



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LORD

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

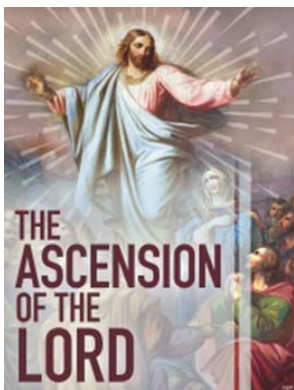
JUNE 1,  
2025

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Today's readings:  
Acts 1:1–11;  
Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9;  
Hebrews 9:24–28;  
10:19–23;  
Luke 24: 46–53.

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## WITNESSES

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus points to Scripture: *"It is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,*

*would be preached in his name to all the nations."* He reminds

his disciples that they

are witnesses to these

life-changing events.

Being a witness

requires recalling the

event (or events) that

one has seen. The

disciples are called to

share with all nations

the news of the

miraculous events that

they have witnessed.

You, too, are a witness

to the paschal mystery

and participate in it

each time you attend

Mass. As Mass ends,

the priest dismisses the

faithful to spread the

news. That we are sent

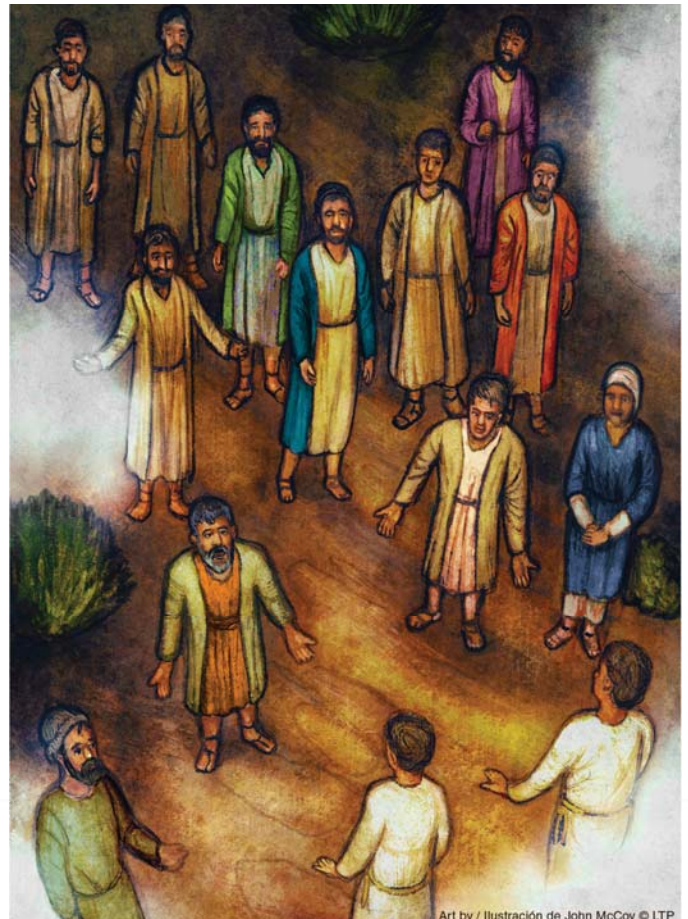
forth becomes evident

in the dismissals *"Go*

*and announce the*

*Gospel of the Lord"*

and *"Go In peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."*



Though preaching the Gospel may seem like an overwhelming task, God enables and accompanies us. Jesus tells the disciples to stay in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes, and they *"are clothed with the power from on high."* The Spirit strengthens them to joyfully accept the difficult yet transformative call to be followers of Christ. We, too, must lean on God for the tenacity to live as the hands and feet of Christ. Pray for the wisdom to see the Holy Spirit moving through you.

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY;

**STS MARCELLINUS & PETER, MARTYRS**

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

†Mary Stefanski

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025, ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

†Marcia Bosner; †Anna Wywialowski

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

SGS Last Day of School

8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

†Gustavo & †Luz Currea



9:00a-9:00p (*Chapel*) Adoration of Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament (*see pg 7*)

6:30p Family Rosary Online, hosted by the KofC  
(<https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations-for-zoom-link>)

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025, ST BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

†Simeon & †Dolores Lopez;

†Burnett Family

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

4:30p Girl Scouts

6:00p PSOM Officers' Meeting

8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy (*see pg 9*)

