



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
—APRIL 28, 2024

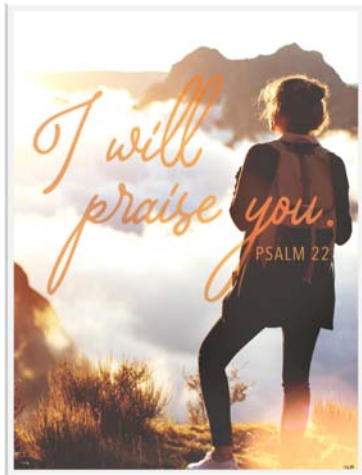
Today's readings:

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8



*The parish family congratulates these students  
who receive First Communion this year.*

John Banbury  
Mila Bocoḡ  
Mia Bonfiglio  
Declan Brady  
Sergio Brenes  
Irelynn Byrne  
Vivian Cacciatore  
David Centella  
Zachary Christensen  
Mary Deinken  
Malena Dodge  
Teresa Donner  
Liam Dwyer  
Joseph Fusz  
Emma Gerling  
John Griffin  
Ryker Herak  
Viviana Jenkins  
Amelia Johnson  
Grayson Karol  
Myra Krempley  
Elyse Mach  
Elizabeth Martin  
Morgan May  
Reagan McKillip  
Matthew Mickḡsch

Luke Montavon  
Christian Morris  
Joseph Morris  
Logan Nylen  
Rosalie Palacio  
Brooklyn Pfeiffer  
David Powers  
Emma Rescek  
Blair Roggy  
Daniel Rudobielski  
Oliver Rudobielski  
Lucas Shirley  
Kaylen Sinclair  
Genevieve Sroufek  
Oliver Stock  
Maia Suasin  
Marc Sunpongco  
Grace Wagner  
Taylor Wentte  
Escher Winer

**Rejoice In God  
Students**  
Victoria Banbury  
Dean Bonfiglio  
Nadia Clark  
Raymond Edward Clark  
Colin Dunstan  
Colin Dwyer  
Zoland Gaspar  
Zolanna Gaspar  
Eden Martinez  
Eliana Martinez  
Andrew Mondragon  
Alexander Mondragon  
Adrian Mondragon  
Ruben Mondragon  
Jazmin Nava  
Maximus Rosengard  
Addison Saura  
Averyann Saura  
Nikolas Soyke  
Marvis Sunpongco



**THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT**

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024—ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 †Marvin Raczek; †Lambert Schommer;  
 †Theresa Refermat

5:00p Spred Adult Session A

7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY; ST PIUS V, POPE**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 †Ted Wandolowski; †Ted Wielgos

7:00p Adult Ed with Deacon Mark (see pg 3)



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY; ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:  
 †Marcia Manolis

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

6:30p Family Rosary Online, hosted by the KofC  
 (https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations for Zoom link)

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting



**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024—ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER)**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 †Joseph Ott

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 5)

9:00p Men's Basketball

**FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024—STS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: People of Saint Gilbert  
 4:00p Girl Scouts

**FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Ray Powrozniak, Jr  
 9:30a Ministers Of Care Ministry Meeting  
 9:30a SPRED Group A



1:30p Wedding:  
 Dones & Kamin

5:00p Mass — Intention:  
 †Martin McGreal; †Gustavo & Luz Currea;  
 †Robert Higgins

=== Virtual 2nd Collection:  
 SGS School & Educational Ministries ===

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ORTHODOX EASTER)**

7:30a Mass — Intention: †Dan & Frank Ptasienski;  
 †Julian & Helen Harlowe  
 9:00a \*Mass — Intention: †Beemsterboer Family  
 8:55a REP Sessions (see pg 4)  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a Masses  
 9:00a RCIA  
 11:00a Mass — Intention: †Ray Welch  
 4:00p Jr. High L.I.F.E. Session  
 6:00p TGIF Night

\*Incense will be used at the Mass.



**BEARING FRUIT**

“Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the vine of life. The father is the one caring for the vine. As branches, we are capable of bearing fruit. In the first readings, we hear of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians, seeking a place with the disciples. Paul changed his ways and became a participant in the vine of life.

