



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

APRIL 19,
2026

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

PHONE 847.223.4731

Congratulations to these servant hearts as they are Confirmed:

Today's readings:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

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Readings text.



We welcome Archdiocese of Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Robert Fedek for our 2026 Confirmation Mass.

[Dave & Penny Breines Group]

Nathan *George* Blasius

Tad *Louis of France* Blasius

Sofia *Catherine of Siena* Cardenas

Landon *Francis of Assisi* Crowe

Tess *Anne* Cunningham

Jacob *Gregory the Great* Hansen

Sarah *Catherine of Siena* Hansen

Diego *Miguel* Mata

Abigail *Rose of Lima* Pokuta

Jonathan *Pier Giorgio Frassati*
Rosales

Zachary *Thomas the Apostle* Russell

Yartitza *Francis of Assisi* Trujillo

[Leo Delaney Group]

Matthew *Francis de Sales* Balasya

Deandre *Padre Pio* Evidente

Mallory *Philomena* O'Leary

Paul *Sebastian* Ott

Carson *Elizabeth of Hungary*
Provost

Sophia *Anthony of Padua* Rodriguez

Kaelyn *Maria Goretti* Soehl

Unno *Lorenzo Ruiz* Soliver

Levi *Jude Thaddeus* Talley

Ryan *Thomas* Tschanz

[Dave Shreiner Group]

Nathaniel *George* Bogucki

Bridget *Catherine of Siena* Green

Adam *Sebastian* Hammel

Katelyn *Peter* Hidrogo

Brandon *Edward* Lamb

Ayla *Gianna Molla* Ledesma

Jazmin *Anthony Abbot* Nava

Danielle *Maria Fortunata Viti* Racho

Peyton *Jude Thaddeus* Teipel

Ethan *Dymphna* Toth

[Beth Wagner Group]

Joseph *Michael the Archangel* Clark

Jayson *Sebastian* Domerchie

Eleanor *Damien of Molokai* Ecklund

Cayden *Michael the Archangel*
Gullifor

Elizabeth *Barnabas* LaMora

Yajaira *Cecilia* Leanos

Joshua *Oscar Romero* Lopez

Edward *Francis* McCabe

Carrie *Catherine of Alexandria*
Prickett

Leonardo *Peter* Puga

Elena *Maria Goretti* Valosky

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST ANSELM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Robert Hinrichs

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

† Sheila Finley

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST GEORGE, MARTYR; ST ADALBERT, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Meyer Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Tom Cox

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026, ST MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

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1:00p (CHURCH) First Communion Mass

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

† Paul Steffan; † Martin McGreal;

† Kathleen Starzec; † Jeanette Miskimins

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 26, 2026 (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of
Saint Gilbert Parish

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

† Kathleen Starzec;

† Alan Belauskas

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

† Martin McGreal; † Elaine Hanusa

11:00a Rejoice in God First Communion at Mass

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:

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*simultaneous livestream

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, APRIL 20, 2026

6:30p Rosary & Healing Mass (see pg 5)

7:00p Easter Bible Study

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, APRIL 21, 2026

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

6:30p SA Troop 96

SGS Board Meeting

Wednesday, APRIL 22, 2026

9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament (see pg 5)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:00p First Communion Rehearsal

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, APRIL 23, 2026

7:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, APRIL 24, 2026

2:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, APRIL 25, 2026

9:30a SPRED Session Group A

4:00p Confessions

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Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA Session

6:00p TGIF/Youth Ministry Night

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**Attention Liturgical Ministers—
Your help is needed for the 5:00pm
Sunday evening Mass time!** Would you



be willing to volunteer for one or two Sundays a Quarter at the 5pm Sunday Mass? We need Mass Coordinators, EOMs and Lectors. There is a great need for your help to assist our priests and serve this need in our parish mass schedule. Meet more of our parish family and enjoy the perspective of serving at Mass outside of your usual experience!

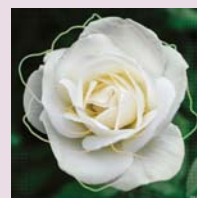
Please consider what is possible and watch for the request for volunteers. Thank you for your consideration for this request and for your commitment and ministry to our parishioners throughout the year at our Eucharistic celebrations!

