



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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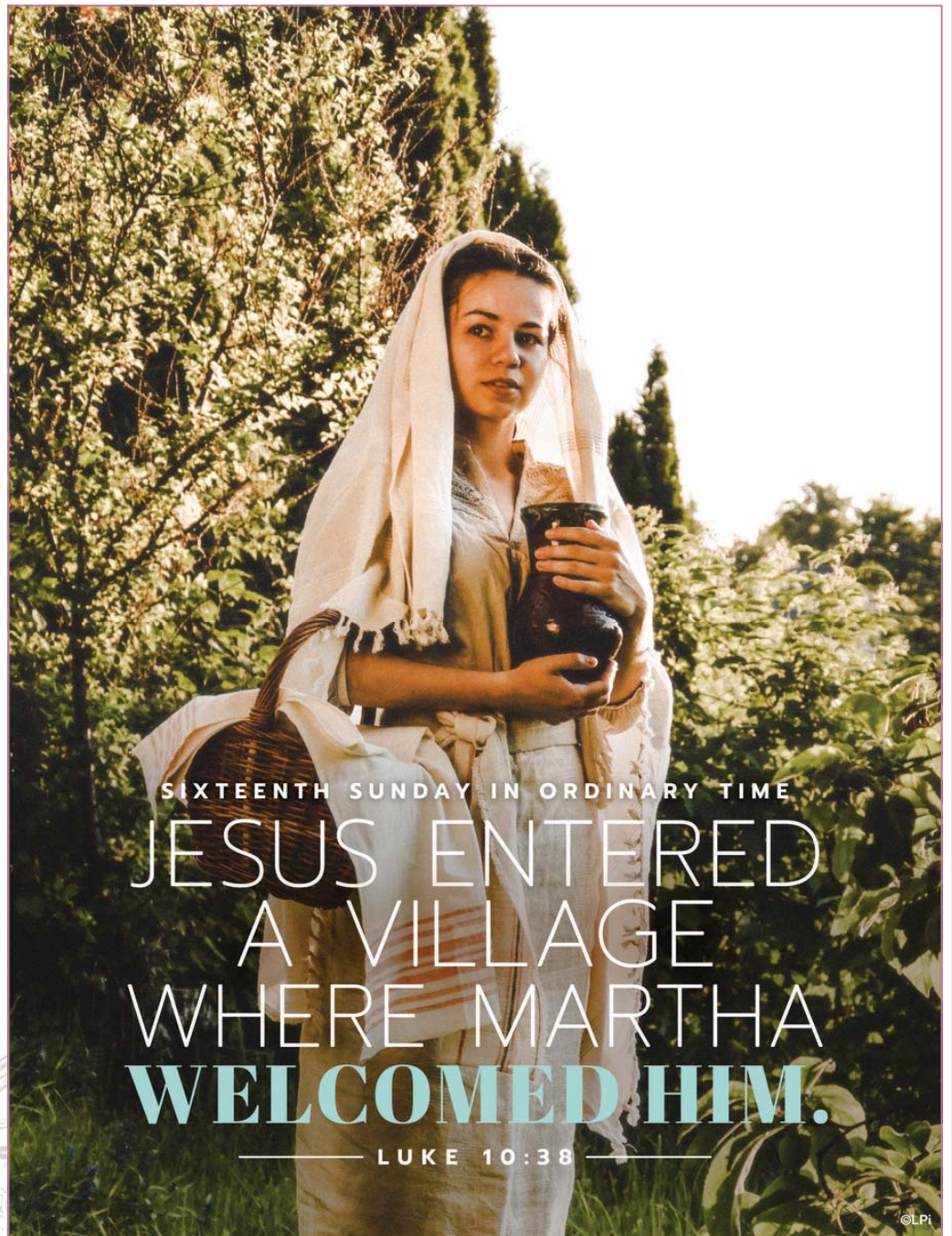
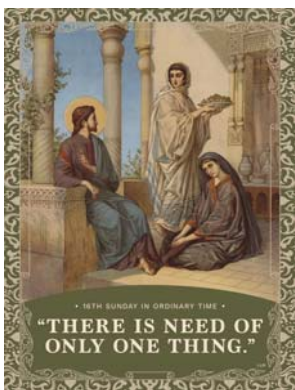
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SIXTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

JULY 20,  
2025

*Today's readings:*  
*Genesis 18:1-10a*  
*Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)*  
*Colossians 1:24-28*  
*Luke 10:38-42*

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### Mass Intentions:

**MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Marylyn Varitek; †Peter Ennenbach;  
 †Al B. Kaczmaryn

**TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025, ST MARY MAGDALENE**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Raleigh Wilkens

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert

**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST. SHARBEL MAKHLÜF, PRIEST**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Fr. Mario (in gratitude & for pastoral ministry success); †Kozumplik Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025, ST JAMES, APOSTLE**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Denise Hughes; †Romeo Memije

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025, STS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Jimmy McNeely

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Phyllis Steffan; †Martin McGreal

=== Guest Speaker & 2nd Collection —  
 Summer Mission Appeal: H.E.A.L. Nigeria ===

**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; (WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY)**

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Albert Dietz, Jr.

