



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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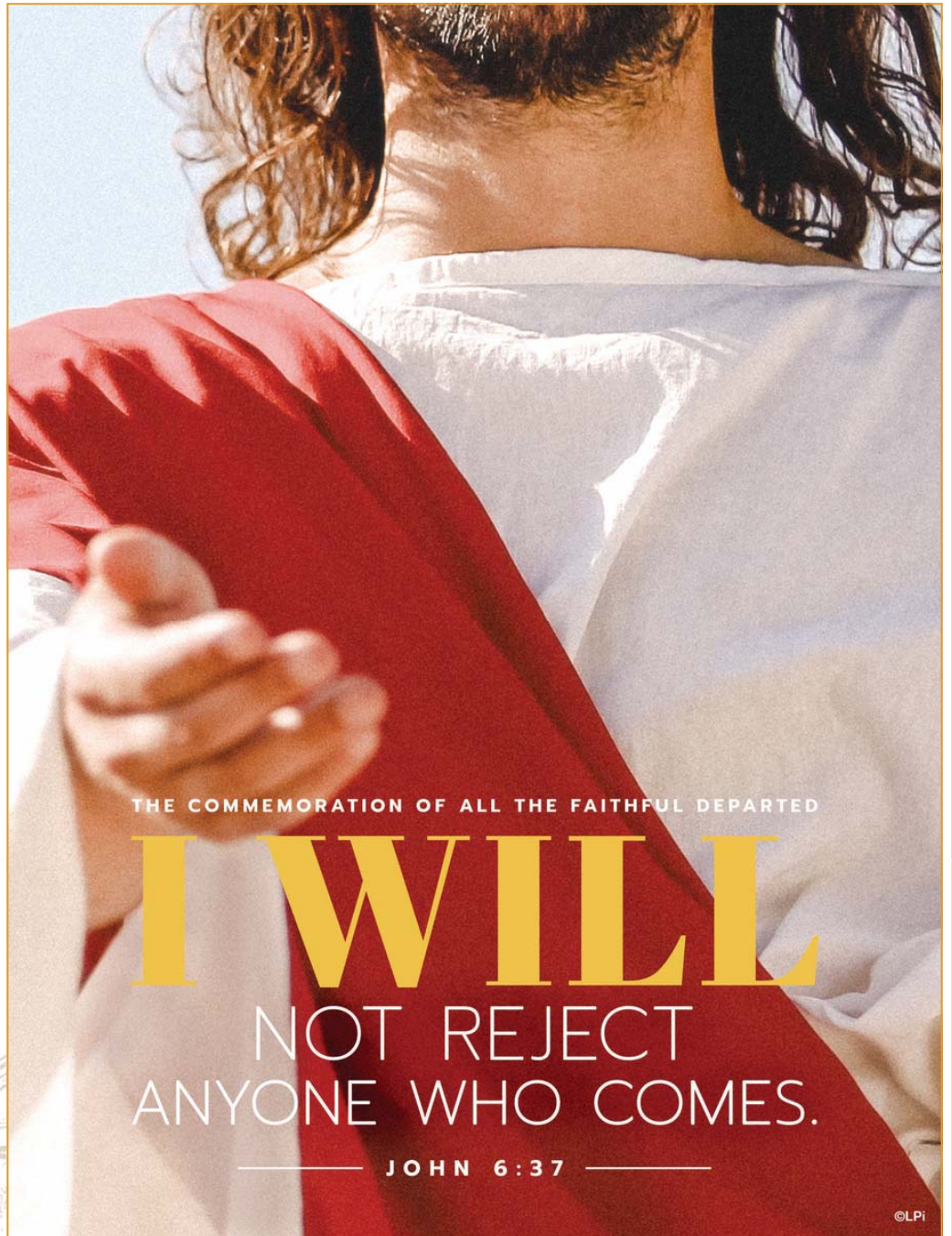
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COMMEMORATION
OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2,
2025

Today's readings:
Wisdom 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

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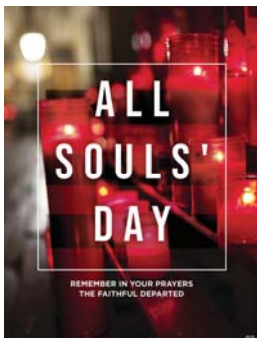


THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025, WEEKDAY (THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME); ST MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:
For Ayden Blair;
†Ryan Murphy; †Yumi Hanson



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:
†Marylyn Varitek; †Gustavo & †Luz Currea;
†Wilburt Metz

7:00p (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:
†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:
†Theresa Romanski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:
†Alfred Bosner
7:00p (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:
†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025, WEEKDAY

