



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. BELVIDERE ROAD, GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030

PHONE 847.223.4731

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

AUGUST 2ND,
2026

Today's readings:

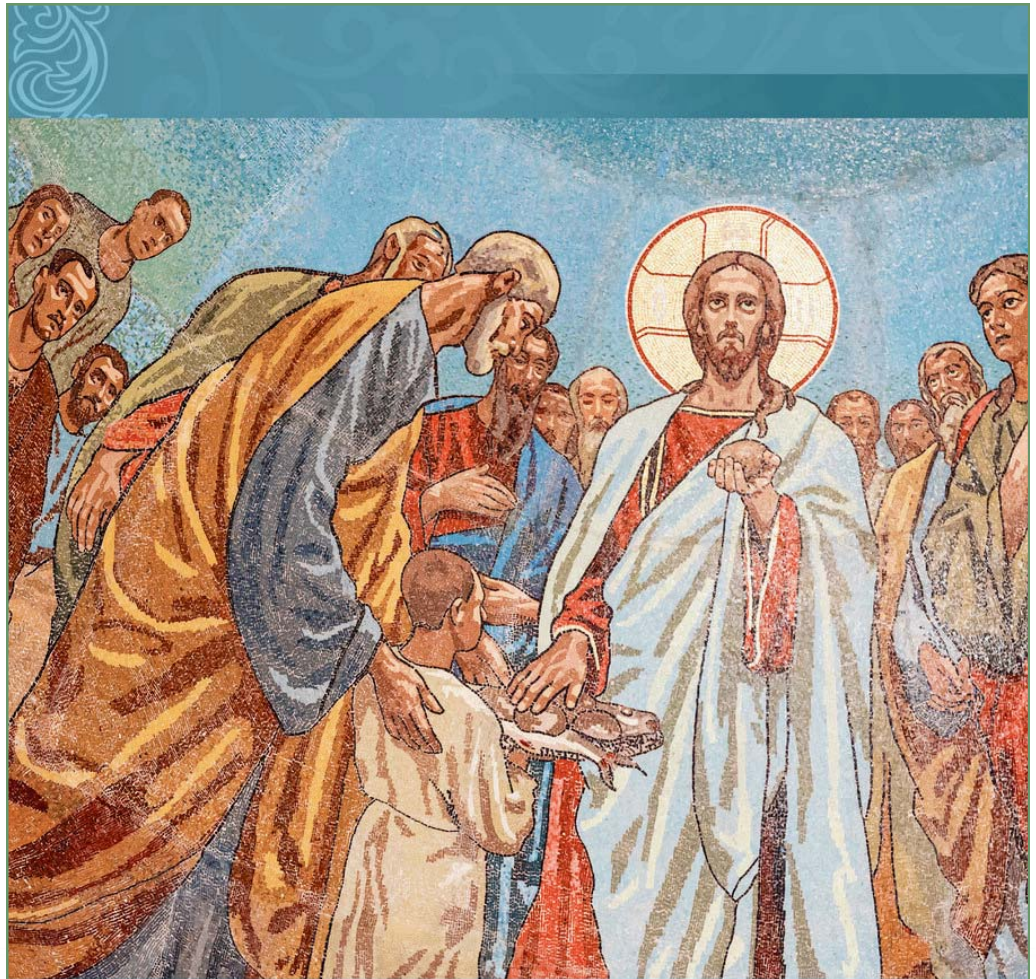
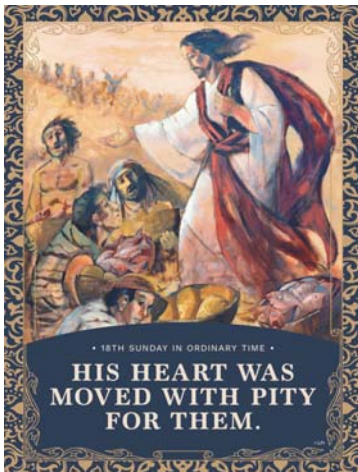
Isaiah 55:1-3