9:00a\* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Michael Wozniczka

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

†Judy Green & †Joe Salemi;  
 †Robert J. Higgins; Debbie Hertel

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee, †Manuel D. Lee &  
 †Carmelo P. Zapata

\*Incense may be used at this Mass.

### Facility Calendar:

**Monday, JULY 21, 2025**

10:00a Girl Scouts Robotics Camp

**Tuesday, JULY 22, 2025**

10:00a Girl Scouts Robotics Camp

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 8)

7:00p Men's Bible Study

7:00p Respect Life Event—Natural Family  
 Planning Education (see pg 9)

**Wednesday, JULY 23, 2025**

10:00a Girl Scouts Robotics Camp



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

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)

**Thursday, JULY 24, 2025**

10:00a Girl Scouts Robotics Camp

**Friday, JULY 25, 2025**

Parish Offices Closed

10:00a Girl Scouts Robotics Camp

**Saturday, JULY 26, 2025**

No scheduled activities

**Sunday, JULY 27, 2025**

1:00p Group Baptism Service

"What kinds of photos does St. James take?"



"Shell-fies!"



**FUN FACT!**  
 St. James was one of Jesus' best friends. In art, he's often shown with a shell, a symbol of Baptism. Tradition says St. James traveled to Spain to share the Gospel. Today, you can still follow his path on the famous Camino de Santiago, marked by shells along the way!

G.L.P.



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

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at St. Gilbert is to raise \$1,175,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.



## OUR PRIORITIES

- Enhancing our Faith Formation Programs
- Renovating our Chapel
- Campus Facilities Upgrades

## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

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.

## JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN TEAM ALONGSIDE:

- Sandra Garrity
- John Bader
- Mike Starzec

GENERATION  
TO GENERATION:  
**ANSWER THE CALL**



## Religious Education News. . .



**SUMMER HOURS! THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO NOON, MON-FRI.** Sr. Donna may be available most afternoons, however, please call before stopping by — 847-223-3071.

*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>.*

*Registration assists us in ordering textbooks, supplies and preparing for class lists, etc. **Classes for Preschool through Grade 6 begin Sunday, September 7th.***



**GRADES 7-9...** Summer Classes are completed. The Fall Syllabus will be sent out in late August. *If you have any questions about the Grade 7-9 Program, call the office for information.*



**SACRAMENT CLASSES...** If you are interested in beginning the preparation program for your son/daughter to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, call the office for information at 847.223.3071.

### **GRADE 7-9 CATECHIST MEETING...**

Catechists for the Grades 7-9 Program will meet **on August 14th at 6 pm in the SPRED Room.**

**CATECHIST MEETING...** The Catechists in the Sunday Program and the Family Program will meet **on Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30 pm in the SPRED Room** to discuss the guidelines for the year.



**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.*

The SPRED Program hosted an Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, July 17th**. The students and helpers made crafts and enjoyed delicious ice cream creations.



The SPRED Helpers gather **on August 19th at 6 pm**, for an introduction to the year and to prepare for the gathering with the students at the 5:00 pm Parish Mass on August 23rd.



THE ST. GILBERT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS

## THE ROARING REBEL

GOLF OUTING  
2025



**Steeple Chase Golf Course**  
200 La Vista Dr, Mundelein  
**\$135/ per golfer**  
cost includes golf, lunch, and two drinks

**AUGUST 2ND**

**NEW THIS YEAR**  
Specific Tee Times

WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS GOING TO BE ONE FOR THE BOOKS! WE'VE MADE SOME EXCITING CHANGES TO MAKE THIS EVENT EVEN MORE SPECIAL. NEW LOCATION, NEW ACTIVITIES, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES AWAIT!

**LUNCH**  
WILL BE SERVED AT THE 9TH HOLE.  
• PULLED PORK OR CHICKEN  
• SANDWICH  
• HOT MAC N CHEESE  
• CORN BREAD

Register by going to our google doc or scanning the QR code:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSEYSNMFZFKUUVLTA\\_UT6F8X2JW3FQXUM0T6J-VS2EPY0G/VIEWFORMPUSP-SHARING](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSEYSNMFZFKUUVLTA_UT6F8X2JW3FQXUM0T6J-VS2EPY0G/VIEWFORMPUSP-SHARING)



All proceeds from this event will go towards improvements to SGS Athletics.