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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025, WEEKDAY; BVM

8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:
†Raymond Wielgos; †Gerard Bernacki
5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
†Martin McGreal; †Giernoth Family;
†Richard Donatich; †Nathaniel Kyle Lee,
†Manuel Lee & †Carmelo Zapata

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NOVEMBER 9, 2025, DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA; STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
†Dan & †Frank Pstasienski; †Ken Neuser
9:00a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
†Mary Therese Jermalowicz; †Mary Lou Reno
11:00a Mass (*Contemporary Music*) — Intention:
For Jim & Amy Evans; †George Webber;
†Kathleen Sweeney
5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

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God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL

Facility Calendar:

Monday, November 3, 2025


7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:00p SvDP Ministry

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

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

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

9:30a SPRED Session A

4:00p Confession

=== *Virtual 2nd Collection: Sharing Parish Ministry — In Narthex: Sharing Parish Coat Drive Concludes; Int'l Fest Signup; Georgia Nut Fundraiser; Generation to Generation Info Pickup* ===

Sunday, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:55a REP Sessions

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

10:00 REP Family Program

1:00p Baptism Preparation Session (*in-person*)

1:00p Bayanihan Ministry

1:00p Group Baptism Service

6:00p Confirmation Session

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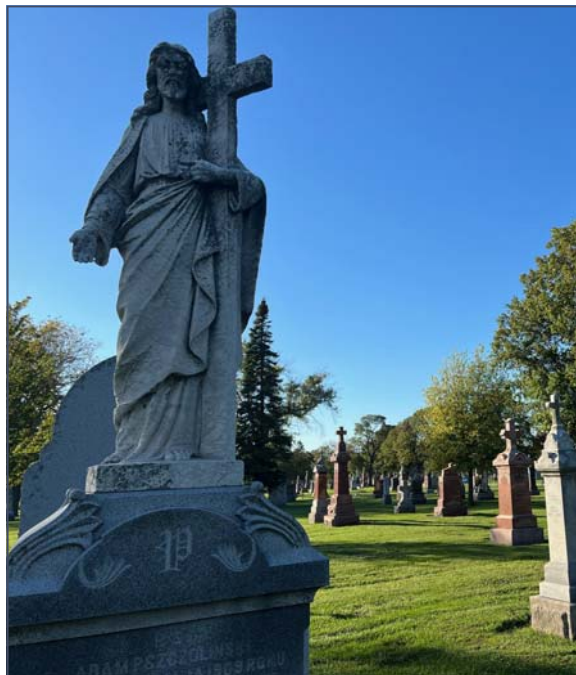
At the beginning of the month of November, the Church gives us two important feast days, All Saints and All Souls' Day. These feast days remind us about the spiritual reality, a somewhat mysterious and hidden one, yet very real.

Every time we profess the Creed, we are reminded about the Communion of Saints. It is, in fact, our goal to be admitted one day to the company of those who, by God's grace, are blessed to dwell in God's presence. It is the glorious Church in heaven that we are contemplating on November 1st when celebrating All Saints Day.

However, the month of November invites us to remember and pray for those brothers and sisters who are still in the process of preparation, a state of being for the souls to be purified and cleansed of any stain of imperfection in order to be allowed to see God's holiness and glory. The Church calls this a purgatory.

I would like to invite all of us to find time to pray for the deceased members of our families, friends and all poor souls in purgatory, especially the forgotten ones no one prayed for. It is a beautiful sign of our Christian sensitivity and solidarity with those who need our prayers. It is also a sign of our Christian charity!

This year, **during the month of November**, I wish to invite you to pray for all the deceased whose names were written in our parish remembrance cards. In a special way, please **join us for holy Masses celebrated**



on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm in the church. These Masses will be specifically offered *for the repose of souls of all those whose names were written in our parish remembrance cards.*

I would also like to invite you to **join us for a short prayer for the deceased 15 minutes before Sunday Mass, as we will read the names of your loved ones included in the All Souls' Remembrance Cards.**

The first eight days of November are very special as the Church grants a *plenary indulgence* that we can offer for the deceased, one each day, by visiting the cemetery and praying piously for the dead. The

Church requires, however, that we are in the state of grace without any attachment to sin including any venial sin. Thus, it is important to consider going to confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

These beautiful Catholic traditions help to connect us more with those who are no longer with us physically, yet they are part of the Mystical Body of Christ. Our prayers help them on their way to the fullness of life in God, while making us, still on the earthly journey, heaven centered.

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

In Christ,
Fr. Mario
Pastor



Our Sharing Parish ministry will be collecting winter coats and accessories for our sharing parish, St Benedict the African.