*Psalms 145:8-9,
15-16, 17-18*

Romans 8:35,37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

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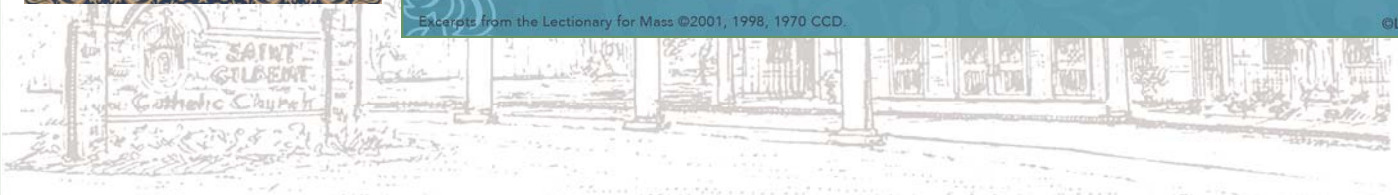
18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."
Matthew 14:19

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, August 3, 2026, Weekday

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Stanley Wielgos; † Vincent Varitek

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, St John Vianney, Priest

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Gustavo & † Luz Correa;
 † Mary Margaret Magee

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, Weekday;

Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Meyer Family



Thursday, August 6, 2026, Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass—Intention:
 † Paul Steffan; † Wayne Kubick; † Janet Hannan

Friday, August 7, 2026, Weekday; St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Martin McGreal

Saturday, August 8, 2026, St Dominic, Priest

8:00a*(Chapel)Mass — Intention:
 † Marjorie Ennenbach
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

=== Virtual Second Collection —
 Sharing with St Benedict the African Offering ===

Sunday, August 9, 2026, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 † Alan Belauskas
 9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 † Christine Thompson; † Pat & † Bud Lawrence
 11:00a* Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
 † Kathleen Sweeney; † Paul Steffan
 5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
 Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

*simultaneous livestream

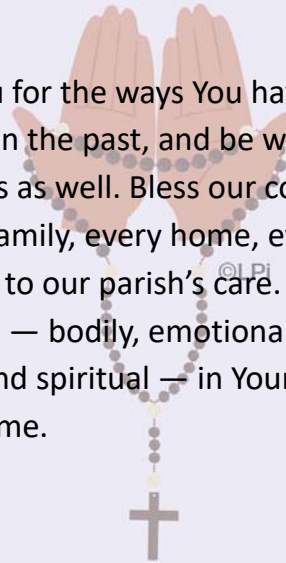
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Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,

Thank You for the ways You have always
 provided in the past, and be with us in
 these days as well. Bless our community
 — every family, every home, every person
 entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for
 our needs — bodily, emotional, financial,
 mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and
 sacred name.

Amen.



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Facility Calendar:



**KofC Blood Drive —
 THIS Sunday, August 2
 8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall**

Monday, AUGUST 3, 2026

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, AUGUST 4, 2026

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, AUGUST 5, 2026



9:00a-9:00p (chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the
 Blessed Sacrament (see pg 8)

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, AUGUST 6, 2026

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy
 (see pg 9)

Friday, AUGUST 7, 2026

Parish Offices Close at Noon.

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, AUGUST 8, 2026

12:00p Baptism

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Sunday, AUGUST 9, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



St. Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, August 2
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Chapel Hall, 301 E. Belvidere Grayslake, IL 60030

Sign up today

- Call Vitalant at 877.258.4825
- Scan the QR code
- Or visit [Vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) and use Blood Drive Code: **ORD0GL02**

For questions, contact Sean Keegan at skeegan@rtc.com

SCAN HERE TO
SCHEDULE



DONORS EARN REWARDS
VITALANT.ORG

Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring photo ID.
Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcomed.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO REQUEST A PRAYER INTENTION FOR MASS?

Arranging for prayer intentions is a meaningful way to bless someone with the gift of prayer. Mass intentions and Mass Cards are available for repose of a soul and also for healing thoughts and remembrance of special occasions. A customary donation is \$20 and arrangements can be made by visiting

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/11012>

or contacting the Parish Office.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Proclaiming the Word:
LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 22, 2026

St. Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek, IL

Register:

forms.cloud.microsoft/r/6xsCg005JP

Congratulations!

