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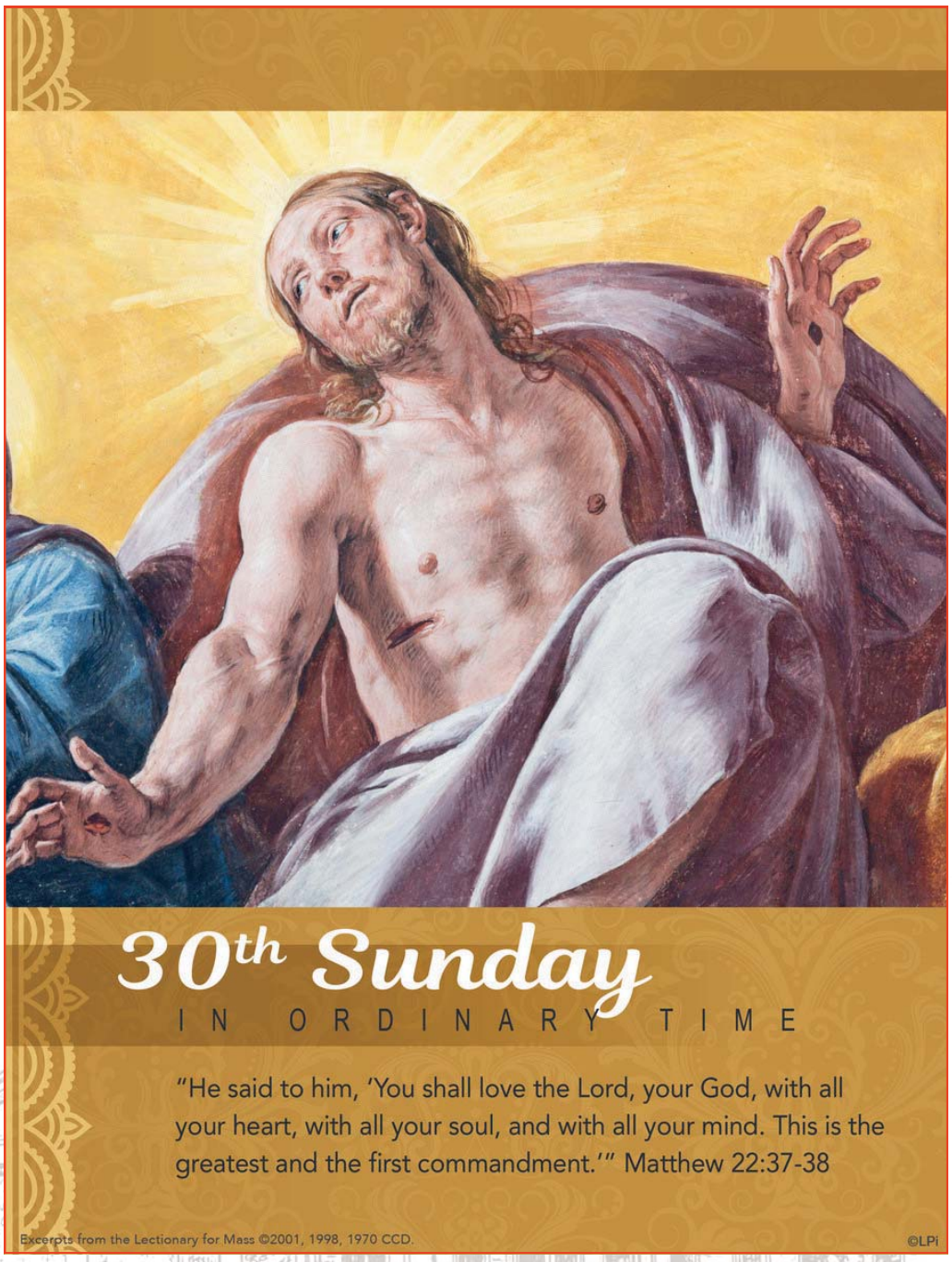
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25th, 2026

Today's readings:
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Open to Page 6 for the Sunday Readings text.





—Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: **https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS_wyXxgsTzbPEEyw** AND Facebook Page: **https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, October 26, 2026, Weekday

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, Weekday

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

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00a* *(Church)* Mass — Intention:
† Paul Wywialowski

Thursday, October 29, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Antonio Marchese & † Victoria J. Marchese;
† Cirilo & † Pura Venzon

Friday, October 30, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Diedrich Family; † Katie Nelson-Morton

Saturday, October 31, 2026, Weekday;



BVM

8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Megan Witek; † Helen Biernacki

5:00p Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:
† Martin McGreal; † Giernoth Family; † Paul Steffan

=== Virtual Collection —
Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering ===

Sunday, November 1, 2026, All Saints;

National Vocations Awareness Week begins

7:30a Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:
† Marylyn Varitek; † Dan & †Frank Ptasienski

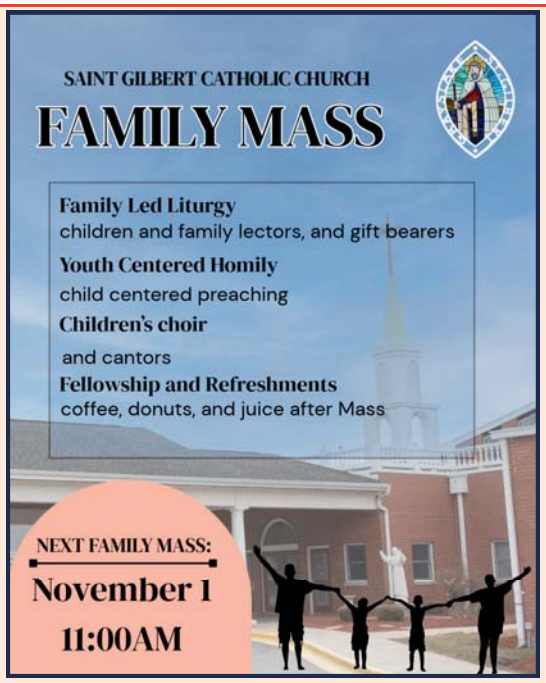
9:00a Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:
† Nancy Wozniczka-Heim

11:00a* Mass *(Children's Choir/Family Mass)* — Intention:
† Martin McGreal; † Gustavo & †Luz Currea; † Paul Steffan

5:00p Mass *(Contemporary)* — Intention:
Living & Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

***simultaneous livestream**

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, OCTOBER 26, 2026
7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, OCTOBER 27, 2026
7:00p Men's Bible Group

Wednesday, OCTOBER 28, 2026



9:00a-9:00p (*chapel*) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (*see pg 4*)
2:00p Children's Choir Practice
5:30p SPRED Adult Session B & D
6:00p Music Rehearsals
6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (virtual)

Thursday, OCTOBER 29, 2026
Life Line Screening
6:30p REP Sacrament Prep Parent Meeting
8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy *(see pg 9)*
9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, OCTOBER 30, 2026
5:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, OCTOBER 31, 2026
9:30a SPRED Session Group B & D

=== In Narthex:
International Fest Signup; All Souls Memorial Cards ===

Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
8:55a REP Sessions & Rejoice in God Sessions
9:00a OCIA Session
12:15p Bayanihan Ministry
1:00p Baptism
3:00p Girl Scouts
6:00p Confirmation Session

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November: A Month to Remember and Pray for the Faithful Departed

ST. GILBERT PARISH

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us in Faith

Each November, the Catholic Church invites us to remember and pray in a special way for those who have died. It is a beautiful tradition rooted in our faith, our hope in the Resurrection, and our love for those who have gone before us.

As Catholics, we believe that death does not end our relationship with those we love. Through Jesus Christ, we remain united as members of His Body, the Church. Our prayers for the faithful departed are an expression of that continuing love.

What Is Purgatory, and Why Do We Pray for the Dead?

The Catholic Church teaches that those who die in God's grace and friendship, but who are not yet perfectly purified, undergo a final purification before entering heaven. We call this *purgatory*.

Purgatory is not a second chance at salvation, nor is it a place without hope. Those in purgatory are assured of eternal life with God. It is through His mercy and love that they are made ready to enter fully into the joy of heaven.

