

# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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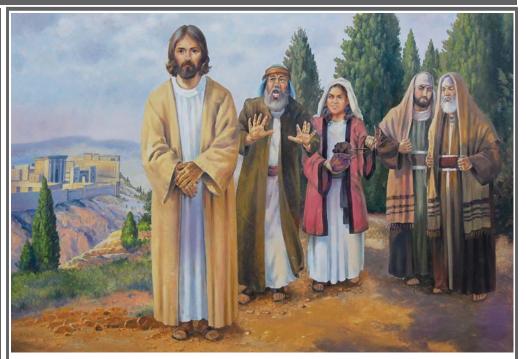
Third Sunday of Lent — March 3, 2024

Today's readings: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

(See page 6 for 1st Scrutiny Readings)







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# **RENEWED TEMPLES**

Lent is a time for interior and exterior cleansing. Jesus was outraged when he saw what was taking place in the temple. The moneychangers failed to show reverence for the house of God when they used it as a marketplace. While some could not understand Jesus' overturning of the moneychangers' tables, the disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *"Zeal for your house will consume me."* Jesus' reaction to the sales in the temple make it apparent that such zeal was missing from others.

In baptism, we become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Our consideration of Christ's care for the temple in Jerusalem is an opportunity to reflect on how we care for all human beings, who are made in the image and likeness of God. Do we treat them with the dignity that a child of God deserves, remembering each person is sacred?

Just as you show concern for others, you need to care for yourself. How do you care for your interior life? Do you seek reconciliation with God through the sacrament of penance? Do you take to heart that God's mercy is for you as well as for others? In the remaining weeks of Lent, be especially attentive to the words of the penitential act. During this part of the Mass, the faithful may pray the Confiteor, after which the priest calls on God's mercy. The other option is for the faithful to pray the Kyrie, saying, "*Lord, have mercy / Christ have mercy*" to the priest's invocations. Seeking mercy, our zeal for God is apparent.

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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY; ST CASIMIR

8:00a *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention: **†Gustavo & Luz Currea 5:00p SPRED Adult Sessions A 7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996** 

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Rozalia Wasilewski; †Clara Wywialowski; †Dan Lucas** 

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: Good health for

### Barbara Morbidoni; †Priscilla Andre;

### **†**Guillerma Lopez

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

6:30p Family Rosary Online, hosted by the KofC (*see pg 5*) 7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY; STS PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Edward Adamonis; †Thomas Green** 

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5) 8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Holy Hour (see pg 3) 9:00p Men's Basketball

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY; ST JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: People of Saint Gilbert 5:00p-8:00p KofC Fish Fryday (see pg 5) 7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY; ST FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Roger Wywialowski; †Jimmy McNeely** 8:30a-9:00p (CHAPEL) Lenten Day of Renewal 9:30a SPRED Session A

1:00p SGS Daddy Daughter Dance

5:00p Mass (Second Scrutiny) — Intention:

†Marvin Raczek; †Martin M McGreal;

=== SVdP Lenten Almsgiving Project in Narthex ===

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024—FOURTH

SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) 7:30a Mass — Intention:

### **†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert** 8:55a REP Sessions

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a Masses 9:00a \*Mass — Intention:

**Tecla Moran; †Dick Brunke; †Janet Watters** 9:00a RCIA 10:15a REP Family Program

11:00a Mass — Intention:

For Good health & long life for Mary Appiah & Family; †Sheila Finley 1:00p Baptism Prep Session (in-person)

4:00p Jr. High L.I.F.E. Session 6:00p TGIF Night

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.

# Mark the dates for these Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:

• LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL: Saturday, March 9th, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in the Chapel. Allday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions offered.



• STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING:** The Saint Gilbert Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers our parishioners a **Lenten Almsgiving opportunity** through a **Coin Collection Program**. Collection containers will be available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. **The collection will** 



conclude on the weekend of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 7th.

The generous support of our parishioners enables us to continue our ministry: providing assistance to individuals who are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, housing and payment of utilities.

THANK YOU FOR COLLECTING YOUR COINS for this Lenten Almsgiving program!

# WHAT WILL YOU OFFER UP TO THE LORD THIS LENT?



The St. Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 9:00pm. In this intimate and quiet setting you will be able to open your heart and allow the Lord to love you, help you and heal you.

Please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity for just one hour per week either as a committed adorer or substitute! Both are valued and appreciated. Call or text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email **crystalnkevin28@gmail.com**.

## 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.

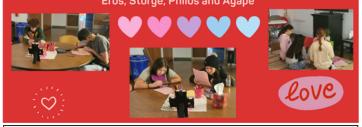
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The theme of February's Youth Ministry prayer experience was LOVE The focus was on the 4 main categories that love tends to fall into -Eros, Storge, Philos and Agape



## Men's Gathering with Bishop Grob All Catholic Men of Lake County Welcome (Gathering Rescheduled from 1/13/24)

Catholic Men of Lake County are invited to gather for a presentation by Bishop Jeffrey Grob, "Approaching Holy Week: Issues Concerning Catholic Men," on Thursday, March 21st at the Church of St. Mary's Parish Center, 201 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest. Doors open at 6:00p for refreshments. The talk begins at 7:00p. Sponsored by the Faith and Fellowship Men's Club of the Church of St. Mary and the Knights of Columbus #1268. Advance registration is required and will close on March 18, 2024. To register, please use the following link:

## https://forms.gle/nMfU2rMystrBUtdX6

or contact Joe Zaccari, <u>mensclub@churchofstmary.org</u>, 847-997-0490.