Please join us in welcoming into our Parish Family those newly baptized during July:

Ezekiel James Arizmendi, son of Rogelio & Jessica
Hazel Pearl Arizmendi, daughter of Rogelio & Jessica
Cooper Christopher Mickiewicz, son of Brendon & Sarah
Brielle Bella Rivera, daughter of Brian & Juzmely
Danielle Lauren Rivera, daughter of Brian & Juzmely
DeAnthony Rivera, son of Brian & Juzmely
Owen Scott Augustinovic, son of Mario & Laura
Vera Dorothy Kean, daughter of Scott & Catherine



BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

Call the Parish Office to register
for a Baptism Preparation
Session: 847-223-4731

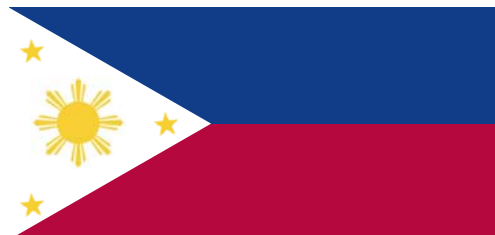
Dekada Otsenta Event

The Bayanihan Filipino Ministry of St. Gilbert invites everyone to our **Dekada Otsenta Fundraiser on Saturday, August 22, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.** Join us for a fun-filled 80s-themed evening featuring delicious food, music, dancing, a DJ and dance instructor, a costume contest, desserts, a raffle, and more!

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 7-12 and will be on sale through August 9th. All proceeds will benefit the Bayanihan Filipino Ministry, Simbang Gabi, and St. Gilbert.

We will be selling tickets after mass in the narthex. You can also purchase tickets at the church office, or by contacting Leanne Heick and Amy Heurich. There are a limited amount of tickets, so please get yours before we sell out!

We invite you to bring your family and friends for an evening of fellowship and fun while supporting our parish community. Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE — 847-223-3071
<https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>



GRADES 7-9... Summer classes are complete. The Fall Syllabus will be emailed in late August to those who are registered.



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, **847-223-3071**.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027... are available through the Parish website (see above) at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office. **It is time to register!**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...

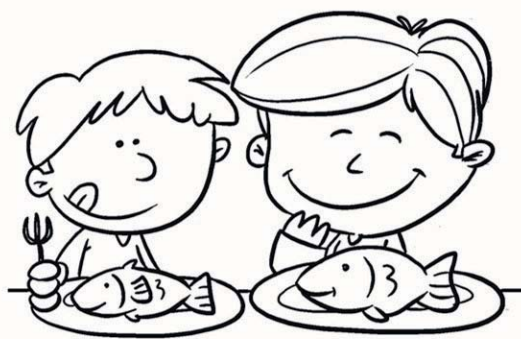


The Religious Education Program is looking for a Sixth Grade Catechist for the Sunday Program, Fourth Grade Catechist for the Family Program, as well as, Volunteers for the SPRED Program. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

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.*



GOSPEL

Today you filled your basket with five loaves of freshly baked bread and two fish you caught in the Sea of Galilee. You sat down in front of Jesus to hear him better. You shared your food with Jesus and the others nearby. You were amazed when the disciples had 12 basketfuls left over. The disciples gave you two basketfuls to take home with you. Your mother and grandmother were very proud that you shared.



PRAYER

Lord, thank you for giving me enough to share.



International Fest XX



The Committee will gather on **Tuesday, August 11th** at 5:00 pm in the SPRED room to begin preparations for this year's fest, scheduled for **November 15th**.

If you would like to assist the Committee in the preparations, please call Sr. Donna, 847.223.3071.

Pictures are from past International Fests.





THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Heart of Jesus, desire of
everlasting hills
Have Mercy on Us



SACRED HEART STATUE PEREGRINATION Saint Gilbert Parish July 2026 – June 2027

Parish families are invited to welcome the Sacred Heart statue into their homes for a week of prayer, devotion, and family consecration. Each family will receive the statue, along with prayer materials, and is encouraged to place it in a special place within the home. Throughout the week, family members may gather to pray together, consecrate their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and pray for our parish, our nation, and the needs of their loved ones.

The statue will be formally presented to a family following the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass and returned to the church at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass the following week, where it will be received and prepared for the next family.

The sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. If you would like to participate but are unable to sign up in person, please contact Deacon Brian Fisher at (847) 226-0675 or brfisher@msn.com.



Sacred Heart of Jesus,
reign in our hearts, our homes,
our parish, and our nation.



ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL

LEARN • PLAY • GROW

Building bright futures through
play-based learning
for ages 2, 3 & 4!

WHERE FAITH & CURIOSITY COME TOGETHER

At St. Gilbert School, our preschool programs are designed especially for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. We nurture their hearts, challenge their minds, and help them grow in *faith* every day!



LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE!

