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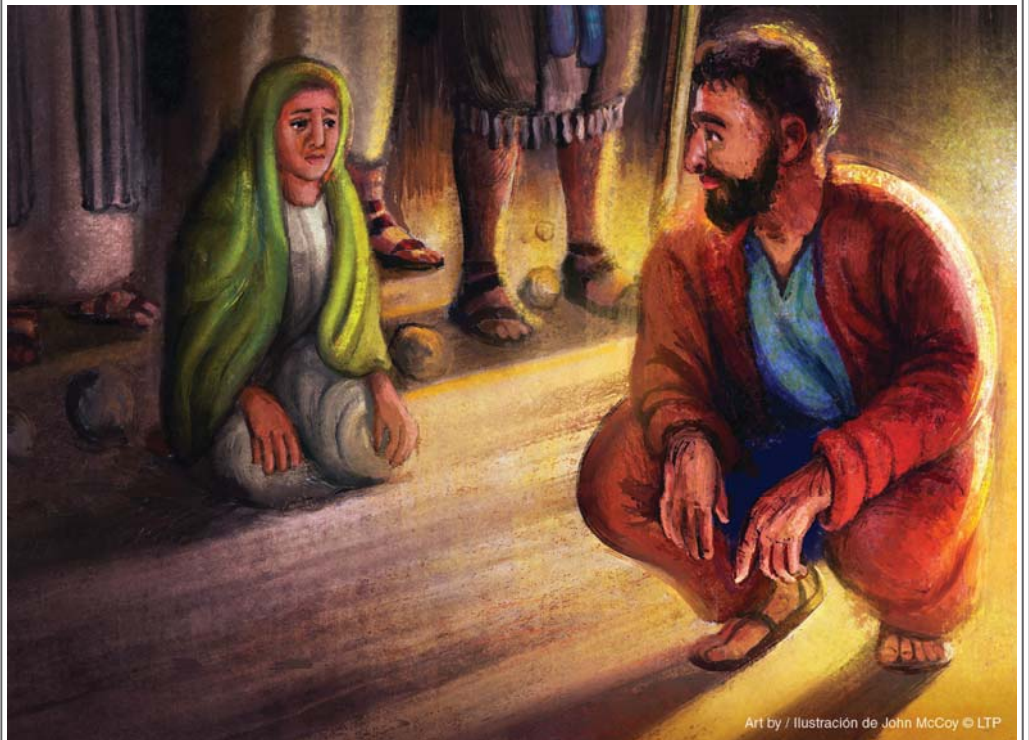
FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT —

APRIL 6, 2025

Today's readings: *Isaiah 43:16–21; Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Philippians 3:8–14; John 8:1–11.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*The Lord has
done great
things for us;
we are filled
with joy.*



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BOUNDLESS MERCY

A crowd begins to gather to hear Jesus teach in the temple. The scribes and the Pharisees bring forth a woman who had been caught in adultery. After forcing her to stand in the middle of the crowd, they test Jesus, asking what the woman's punishment should be. The law states that she should be stoned for her sin.

Jesus writes on the ground, and John leaves it to our imagination as to what his words might be. Though Jesus' written words are not revealed, the Gospel records him as saying, "*Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.*" He bends down again and writes on the ground a second time. Then people leave, perhaps humbled in the realization that they are sinners and do not have the ability to judge someone else for their sins. Have you condemned or judged another for their wrongdoing? Imagine what Jesus might write on the ground in front of you to encourage you to grow in mercy.

After the woman has been humiliated and brought to the center of a crowd (a crowd well aware of the punishment for her actions), Jesus tells her that she is not condemned. Imagine the shock and relief this woman likely felt. This Sunday, as you listen to the Gospel being proclaimed, bask in God's boundless mercy. Allow yourself to join this woman as she experiences God's unconditional love. How can you let this inspire you to be better and "*not sin any more*"?