When Paul turned from his former way of life, he “spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus.” After Paul’s conversion experience, he sought to keep the commandments and remain in Jesus’ love. Only by remaining in Jesus was Paul able to preach and bear fruit, for as the Gospel reading states, without Jesus, nothing can be done. How do you envision your connection to God the vine grower and to Jesus the vine? Is there anything in your life that you need God to prune so that you can bear more fruit? Ask Jesus to cut away that which impedes your growth in relationship to him. Reflect this week on what it means to remain in God. Do you consider that the good that you do is dependent on your relationship with God? When you stray from your connection with God, does the good that you do seem to falter?

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**FEATURING:**

Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song-writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey. He emphasizes the importance of forming relationships with others in order to be effective witnesses of the Gospel and help bring about the unity desired by Christ.



Sign up at [formed.org](https://formed.org)  
 It's easier than ever & it's FREE for you!  
 Go to [formed.org](https://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!



## ADULT ED WITH DEACON MARK

The last session of Deacon Mark's spring Adult Ed is here! We'll meet on Tuesday from 7 - 8 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our final topic is open to all your questions:

**April 30: Open Line!**

Still guaranteed to have you outta there at 8:00 on the nose!



## Holy Land Art



We're hosting and warmly welcoming representatives from the Catholic Christian Community in Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land. They will be presenting special handmade religious items carved from olive wood. Each piece, crafted from branches of olive trees, reflects a deep love for God.

Pope Francis has called on people worldwide to "pray that there be peace in Israel and Palestine." The current and ongoing conflict in the Holy Land has halted tourism, a vital source of income. Consequently, the Catholic community now relies on selling these beautiful items abroad as the only means of survival during this critical time.

We encourage you to take a moment to explore and consider these unique gifts that reflect faith and love for God. They could be a meaningful gift for yourself or someone dear to you. These handcrafted olive wood religious items are available for purchase after each weekend Mass, offering you an opportunity to bring a piece from the Holy Land into your own home. Your support is much appreciated.

Available after all Masses April 27/28.



Questions - Email  
vbs@stgilbertschool.org

Traditional VBS. 4 years old to entering 3rd grade

VBS camp with Soccer or Art. 4th-6th grade

ART camp is limited to the first 30 students

2024 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 10 -  
Friday, June 14, 2024  
9:00-11:45am

Registration for VBS is now open!

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

We are also looking for Adult Volunteers!

Volunteer Forms can also be found on the Church website under Ministries/Vacation Bible School.

"Jesus...said, 'I am the light of the world.'" John 8:12



Were you away and have not yet given your Easter donation to the parish? Please consider doing so at this time. Remember our

Christmas and Easter Collections help us perform necessary upgrades and/or repairs to our facilities that our normal income doesn't cover. As always, thank you for your support of Saint Gilbert Parish. For secure, online giving...



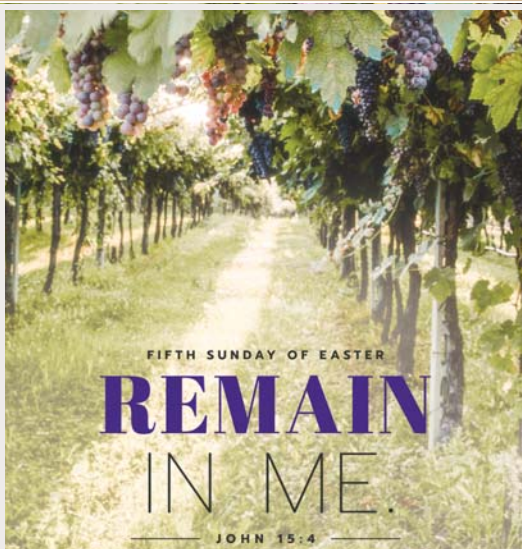
Your **EASTER DONATION** can be made at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8786>

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## PRAYING FOR PEACE

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe; 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.



FIRST READING:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. *How easily do you trust people you don't know well?*

SECOND READING:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. *How does anyone know what is in their heart?*

GOSPEL:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. *When do you feel close to Jesus?*

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In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

God Bless You!

# Religious Education News. . .



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

The **REGISTRATION FORM** for 2024-2025... is available in the narthex of the Church, from the website at [www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program](http://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program), 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. The next syllabus will be sent out in late May. Call the office if you have questions.

