



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
—NOVEMBER 26, 2023

ORDER OF MASS: #166

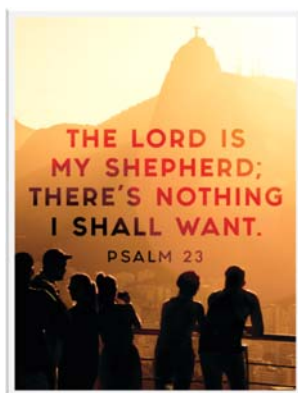
Gathering: #574  
Crown Him with Many  
Crowns

Responsorial:  
*The Lord is my  
shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.*

Presentation: #653  
There Is a Longing

Communion:  
The Lord My Pasture  
Shall Prepare

Sending Forth: #949  
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



Today's readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel offers a beautiful vision to the Israelites held captive in Babylon of God as a shepherd tending carefully to the sheep in his flock who are lost, injured, or sick. *Who do you know needs to hear this message of hope?*

**SECOND READING:** Paul teaches the Corinthians how believers are destined to share in resurrected life with our Lord Jesus Christ. *What do you imagine resurrected life with Christ will look like?*

**GOSPEL:** The final Gospel reading of the Liturgical Year focuses on Judgement Day. All will be measured by how we treated those on the margins of society. *What could you do this week to help the poor or the stranger or those in prison?*

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**KofC Blood Drive — THIS Sunday**  
8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023, WEEKDAY (THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Simeon & Dolores Lopez

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023, WEEKDAY**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Norman & Marilyn Stieg

7:00p Men's Bible Group

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023, WEEKDAY**

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†John Dooley

9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00p Music Rehearsals

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023, ST ANDREW, APOSTLE**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Rottman Family; †Robert Wiater; †Mary Mills;

†Lilia P. Siaotong; †Beth Dimasuay

8:00a—1:00p Old Time Christmas Bazaar Dropoffs at School Office

9:00p Men's Basketball

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023, WEEKDAY**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Robert Smith; †Victoria Wandolowski

4:00p Girl Scout Troops 47305 & 47530

5:00p—9:00p Old Time Christmas Bazaar Dropoffs at Parish Ctr (see pg 3)

**FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023, WEEKDAY; BVM;**  
(HERE ENDS THE YEAR OF GRACE)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Ray Powroznic, Jr.

9:00a—2:00p Old Time Christmas Bazaar (see pg 3)

9:30a SPRED Session A

5:00p Mass — Intention: †Martin McGreal; †Greg Witt;

†Beemsterboer Family; †Marvin Raczek

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: SGS & Education Ministries;  
Giving Tree Program—Final Drop-off Weekend,  
Christmas Quilt Raffle Tickets, Advent Articles in Narthex ===

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30a Mass — Intention:

†Frank Ptasienski; †Lambert Schommer; †Greg Witt

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

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

9:00a RCIA

9:00a \*Mass with Traditional Choral — Intention:

†Helen & Ray Powroznic; †Dennis Dalsky

11:00a Mass with Traditional Music — Intention:

†Helen Orencia

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

6:00p TGIF Night

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.



“When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ — Mt 25:38-40

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1998, 1970 CCC



**St. Gilbert Youth Ministry**

Please support our ministry by ordering holiday poinsettias

Size:	Colors:	Price:
6 1/2 inch pot/Red, White or Marble:		\$18.00
7 1/2 inch pot/Red, White or Marble:		\$24.50



Pick up on Thursday, December 7th from 2:30-6:00 pm at the Parish Center entrance \*Please let Kathleen know if you need alternative pickup\*

Orders are due by Monday, December 4th. You can order by filling out this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/Q6X2yiix0DuiDAh28>, or filling out an order form (found at the entrances of church) and dropping it in the collection, email completed form or just email your order to [youthmin@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:youthmin@stgilbertschool.org). Payment can be made online through Give Central or by check or cash.