Father Dave from St Bens informs us that there are hundreds in need that include students at the school, families in the neighborhood, and displaced immigrants, living in the parish community.

We are asking our St Gilbert's Parish to look into your hearts and help address this immediate need. We are asking for new or slightly used winter coats for the kids as well as adults. Please bag all items.



Coats & accessories can be dropped off after mass **until NEXT Sunday, November 9th**, in the St Gilbert Church Library. *For further information, please reach out to Carol Fraher (847.651.2281) or Brian Wulf (847.682.6083). God Bless!*



Religious Education News. . .



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

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>.

Registrations are still being accepted!



GRADES 7-9... After you are registered, sign up for classes by calling the RE office.

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 at 847.223.3071.

FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE...



The Religious Education Program sponsors Candy from Fannie May as a fundraiser. *Candy will be available on November 29/30 and December 6/7 after all the Masses on those weekends.*

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. Fundraiser of Products, cashews, mixed nuts, a variety of chocolate-coated nuts, from the Georgia Nut Company, will be available for purchase the weekend before Thanksgiving.*



Pictures are the SPRED student's decorated pumpkins.

LITTEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



NOW REGISTERING FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR TERRIFIC TWOS PROGRAM!



Growing. Playing.
Discovering Together.

Call 847-223-8600 to reserve your spot today!



GOSPEL

When you ask Jesus to play with you, he will say, "Which game do you want to play first?" If you ask him to the movies, he will go with you. When extra people show up for his party, he will say, "Come on in, there's always room for one more." If you need to talk with him, he will say, "Sit down right now and tell me all about it." Jesus Christ will never turn you away.



PRAYER

Thanks for being my friend, Jesus.



ANSWER THE CALL TO SPIRITUALLY RENEW OUR PARISHES

The third component of the *Generation to Generation* campaign is raising \$60 million to spiritually renew our parishes. A relationship with Jesus Christ is the most relevant relationship we have in finding meaning to life. These days, however, a majority of our younger generations did not grow up with active faith practice. We can no longer wait for them to come to us. We must seek them out.

Our renewal efforts will focus on walking with people across a path of Christian discipleship and will develop in two ways: Renewal support and formation for parishes and outreach for people exploring faith. Key areas of parish focus include building up parish leaders, offering Christ-centered entry points, building capacity for individual faith accompaniment, establishing small faith communities within the parish, fostering opportunities for spiritual encounter, and enabling faith witness. Additionally, the archdiocese will create tailored online workshops and curated content, hosted on a digital platform, that will invite those that are spiritually hungry.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Enhancing our Faith Formation Programs
- Renovating our Parish Chapel
- Campus Facilities Upgrades

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Collyns Mary Akers, daughter of Adam & Chelsea

Noah David Hughes, son of Dylan & Kathrine

Bailen Alexander Ruiz, son of Manuel & Christine

Olivia Ruiz, daughter of Manuel & Christine

Terrance Michael Weisskopf, son of James & Katherine

Maya Cattleya Colin, daughter of Roberto & Jessica

Anthony Emeterio Murillo, son of Erik & Alessandra

Ayden Erik Murillo, son of Erik & Alessandra

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father.



Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.
God Bless You!

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

Eucharistic Adoration...

In the midst of a chaotic world, Jesus waits for us in the quiet of the Blessed Sacrament. Come, spend time with the real presence of Our Lord and Savior. Let us lay our prayers before the body of Christ, seeking peace for our world and our hearts. Please join us in prayer and Adoration **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.**



We are seeking a regular adoror for the 8:00pm hour! If this is you or if you have any questions, please contact: Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.

READING I WISDOM 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them.
They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be
dead;
and their passing away was thought an
affliction
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.
But they are in peace.
For if before men, indeed, they be punished,
yet is their hope full of immortality;
chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of himself.
As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to
himself.
In the time of their visitation they shall shine,
and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;
they shall judge nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord shall be their King forever.
Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:
because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,
and his care is with his elect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.*

READING II ROMANS 6:3-9

Brothers and sisters:
Are you unaware that we who were baptized into
Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?
We were indeed buried with him through
baptism into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him
through a death like his,
we shall also be united with him in the
resurrection.

We know that our old self was crucified with
him,
so that our sinful body might be done away with,
that we might no longer be in slavery to sin.
For a dead person has been absolved from sin.
If, then, we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with him.
We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies
no more;
death no longer has power over him.

GOSPEL JOHN 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds:
“Everything that the Father gives me will
come to me,
and I will not reject anyone who comes to
me,
because I came down from heaven not to do
my own will
but the will of the one who sent me.
And this is the will of the one who sent me,
that I should not lose anything of what he
gave me,
but that I should raise it on the last day.
For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes
in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day.”