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY;

ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Anita McGreal (Thanksgiving); †Betty J. Mack

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Stanley Morris; †Graham Smith; †Leonard Witek

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

SGS Board Meeting


6:30p BSA Troop 96

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Kozumplik Family; †Helen Powroznik;

†Peter Wywialowski

 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 3)

5:00p Liturgy Committee

6:00p Choir Practice

6:30p Baptismal Preparation Session (Virtual)

6:30p BSA Troop 96

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Jim & †Mary Brodrick;

†Kathy Sweeney

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

8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 5)

9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY;

ST STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Alex & Kim Shimkus; †Earl Rinker

4:00p Girl Scouts

7:00p (Church) Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Joel & Gussie Rhoads**

9:30a SPRED Session A

10:00a-11:30a (east parking lot) Northern Illinois Food Bank—
Mobile Food Truck

4:00p (Church) Confessions

5:00p Mass (CANTOR) — Intention:

†Giernoth Family; †Martin M. McGreal;

†Gloria Roselli

=== SVdP Lenten Coin Collection Cups continue in Narthex ===

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30a Mass (CANTOR) — Intention:

†George Schlitz

8:55a REP Sessions

9:00a *Mass (ADULT CHOIR) — Intention:

†Frank M. Mills; †Patrick Wozniczka

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00a REP Family Program

11:00a OCIA Mass & Retreat

11:00a Mass (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC) — Intention:

†Peg Holt; †Ambrose Kelly; †Richard Schneider

1:00p Baptism Preparation Session (in-person)

2:00p SGS Mother/Daughter Event

5:00p Mass (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert

6:00p Confirmation Session

*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:



• STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Come journey with Jesus! **Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.**

• ANOTHER LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY:

The Saint Gilbert Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers our parishioners a Lenten Almsgiving opportunity through a Coin Collection Program. Collection containers will be available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. This collection will conclude **on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th.**



The generous support of our parishioners enables us to continue our ministry to our local community: providing assistance to individuals who are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, housing and payment of utilities. **CONTINUE SAVING YOUR COINS** for this Lenten Almsgiving program!

• FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED (FCN) SPONSORSHIP



DRIVE:

Lenten Coin Cups due **THIS weekend.** See page 7 for this week's message on FCN's Lenten Outreach!

It's not too late!

For **LENTEN RESOURCES**, check out <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 2025

13
SUN

SATURDAY

5PM- CANTOR

SUNDAY

7:30- CANTOR. 9:00- ADULT CHOIR
11:00- CONTEMPORARY
5PM- CONTEMPORARY

17-20
HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY

7PM- ADULT CHOIR

FRIDAY

7:00- ADULT CHOIR

SATURDAY

7PM ADULT CHOIR

EASTER SUNDAY

20
SUN

7:30- CANTOR

9:00- ADULT CHOIR (CHURCH)

9:00- CONTEMPORARY (CHAPEL)

11:00- FAMILY MASS -FT. CHILDRENS CHOIR (CHAPEL)

11:00- CONTEMPORARY (CHURCH)

27
SUN

SATURDAY

5PM- CANTOR

SUNDAY

7:30- CANTOR 9:00- CANTOR

11:00- CONTEMPORARY

5PM- CONTEMPORARY

A Lenten Opportunity

Come Sit with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration,
Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm.

Spend whatever time allows —5, 10 or 30
minutes in His presence and “Cast all of your
worries upon Him because He cares for you.” 1Pt 5:7

Jesus is waiting for you!

Questions or to become a dedicated adorer call/text Nancy
Ogrinc 847.727.0822 or Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or email
sueschoen2@ameritech.net



JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS
(formerly RCIA):

Please keep these **Elect** and **Candidates** in your prayers this
season as they complete their preparation for receiving the
Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

— Maya Alexander — Jessica Kirk
— Daniel Ortiz — Samantha Tangney
— Troy Costlow — Ashley Ramos
— Christian Castro

FEATURING:

Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his
way to the Cross. This episode includes:

* A short introduction to the traditional Stations of
the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings
us closer to our Savior. * The traditional 14
stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-
provoking meditations composed especially for
children. * “What More Can He Give”—a moving
song that reminds us of Jesus’s love for us all
throughout his time on Earth.



Sign up at formed.org
It’s easier than ever &
it’s FREE for you!
Go to formed.org and
click the “SIGN UP”
button Click “I belong
to a Parish or
Organization” button
Type in St. Gilbert and
hit “Next” Enter your
name and email address
and hit “Sign Up” and
you are all set!



In today’s Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness.
He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours
his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and
into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.
God Bless You!

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



Holy WEEK

April 13, Palm Sunday -

Saturday: 4 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass in Church

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM Mass in Church

April 16, Spy Wednesday

No Adoration/8 AM Mass in Church

April 17, Holy Thursday

8 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No 8 AM Mass)
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper* (Followed by
procession to Chapel for silent prayer & Adoration,
concluding at 11 PM. (Night Prayer begins 10:45pm.)