The Church has prayed for the dead since its earliest days. Sacred Scripture reminds us of the importance of this practice. In the Second Book of Maccabees (12:43–46), we read of prayers and sacrifices offered for those who had died.

Our prayers matter. Through the Communion of Saints, we remain spiritually united with those who have died. Our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can assist the souls in purgatory as they undergo their final purification.

And what a beautiful expression of Christian love this is! We pray for those who have died and can no longer offer prayers and sacrifices as we do here on earth. Through the Communion of Saints, those who reach heaven can intercede for us. And someday, we too may need the prayers of those who follow us.

Mass of Remembrance – Monday, November 2nd, 7:00pm



On All Souls Day, we will celebrate a special Mass honoring the parishioners who have died and were buried from St. Gilbert during the past year. Candles will be lit in their memory, and all parishioners are invited to light a candle in remembrance of a deceased loved one.

Praying for the dead is not simply remembering the past. It is an act of faith, hope, and charity.

Remembering Our Loved Ones at St. Gilbert

Throughout November, our parish will offer special opportunities to remember and pray for the faithful departed.

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

Throughout November, we will celebrate Mass on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, offering our prayers for all those who have died.

All Souls Memorial Cards – Remembering Your Loved Ones


ST. GILBERT PARISH

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – November 2026

Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

We commit to God's mercy the following souls:

Print the names of the deceased as clearly as possible

Which Mass do you usually attend? Please, circle one:

Sat. 5pm / 7:30am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

†The suggested offering $20-30

Please, return it in the nartex of the church.

Throughout November, we invite parishioners to remember their deceased family members, friends, and loved ones through our All Souls Memorial Cards.

Cards and envelopes are available in the narthex. Simply take one home, print the names of those you wish to remember, indicate the weekend Mass you normally attend, and return the completed card and envelope to the narthex.

The names of your loved ones will be read aloud before your designated weekend Mass throughout November, and we will remember them in our prayers. Additional names may be submitted throughout the month.

Together, as a parish family, we entrust our faithful departed to God's infinite mercy and love.

A Gift of Love that Continues Beyond Death

As we enter this month of remembrance, may we never underestimate the power of praying for those who have died.

Perhaps there is someone you have not prayed for in many years. Perhaps someone you love died recently, and your heart still carries the pain of that loss. Or perhaps there are souls who have no one left on earth to remember them in prayer.

Let Us Pray for Them All.

Our prayers are a gift of love we can continue to offer, even after death. And through the mercy of Jesus Christ, may we all one day be reunited in the joy of heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Religious Education News. . .



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





GRADES 7-9… The Fall Syllabus was emailed to those who are registered. Several classes are in session.



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 (see above) at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office. **It is not too late to register for this year: 2026-2027. Call the office!**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...



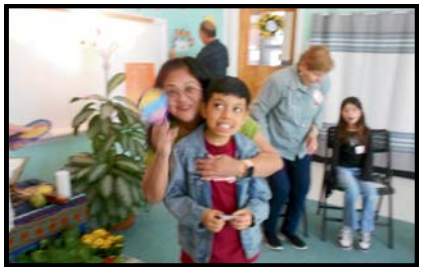
The **SPRED Program** is in need of volunteers. It is necessary to begin a fourth group this year and some of the new students need an adult helper. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs…



This program serves 28 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.*





EUCHARISTIC 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 1pm hour. Is this YOU?

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





Pictures are from SPRED B and D sessions.

FEATURING:

The Rosary Challenge is for everyone! Whether you pray the Rosary every day or have never heard of it before, you're invited to take on the Rosary Challenge. The beauty of the Rosary Challenge is that our short videos will guide you every step of the way.



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*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!



RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

40 Days for Life--

THRU November 1st: You are invited to sign up to pray at the Waukegan Planned Parenthood in coordination with 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Info & signup at: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Waukegan

Baby Bottle Fundraiser --

CONCLUDES THIS WEEKEND! Bottles with your donation may be returned to the specially made collection bin in the narthex. Donations can also be made at helpaidforwomen.org/babybottle. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Aid for Women

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Concludes October 25th

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of a mother and her baby. Aid for Women provides the emotional, practical, and spiritual support that a woman needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to create a brighter future for herself and her child.

