to heaven."



PRAYER

Lord, help me share.

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

In the midst of a chaotic world, Jesus waits for us in the quiet of the Blessed Sacrament. Come, spend time with the real presence of Our Lord and Savior. Let us lay our prayers before the body of Christ, seeking peace for our world and our hearts. Please join us in prayer and Adoration every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.

Questions? Sue Schoen
847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc
847.727.0822.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

LIFE CHAIN ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY —

October 5th, on the sidewalk in front of the Parish, from 2-3pm. Please join us in an hour of silent prayer for the protection of the unborn and to promote the

Culture of Life. October 5th is the feast day of St. Faustina and we will conclude at 3pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please come and join us!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE — Wednesday, September 24th through Sunday, November 2nd, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil, 7AM to 7 PM daily in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *Help spread the word about this important community outreach!* If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at 847.951.1064 OR hazfam6@comcast.net OR visit www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan.

MORNING FOR LIFE — Saturday, October 11th. Have you wanted to promote the culture of life by praying outside the Waukegan Planned Parenthood but have been hesitant to do so? Here is your chance to unite with others from our parish. The Respect Life Ministry invites you to join them for morning Mass at 8am and then to a Holy

Hour for Life lead by Deacon Brian at Planned Parenthood immediately following. Meet in the Chapel parking lot at 8:30am if you wish to carpool or meet us at 9am in Waukegan.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER — BEGINS NEXT Weekend, October 4th/5th. Pick up a baby bottle from the display in the narthex. Bottles with your donation may be returned to the specially made collection bin in the narthex **by Sunday, October 12th.** Donations can also be made at helpaidforwomen.org/babybottle

**CHOOSE
LIFE**

Aid for Women

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

BEGINS OCTOBER 4TH/5TH

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of a mother and her baby.

Aid for Women provides the emotional, practical, and spiritual support that a woman needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to create a brighter future for herself and her child.

Learn more, and donate online here:



READING 1 AMOS 6:1A, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:
Woe to the complacent in Zion!
Lying upon beds of ivory,
stretched comfortably on their couches,
they eat lambs taken from the flock,
and calves from the stall!
Improvising to the music of the harp,
like David, they devise their own
accompaniment.
They drink wine from bowls
and anoint themselves with the best oils;
yet they are not made ill by the collapse of
Joseph!
Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into
exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away
with.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the
Lord!*

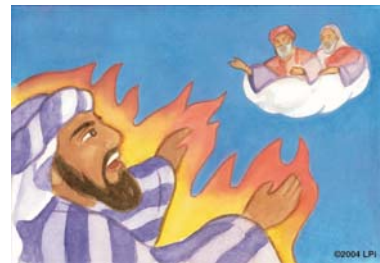
READING 2 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.
Compete well for the faith.
Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called
when you made the noble confession in the
presence of many witnesses.
I charge you before God, who gives life to all
things,
and before Christ Jesus,
who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the
noble confession,
to keep the commandment without stain or
reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ
that the blessed and only ruler
will make manifest at the proper time,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality, who dwells in
unapproachable light,
and whom no human being has seen or can see.
To him be honor and eternal power. Amen..

GOSPEL LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:
"There was a rich man who dressed in purple
garments and fine linen
and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named
Lazarus, covered with sores,
who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps
that fell from the rich man's table.
Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.
When the poor man died,
he was carried away by angels to the bosom of
Abraham.
The rich man also died and was buried,
and from the netherworld, where he was in
torment,
he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off
and Lazarus at his side.
And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on
me.
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water
and cool my tongue,
for I am suffering torment in these flames.'
Abraham replied,
'My child, remember that you received
what was good during your lifetime
while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;
but now he is comforted here, whereas you are
tormented.
Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is
established
to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish
to go
from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'
He said, 'Then I beg you, father,
send him to my father's house, for I have five
brothers,
so that he may warn them,
lest they too come to this place of torment.'
But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the
prophets.
Let them listen to them.'
He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham,
but if someone from the dead goes to them, they
will repent.'
Then Abraham said,
'If they will not
listen to Moses and
the prophets,
neither will they be
persuaded if
someone should rise
from the dead.'"



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1st Reading

The prophet Amos is critical of the Israelites living in luxury while ignoring the social decay surrounding them. *How can we avoid such insensitivity to the pain and suffering of others?*

2nd Reading

Paul encourages Timothy to be a strong and faithful leader, focusing on the return of Jesus and the goal of eternal life. *Who encourages you in your faith life?*

Gospel:

Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal in the afterlife awaiting the self-centered rich and the desperately poor. *With whom could you be generous this week?*

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October is the Month of the Rosary

At all weekend Masses during October, in honor of Our Lady, we will pray a decade of the Rosary (10 Hail Mary's) before Mass begins.

All ages are invited and welcome and in a special way we invite all children to participate!