9:00p Men's Basketball

### FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST NORBERT, BISHOP

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

†Ray Powroznik

### FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

†Frank Ptasienski

4:00p REP Grades 7to9 Session Signup

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Paul Steffan; †Mary Fitch

=== Second Collection —  
Archdiocesan Priest's Health & Retirement ===

## The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Palatine

will be at the Masses at St. Gilbert  
**THIS weekend, May 31/June 1.** We will share  
information about our mission, which is to  
welcome the  
neediest elderly,  
regardless of race  
or religion, into our  
home as we would  
welcome Christ  
himself, and care  
for them as family until the moment when Our  
Lord calls them to himself. There will be a second  
collection for St. Joseph's home as well. You can  
visit <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org>  
to read more, make a donation, or submit a prayer  
request, which will go directly to a sister. *We look  
forward to seeing you!*



**Little Sisters  
of the Poor**  
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025, PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

†Jeff Schlitz; †Paul Steffan

9:00a\* Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

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

†Peg Holt; †Meg Kerr; †Peggy Bresnahan

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

†Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee, †Manuel D. Lee &

†Carmelo P. Zapata

\*Incense may be used at this Mass.



## WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS...

The final student-attended Mass of this  
school year is on June 4th. After that date,  
Wednesday 8:00am Mass will be celebrated  
in the Chapel until the new school year  
begins in August.



## 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.



# Thank you!

**for all the prayers for the 2025  
Confirmation students who  
were confirmed by  
Bishop Fedek on May 11!**

**The Holy Spirit was present among all and the  
students were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU to our  
Confirmation catechists/small  
group leaders - Dave & Penny  
Breines, Leo Delaney,  
Emily Erickson, Dave Shreiner  
and Beth Wagner for all their  
hard work and dedication  
to the program!**



Dave Breines not pictured

## Children's Liturgy of the Word...



This season of Children's Liturgy of the Word  
comes to a close with the end of the  
school year. Thank you to all who  
have participated!

Special thanks to our catechists who  
have brought their faith and  
preparation with the Word of God  
and made it available to God's  
little lambs attending the Sunday  
9am and 11am Mass times.

Have a great summer!

## Strength to Be Instruments

Gracious God,  
we shout to you with cries of  
gladness,  
for you have defeated death  
and given us hope for eternal life.  
With great joy,  
we celebrate Jesus returning to  
you,  
knowing that you remain with us

in the Holy  
Spirit.

Empower us

to be instruments of holy work.

Give us the strength

to see and respond to you.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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## Religious Education News. . .



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

**New Registration forms for 2025 -2026** are available through the office, entrances to the Church and on the website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>. Questions? 847-223-3071



**GRADES 7-9...** The Summer Syllabus was sent out to the students in Grades 7-9 who are registered.

Classes will take place on June 16th – June 20th. **Sign up for summer classes will be on June 7th at 4:15 pm in the hall by the parish center.** There will be a brief meeting at 4:15 pm for parents who have their first son/daughter in the Grades 7-9 Program. *Call the office for additional information.*

**SACRAMENT CLASSES...** This summer during the week of June 16th there



*Pictured: Students in the Rejoice in God Program who received First Communion on April 27, 2025.*



will be classes for those who wish to begin the preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Classes are scheduled for June 16th—June 20th, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. If you have questions, call the office, 847.223.3071.



**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.*

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

**Upcoming Deadline:**  
Thursday, June 5th for  
June 15th Bulletin



## 2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

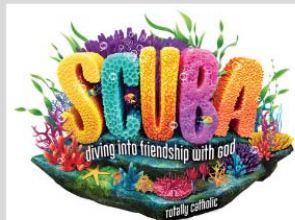


**REGISTER NOW!**



**The deadline is approaching soon!**

**Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13, 2025**  
**9:00am–12:00pm**



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

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

**Please go to the St. Gilbert Church website to register!**

**Diving into friendship with God**

**“Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34**



# OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



## St. Gilbert School

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool - 8th Grade



St. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality Catholic Education by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting academic excellence while serving the community in socially responsible ways.



**Celebrating  
80 years of  
dedicated service  
to youth in the  
Grayslake  
community!**



2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence recipient educating preschool through 8th grade students.



**Reserve your spot today!**

**Call 847-223-8600  
to book a tour!**



231 East Belvidere Road  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
school.office@stgilbertschool.org



## GOSPEL

After Jesus was taken into heaven, the apostles spent time in church praising God. Every time something good happens to you or your family, remember to give thanks to God. You do not have to be at church to praise God. You can praise God at home, in the park, or in a store. You can thank God wherever you happen to be. Good things happen to you because God loves you very much.



## PRAYER

Lord, help me praise you even when I am sad.



## We are looking for snack & other donations for this summer's Vacation Bible School!



Specific snacks are provided everyday during VBS and we are looking for donations.

