



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 11,
2025

Today's readings:
Acts 13:14, 43–52;
Psalms 100:1–2, 3, 5;
Revelation 7:9, 14b–17;
John 10:27–30

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for the
Sunday
Readings
Text.

Congratulations to these servant hearts as they are Confirmed:

[Dave & Penny Breines Group]

Lauren *Catherine of Siena* Anguilm
Daniel *Sebastian* Bechard
Elliot *Sebastian* Ford
Luke *Longinus* Petray
Kelsey *Susanna* Reim
Remy *Charlotte* Rutzen
Emily *Rose* Talley
Benjamin *Anthony* Taylor
Garryn *Thomas* Thornberry

[Leo Delaney Group]

Matthew *Paul* Barquin
Jenna *Agnes of Rome* Bolsinger
Isabella *Angela Merici* Cameron
Elliott *Florian* Mackey
Olivia *Cecilia* Peterson
Luke *Luke* Valosky
Isaac *Joseph* Van Wie

[Emily Erickson Group]

Sophia *John* Barquin
Isabella *Dymphna* Bergonio
Chloe *Gianna* Bing
James *Sebastian* Brum
Alfredo *Peter* Cornejo
Lillian *Veronica* Judd
Justin *Joseph* Mottola

[Dave Shreiner Group]

Emerson *Patrick* Canilang
Brady *Michael the Archangel*
Del Carmen
Sean *Sebastian* Hagel
Benjamin *Benjamin* Hansen
Evelyn *Monica* Kieltyka
Abigail *Therese of Liseux*
Korattiyil
Ava *Lucia* Kouba
Grace *Catherine of Siena* Salas

[Beth Wagner Group]

Tristan *Benedict* Crowe
Miguel *Anthony of Padua*
Fuentes
Connor *Michael the Archangel*
Hart
Moiria *Gianna Beretta Molla*
Kleinofen
Mackenzie *Grace* Maroon
Gabrielle *Catherine of Siena*
Saavedra
Leilani *Honore* Schenck
Riley *Francis of Assisi* Serres

[St. Gilbert]

Grace *Catherine Laboure* Booher
Luke *Maximilian Kolbe* Booher

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 11, 2025

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025, EASTER

**WEEKDAY; ST NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS;
ST PANCRAS, MARTYR**

8:00a (Chapel) Communion Service

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996



TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025, EASTER

WEEKDAY; OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Vincent Metz (Birthday);

†Sophie Filas

SGS Sports Banquets

6:30p BSA Troop 96

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 9)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025,

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†John Kotarba



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

5:00p Liturgy Committee

6:00p Choir Practice

6:30p Baptismal Preparation Session (Virtual)

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025, EASTER

WEEKDAY; ST ISIDORE

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Paul & †Tom Tully; †Pat Trevillyan

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

6:00p PSOM Officers' Meeting

6:00p SGS Spring Band Concert

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Diana Arcena; †Ann Ennenbach



SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025, EASTER

WEEKDAY; (ARMED FORCES DAY)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Pablo Dacuyan



11:00a (Church) Mass — **SPRED 1st
Communion & Confirmation**

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Paul Steffan

=== Building & Grounds Offering —
Virtual Second Collection ===

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 18, 2025

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski; †Frederick Family

9:00a* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Bryan Flores; †John Wozniczka

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses
(Year-End Final)

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

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert; †Steffan Family

1:00p Baptismal Preparation Session (In-Person)

1:00p Group Baptism Service

5:00p Mass (No Music) — Intention:

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

†Carmelo P. Zapata

*Incense may be used at this Mass.



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.



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR VISITORS —

During the Easter season, we extend a warm welcome not only to our current parish members, but also to your families and friends and our visitors. If you are not making regular contributions, we hope that you will consider making a gift to the support of our parish. Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated. Consider convenient eGiving options that allow you to make a one-time gift or establish scheduled, recurring gifts. We highly recommend eGiving for visitors and others who wish to express their support at Easter. THANK YOU again for your continued support of our church. Your spirited generosity ensures we can carry our message and our works throughout our community and beyond for years to come!



SHAKE THE DUST FROM YOUR FEET

Today, we hear that Paul and Barnabas reach Antioch. They proclaimed the Word of the Lord and exhorted many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism *“to remain faithful to the grace of God.”* A week later, the city gathers to hear the word of the Lord. Upon seeing the massive crowds gathered to listen to Paul and Barnabas, the Jews are *“filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said.”*

But Paul and Barnabas continue to speak out boldly. They turn to the Gentiles, who are delighted to know that they, too, are worthy of eternal life. The Jews continue to persecute Paul and Barnabas *“and expelled them from their territory.”* Paul and Barnabas shake the dust from their feet and resume their journey: filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, their mission to take the word of the Lord to the ends of the earth continues.