Ps. *The next quarter schedule (May, June, July) is being prepared. Please update your profile with your availability and service preferences, especially as you plan your summer travels! Thank you!*

Regina Coeli

O Queen of Heaven

(Prayer in place of Angelus during Eastertide)



Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - ta - re, a - lle - lu - ia:
Qui - a quem me - ru - is - te por - ta - re, a - lle - lu - ia:
Re - sur - re - xit, si - cut di - xit, a - lle - lu - ia:
O - ra pro no - bis De - um, a - lle - lu - ia.



Heart to Heart
Season of Joy
Healing Meditations for Easter
Divine Mercy through Pentecost
Join for free!
Led by Fr Michael Sparough, SJ and other prayer guides
htoh.us/easter
Heart to Heart Catholic Media Ministry



PRAY FOR PEACE:

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



Pray with the Pope
SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRAY NOW
One prayer intention every month.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION
AT SAINT GILBERT**
Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session:
847-223-4731

Religious Education News...



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY — 847-223-3071



GRADES 7-9... The final classes for this year are in session or will begin soon. The next syllabus will come out in early June with classes held during the week of June 15 – 19.



SACRAMENT CLASSES... If you are interested in preparing your son/daughter to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, call the office for information.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027... are available through the Parish website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>, at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the Religious Education Office.

SISTER WATER PROJECT... Thanks to all who contributed to the Sister Water Project (*sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters in Dubuque, Iowa.*) This project enables the children and their families to obtain clean water in Tanzania and Honduras.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION... The Grade 2 students are preparing to receive First Communion on the following dates:

... April 18th and April 25th at 1:00 pm.

REJOICE IN GOD STUDENTS receive First Communion on:

... April 26th at the 11:00 am Parish Mass.

Remember these students and their families in your prayers.

MARY PRAYER SERVICE... Preschool and Kindergarten Students honor the Blessed Mary, the Mother of God, with a prayer service on Sunday, April 19th at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Parents and Grandparents are invited to join us.

CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE... There is a Closing Prayer Service for the Sunday Students on May 3rd at 9:25am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Parents are invited. The Students will have class at 8:55 – 10:10 (the usual time).

SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs... This program serves 27 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.* Several students are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *Please keep them in your prayers.*



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GOSPEL

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."



PRAYER

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.



ST. GILBERT MAIN CHURCH

301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake



EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

6:30 pm – Holy Rosary

7:00 pm – Adoration & Praise Music

* Confession is Typically Available

8:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Teams

* Healing Mass @ 7:00 pm
Anointing of the Sick
No Prayer Teams

Join Our Mission
penitentsoldiersofmary.org

2025-26

9/15

10/20

11/17

12/15

2/16

3/16

4/20

5/18

Donate your New or open packages any size from newborn to size six.
Bigger Sizes like 3,4,5,6 are the greatest need.
Drop-off location: Designated bin in Saint Gilbert Narthex OR to
Catholic Charities 101 N. Cedar Lake Rd Round Lake Il 60073



GOT DIAPERS?

EASTER BIBLE STUDY

Pentecost, Peter, Paul... What's the story? Saint Gilbert invites all to begin the first 5 weeks of a 10-week study:

Monday evenings, 7 – 8:30 PM

April 20th—May 18th

in Chapel Hall

(The second half of this study will continue after summer break.) This journey unveils scripture and tradition in the Acts of the Apostles with the study 'EVANGELIZATION' by Dr. Mary Healy. Please sign up after Mass this weekend or contact the rectory for more information. The study guide cost is \$20 – well worth the investment into the rich knowledge of our beautiful faith!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

HE IS RISEN! Come, join us in Eucharistic Adoration. Celebrate the joy of Easter by spending time with Our Lord, who conquered death and brings new life! Whether you stay for a few minutes or a full Holy Hour, Jesus is present and He is waiting for you!



Please join us on (most) Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.

NOTE: We are seeking a regular Adorer for the 12:00pm hour. Is this you?

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.



Sunday, April 26, 2026

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us at the next Teen Ministry Night for snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens. Come join us!