A sign up has been set up to make donating easier. If you are able to donate, please follow the link to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/aoNrufi>

All details can be found on the link above.

If you would like to donate money instead to use toward the snacks, please let Kathleen know—[vbs@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:vbs@stgilbertschool.org)

Thank you for your help and support!

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

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## READING I ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,  
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught  
until the day he was taken up,  
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles whom he had chosen.  
He presented himself alive to them  
by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God.  
While meeting with them,  
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for “the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the  
Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked  
him,  
“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the  
kingdom to Israel?”  
He answered them, “It is not for you to know  
the times or seasons  
that the Father has established by his own  
authority.  
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit  
comes upon you,  
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,  
throughout Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth.”  
When he had said this, as they were looking on,  
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from  
their sight.  
While they were looking intently at the sky as  
he was going,  
suddenly two men dressed in white garments  
stood beside them.  
They said, “Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there looking at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into  
heaven  
will return in the same way as you have seen  
him going into heaven.”

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*God mounts his throne with shouts of  
joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

## READING II HEBREWS 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by  
hands,  
a copy of the true one, but heaven itself,

that he might now appear before God on our  
behalf.

Not that he might offer himself repeatedly,  
as the high priest enters each year into the  
sanctuary  
with blood that is not his own;  
if that were so, he would have had to suffer  
repeatedly  
from the foundation of the world.  
But now once for all he has appeared at the end  
of the ages  
to take away sin by his sacrifice.  
Just as it is appointed that men and women die  
once,  
and after this the judgment, so also Christ,  
offered once to take away the sins of many,  
will appear a second time, not to take away sin  
but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await  
him.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through  
the blood of Jesus  
we have confidence of entrance into the  
sanctuary  
by the new and living way he opened for us  
through the veil,  
that is, his flesh,  
and since we have “a great priest over the house  
of God,”  
let us approach with a sincere heart and in  
absolute trust,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil  
conscience  
and our bodies washed in pure water.  
Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that  
gives us hope,  
for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

## GOSPEL LUKE 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name  
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.  
You are witnesses of these things.  
And behold I am sending the promise of my  
Father upon you;  
but stay in the city  
until you are clothed with power from on high.”

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Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.



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—Ron Guckenberger  
—Victims of Ukraine Conflict  
& War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe;  
Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Tom Griffin;  
Carter Halloran; Robert Higgins, Jr;  
Denise Hughes; Gary Kasper; Chad Keller;  
Mia Grace Keller; Mannat Khosla;  
Jackie McDonal; Romeo Memije;  
Andree Porcheron-Hicks; James Pinkawa;  
Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas;  
Frank Weiss; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza;  
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.

**Have You Ever Thought of Being a Priest?**  
<https://vocations.archchicago.org/>  
**Being a Deacon?**

<https://usml.edu/ids/institute-diaconal-studies/>  
**Trying Religious Life?**

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

**Exploring Married Life?**

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



## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Gilbert parish is blessed to be able to offer Eucharistic Adoration **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.**

Find Peace and Solace. In the busy and chaotic world in which we live, Eucharistic Adoration provides a peaceful encounter with the real presence of Christ. It is a gift to sit with Our Lord and Savior.

Questions? Nancy Ogrinc 847-727-0822 or Sue Schoen 847-651-7902.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt 28:18b-19

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join us in welcoming into  
our Parish Family those newly baptized  
during April & May:

*Mason Nicholas Hagy*, son of Daniel & Elizabeth  
*Olivia Grace Hagy*, daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth  
*Elizabeth Lane Buliga*, daughter of Alex & Courtney  
*Penelope Grace Buliga*, daughter of Alex & Courtney  
*Tyler Andrew Gutowski*, son of Kenneth & Megan  
*Emiline Rose Hagy*, daughter of Samuel & Leanna  
*Olivia Rose McAdams*, daughter of Sean & Amber  
*Lucian David Aliff*, son of Ryan & Valerie  
*Desmond Michael Lee Jackson*, son of John & Katelyn



## Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

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

## FEATURING:

**formed**

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.

This beautifully photographed film follows Fr. Marcus Holden and Fr. Nicholas Schofield as they journey on pilgrimage from London to Canterbury. Along the way they discover the story of St Thomas and various fascinating traditions: the Rood of Boxley, the splendor of Rochester, the "second Carmel" at Aylesford, and many more.

By retracing the inspiring journey of the medieval pilgrims, this film reveals the rich Christian heritage of England, and provides a profound reflection for all Catholics on what it means 'To Be A Pilgrim.'



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Go to [formed.org](http://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!