Faith-Filled
Environment
Rooted in
Catholic Values

Hands-On
Learning
Through play,
exploration &
discovery

Social &
Emotional
Growth
Building confidence
& friendships

Creative
Expression
Art, music,
movement &
imagination

Kindergarten
Preparation
Building strong
foundations for
lifelong learning

PROGRAM CHOICES & REQUIREMENTS

LITTEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change oil pull ups

Ages
2

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

Ages
3-4

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

- Oldest four year olds
- 5 day full program selection
- Readiness screening required
- Must be potty trained

Age 4
(by Sept. 1st)

THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD OPTIONS:
HALF DAY:
2 day, 3 day,
and 5 day
FULL DAY:
2 day, 3 day,
and 5 day

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
M-TH until 5:30pm
Fridays until 5:00pm

RESERVE
YOUR SPOT
TODAY!

SPACES FILL FAST!

CALL TODAY TO
BOOK A TOUR!

847-
223-8600



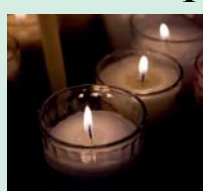
A NURTURING START.
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.



231 East Belvidere Road
Grayslake, Illinois 60030

Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org

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.

READING 1 ISAIAH 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD:
 All you who are thirsty,
 come to the water!
 You who have no money,
 come, receive grain and eat;
 Come, without paying and without cost,
 drink wine and milk!
 Why spend your money for what is not
 bread;
 your wages for what fails to satisfy?
 Heed me, and you shall eat well,
 you shall delight in rich fare.
 Come to me heedfully,
 listen, that you may have life.
 I will renew with you the everlasting
 covenant,
 the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm:

*THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US;
 HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.*

READING 2 ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:
 What will separate us from the love of Christ?
 Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or
 famine,
 or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?
 No, in all these things we conquer
 overwhelmingly
 through him who loved us.
 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
 nor angels, nor principalities,
 nor present things, nor future things,
 nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
 nor any other creature will be able to separate
 us
 from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the
 Baptist,
 he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by
 himself.
 The crowds heard of this and followed him on
 foot from their towns.
 When he disembarked and saw the vast
 crowd,
 his heart was moved with pity for them, and
 he cured their sick.
 When it was evening, the disciples
 approached him and said,
 “This is a deserted place and it is already late;
 dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the
 villages
 and buy food for themselves.”
 Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them
 to go away;
 give them some food yourselves.”
 But they said to him,
 “Five loaves and two fish are all we have
 here.”
 Then he said, “Bring them here to me,”
 and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the
 grass.
 Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and
 looking up to heaven,
 he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
 and gave them to the disciples,
 who in turn gave them to the crowds.
 They all ate and were satisfied,
 and they picked up the fragments left over—
 twelve wicker baskets full.
 Those who ate were about five thousand men,
 not counting women and children.



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1st Reading

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's invitation to all to join in His feast of rich food and drink without cost. *To whom can you show generosity to this week?*

2nd Reading

Paul is convinced that nothing in this life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *When do you feel closest to God?*

Gospel:

Moved with pity for the crowds, Jesus healed the sick among them and fed thousands with only five loaves and two fish. *Can you think of a time when someone showed compassion toward you?*

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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:

† **ANNIE MAIER**

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.



*When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes,
he didn't create only what was needed —
there were leftovers that could be saved and
shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His
grace upon us. He always gives enough to
share.*

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JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS
(formerly RCIA):

ARE YOU SOMEONE — OR —
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- was baptized in a Christian faith and has questions about the Catholic faith?
- is looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus but does not know how to start?



For information, please contact the Parish Office
at 847-223-4731.

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: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-
19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,
41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. — Mt 17:1-2

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass (1989), 1989, 1992, 2002.



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

YAM Lake County



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Ages
21-39

SPEAKERS

Mark Curran
Anthony Lee
Becca Siar

Jul 19th
Aug 2nd
Aug 23rd

LOCATION

Pizzeria DeVille
404 N Milwaukee Ave
Libertyville, IL 60048

SCHEDULE & RSVP

Social/Free Pizza Dinner 6:00 PM
Speaker w/Q&A 7:00 PM

< For more info and to RSVP, use the QR code or the following link a week prior to each ToT:
<https://forms.gle/4xfoxlLiCej7T73v9>



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend 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!

**Join us on (most)
Wednesdays from 9:00am-
9:00pm in the
Saint Gilbert Chapel.**



**We are seeking a permanent adorer
for the 12pm (noon) hour. Is this YOU?**

**Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or
Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 for more information!**

"PATHWAYS" FAMILY SHELTER DINNER DELIVERY FOR PADS CLIENTS BEGINS OCTOBER 1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED--SCHEDULING NOW!



- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED through
UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH IN GRAYSLAKE**
- "Dinner for 60" NEED:** Monthly volunteers 2ND & 4TH Thursdays
- Prepare & pack meals in UPC Kitchen, Grayslake (noon-3:30).
 - Deliver to Family Site 3633 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan by 4/4:30.
 - Dessert for 60 people--Deliver to UPC before Thursday prep.
 - Substitutes to fill in occasionally for regular volunteers
- Donations NEEDED:**
- Walmart Gift Cards/Money to buy meal ingredients & supplies
 - Items from "Dinner for 60" Wish List. (Request list.)

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH UPC PADS,
email: Rose Pech, UPC PADS Coordinator
pads_at_upc@hotmail.com

FOR OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FAMILY SHELTER SITE, OR TO VOLUNTEER IN PERSON,
email, text, or call: Savannah Johnson,
PAD Lake County Volunteer Coordinator
sjohnson@padslakecounty.org
(224) 487-6324

True Beauty

**Girls 7 to 18 - Bring an adult female
(Mom/Role Model/Hero)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 | 9 - 3:30 PM**



- Presentations
 - Fashion show
 - Game
 - Craft
 - What would Mary Do?
 - Breakout seminars (older/ younger)
 - Potluck Lunch - Bring a dish to pass!
- Free admission**

St. Hubert Club Room - Parish Ministry Center
729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Reserve a spot with the QR Code!

Questions? Contact Janeen at jfeldman@holyp.org or call 630-550-9375



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. ***The upcoming sessions are on August 6th & 20th.***

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.

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!

BRING CHRIST TO THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR LEGACY

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

For more information, visit <https://www.stgilbert.org/giving> on the parish website or contact Sandra Garrity, Business Manager, at 847.223.4731 OR email sgarrity@stgilbert.org.



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse.

Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

The next unique retreat/workshop will be held at this location. **All are welcome!**

What: 2 Day Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: August 8th & 9th, 2026 at Visitation Parish Elmhurst, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website:

www.joyfulagain.org

For more information call: 708-354-7211

or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

FEATURING:

Little Liturgies are a gentle and joyful introduction to faith, designed to help younger children (2-8) take their first steps into friendship with Jesus. Each episode shares the Sunday Gospel in a simple and engaging way, followed by moments of wonder that invite children to reflect and enter into prayer using rich symbols and guided contemplation.



formed

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!



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:

ProjectRachel: 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: 312-502-6061

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: 847-82-4166

CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or

847-546-4302

Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

July 10th, 2026— July 17th, 2026

Electronic: \$ 6,768.06 Weekly Total: \$ 13,889.06
 Mail-In: \$ 1,171.00 Weekly Budg: \$ 16,780.00
 Weekend Mass: \$ 5,950.00 **Deficit: -\$ 2,890.94**

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

Building & Grounds Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8771>

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/customizable-online-giving/378-St_Gilbert_Church

Text2Give—Text DONATE to 1-224-219-0357

However you give,

THANK YOU

for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!

In the Gospel, Jesus says: “*There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves,*” and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes. God Bless You!



For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at **224.360.9161**

OR SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN:

SEND ARTICLES FOR CONSIDERATION IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE TO:

bulletin@stgilbert.org *THANK YOU!*

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

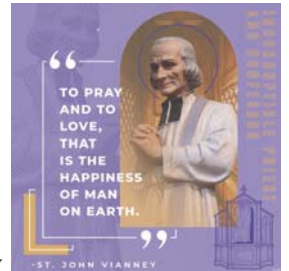
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

FOR AUGUST 16TH BULLETIN

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, “I haven’t been this happy in some time.” Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!



It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Sunday & Holy Days

JUNE	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering:	\$ 29,446.52	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 39,034.01	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 68,500.53	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Surplus:		\$ 1,096.44

YTD (Jul-Jun)	Budget:	\$ 835,214.00
YTD (Jul-Jun)	Actual:	\$ 849,474.66
Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus:		\$ 14,260.66

Thank You for what is possible!

YOUR GIFTS AND REGULAR SUPPORT help determine the opportunities for Saint Gilbert to reach out to our community in prayer, learning and service. Please contact the parish office if you need help setting up a regular giving schedule.

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*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

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Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

BAPTISM: At Masses or Services on
select Saturdays and Sundays.
Arrangements made after one-hour
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Call the Rectory to register.

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Schedule an appointment with a priest
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