## GOSPEL

When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. She emptied the trash. Mary didn't worry about all that. She stopped everything to listen to her visitor. If your house is neat all the time, you can relax and talk with your guests. Then you can cook dinner together.



## PRAYER

Lord, I want to stop working to listen to my visitors.







## HOME TO ENHANCE AFRICAN LIFE

"Called to self-emptying service"

Support Catholic Education in Nigeria!

July 26-27th, 2025

St. Gilbert Parish, Grayslake

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago's annual missionary cooperative plan (MCP), St. Gilbert Parish welcomes **Nick Costello**, President of Home to Enhance African Life (HEAL), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting Catholic education for poor rural village children in Nigeria! Nick will make his mission appeal at each Mass on the weekend of **July 26-27th, 2025**.

"We encourage the Catholic community in the United States to contribute its diverse talents and gifts to the continent's [Africa's] causes of justice, peace, and integral development."

(USCCB, "A Call to Solidarity with Africa",  
November 14th, 2001)

For more info: [www.HEALnigeria.org](http://www.HEALnigeria.org)

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

— By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Martha's Burdens

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens?



## ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL

Skills-based learning experiences to enhance our youngest learners' social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development.



St. Gilbert Catholic School incorporates Christian values necessary to prepare young minds for lifelong learning. Preschoolers are taught Language Arts, Science, Math, Religion, and Art through learning centers which introduce new concepts and engage their imaginations.



### BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Throughout the week our 3 & 4 year old preschooler students attend classes outside of their classroom. These classes expose them to different teaching styles and other activities in different settings.



### PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

#### LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am M,W or TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

#### PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

- 3 & 4 year old classroom
- Full day and half day options
- Must be potty trained
- Must be 3 years old before or on September 1st

#### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

- Oldest four year olds
- 5 day full program selection
- Readiness screening required
- Must be potty trained

#### DAY AND TIME OPTION FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS:

HALF DAY  
OPTIONS:  
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

FULL DAY OPTIONS:  
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

AFTER SCHOOL  
CARE:  
M-TH until 5:30pm  
Fridays until 5pm

CALL 847-223-8600  
TO BOOK A TOUR

231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
Email: [school.office@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:school.office@stgilbertschool.org)



## READING 1 GENESIS 18:1-10A

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre,

as he sat in the entrance of his tent,  
while the day was growing hot.

Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby.

When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them;

and bowing to the ground, he said:

"Sir, if I may ask you this favor,  
please do not go on past your servant.

Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet,

and then rest yourselves under the tree.

Now that you have come this close to your servant,  
let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves;

and afterward you may go on your way."

The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah,  
"Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls."

He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer,

and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it.

Then Abraham got some curds and milk,

as well as the steer that had been prepared,

and set these before the three men;

and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"

He replied, "There in the tent."

One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year,  
and Sarah will then have a son."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.*

## READING 2 COLOSSIANS 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,

and in my flesh I am filling up

what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ

on behalf of his body, which is the church,

of which I am a minister

in accordance with God's stewardship given to me

to bring to completion for you the word of God,

the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.

But now it has been manifested to his holy ones,  
to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory

of this mystery among the Gentiles;

it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.

It is he whom we proclaim,

admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,

that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## GOSPEL LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village

where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.

She had a sister named Mary

who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,

"Lord, do you not care

that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?

Tell her to help me."

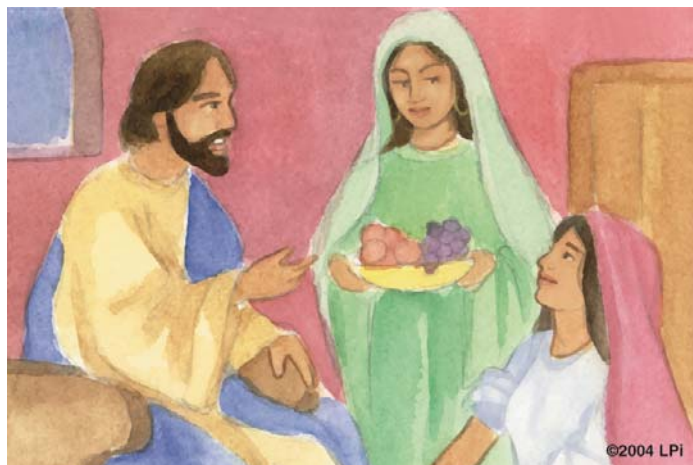
The Lord said to her in reply,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part

and it will not be taken from her."