Paul and Barnabas teach an important lesson: despite being persecuted, they remain faithful to their call to share the new life that can be found in Christ's resurrection. They are filled with the Spirit and, thus, are strengthened to continue their mission. Where do you get your strength when you are feeling discouraged? How can you embrace the resurrection of our Lord and share that Good News with others?

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Instruments of Salvation

God our Light,
your kindness endures forever.
You know us
and grant us eternal life.
Help us remain faithful to you.
When our sights waver
from being set on you,
guide us back
to serve you with gladness.
When we are persecuted,

help us respond as
instruments of
salvation:
give us strength to
shake the dust
from our feet
and continue
spreading your Word.
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... If you have any service hours, L.I.F.E. and T.G.I. F. recording sheets, please send to the RE Office in order that they can be recorded. The Summer Syllabus will be ready by the end of May.

FIRST COMMUNION...



Thanks to all who assisted with the First Communion Masses. My prayer for the students is that you receive the Bread of Life at Mass many, many times in your lives.



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.*



Pictures are from the Prayer Service honoring Mary by the Preschool and Kindergarten!



Four SPRED Students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion and two students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **NEXT Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am.** Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO
ALL THOSE SPECIAL PEOPLE
IN OUR LIVES WHO BLESS US
EVERY DAY!**



2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

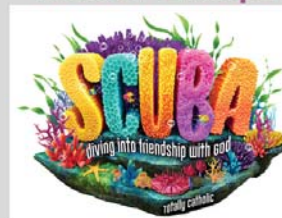


REGISTRATION FOR VBS IS NOW OPEN



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

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



Diving into friendship with God

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

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

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

**** NEW this Year****

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



**Questions ? Email
vbs@stgilbertschool.org**

Vacation Bible School Adult Volunteer Roundup!

We are looking for adults 18 years and older to volunteer for this summer's Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2025. If you are interested, please fill out the Google Form on the Parish Website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/vacation-bible-school> OR contact Kathleen at vbs@stgilbertschool.org OR 847.223.5875! Thank you!



GOSPEL

Your daddy knows when you are talking to him. You know when your daddy is talking to you. Your eternal Father wants you to recognize his voice, too. God's voice always says good things to you. His voice warns when you are in danger. He tells you the right thing to do. He tells you how to stay away from bad things. His voice keeps you on the road to heaven. Listen to him.

PRAYER

I want to recognize and hear your voice, O God.



In April, these Confirmation students volunteered at the Northern IL Food Bank for their service project. They packaged and weighed potatoes and put into 4-5lb. bags



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10



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

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



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READING 1

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We Are His People, the Sheep of His Flock.

READING 2

REVELATION 7:9, 14B-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me,

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen, " and the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

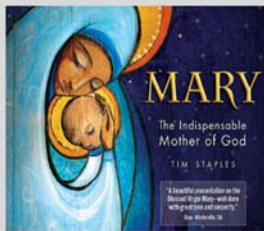


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Happy Mother's Day!

FEATURING:

Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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you are all set!



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



EUCCHARISTIC 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.

ETERNAL REST
Grant To:

—Patricia Lawrence
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict
& War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers...

Carmela Alberotanza; Andrea Baczek;
Carol Beilharz; Kai Bowes; Elizabeth Brya;
Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Gerald 'Jerry'
DeTomaso; Kathy Engel; Pauline Fearn;
Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Denise Hughes;
Mia Grace Keller; Marsha McDaniel;
Jackie McDonal; Andree Porcheron-Hicks;
Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas;
Vince Varitek; 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn
10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and
27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn
14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn
14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
(see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." — Jn 10:27-28a

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Today is the Mother's Day Second Collection!
Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Spring 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day celebrates the mothers and mother figures in our lives who are essential to the future of our communities and to the fullness of God's plan for human life.

Helping mothers in need is central to our faith and to the mission of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities is critical to this urgent work.

Catholic Charities was founded over a century ago as the charitable arm of the Church. Every year their dedicated staff accompanies 60,000 mothers and families in Cook and Lake counties, providing food and nutrition; housing and financial assistance; services for new and expecting mothers; counseling; and support for survivors of domestic violence. This is only possible through the generosity of our Archdiocesan community.

Each spring I encourage you to support the work of Catholic Charities. Your support creates stability in families for generations. May we always be inspired by the mothers in our lives who provide an example in promoting unity, providing encouragement, and demonstrating how the Lord teaches us to listen to the Spirit of Jesus working in our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cupic
 Archbishop of Chicago



PROJECT LOVE— HELPING MOMS IN NEED

The Respect Life Ministry is offering Mother's Day and Father's Day cards to benefit Project Love. Project Love is a branch of Illinois Right to Life that offers grants on behalf of expectant moms to help with a variety of financial challenges that they

may be facing. Cards are available for a suggested offering of \$5 each in the narthex **after all the masses on the weekends of May 4th & 11th.**

Please be as generous as you can. We hope you will take these special cards for all the moms and grandmothers in your life. Thank you in advance for your support. For more information on Project Love, visit **www.IllinoisRightToLife.org**

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 for more information.