Please join us in welcoming into our Parish Family those newly baptized during January & February:

Matteo Gracias, son of Irving & Angelica Ivy Anne Love Aguiling, daughter of Ian & Melissa Sophia Dzhyndzhyrystyi Tomlinson, daughter of Myhailo & Maria Lydia Mae Ward, daughter of Brian & Victoria

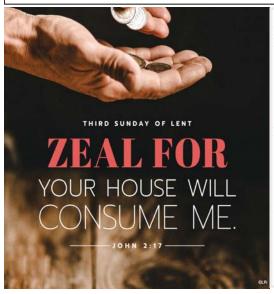
KofC Fish Frydays—One Down One to GO!



The Knights of Columbus prepared a wonderful fish dinner for over 250 parishioners on Feb 23rd. In attendance were over 10 seminarians. We even had the pleasure of having our own seminarian, Matt Smith, serve food. Thanks to all who came out and had a nice meal. See page 6 for ticket information for March 8th!



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The "10 Commandments" given to First Moses at Mount Sinai reveal God's **READING:** moral and ethical expectations for Israel. Which of these *Commandments do you personally* find most challenging to follow? Early in his letter to the Corinthians, Second Paul speaks of his firm conviction in **READING:** the power and wisdom of his proclamation, "Christ crucified." What are you confident about in your faith life? Jesus' deep passion ("zeal") for the **GOSPEL:** Jerusalem Temple led to his strong (and violent) reaction to what he witnessed in the Temple. What is

something you feel passionate about

as it relates to your faith?



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?"

Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor. God Bless You!

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# Religious Education News. . .



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

The REGISTRATION FORM... is available at www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program,

at the entrances to the Church, and from the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.



## GRADES 7-9 SESSION...



Classes are in session. Call the office to sign up.

# STATIONS OF THE



**CROSS...** The Students journeyed with Jesus by praying the Stations during Lent. It showed the

Students that Jesus loved us so much that He died for us.

**THE SEDER...** The Sixth Grade Students and Parents will



participate in the SEDER (the Passover Meal) on March 17th at 9:00 am. Grade 6

students from the Sunday Program and the Family Program are invited to attend.

## SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs...



This program serves 25 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and

neighboring parishes. If you have Jesus Day Retreat. any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna. There are nine students preparing to receive First Communion and 3 Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

# For Lenten Resources, check out http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/ liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm





Pictures are from the Jesus Day Retreat.



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**SGS Rocks Online Auction** 

LIVE until Sunday, March 3rd,

2024 at 8pm. Here's the link:

https://ibid.org/v/RGJJ7XV8PD

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In the temple people hollered: "Buy a cow." "Buy a sheep." "Buy a dove." Jesus got very angry. He wanted everyone to honor God in the temple. Jesus wants your actions to show that you love God. He wants you to care for this world. He wants you to welcome everyone to your church. He wants you to pray, sing, and listen to his word in church.



# PRAYER

Holy Spirit, show me how to honor God in church.

Third Sunday of Lent

### **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...**



This group meets 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 March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th.* 

40 DAYS FOR LIFE... From Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Sunday, March 24th, For information please contact: Leslie at 847.951.1064 OR <u>hazfam6@comcast.net</u> or the website www.40daysforlife.com/ waukegan.

**FAMILY ROSARY...** Join us online for Family Rosary on the **first Wednesday of** 

### JOIN US IN FIGHTING FOR THE HEALING & LIBERATION OF SOULS



The Penitent Soldiers of Mary is a lay apostolate devoted to the interior life and committed to praying for the healing and liberation of souls. As darkness pervades our world, the faithful must band together to "resist devil". Will you the consider joining us in this holy mission?

Check Out Our New Website www.stgilbert.org/psom

#### ATTEND OUR THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION LITURGIES

St Gilbert Parish Chapel: 8:00-9:00 PM

Come in person or simply adore and pray alongside us via livestream. All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

\*The Rule of Life of the Penitent Soldiers of Mary, a lay apostolate, was recognized and endorsed on February 13, 2023, by Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

### Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries: St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161

Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation: heal.archchicago.org Counseling: Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725 each month at 6:30p (next: Mar 6th). Everyone is welcome! We use a presentation with the prayers & some quick meditations on the mysteries so it is easy to join in. Families are welcome to either lead a

mystery or just pray along. Join



(https:// www.stgilbert.org/ organizations)