Learn more, and donate online here:



TERRIFIC TWOS

Big Adventures Start Here!

ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBELS PRESCHOOL

A FAITH-FILLED CLASSROOM WHERE TWO YEAR OLDS LEARN, PLAY & GROW!



Our Terrific Twos program is designed to help little ones build confidence, independence, and friendships while having fun!

- Social & Emotional Growth
- Early Learning Activities
- Play-Based Exploration
- Faith & Values

HALF DAY
9:00–11:30AM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Calling all Grandparent babysitters!

Need a break or looking for fun, social activities for your two year old?
Our program is the perfect place for them to learn, play, and build independence while making friends their age!



Join Us!

You can choose an entire school year or Sept.–Nov, Dec.–Feb, March–May.
Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.

CALL 847-223-8600 to book a tour

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Vicariate I Ministry Commission

TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Full participation in **both** training sessions will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

When: Saturdays, November 14 and 21, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Where: St. Edna Church
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Register at **forms.cloud.microsoft/r/b3W2PB9Q9M** or scan code.

Participants MUST contact our MOC Coordinator, Beth Wagner, at gwagner42@aol.com prior to registering. Thank you!

Questions? Contact either Deacon Joseph Yannotta at **jyannotta@stedna.org** or Diane Yannotta at **dyannotta@comcast.net**.

READING 1 EXODUS 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:
"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.
You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,
I will surely hear their cry.
My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword;
then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people,
you shall not act like an extortioner toward him
by demanding interest from him.
If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,
you shall return it to him before sunset;
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.
What else has he to sleep in?
If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

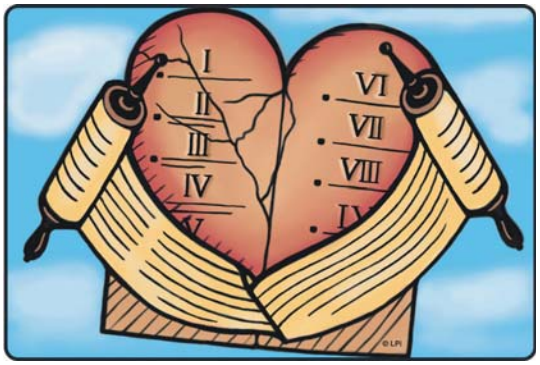
Responsorial Psalm:
I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.

READING 2 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:
You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.
And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,
receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,
so that you became a model for all the believers
in Macedonia and in Achaia.
For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth
not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,
so that we have no need to say anything.
For they themselves openly declare about us
what sort of reception we had among you,
and how you turned to God from idols
to serve the living and true God
and to await his Son from heaven,
whom he raised from the dead,
Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together, and one of them,
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
He said to him,
"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



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1st Reading
At the heart of the Mosaic social laws, we hear God's expectation for compassion, especially to the most vulnerable among us. *Is compassion a virtue that comes easily to you?*

2nd Reading
Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving for the faith of the Thessalonian community members who are seen as role models for believers throughout the regions of Macedonia and Achaia. *Is there someone in your life who models the Faith well?*



Gospel:
Jesus taught that love of God and love of neighbor are the foundation of the Jewish law and the prophets. *How does this two-fold commandment inspire you to live the Christian life?*

ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE



St. Gilbert Parish celebrates ALL SOULS' DAY on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm** with a Mass remembering the lives of our loved ones who have passed away.

Before Mass, everyone will have the opportunity to record the name(s) of their loved ones who passed away, receive a candle, and after it is lit, place it on the altar steps. The candles remain on the altar steps until they burn out. During the Mass, the names of those whose funerals where at St. Gilbert this year will be acknowledged.

There will also be a display table with pictures and names in the back of the Church. You are welcome to bring additional pictures of loved ones and place them on the table. The pictures will remain there until the end of November. As a parish family, we will remember all who have died.

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.

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:

† CRESENCIO COGTAS

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.

