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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (FEAST OF SAINT GILBERT) FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Today's readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a) 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23 *Mk* 1:29-39



O Saint Gilbert, our patron, pray for us!

MARK1:35



FIRST Job was overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and despair. How **READING:** does your faith help you get through difficult times?

SECOND Paul sees his "gospel" (the good news of Jesus Christ) as the center **READING:** of his life. What do you think is the focus of your life?

GOSPEL: At the start of Jesus's public ministry in Galilee, we hear he was purpose-driven in performing many healings and exorcisms, as well as preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. What could you do this week as an intentional act of charity or kindness?

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-Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS_wyXxgsTzbPEEyw AND Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024, ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Wagner & Miley Families; †Pam Kut-Rankin; †Marilyn Rossi 7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024, ST PAUL MIKI & **COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Leo Wasilewski; †Winger & O'Rourke Families; †**Jean Berry

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024, WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Mackow & Shanahan Families; **†**Ann Linn; **†**Sue Holm 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed

Sacrament 10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C 6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C 7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, WEEKDAY; ST JEROME **EMILIANI; ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Souls in Purgatory 6:30p Baptism Preparation Session 8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary (see pg 3) 9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass -Intention: **†The Powroznik Family; †Linda Brown**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024, ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Sheila Finley; †Diana Arcena** Cub Scout Pack 96 Pinewood Derby 9:30a SPRED B Session 12:00p SPRED C Session 1:00p Jesus Day

5:00p Mass — Intention: **†Marvin Raczek;**

†Martin M. McGreal; **†**Tom Ferguson; **†**Janet Watters === Chesterton Academy Bake Sale; Blessing of all married couples at Mass; Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend ==

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD DAY OF THE SICK; WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Ken Lenzen;**

†Lillian Mischke

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

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

9:00a *Mass — Intention: **†Dick Brunke; †Terry Marusich** 9:00a RCIA

10:15a REP Family Program

11:00a Mass — Intention: FOR Living & Deceased members of Lyman, Riesselmann, Kearney & Smith Families

*Incense may be used at the Mass.



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. _ Mk 1:32-34

Celebrate St. Gilbert of Sempringham (February 4th)



... Over the years a special custom grew up in the houses of the Gilbertine order called "the plate of the Lord Jesus." The best portions of the dinner



were put on a special plate and shared with the poor, reflecting Gilbert's lifelong concern for less fortunate people...

St. Gilbert...

Pray for us.

Photo from Sempringham Abbey — the historic place where St. Gilbert's remains have lain buried near the altar for over 800 years.



Mussings Saint Gilbert Blessings Marriage

All married couples are invited to renew their vows as part of the Mass next weekend, February 10th & 11th. Whether you are married just a year, or many decades, join us as we honor the Sacrament of Marriage during our parish-wide celebration. No need to register in advance. Simply come to any of the Masses and receive a special blessing on your commitment and vocation of marriage. Be sure to pickup a bulletin as you enter church for Mass!

PRAYING FOR PEACE...

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe, Israel & Gaza:

For strength and peace in the face of war and violence:

For openness and welcome to refugees;

For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.



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Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts and ask that you please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful



Check Out Our Website www.stgilbert.org/psom

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 the devil". Will you consider joining us in this holy mission?

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 using the links provided on our website. 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.



Question: Is gossip a mortal sin?

Answer: To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons.

opportunity to answer the call **"Together at the table."** Stay tuned for more information.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support ongoing building maintenance and repairs, needed carpeting in the narthex, patches in the active sections of our parking lot, as well as Saint Gilbert educational programming, our Youth Ministry opportunities and more. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you!

Vocations Events

February Vianney Visit (Feb. 15-17): Fr. Tim Monahan will lead a group of high school discerners on a college visit to the St. John Vianney College Seminary in MN from Feb 15-17, 2024. All costs are covered, and transportation is provided. Participants will leave early Thursday morning and return Saturday afternoon. *This is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors*. If you would like to attend, please register at:

https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/vianney-visits.

February Quigley Day (Feb. 24): *High school discerners*, join Fr. Tim for a trip to the shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John Indiana for Mass and the Stations of the Cross. More information and registration can be found at:

https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quigley-days.

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries: 224.360.9161.



Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477). In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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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...

Several classes begin on February 4! Call the office to register.

FOURTH GRADE

RETREAT... Fourth Grade Students & Parents are invited to a retreat on the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday. February 3rd from 9:00 - Noon in the Multi-Purpose Room. Fourth Grade Students will not have class on Sunday, February 4!



JESUS DAY RETREAT... Grade 2 students and parents are invited on one of the two Jesus

Dav Retreats – February 10th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm or February 17th, 9:00 – 12:00 noon. Remember these families in your prayers as the students continue the preparation for First Communion.



CATECHIST **RETREAT...** On Thursday.

February 22nd the catechists are invited to a Lenten Retreat held at Mundelein Seminary in the Dining

Room, beginning at 6:30 pm with dinner. Our very own Deacon Mark Plaiss will lead us in a Lenten Reflection. Call the Religious Education Office for additional information.



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

Family Program.

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.



lesus still comes to those who are sick and heals them. He cures through doctors, nurses, medicines, and machines.



Lord, heal my family and friends who are sick today.

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 February 15th, 22nd & 29th.*



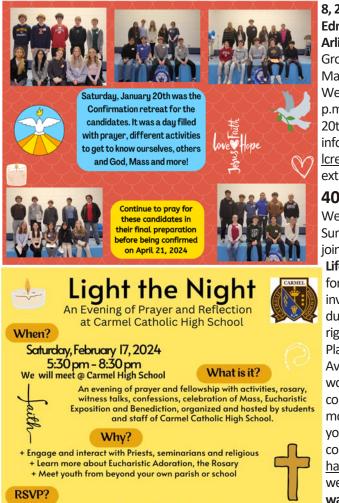
FAMILY ROSARY... Join us online for Family Rosary on the **first Wednesday of each month** at **6:30p** (next: Feb 7th). Everyone is welcome! We use a presentation with the prayers & some quick meditations on the mysteries so it is easy to join in.