## FIRST COMMUNION...



The First Communion Masses are as follows:  
**April 14th at 11:00 am—Rejoice in God Students**  
**April 20th at 1:00 pm—Grade 2 Students**  
**April 27th at 1:00 pm—Grade 2 Students**

## MARY PRAYER

**SERVICE...** Preschool and Kindergarten students celebrate May Crowning on **Sunday, April 21st at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.** *Parents and Grandparents are invited to the service.*

*Pictures are from the SEDER (Jewish Passover Meal) with Grade 6 students and parents.*



## CLOSING PRAYER

**SERVICE...** There will be a Prayer Service to end the year on **May 5, 2024 at 9:15 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.** *Parents are invited to participate.*



## CATECHISTS BRUNCH...

The Catechists and their families are invited to a brunch following class on **May 5th in the Parish Center.** I am so grateful to have dedicated people sharing their faith with the young members of our Parish Family. *May God bless you always!*



## 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 any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.*



Nine students are preparing to receive First Communion and three students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. *Remember these students and their families in your prayers.*



## ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL

**3 & 4 YEAR OLD**

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

Saint 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 preschoolers attend classes outside of their classroom.



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

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

After School Care is also available until 6pm.



Students must be 3 years old by September 1st. All students must be potty trained.



**CALL 847-223-8600 TO BOOK A TOUR**

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



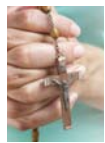
## GOSPEL

When you go into a strange place, you like to stay close to your parents. You trust them to keep you safe. Jesus wants you to stay close to him every day. Jesus is your vine. You are one of his branches. Learn his teachings and obey them. When you stay close to Jesus and follow his commandments, you can pray for whatever you want, and God the Father will answer your prayers.

## PRAYER

Jesus, help me stay close to you and follow your commandments.





**FAMILY ROSARY...** Join us online for Family Rosary on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30p (next: May 1st).

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 the Zoom Meeting: (<https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations>)

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...

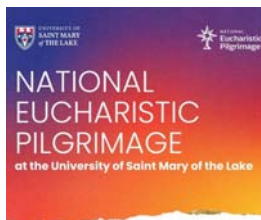
This group meets after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. **The next sessions are on May 2nd & 16th. All are welcome!**

**PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY...** Thursday Night Adoration Liturgies, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. A lay apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For information visit [www.stgilbert.org/psom](http://www.stgilbert.org/psom).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I—SUMMER 2024...

**Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?** Preparation Sessions will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning June 3rd, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish (Door #2), Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 24th, at 7pm. **Registration closes May 23rd.** For info & registration contact Lorie Crepeau, [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org) OR 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE...** This summer the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to Mundelein Seminary (USML)! Join us **on Wednesday, June 26th, 4p-7p** for the celebration of Mass along with Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a Eucharistic Procession around the USML campus. More details are forthcoming. Learn more on our website <https://usml.edu/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage/>. For information on Chicago area connections with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, visit <http://EucharisticRevivalChicago.org>.



## St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

Sunday, April 28, 2024

**L.I.F.E.**  
Living in Faith Everyday  
6-8th graders  
4:00-5:30pm

**T.O.G.I.F.**  
TEEN GROWING IN FAITH  
9-12th graders  
6:00-8:00pm

All are welcome to join us for snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens!

In the teen center

All are welcome so bring a friend!



Students were given a guide with instructions for each of the nine stations (one station for each part of the Lord's Prayer - introduction, seven petitions, and conclusion) along with reflection questions.



At the April Prayer Experience, students "walked through" the Lord's Prayer at different interactive and experiential stations exploring and reflecting on each part of this prayer along the way.



## Job Opportunities at Saint Gilbert:

1. We are searching for an enthusiastic person of faith to become our parish **Director of Music Ministry**. The Director will responsibly and effectively plan, coordinate and lead parish liturgical music with a vision for providing high quality music that encourages the full participation and engagement of our worshipers.

If interested, please send your resume to: [music.teacher@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:music.teacher@stgilbertschool.org) or [business.office@stgilbert.org](mailto:business.office@stgilbert.org)

2. **Preschool Teacher:** Full-time teaching position at St. Gilbert School working with 3 & 4 year olds in our dynamic "Little Roaring Rebels Preschool." Applicants must have Bachelor's Degree or have completed an Early Childhood Certificate.