April 18, Good Friday

8 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No 8 AM Mass)
3 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy*

April 19, Holy Saturday

8 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No 8 AM Mass)
1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets
(NO 5pm Mass)

7:00 PM Easter Vigil*

APRIL 20, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM Mass in Church
9 AM Mass in Church & Chapel
11 AM Mass in Church* &
Family Mass in Chapel (see pg 6)
(NO 5pm Mass)

*simultaneous livestream



Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers play a significant and
symbolic role in the celebration of
Easter, the holiest of Christian
holidays that celebrates the
resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter
flowers are used to decorate our
Church as well as your homes, and also are given as
memorial gifts. Think of donating through your Easter
Flower envelope or signing onto Give Central to donate an
Easter Flower in memory of a loved one. Sign in at:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8788>
to make your donation and have a Blessed Easter Season.

Religious Education News. . .



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

If you haven't registered your son/daughter, call the religious education office for details: 847-223-3071!



GRADES 7-9... There are only a few classes left. The Summer Syllabus will be ready by the end of May.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

The Religious Education Sunday students will walk the Stations of the Cross at the following times in the Chapel on April 6th:

Grade 3 and 6, 9:05 am;
Preschool/Kindergarten, 9:40 am

FIRST COMMUNION...

The dates for First Communion are as follows:

Saturday, April 26th at 1:00 pm
Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm

Four SPRED Students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion and two students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am.**

Students in the **Rejoice in God** Program will celebrate First Communion on **Sunday, April 27th at the 11:00am** Parish Mass.

Please keep all these students and their families in your prayers.



Pictures are of the Religious Education Students receiving an Introduction to the Season of Lent.



CANDY BAR SALE... The Religious Education Program will sponsor a Candy Bar Sale **THIS weekend** after all the Masses in the gathering space of the Church. The Fannie Mae Candy Bars will sell for \$2. Proceeds will go towards special projects in the Religious Education Program.

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.*

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

CALL 847-223-8600 TO BOOK A TOUR

STEM

GYM

ART

MUSIC

LIBRARY

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

231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org

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.

GOSPEL

In Bible days, people who did wrong were stoned to death. Jesus changed that. He said, "If you have never done anything wrong, throw the first stone." Everyone makes mistakes. A rock can hurt people, animals, cars, and houses. When you say bad things about someone, you are throwing a rock at them. The rock might come back and hurt you, too. If you can not say something nice about someone, pray for them.

PRAYER

Lord, help me pray for others rather than judge them.

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY...
Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p,
Saint Gilbert Chapel. A lay apostolate
 fighting for the healing and liberation of
 souls. For information visit
www.stgilbert.org/psom.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...
 This group meets on 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. **Next sessions are April 10th & 17th.**
All are welcome!

**LATER-LIFE SINGLES (UPPER 50S
 AND ABOVE)...** Are you looking for a
 renewed sense of purpose & belonging?
 Register today for a life-changing **RENEW**
weekend retreat at the Carmelite Renewal
 Center, in Darien, IL (in the southwestern

suburbs), on **May 2-4, 2025.** Take a
 chance and get involved... you won't
 regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org,
 e-mail renew.chicagoland@gmail.com,
 or call 309.912.6065 for details. [For the
Mid-Life Singles Retreat (Mid 30s-50s) —
REFLECT — visit
www.ReflectRetreat.com or
 630.222.8303.]

**ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT
 CENTER, BENET LAKE, WI... .**
 Upcoming Retreats include:

**Overnight Silent Retreat: Hearing the
 Easter Message — with Fr. Daniel —**
Monday, May 5th, 7pm thru Wednesday,
May 7th, 2pm. Participants must register!
 \$140 fee per person, board & meals.
Register by Friday, April 25th.

*Call for complete information and to
 reserve your spot today! 262-396-4311,
 ext. 105.*

DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS?...

Please keep in mind that the Saint
 Gilbert GIFT CARD
 PROGRAM, for
 shopping or
 gifting, is available
 after most Mass times in the
 narthex, from the parish offices,
 OR you can download an order
 form from the parish website at
<https://www.stgilbert.org/giving>.
*Thank you for using this simple,
 no additional cost way to support
 the parish!*





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




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

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

**Come to the teen center
 and join us for snacks,
 games & faith discussion!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Every month the Youth Ministry program
 offers a different prayer experience where
 teens can come and enrich their personal
 relationship with Christ.

Let's Pray 

Next date:
Tuesday, April 15, 2025

7:00-8:30pm ~ meet in the teen center
 Please let us know if you are coming by
 emailing Kathleen at
youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or calling
 847.223.5875
 All 7th-12th graders are invited to come!