6:00-8:00pm  *In the teen center

FEATURING:

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit from 4PM Media and The Ministry of The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



Sign up for formed!

- *Visit formed.org
- *select "FORMED FOR PARISHES"
- *then "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"
- *then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"
- *Type in 'St. Gilbert'
- *select 'St. Gilbert' from the drop down list
- *then SUBMIT
- *Enter your name and email address and select "Sign up" and You are all set!



READING 1 ACTS 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,
 raised his voice, and proclaimed:
 "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem.
 Let this be known to you, and listen to my words.
 You who are Israelites, hear these words.
 Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God
 with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs,
 which God worked through him in your midst, as you
 yourselves know.
 This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of
 God,
 you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.
 But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of
 death,
 because it was impossible for him to be held by it.
 For David says of him:
 I saw the Lord ever before me,
 with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
 Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has
 exulted;
 my flesh, too, will dwell in hope,
 because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,
 nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption.
 You have made known to me the paths of life;
 you will fill me with joy in your presence.

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you
 about the patriarch David that he died and was buried,
 and his tomb is in our midst to this day.
 But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an
 oath to him
 that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne,
 he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ,
 that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld
 nor did his flesh see corruption.
 God raised this Jesus;
 of this we are all witnesses.
 Exalted at the right hand of God,
 he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father
 and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Lord, you will show us the path
 of life.*

READING 2 1 PETER 1:17-21

Beloved:
 If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially
 according to each one's works,
 conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your
 sojourning,
 realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct,
 handed on by your ancestors,
 not with perishable things like silver or gold
 but with the precious blood of Christ
 as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

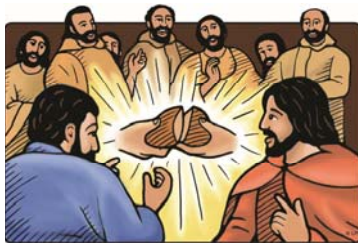
He was known before the foundation of the world
 but revealed in the final time for you,
 who through him believe in God
 who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
 so that your faith and hope are in God

GOSPEL LUKE 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week,
 two of Jesus' disciples were going
 to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus,
 and they were conversing about all the things that had
 occurred.
 And it happened that while they were conversing and
 debating,
 Jesus himself drew near and walked with them,
 but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.
 He asked them,
 "What are you discussing as you walk along?"
 They stopped, looking downcast.
 One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply,
 "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem
 who does not know of the things
 that have taken place there in these days?"
 And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"
 They said to him,
 "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene,
 who was a prophet mighty in deed and word
 before God and all the people,
 how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over
 to a sentence of death and crucified him.
 But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem
 Israel;
 and besides all this,
 it is now the third day since this took place.
 Some women from our group, however, have astounded
 us:
 they were at the tomb early in the morning
 and did not find his body;
 they came back and reported
 that they had indeed seen a vision of angels
 who announced that he was alive.
 Then some of those with us went to the tomb
 and found things just as the women had described,
 but him they did not see."
 And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are!
 How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!
 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these
 things
 and enter into his glory?"
 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,
 he interpreted to them what referred to him
 in all the Scriptures.
 As they approached the village to which they were going,
 he gave the impression that he was going on farther.
 But they urged him, "Stay with us,
 for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."
 So he went in to stay with them.
 And it happened that, while he was with them at table,
 he took bread, said the blessing,

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 broke it, and gave it to them.
 With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.



Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"
 So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
 Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

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The **Tabernacle Red Light**, lit perpetually, reminds us of Christ's real presence in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

This week, the Tabernacle Light is sponsored IN MEMORY OF:

† Jean M. Devito

May perpetual light shine upon her.

Contact the parish office, Tue thru Fri, to sponsor a weekly candle in memory/honor of a loved one.



Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes.

Will we let him?

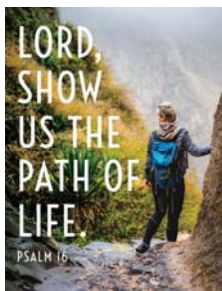
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1st Reading

In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. *Have you ever made a promise to God?*

2nd Reading

In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. *What is something you could hope for from God this week?*



Gospel:

Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. *Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?*

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Please keep in your prayers...