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Dennis Driscoll; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Pat Foster; Maureen Gumbinger; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal; Ethan Nguyen; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” — Lk 16:25

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ETERNAL REST
Grant To:

— Frank Weiss
— Fr. John R. Price
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



In September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news 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



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

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

bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you! Upcoming Deadline:

Thursday, October 2nd for October 12th Bulletin

FEATURING:



Called "the greatest saint of modern times" by Pope St. Pius X, Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life in a Carmelite monastery and died at only twenty-four years old. Yet, her "secret" of sanctity has made her not only a great modern saint, but a Doctor of the Church. She promised to spend her Heaven helping those on earth. Her simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God revolutionized the twentieth century. Over 100 years after her death, she continues to inspire millions of people, help them in their lives, and draw them closer to God.

This film tells the story of her life and message, intertwined with the personal stories of twelve people from around the world who testify to the great impact Thérèse has made on their lives. Her secret is so powerful that it confirms her mission to "Love Jesus and to make Him loved by others."

formed

Sign up for formed!

*Visit formed.org

*select "FORMED FOR PARISHES"

*then "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"

*then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"

*Type in 'St. Gilbert'

*select 'St. Gilbert' from the drop down list

*then SUBMIT

*Enter your name and email address and select "Sign up" and You are all set!



St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH

Ministry Center at

135 S Buesching Rd, Lake Zurich

Workshops of Hope

Mental Health Wellness Series

Do you have someone in your life that you want to understand better?

Would you like to have more helpful conversations with people you care about?

Whether learning more for others or yourself - there is something for everyone.

Anxiety. Managing and Effective Coping Strategies

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. -11:30a.m.

The Gift of Connection, Loneliness.

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m. -11:30a.m.

Sadness. Recognizing Signs & Symptoms of Depression

Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. -11:30a.m.

Register here or through the website



St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

What is it?



St. Gilbert Youth Ministry is a place where teens belong, believe and become who God created them to be. Through prayer, friendship and fun, we grow together in faith and community. All 7-12th graders are welcome to join us!

We believe every young person has a vital role in the life of the Church. Youth Ministry is about creating a safe, welcoming space where teens can explore their faith, ask questions and discover their identity as beloved children of God.



"Be Who You were created to be, and you will set the world on fire." ~St. Catherine of Siena

• Please check website for dates of all the events. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at 847.223.5875 or youthmin@stgilbertschool.org

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 info visit: penitentsoldiersofmary.org.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on a 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 meetings are **October 2nd & 16th**. All are welcome!

St. Vincent dePaul Society is hosting a WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER AT GLUNZ FAMILY WINERY... Friday, Oct. 24th, 5:30p - 7:00p & Saturday Oct. 25th, 2:00p - 3:30p. Tickets are \$25 each for 6 pours! Reservations are required. 15% discount offered toward any wine purchased at event. No purchase necessary. Tickets will be available **after all the Masses on October 4th & 5th**. Please contact SVDP for further information. We look forward to raising a glass with you at Glunz! Proceeds will support our mission to assist neighbors in need with necessary expenses.

INTERNATIONAL FEST XIX... Enjoy great ethnic food, entertainment and comradery with

parishioners. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

The committee is looking for people to share ethnic foods. If you would like to make a dish, call Sr. Donna, 847-223-3071 or sign up at the table in the narthex. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Gilbert Parishioners are invited to attend

International Fest XIX



Sunday, November 16, 2025
12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center
Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!



Knowledge of the Catholic Mass is essential to this position.



WE ARE HIRING



St. Bede Church is looking for a **Keyboardist** to join our team.

OUR WEEKEND MASS TIMES ARE:

SATURDAY 5:30PM
SUNDAY 8:00AM & 11:00AM

Apply Now

More Information:
847-587-2251



36455 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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

YOUNG ADULTS!

Leaders of YAM-NW and YAM-Lake County invite you to look into their upcoming activities. See their websites to find Adoration, Service and Social Events, Presentations and more. Send an email to either or both YAM groups to receive news about young adult activities in Vicariate I.

YAM-NW: Young Adult Ministry Northwest Suburbs

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Webpage: <https://vic1chicago.org/young-adult>

Email: [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnwc.suburbs@gmail.com)

YAM-Lake County: Young Adult Ministry Lake County

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/981171095370036/

Webpage: <https://yamlakecounty.wixsite.com/yamlakecounty>

Email: yamlakecounty@gmail.com

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care.

A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.



We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

AUGUST	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 25,832.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 34,012.01	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 59,844.02	\$ 68,000.00

Collection Deficit: -\$ 8,155.98

YTD (AUGUST)	Budget:	\$ 136,000.00
YTD (AUGUST)	Actual:	\$ 132,533.52

Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 3,466.48

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Weekly Collections Thank You!

September 6th, 2025 — September 12th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 8,586.46	Weekly Total:	\$17,795.46
Mail-In:	\$ 3,865.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,344.00	Surplus:	\$ 795.46

August 30th, 2025 — September 5th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 7,639.12	Weekly Total:	\$13,688.12
Mail-In:	\$ 897.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,152.00	Deficit:	-\$ 3,311.88

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