If you have any questions, contact Kathleen @ 847.223.5875 or [youthmin@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)



**OUR SHARING PARISH, ST. BENEDICT**

**THE AFRICAN... is in great need of winter coats and accessories.** Fr. Jones of Saint Benedict informs us

the need for children's coats is beyond belief. The school of 300 children are in need, and the neighborhood has been inundated with hundreds of children from Venezuela that are currently without winter coats.

We are asking our St. Gilbert's Parish to look into your hearts and help address this immediate need. We are asking for new or slightly used winter coats for the kids, as well as coats for all. Please bag all items.

**Coats can be dropped off after mass through THIS SUNDAY, November 26th, in the St Gilbert church library.** For further information, please reach out to Carol Fraher, 847.651.2281 OR Brian Wulf, 847.682.6083.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

OF OUR BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

St. Gilbert Parish raised \$3,254.88 to support Aid for Women.

(312) 621-1107  
[contact@aidforwomen.org](mailto:contact@aidforwomen.org)  
[helpaidforwomen.org](mailto:helpaidforwomen.org)



ST. GILBERT PARISH PRESENTS  
**Christmas Cash Raffle**  
**12 Days of Winning!**

There are no limits to how many tickets you may purchase! Every one ticket purchased is ELIGIBLE TO WIN one cash prize & the GRAND PRIZE of \$5,000. Once a ticket is drawn for the cash prize, it will be held and re-entered on the final day of the drawing for the Grand Prize of \$5,000.

Tickets may be purchased online and a ticket will be prepared for you.  
 Winners announced on St. Gilbert Church Facebook Live on the day of drawing.

**Tickets available NOW through December 20, 2023**

**Ticket Prices:**  
 1 ticket for \$10 • 7 tickets for \$50 • 15 tickets for \$100

**Purchase Online:**  
<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/6f74ff70-239e-4654-9d0b-97956e0929a0>

**Early Bird Drawing:**  
 November 24, 2023 - \$1,000 Prize

December 2023						
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	\$200 Prize	\$300 Prize	\$400 Prize	\$500 Prize	\$600 Prize	\$700 Prize
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
\$800 Prize	\$900 Prize	\$1,000 Prize	\$2,500 Prize	\$5,000 Prize		
24	25					
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day					

 Scan now to purchase tickets!

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ST. GILBERT SCHOOL

**OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK ALOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!!!

**DECEMBER 2ND**

9am-2pm  
 St. Gilbert Multipurpose Room

Christmas Cookies \$5 a box  
 Handmade Christmas Quilt Raffle- 1/\$5 or 5/\$20  
 Holiday Crafts and More!

THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BENEFIT THE SGS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM!  
 MOST ITEMS AT THE BAZAAR WILL BE FREE! BUT, WE WILL BE ASKING FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO OUR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

SPECIALTY ITEMS, CRAFTS MADE BY STUDENTS AND PARISHIONERS, AND CHRISTMAS COOKIES WILL BE SOLD!


COME SHOP AT THIS NEW CHRISTMAS EVENT AT ST. GILBERT'S SCHOOL



**WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME GENTLY USED Christmas Decorations**  
 FOR OUR OLD TIME CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS OF ALL KINDS; TREES, WREATHS, GARLANDS, LIGHTS, ORNAMENTS, DISHWARE, ETC. WHEN YOU START DECORATING YOUR HOUSES AROUND THANKSGIVING, PULL OUT ANYTHING THAT YOU NO LONGER USE AND KEEP IT SOMEWHERE SAFE UNTIL "DROP OFF DAY"-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

**DROP OFF AT ST. GILBERT SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM DECEMBER 1ST FROM 5PM-9PM**



**Question:**  
 Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?"

**Answer:** Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.).

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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.

## Religious Education News. . .



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN**  
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

The **REGISTRATION FORM...** for the 2023-2024 year is available at [www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program](http://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.



### FAMILY PROGRAM FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES...

Families have a choice as to the program that would best fit into the family schedule and desire. The Family Program is an alternative for Families who have students in Grades 1-6. *Call the office for additional information.*



### FIRST RECONCILIATION...

The Grade 2 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this November. Remember these students and their families in your prayers. Note the sheep banners in the narthex that were made by the students.