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us.



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. God Bless You!

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

BLOOD DRIVE



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #9689**

**Sunday, May 25
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Chapel Hall-Basement Level**

To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 and use group code: ORDOGL02, scan QR code, or visit <https://donors.vitalant.org/>

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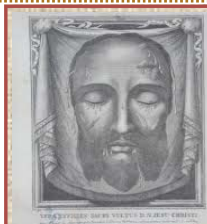
SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



Donors will receive an exclusive "Blood Type House" T-shirt* While supplies last. Donor Rewards program opt-in required. Donors will also receive a coupon for a FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard.



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**Devotion to the Holy Face
Holy Hour of Prayer
Saint Gilbert Chapel
Tuesday, May 13, 7:00pm**

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



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on Thursday after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. The **next session is May 15th. All are welcome!**

ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT CENTER, BENET LAKE, WI... Upcoming Retreats include: **Day Retreat: Lectio Divina: Praying God's Word — with Fr. Daniel — Monday, May 19th, 9am-2pm.** Participants must register! \$10 fee per person, lunch included. *Register by Wednesday, May 14th. Call for complete information and to reserve your spot today! 262-396-4311, ext. 105.*

VICARIATE I SUMMER 2025 ADULT CONFIRMATION... Preparation for Confirmation for adult Vicariate I parishioners who have not yet been confirmed will be offered weekly on Mondays, **beginning June 2nd, 7-9 pm at St. Edna Parish** (door #2), 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 23rd, 7 pm with Bp. Timothy O'Malley, presider. *Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration at lcrepeau@stedna.org or 847.398.3362, ext. 325. Registration closes on Monday, May 19th.*

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES OF LAKE COUNTY (CCNLC)... will host their annual May meeting in honor of Nurse's Week **on Saturday, May 31, at St. Raphael the Archangel in Old Mill Creek.** All local nurses are welcome to attend. We begin with Mass



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

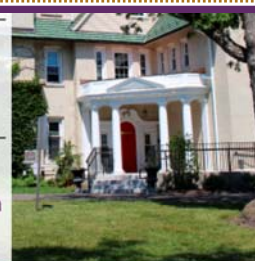
**2025-26
Retreat
Season**

**Online
Registration
is Open!**

Scan the QR Code to register for a weekend retreat or day of reflection!



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at 8:30 am, followed by a breakfast brunch and a presentation by Tamara Burkhalter RN about the benefits of self-care. There is no cost to attend. Enjoy networking with nurses in the community, exploring topics of interest, opportunities for community outreach, and cultivating spirituality. *Please contact Debbie at (847) 975-7115 to RSVP. Hope you can join us!*

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!

Join in the 55th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Gene Nowak

As we celebrate at the Lord's Table

Sunday, June 1st at 12:00pm

St Hubert Church

729 Grand Canyon St

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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



Blessed
Mother
Mary,
Mother of
God, and
Our Mother,
Pray For Us.

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

April 19th, 2025 — April 25th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 4,825.56	Weekly Total:	\$ 6,188.56
Mail-In:	\$ 905.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 458.00	Deficit:	-\$10,811.44

April 12th, 2025 — April 18th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 5,278.20	Weekly Total:	\$13,215.20
Mail-In:	\$ 910.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 7,027.00	Deficit:	-\$ 3,784.80

Easter 2025



Easter Gifting to date:	\$ 41,303.76
Budget:	<u>\$ 56,000.00</u>
Deficit:	-\$ 14,696.24

The EASTER COLLECTION is a significant part of our annual planning and we are VERY grateful for EVERY gift from our parishioners and friends. The ministry of Saint Gilbert is not possible without you! Thank you for your generosity and continued stewardship as you are able!

Please consider these alternate safe, convenient methods to make a much-needed gift at any time:



WeShare—<https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com>

GiveCentral—



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Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

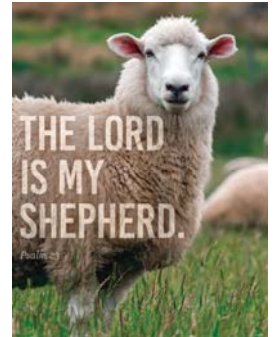
We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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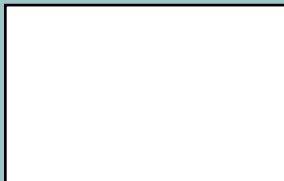


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