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## 1st Reading

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world.

*What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?*

## 2nd Reading

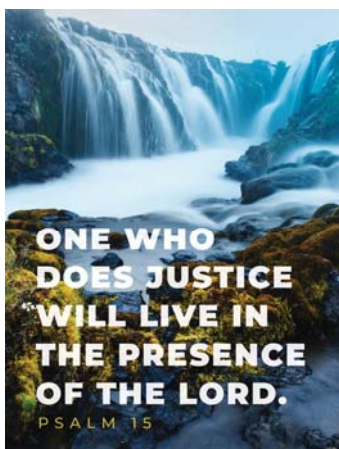
Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and

his mission to the Gentiles. *How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?*

## Gospel:

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. *How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?*

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## 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](http://www.vocationscava.org)

## Exploring Married Life?

[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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.

**We are in need of a dedicated adorers at the 3pm hour! Can you commit to one-hour with Jesus?**

Sign up? Questions? Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 or Sue Schoen 847.651.7902.



— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; James Garrity; Carter Halloran; Emmett Jessop; Mia Grace Keller; Mannat Khosla; Jackie McDonal; Remig Raffanti; Ethan Nguyen; James Pinkawa; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; 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:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

**This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.  
God Bless You!**

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

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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!

**Footprints: The Path of Your Life** Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino?

How much baggage is enough or too much?



**Questions?**

Kathleen Karrigan at 847.223.5875 or [youthmin@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

## ARE YOU SOMEONE —OR— DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

*...Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?  
...Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?  
...Was baptized in a Christian faith and has questions about the Catholic faith?  
...Is looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus but does not know how to start?*

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact the Parish Office at 847.223.4731 or email Fr. Mario at [m.stefanowski@stgilbert.org](mailto:m.stefanowski@stgilbert.org).



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**Tuesday, August 5th  
5pm to 8pm  
(Culvers in Grayslake)**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is a Catholic lay organization inspired by Gospel values. We join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need, and keep in the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



The National Council supports our local Councils and Conferences throughout the United States by providing Vincentian members with resources, spiritual formation, and best practices as they assist millions of neighbors in need.



## 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**



**Devotion to the Holy Face  
Holy Hour of Prayer  
Saint Gilbert Chapel  
Tuesday, July 22nd,  
7:00pm**

## 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 August 7th and 21st.** All are welcome!



*In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.*

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**THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY...** is hosting an educational event on **The Benefits of Natural Family Planning**. This event takes place on **Tuesday, July 22nd, at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room (south)** during *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week* (July 20-26).

According to the USCCB, the Catholic Church supports methods of NFP because they respect God's design for married love and NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives. *Please join us to discover more about NFP!*

**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

## SINGLE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

55+ Active Singles - A new way to meet friends or partners!



Join us for an exciting evening at the ballpark as we cheer on the **Kenosha Kingfish** baseball team!

Whether you're a die-hard fan or just in it for the hot dogs and beer, it's the perfect way to spend the evening.

**Saturday, July 26th**

**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**\$12 pp - includes game ticket & hat**  
Food & Beverage on own



Historic Simmons Field  
7817 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha, WI  
**Register by 7/16 @ saintpaultheapostle.church;**  
Select Single Senior Social Club; Baseball Game

Questions? Please call or email:  
Mary Ross 847.912.0033 mary\_ross@comcast.net

## Bellarmino's Open House



Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Bellarmine! Visit your favorite places on the grounds, take a guided tour, chat with a Jesuit, or experience our new prayer labyrinth. Bring family and friends, all ages welcome. Lemonade and cookies will be served.

Scan the QR code to register or visit [jesuitretreat.org/retreats](http://jesuitretreat.org/retreats)



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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!

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 IL 60073



**Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:** Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: [bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org)  
*Thank you!* **Upcoming Deadline:**  
**Thursday, July 24th for August 3rd Bulletin**

### Crisis Support Services:

*Basic essentials of living inquiries:*  
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR  
[SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto: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**  
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CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or  
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## 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.**

## 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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/981171095370036/)

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

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## Weekly Collections **Thank You!**

June 21st, 2025 — June 27th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 5,503.47	Weekly Total:	\$11,750.47
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that reach out to the community  
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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

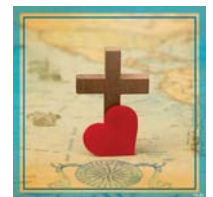
"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi





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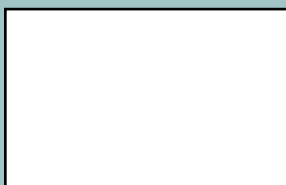
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