**GRADES 7-9 SESSION...** The fall syllabus was sent out to students in Grades 7-9 and classes have begun. *Call the office for information.*

### FANNIE MAY FUNDRAISER...

The fundraiser made over \$1,000.00 for the Program. Thanks for your generosity.



**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.*

### PRODUCTS FROM THE GEORGIA NUT COMPANY



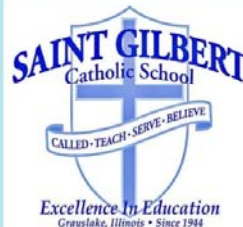
are on sale in the narthex **THIS weekend after the Masses.** Proceeds go to the SPRED Program.



Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session: 847-223-4731

[www.stgilbert.org](http://www.stgilbert.org)

## St. Gilbert School



St. Gilbert School offers a challenging curriculum focusing on the development of academic critical thinking skills instilled with discipline and Christian values for students in preschool through 8th grade.



2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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Scan here to visit our website.



**Catholic Charities Gifts are due by noon NEXT SUNDAY!**



### GOSPEL

A man heard that God was coming to see him the next day. He was eager to see God face to face. First he gave milk to a woman traveler and her baby. Then he plowed his sick neighbor's fields and planted his corn. That night, a note was on his pillow. It said, "You gave me milk, plowed my fields, and planted my seeds. What you did for these people, you did for me."



### PRAYER

God, I want to see your face in others.





On Saturday, October 28th, families participated in Families on a Mission and these are pictures from the 2 places they went to serve. First, Feed My Starving Children where they hand-packed nutritious meals for children around the world and second, the Northern IL Food Bank where families sorted through and packaged up donated potatoes.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...** This group meets after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. *The group is meeting on December 7th beginning with refreshments and followed by an Advent Reflection on Blessed Mary by Therese McCall from 9:00-10:00am. All are welcome to join us!*



**WEDNESDAY ADORATION...**

The Saint Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration on most Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Come to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle. If possible, 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). **At this time, we are most in need of adorers for the 10-11 a.m. hour.**

**St. Gilbert Youth Ministry**

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

*Advent begins*

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

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

Bring a friend and join us for snack, games and faith discussion - ALL are welcome! *\*In the teen center\**

**IRA DISTRIBUTIONS - Gift to St. Gilbert Parish**

*Did you know?* Funds must transfer directly from your IRA custodian to the "Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Street, Chicago, IL 60611" in order to avoid a taxable event. You may designate your gift to St. Gilbert Parish or School, the Annual Catholic Appeal, or another ministry.

It is important to notify us (St. GILBERT) if you have requested a charitable distribution to St. Gilbert Parish or School. Please let us know the following information:

- 1) Name & contact information of IRA Plan Administrator
- 2) Dollar (\$) amount of transfer
- 3) Where you would like your gift directed (for example, scholarship/endowment support or a specific ministry)

**A RECAP OF THE IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER RULES:**

- \*If you are 70½ or older, you may give up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to charities such as the Archdiocese.
- \*This opportunity applies to both Traditional and ROTH IRAs; charitable donations from 403(b) plans, 401(k) plans, pension plans, and other retirement plans are ineligible.
- \*You must distribute the gift amount directly from your IRA. It is important that you do not withdraw the funds prior to making your gift.
- \*The distribution counts towards your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the current tax year and may help reduce your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).
- \*You pay no income tax on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve families, providing food and assistance with utilities, rent bills, etc. — **THANK YOU!** — For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at 224-360-9161.

**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

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to help the Parish, or if you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager at the Rectory 847-223-4731 or via email at [business.office@stgilbert.org](mailto:business.office@stgilbert.org)



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

## Please keep in your prayers. . .

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Jim DeLaCruz; Regen French & Family; Rachael Genelin; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Kelli Sirratt; Michael Waxman; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; the needs and 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:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-3

**OUR PARISH “BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE / BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD” will be on display near the baptismal font in the Church.** Please add any names of your beloved deceased relatives and friends to the book through November. The parish will pray over these names weekly. [—Please note that the Parish Book of Prayer Intercessions will still be available in the narthex at the information desk.]