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# QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by  
Chicago and Joliet Seminarians,  
open to young men who have  
graduated middle school and  
have an openness to growing in  
discipleship and fraternity, and  
learning more about the priesthood.



For information and registration, visit:  
[chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days](http://chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days).

## Volunteers Needed — Lake County Catholic Charities



needs volunteer  
staff at the food pantry and clothing room at the  
Schreiber Center in Round Lake and the food  
pantry at the Bernardin Center in Waukegan.  
Shifts generally operate daily between the  
hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Interested  
parishioners are asked to contact Patti Fuller at  
773-639-4107 or [pfuller@catholiccharities.net](mailto:pfuller@catholiccharities.net)  
for more information.

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we  
are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth  
continues through his disciples... and now through us.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his  
love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives  
and into the hearts of those who  
are poor.**

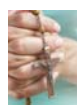
**God Bless You!**

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

224.360.9161 OR [SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto:SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com)







**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ONLINE FAMILY ROSARY...** hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: June 4th!** Everyone is welcome! Visit <https://stgilbert.org/organizations> for more info and the link to join on Zoom. Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!

**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](http://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. The **next sessions are June 5th & 19th. All are welcome!**

**ARE YOU HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE JESUS?...** Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound

## SINGLE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

55+ Active Singles

A new way to meet

friends or  
partners



Friday

June 20

6:00PM  
- 8:00PM

\$10 pp

Includes 2  
hours of  
bowling &  
shoes

Bowlero/Brunswick Zone  
631 Lakehurst Drive, Waukegan  
Register by 6/13 @ [saintpaultheapostle.church](http://saintpaultheapostle.church);  
Select Single Senior Social Club; Bowling

Questions? Please call or email:  
Mary Ross 847.912.0033 [mary\\_ross@comcast.net](mailto:mary_ross@comcast.net)

THE ST. GILBERT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

## THE ROARING REBEL

GOLF OUTING  
2025



**Steeple Chase Golf Course**  
200 La Vista Dr, Mundelein  
**\$135/ per golfer**  
cost includes golf, lunch, and two drinks

**AUGUST 2ND**

**NEW THIS YEAR  
Specific Tee Times**

WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS GOING TO BE ONE FOR THE BOOKS! WE'VE MADE SOME EXCITING CHANGES TO MAKE THIS EVENT EVEN MORE SPECIAL. NEW LOCATION, NEW ACTIVITIES, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES AWAIT!

### LUNCH

- WILL BE SERVED AT THE 9TH HOLE.
- PULLED PORK OR CHICKEN SANDWICH
- HOT MAC N CHEESE
- CORN BREAD

Register by going to our google doc or scanning the QR code:  
[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSEYSFNFVZFKUVILTBA\\_UTE8FRX2JW3FQXXUMONT6J-VS2EPYBG/VIEWFORM?USP=SHARING](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSEySfNfVZfKUVILTBA_UTE8FRX2JW3FQXXUMONT6J-VS2EPYBG/VIEWFORM?USP=SHARING)



All proceeds from this event will go towards improvements to SGS Athletics.

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!*

**DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS?...** As we prepare for our Spring and Summer celebrations, 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. Thank you for using this simple, no additional cost way to support the parish!



### Crisis Support Services:

*Basic essentials of living inquiries:*  
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR  
[SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
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### DEACON INQUIRY EVENING MEETING JUNE 11, 2025...

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church? Know someone who has considered the call? Join (or tell someone about) our remaining Inquiry Evening on June 11, 7 p.m. via Zoom. This session will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meetings. *For more information and to register for one of the sessions, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.*

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Men of Galilee — why are you looking at the sky? It seems like a pretty foolish question for the angels to be asking the disciples. Their best friend just flew away in a cloud. I think in that situation, my first reaction would probably be to stop and stare, too.

But let's not forget, the disciples had a lot of work to do. A world full of souls to evangelize. I've always been a little amused at the thought of the angels shooing them down from Mount Olivet. Get to work! The kingdom isn't going to build itself!

In our own faith lives, we often find ourselves looking at the sky, don't we? We're the faithful, after all. We have seen Christ. We have accepted him. We have given ourselves to him. What more do we need to do? Perhaps we excessively dwell on the past, or anxiously anticipate the future. Perhaps we can't move on from a mistake we have made, or we are shying away from a challenge in front of us. We all have our own cloud that has bewitched us.

But let's remember, our faith compels action. Once again, the kingdom isn't going to build itself.

Why are you looking at the sky? The work is here. The hour is at hand. A good steward is to be mindful of the gift of time. What's the mountain you need to climb down? What is the task God is handing you? For what purpose has God placed you here, at this very moment in history?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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