Please send your resume and interest letter to: [school.office@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:school.office@stgilbertschool.org).

## WEDNESDAY

**ADORATION...** The Saint Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration most Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Come to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle.



Would you please consider committing to a weekly hour or as a substitute adorer? Both are essential to the continuance of the gift of His presence being made available to us. Call/text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email [crystalnkevin28@gmail.com](mailto:crystalnkevin28@gmail.com).

### 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](http://heal.archchicago.org)

Counseling:  
Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

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

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

Pregnancy support:  
Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700  
Aid for Women: 312-621-1100

Suicide prevention:  
Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255



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

## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Regan French & French Family; Carter Halloran; Gisele Hortense; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Kelli Sirratt; Paul Steffan; 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” — Jn 15:1-2

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## Weekly Collections Thank You!

March 30th, 2024 — April 5th, 2024

Electronic: \$ 9,278.71 Weekly Total: \$16,939.70  
Mail-In: \$ 3,895.00 Weekly Budg: \$17,000.00  
Weekend Mass: \$ 3,766.00 Deficit: -\$ 60.30

Easter 2024



Easter Gifting to date: \$ 53,512.52  
Budget: \$ 48,000.00  
Surplus: \$ 5,512.52

**THANK YOU!!** We are very grateful for our parishioners and friends. It is through your generosity and stewardship that we did meet our goal for this year's EASTER COLLECTION, which is a significant part of our annual planning. Thank you for every gift. The ministry of Saint Gilbert would not be 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—

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

Text2Give— Text **DONATE** or **EASTER** to 1-224-219-0357



### Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: [bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org) Thank you!

**Early Deadline: Monday, Apr 29th for May 12th Bulletin**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal  
Together at the table  
[annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com)



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 OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

MARCH	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 30,702.17	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 37,707.83	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 68,410.00</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>
Collection Surplus:	\$ 410.00	

YTD (Jul-Mar) Budget: \$612,000.00  
YTD (Jul-Mar) Actual: \$590,394.93  
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 21,605.07

Parishioner support in helping keep the parish operating and also in helping reduce our parish operating deficit is greatly appreciated —  
**Thank You!**

May we continue to be blessed as the ministry of Saint Gilbert continues, reaching out in prayer, learning and service.

Aid For Women Invites You to Our Annual

# spring luncheon

2024



To Benefit Aid for Women Pregnancy Care Centers and Maternity Homes

**Thursday**  
**May 9th**

11:00am Reception | 11:45am Luncheon | 12:30pm Program  
Skokie Country Club | 500 Washington Ave., Glencoe, IL  
\$125 Per Person | \$1,250 Table of 10



**Featured Speaker:**  
**Isabel Brown**

Isabel Brown is a full-time independent creator, livestreamer, and author giving a voice to Generation Z by breaking down culture's most important topics to thousands of viewers in a real-time, authentic format.

For more information, reservations and sponsorship information, visit the event page at [www.helpaidforwomen.org/springluncheon2024](http://www.helpaidforwomen.org/springluncheon2024) or contact us at (312)621-1107 or [contact@aidforwomen.org](mailto:contact@aidforwomen.org).

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Chicago, IL 60605  
[helpaidforwomen.org](http://helpaidforwomen.org)

# BLOOD DRIVE

DONORS ARE VITAL!



**Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive**  
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #9689

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



Did you know one in 83 moms needs a blood transfusion after giving birth? Join us in honoring mothers by donating between April 21 and May 23, and you'll be entered to win one of 83 gift cards worth \$83 each! Donors must have an online donor account and be opted into the Donor Rewards program to qualify for this drawing. Presenting donors will also receive a reusable Vitalant stainless steel straw.

**Sunday, May 19**  
**8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Chapel Hall**

To schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 and use group code **ORDOGL02** or visit us at <https://donors.vitalant.org> Or scan QR Code.

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.  
**PREPARE: Eat well, Hydrate & Bring ID.**

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)  
Find us @vitalant



*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.*

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Phone: 847.223.3071

**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](mailto:youthmin@stgilbertschool.org))

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
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](http://www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry))

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