The healing and restoration of the sick of our parish and the needs & intentions inscribed in our Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions

There is a Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific prayer requests. Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list if you are unable to do so directly.

Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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ETERNAL REST
 Grant To:

— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in Middle East



ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

11AM

FAMILY MASS

MARCH 15. MARCH 29. APRIL 19. MAY 17



**Opportunity for High School Seniors
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Application and guidelines available on
accw.archchicago.org

Submit a 300-word essay titled, "How Would You, as a Young Catholic Woman, Navigate the Challenges We Face in the World Today?" (Typed and double-spaced on a standard 8.5x11" page)

Deadline: APRIL 30th

For more information, call (312) 534-8325



**2026 St. Gilbert
Vacation Bible School**

Register Now!

Go to stgilbert.org to register!

**Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12
9:00am-12:00pm**

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

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

**Kids will go on a wild
adventure in the Alaskan
wilderness, where they
will discover they can
always trust Jesus!**

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! God Bless You!

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

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MARRIED IN 1976?

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

To register, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code.

We hope to see you there!



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on a Thursday after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. **Next Sessions are on May 7th & 21st.**

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 info visit: penitentsoldiersofmary.org.

SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I

PARISHIONERS... Registration is open. Preparation for Confirmation is weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, June 1, 2026, 7-9pm at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. The Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish is on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 7pm. Registration closes on Monday, May 11, 2026. Cost: \$70/person. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information & registration: lcrepeau@stedna.org OR 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

ARE YOU WIDOWED AND STILL HURTING?... *Joyful Again!* Retreats are designed to help widowed individuals, with God's help, move through bereavement toward spiritual and emotional wholeness. Please join us.

What: **Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat**
 When: **April 25th & 26th 2026**
 Where: **Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House Barrington IL**


Overnight Accommodations available. For further information, call: 708-354-7211, e-mail: info@joyfulagain.org OR visit www.joyfulagain.org.

PADS NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!... Here's the need: Beginning on Thursdays in July, we will be cooking a meal for about 60 PADS clients, families with children. We will prepare the meals each Thursday afternoon at United Protestant Church in Grayslake (UPC) and transport these meals to the Fixed Family PADS Shelter site on the far north side of Waukegan (North Lewis Avenue) for dinner.

- Can you help to:* —buy meal ingredients (PADS will pay?)
 —cook at UPC's kitchen? —clean up?
 —transport meals to north side of Waukegan?

Send your questions or express your interest to Rose Pech via email: PADS_at_UPC@hotmail.com or call 847-682-2837.

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE JESUS?... Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. Blessings to all!



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OF THE IMMACULATE HEART**

**WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE'S**

HAMLET

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<u>SHOWTIMES</u>	<u>TICKETS</u>
APRIL 24 TH 6:30PM	\$10/ADULT
APRIL 25 TH 2:00 & 6:30PM	\$5/CHILD & STUDENT
	SOLD AT DOOR

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org *Thank you!* **Upcoming Deadline:** Thursday, April 23rd for May 3rd Bulletin

Crisis Support Services:

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

Counseling:
 Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Emotional support after abortion:
 Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE

Domestic violence:

A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450
 Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

Emergency shelter:

PADS: 847-689-4357
 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Pregnancy support:

Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700

Suicide prevention:

Emergency: 911
 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Local food pantries:

Avon Cares: 847-912-9278
 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166
 CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
 Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections Thank You!

March 14th, 2026— March 20th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 6,995.29	Weekly Total:	\$19,726.29
Mail-In:	\$ 7,635.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,096.00	Surplus:	\$ 2,726.29

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Electronic:	\$ 6,878.76	Weekly Total:	\$13,312.76
Mail-In:	\$ 460.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
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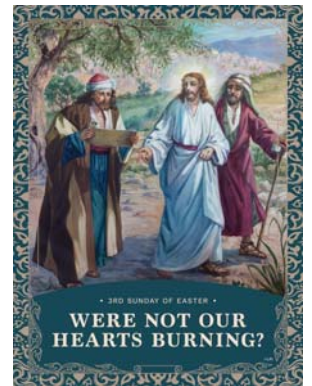
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.



Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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