Families are welcome to either lead a mystery or just pray along. Circle 6:30p on the first Wednesdays on your calendar, and join the Zoom Meeting: (https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations)

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30S TO 50S):... Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend

retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), **on Feb 23-25, 2024**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room. For details: **www.ReflectRetreat.com**, em: reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com OR call 630.222.8303.

SPRING 2024 ADULT CONFIRMATION... Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly **on Mondays beginning Monday, April**



beginning Monday, Apri 8, 2024, 7-9 pm, at St.

Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Registration closes on March 20th. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; Icrepeau@stedna.org, 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

Learning the Monastic Tradition: 101

Monastic Mondays

At St. Benedict Abbey Retreat Center, Benet Lake, WI On Monday, February 12th,

from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Registration closes 48hrs before the retreat

Call to reserve your spot at 262-396-4311, ext. 104

\$10.00 per person, lunch included

40 DAYS FOR LIFE... From Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Sunday, March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—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 in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave, and also to 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 the website www.40daysforlife.com/ waukegan.

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.*

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

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

February 4, 2024

If interested in attending, please email Kathleen at

youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or call 847.223.5875 before February 15



Please keep in your prayers. . .

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fern; Regan French & French Family; Margaret Gaughran; Rachael Genelin; Gisele Hortense; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller: Marsha McDaniel: David Nowak: John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Kelli Sirratt; Kashia Smith; Paul Steffan; Eugene Taylor; Rosa Vitale; 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.

Weekly Thank You! Collections

\$ 3,637.80

\$ 2,190.00

January 13th, 2023 — January 19th, 2024

Electronic: Mail-In: Weekend Mass: \$ 4,120.00

Weekly Total: \$13,362.20 Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u> Deficit: \$ 3,637.8<u>0</u>

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

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WeShare—https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com

📲 GiveCentral—

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!

Donation TAX STATEMENTS for any parishioner that donated \$1,000.00 or greater during 2023 have been mailed. Please be sure to keep this receipt in a safe place so it is accessible when preparing your taxes for 2023.

FEATURING:

How did the religion of Love survive paganism and barbarianism? The Empire persecuted the Christians and was eventually converted. The Barbarians

sacked Rome, but were converted too. How did the religion of Love manage to survive against paganism and barbarianism? How did the first Christians live? Who were their most terrible enemies: idols, lions, Jews... or heretics? How did they defend their faith? How did they propagate it? This in-depth new film series produced in Europe explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1 -13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk

7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Ash Wednesday is February 14th!

Mark the dates for these Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:

•ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 6:30 AM, 8 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM, and 7 PM in Church.

•FRYDAY NIGHT FISH FRYS: February 23rd and March 8th

•LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL: Saturday, March 9th

•STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Fridays of Lent, 7 PM in Church

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Next Due: Thursday, February 8th for February 18th Bulletin

www.stgilbert.org

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GILBERT AND PADS

For over 30 years, St. Gilbert Parish and School have partnered with United Presbyterian Church (UPC) in Grayslake to provide food and shelter to homeless clients in Lake County.

Over the past few years, the type of need and level of support requested from our two organizations have drastically changed. Today, families with young children and individuals with the highest needs are placed in hotels so they have a bed and shelter. All homeless, regardless of where they are living, are faced with food insecurity, not knowing where their next meal is coming from.

Even though Church sites are not open, and there is no longer a temporary shelter at UPC, we recognize the emergency situation PADS is trying to manage. Along with UPC, St. Gilbert is looking to its Parishioners to help combat the food shortage. We are asking you to help us support PADS Lake County in one of the following ways:

- → Donate to PADS Lake County directly: https://www.padslakecounty.org/donate/
- → Drop of food at UPC (54 S. Whitney St, Grayslake). A collection bin has been placed on the bench by the front entrance to UPC. Suggested Items include
 - Non-perishable microwavable meals (Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore)
 - Soup (Ramen, Campbell's Chunky Soup)
 - Protein bars/granola bars
 - Single serve oatmeal cups
 - Boxes of unsweetened cereal
 - Chicken Salad packs, Tuna Packs
 - Beef jerky
 - Fruit cups/Jello cups/applesauce
 - Muffins (store bought, individually wrapped)
 - Peanut butter

Please contact: Rose Pech: pads_at_upc@hotmail.com OR Amy Bechard: bechard05@gmail.com for more information.



LENT IS COMING.... WHAT WILL YOU OFFER UP TO THE LORD?

Consider the gift of your time, a most precious gift more pleasing to the Lord than many others. Since we all strive to become holier during this special time of the Church year, consider St. Faustina's wisdom:

"If we were to sit for an hour a few feet away from a radioactive element, how much would that change effect us? The Lord is infinitely more powerful than this and if we go to Him seeking grace and mercy, how much more can we hope to be changed?"

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. We now have a need for someone to commit to either noon-1:00pm or 6:00-7:00pm hours. Call or text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email crystalnkevin28@gmail.com.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesdays, 9am—9pm Saint Gilbert Chapel

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. SAINT GILBERT CHURCH 301 E. Belvidere Road Grayslake IL 60030 www.stgilbert.org Rectory: 847.223.4731 Fax: 847.223.5840 SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL 231 E. Belvidere Road Grayslake, IL 60030 www.stgilbertschool.org Phone: 847.223.8600

SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

231 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois 60030 www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program 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)

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)



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory. For Children—call Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office.

Parish Membership: Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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