2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

**REGISTRATION FOR VBS
 IS NOW OPEN**

*Please go to the St. Gilbert Church website to register!
Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2025
9:00am-12:00pm






Diving into friendship with God
*Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34

**Traditional VBS. 4 years old
 to entering 4th grade**

**VBS camp with Soccer or ART.
 5th-7th grade**

**** NEW this Year****
**There will be 2 ART camp rooms
 ART will be limited to 45 students!**



Questions ? Email
vbs@stgilbertschool.org

**Wednesday, March 5th
 through Sunday, April 13th**
**40 Days for Life – 40 days
 of prayer and fasting
 for an end to abortion.**

If you'd like more information –
 and especially if you'd like to
 volunteer to help, please contact:
 Leslie at hazfam6@comcast.net or
 visit [www.40daysforlife.com/
 waukegan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan).



**Prepare for Divine Mercy
 Sunday — April 27th**

The message of The Divine Mercy
 is simple. It is that God loves us –
 all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that
 His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we
 will call upon Him with trust, receive His
 mercy, and let it flow through us to others.
 Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The essence of the Divine Mercy message is
 Trust and Mercy. Through St. Faustina, the
 Merciful Savior has given the aching world
 new channels for the outpouring of His
 grace. These 5 channels include: 1) The
 Novena, 2) The Chaplet, 3) The Image, 4)
 The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, and 5) 3
 o'clock hour.

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday:
<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

**To help you to pray this devotion search for
 app entitled: *Divine Mercy Marian Fathers
 of the Immaculate Conception.***

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:
 St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint
 Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR
SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

*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

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

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



— Anthony Ross
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict
& War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers. . .

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Gerald 'Jerry' DeTomaso; Allen Dymek; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Tom Griffin; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Vince Varitek; 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 Collections Thank You!

March 15th, 2025 — March 21st, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,806.11	Weekly Total:	\$12,260.11
Mail-In:	\$ 470.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,984.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,739.89

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

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

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org
Thank you! Upcoming **EARLY Deadline:**
Tuesday, April 8th for April 20th Bulletin

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Together we bring hope

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal.

Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself and for your loved ones.

To make a gift by phone: 312.534.7959

To mail:
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611

To give online:
annualcatholicappeal.com



ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILY EASTER MASS



JOIN US IN THE ST. GILBERT CHAPEL AT 11AM TO
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
featuring music by the St. Gilbert Children's Choir

WE WELCOME CHILDREN OF ALL AGES TO
PARTICIPATE AS GREETERS, READERS, GIFT-BEARERS
AND USHERS.

To assist in our celebration kay.karrigan@stgilbertschool.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 [3rd Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4]

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." — Jn 8:10-11

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**Our Lenten Outreach –
Almsgiving, Fasting & Prayers
Foundation for Children in Need 2025**

Sponsor a Child: It has been 20 years since I first became involved with the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) and I am forever changed and grateful. FCN offers each one of us a rare opportunity to enter into international mission work in a very personal way through their sponsorship program. Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Tom Chitta, the founders of FCN, reside in Arlington Heights for five months of the year. They not only speak at parishes across the country, but also to share in schools about their good works in helping the poor children in the villages of India.



I had the added privilege to travel to India in 2009 with my youngest daughter, Anna and to visit a number of FCN's many projects first hand. We had the rare opportunity to meet our sponsored child, Raja and his family, and we visited his village and school. His smile never left his face! He and his family's gratitude for what FCN has allowed them to accomplish was both wonderful and humbling to witness. Like all the children FCN assists over the years, a bridge of hope to a brighter future is realized through the education and many services offered through the sponsorship program.



So, let us cross the bridge that FCN provides those of us here at St. Gilbert's Parish: to enter intimately into the missionary endeavors of our global Church. We do this together in hope and through prayer, one individual at a time. To know more about FCN Sponsorship, visit, www.fcncna.org and click on 'sponsorship' *.



With Blessings,
Jo Anne Mullen-Muhr, Past Board Member /Sponsor

* OR call 847.670.1145 OR email:
tomchitta@hotmail.com.

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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SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
231 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois 60030
www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program
Phone: 847.223.3071

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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
Deacon Jean Boussari
Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal
Sr. Donna Schmitt, OSF - Director,
Religious Education
Mrs. Sandra Garrity - Business Manager
Ms. Angelica Rendek - Music Director
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,
5:00pm
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

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