## Weekly Collections Thank You!

October 28th — November 3rd, 2023

Electronic:	\$ 6,229.14	Weekly Total:	\$11,859.14
Mail-In:	\$ 1,131.00	Weekly Budg:	<del>\$17,000.00</del>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,499.00	Deficit:	-\$ 5,140.86

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 to 1-224-219-0357

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

Saint Gilbert Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/9507>

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

Text GIVING to: 1-224-219-0357

Visit: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/10385>

Celebrating Holy Mass, Sacraments, Education, Community

### Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

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

Next Due: DEADLINE: Thursday, November 30th for December 10th Bulletin

## FEATURING:

This powerful documentary captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the Christ in the City missionaries encounter and showcases a new approach to the rising crisis of homelessness.

The film's videographer spent a year with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. Through their unique relational approach, Christ in the City is changing lives and offering hope to those who have lost everything. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue.



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!

## SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

OCTOBER	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 23,927.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 39,662.20	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 63,589.20</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>

Collection deficit: -\$ 4,410.80

YTD (Jul-Oct) Budget: \$272,000.00

YTD (Jul-Oct) Actual: \$250,243.26

Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 21,756.74

Parishioner support in helping keep the parish operating and helping reduce our parish operating deficit is appreciated beyond words.

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

## St. Gilbert Giving Tree 50 Year Anniversary!!!

### Opportunities for Christmas Sharing

**For 50 years** our parish has had a tradition of Christmas sharing. In the spirit of St. Gilbert, our patron saint, please help us to help those in need by taking a paper ornament from the "Giving Tree Tables" and fulfilling the request on the ornament.

#### **Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program:**

- The ornaments will be available for pick up at the "Giving Tree Tables" in the narthex starting **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- Please return your **new** gift to church no later than noon on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Place the gift, with the ornament **securely** attached, under the tree. **Gift bags preferred.**

**Gift Cards:** We will be collecting gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict the African, our sharing parish, and PADS.

- **At Church:**
  - Envelopes will be available in the narthex starting November 11<sup>th</sup> and will be accepted through the weekend of December 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - Please place your check or cash in the provided envelope. Drop the envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.
- **Online:**
  - Via the church website by selecting Church/Giving/Give Central/Giving Tree, or via Give Central at the following link: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/35416>
- **Phone:**
  - Text the word Givingtree (one word) to 1-224-219-0357. You will receive a text back with a link to Give Central.

If you have any questions, please contact Cherye Olmschenk at 847-340-3923.

**Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!!**



## PADS Wish List

PADS offers shelter and a hot meal to the homeless people of Lake County, IL. The program is heavily dependent on donations. Over the years, St. Gilbert has played a vital role in the program. The Walmart Gift Cards are used to purchase supplies and food for the guests. The donated items will be delivered to the PADS Lake County Main Office.

For more information concerning PADS and current donation/volunteer opportunities, please refer to the following website:  
<https://www.padslakecounty.org/programs/>

#### **Gift Cards:**

- \$25.00 Walmart Gift Cards
  - Place your check or cash in the envelope provided at the Giving Tree table in the narthex. Drop the envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.

**Food Items** - Please place any of the following **unwrapped** items under the Giving Tree:

- Non-perishable Microwavable Meals:
  - Chef Boyardee
  - Easy Mac
  - Cup of Soup
  - Ramen Cups
  - Dirty Moore Meals
  - 90-Second Rice Packets
- Other:
  - Apple Sauce Cups
  - Beef Jerky
  - Fruit or Jello Cups
  - Granola or Breakfast Bars
  - Instant Oatmeal Packets
  - Tuna Packets

**Thank you for your help!**

### *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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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  
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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am  
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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.

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