## CANDLELIGHT ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS WITH

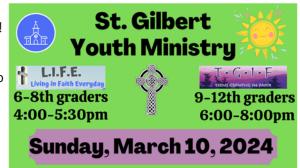
MUSIC... All are invited to a Lenten

Candlelight Adoration with praise and worship music **on Friday, March 8th, Church of St. Mary, 175 E Illinois Rd, Lake Forest**, immediately following the 7p. Stations of the Cross. Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions are offered from 7:30-9:00p. *Feel free to come for any period of time. www.churchofstmary.org OR 847.582.2517.* 

### ANNUAL CARDINAL ALBERT MEYER LECTURE MARCH 7 & 8...All are

welcome to attend the Cardinal Albert Meyer Lecture featuring John L. Allen Jr., President and Founder of Crux, an independent Catholic news site. Allen will discuss *"Protocol, Politics and Posterity: The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI and the Future of the Church."* Allen will deliver the same presentation both days (March 7th at Union League Club in Chicago and March

Domestic violence: A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450 Emotional support after abortion: Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE Emergency shelter: PADS: 847-689-4357 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000 Pregnancy support: Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700



All are welcome Join us for snacks, so bring a games & faith discussion friend! with other teens!

8th at USML); however, on March 8th, he will be joined by faculty at the University of St. Mary of the Lake for a panel discussion. For more information, the complete schedule and to register visit https://usml.edu/cardinal-meyer-lecture/.



SATURDAY WITH THE SAINTS... At St. Benedict Abbey Retreat Center, Benet Lake, WI on Saturday, March 23rd, from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Presented by Bro. Matthew.



Registration closes 48hrs before the retreat Call and reserve your spot today at 262-396-4311, ext. 104. \$10.00 per person, lunch included.

Aid for Women : 312-621-1100 Suicide prevention: Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255 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: 847-347-0832

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Victims of the Ukraine Conflict & the War in Israel/Gaza

# Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes: Neil Cloe: Jane Conarchy: Pauline Fern: Deacon Brian Fisher; Carter Halloran; Gisele Hortense; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Marsha McDaniel; John Pedigo; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Paul Steffan; Grace Vogt; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; 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.

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#### Weekly Thank You! Collections

February 10th, 2024 — February 16th, 2024

Electronic:	\$ 6,111.61
Mail-In:	\$ 585.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,403.00

needed gift at any time:

3.00 Deficit: *Please consider these alternate safe,* convenient methods to make a much-



•\$ 5,900.39

Weekly Total: \$11,099.61

Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u>

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https://www.givecentral.org/location/378

Text2Give— Text DONATE to 1-224-219-0357

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

Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering: https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8729

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

# Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Next Due: Thursday, March 7th for March 17th Bulletin

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## 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!



Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, invites. us to join him on the journey into the wilderness this Lent to become holy—because we are made for heaven. Are you ready to enter the wilderness with Jesus to experience grace, freedom, and transformation with our Lord? New episodes will be released every Sunday at 9am EST.

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!

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25/Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21/Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-3



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m A}$ nd to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

- In 2:16-17 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Third Sunday of Lent



Donate your New or open packages any size from newborn to size six. Bigger Sizes like 3,4,5,6 are the greatest need. Drop-off location: Designated bin in Saint Gilbert Narthex OR to Catholic Charities 101 N. Cedar Lake Rd Round Lake II 60073



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Mission Statement

The Catholic family of St. Gilbert Is a faith-filled community Living out our Baptismal call. Empowered by the Gospel message, We celebrate the sacraments, Share in fellowship,



And reach out to serve all.

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. John Chrzan - Pastor Rev. Eugene Nowak - Pastor Emeritus Rev. Pawel Adamus - Associate Pastor Rev. August Belauskas - Associate Senior Deacon Richard Globis Deacon Mark Plaiss **Deacon Tom Biegel Deacon Brian Fisher** Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal Sr. Donna Schmitt, OSF - Director, **Religious Education** Mrs. Sandra Garrity - Business Manager Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister (Phone: 847.223.5875

email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)



Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am Saturday Vigil—5:00pm Sunday-7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

## SACRAMENTS:

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm BAPTISM: At Masses or Services on select Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements made after one-hour Baptismal Preparation Session. Call the Rectory to register.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months is necessary for preparation. Schedule an appointment with a priest as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)



### The Knights of Columbus Proudly Announces the 2024

# Saint Gilbert Parish Fryday Night Fish Fry's

February 23rd (advanced tickets by 02/19/24) March 8<sup>th</sup> (advanced tickets by 03/04/24)

### 5:00PM - 8:00PM

### St. Gilbert Parish Center Gym

--- Dine In only ---

One price <u>fish dinner</u> for all: \$10 / (\$12 at the door) One price mac/cheese dinner (kids only): \$5

Visit the St. Gilbert website (www.stgilbert.org) for Give Central ticket link, or purchase after Masses in the narthex.

Breaded Alaskan Whitefish supplied by Emil's & prepared by your Knights of Columbus Council #9689.

Fish dinners come with tartar sauce, french fries, coleslaw and cookie. Mac/cheese dinners come with french fries and cookie.

Proceeds benefit St. Gilbert Parish, School and our community. For more information, call Dave Rennolds: 847.548.2707

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