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

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give him everything — and let your life be love. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 & 51/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
— Mt 22:35-37

ETERNAL REST *Grant To:*

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Jesus said, *"I pray… so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, [and] the world may believe that you sent me."* (John 17:21-22)

On behalf of the global network of prayer and charity known as the Pontifical Mission Societies, thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday last week. Our participation is a living sign of unity and missionary communion. Your prayers and contributions will make a difference in often challenging, poor, conflict-ridden and remote mission areas. The money raised by our faith community will benefit the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith overseen by Pope Leo XIV. Thank you for your generosity!

One in Christ, United in Mission

WeAreMissionary.org/wms

https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/10312



Confirmation students worked together with their small groups on different team building activities to help improve communication & risk taking, appreciate individual strengths & differences, learn to trust & develop a more positive small group environment.



Together We Can!











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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.



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

Exploring Married Life?
www.foryourmarriage.org

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry



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TEENS GROWING IN FAITH



Today – Sunday, October 25, 2026

6:00–8:00pm ***In the teen center**

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us at the first Teen Ministry Night for snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens! Bring a friend or 2!

FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE IS HERE



The Religious Education Program is selling Fannie May Candy as a fundraiser again this year. Everyone needs a little candy! Forms are at the Church entrances or from the Religious Education Office. **Deadline for orders is on October 25!** Thank you for your support.

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**.

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 Thursday, November 6 & 19.**

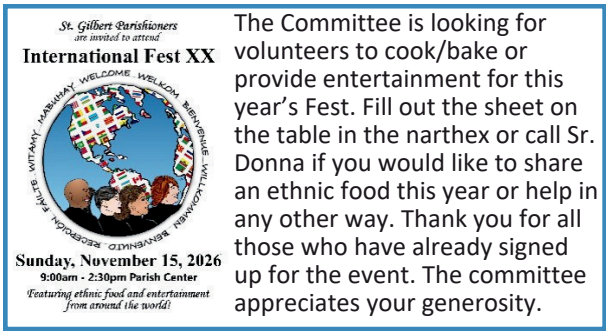
Spiritual Resources…There is a table in the narthex with books from the Parish Library that are being given away. The books have various titles and content. Come and take a look and you might find a book that interests you. The books on the table are free.











The Committee is looking for volunteers to cook/bake or provide entertainment for this year's Fest. Fill out the sheet on the table in the narthex or call Sr. Donna if you would like to share an ethnic food this year or help in any other way. Thank you for all those who have already signed up for the event. The committee appreciates your generosity.



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: 312-621-1100
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!

October 3rd, 2026— October 10th, 2026

Electronic:	$ 10,490.07	Weekly Total:	$ 15,056.07
Mail-In:	$ 375.00	Weekly Budg:	$ 17,540.00
Weekend Mass:	$ 4,191.00	*Deficit:*	*-$ 2,483.30*

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

Saint Gilbert Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering:
https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/9507

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 this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting families with food, utility & rent bills, etc. Thank You & God Bless You!

For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent de Paul 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 Deadline:

Thursday, October 29th

for November 8th Bulletin

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

No Substitute for Love

It I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.



In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

SEPTEMBER	***Actual***	***Budget***
Regular Offering:	$ 27,935.00	$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	$ 40,896.40	$ 40,160.00
TOTAL:	**$ 68,831.40**	**$ 70,160.00**
Collection Deficit:	-$ 1,328.60	

YTD (Jul-Sep)	Budget:	$ 211,300.00
YTD (Jul-Sep)	Actual:	$ 198,809.86
Fiscal Year-to-Date Deficit:		-$ 12,490.14

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.

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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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday - 8:00am
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm
Holy days - 6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:
Saturday - 4:00pm to 4:45pm

Baptism: After Masses or on select Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements made after one - hour Baptismal Preparation Session. Call the Rectory to register.

Marriage: A minimum of 9 months necessary for preparation. Schedule an appointment with a priest as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.
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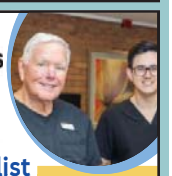
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