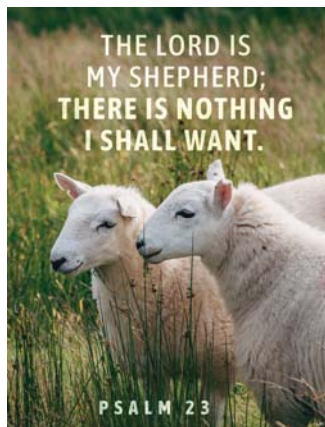
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1st Reading

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. *Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?*

2nd Reading

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. *Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?*



Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. *How do others know you believe in Jesus?*

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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Pauline Fearn; Maureen Gumbinger; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Bob Mack; Jackie McDonal; Erin Moran; Ethan Nguyen; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Don Pierce; David Serres; Jim Tomas; 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.



— Fr. Robert J. McGlinn
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS... Saint Gilbert Parish will celebrate ALL SOULS' DAY on **Sunday, November 2nd at 5:00 pm** with a Mass remembering the lives of our loved ones who have passed away. Before Mass everyone will have the opportunity to write the names of their loved one 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 were at St. Gilbert this year, will be acknowledged. There will also be a display and 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.

To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/ Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself." — Jn 14:1-3b

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FRIENDSGIVING MASS & POTLUCK

(FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-39)

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 5:00 PM

YAM TOGETHER WITH HOLY CROSS PARISH WILL BE HOSTING THIS EVENT IN THE HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY ROOM

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
724 ELDER LN, DEERFIELD, IL 60015



INFO & RSVP

RSVP BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH USING THE QR CODE OR THE FOLLOWING LINK:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VYI RQF4PW9H6LQ4BA](https://forms.gle/vyiRQf4PW9H6LQ4BA)

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.



Upcoming Admissions Events at Carmel Catholic High School —

We invite your family to explore the value of a Carmel Catholic education by attending any of our upcoming Admissions events, including **Open House on Sunday, November 2nd, 12-3pm. Walk-ins Welcome!** Register at carmelhs.org/admissionsevents/.



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

Vocations



Sunday, November 2, 2025




St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

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

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



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. Sessions are scheduled for November 6th & 20th.

INTERNATIONAL FEST XIX... Enjoy great ethnic food, entertainment and

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St. Gilbert Parishioners are invited to attend
International Fest XIX

Sunday, November 16, 2025
 12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center
Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!
 comradery with parishioners. **MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW!** The committee is looking for people to share ethnic foods, including desserts. At this time we have 17 countries represented but could use more. If you would like to make a dish, call Sr. Donna, 847-223-3071 or sign up at the table in the narthex. **There is a need for volunteers to assist the participants. Please sign up!**

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES... Now that fall tasks are winding down, take time to browse and check out books from our parish library. Some suggestions and sections are:

- *God Isn't Finished With Me Yet. -Spirituality
- *The Many Faces of Mary. -Mary
- *The "R" Father. -Prayer
- *A Love Worth Giving -Personal Growth

Thank you for your donations of current Catholic themed books!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Vicariate I Ministry Commission
Ministry of Care Training for New Ministers

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

When: Saturdays, November 8 and 15, 2025 | 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Where: St. Theresa Church
 455 North Benton Street, Palatine, IL 60067

Register at gqr.sh/VxSw or scan the QR code.

You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop.

Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided. Bring a note pad and pen to take any personal notes you wish to make.

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Vicariate I Ministry Commission
Proclaiming the Word:
LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

When: Saturday, November 22, 2025

Where: St. Mary of Vernon
 236 US-45, Indian Creek, IL 60061

Time: Check in at 9 a.m.
 Training 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Register at: bit.ly/4oi19BG

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a "refresher" course.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org



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

FEATURING:

Discover the inspiring true story of Msgr. Ken Leone, a beloved Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Denver, whose deep faith and joyful witness transformed countless lives. Kenny is a powerful Catholic documentary that explores his remarkable priestly vocation—marked by love for God, personal sacrifice, and unwavering hope in the face of suffering. Experience the joy, trials, and evangelical zeal that defined his life and ministry.



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- *Visit formed.org
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- *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!

PADS LAKE COUNTY & UPC PADS

PADS Fixed Site Update: The fixed site is moving along with construction in full swing and ribbon cutting is expected in April 2026.

UPC PADS Support for PADS Lake County's Fixed Family Shelter Site: Volunteers are needed as UPC PADS plans to provide a weekly dinner to 60 of the clients at the fixed Family Shelter Site in Waukegan in the spring of 2026. We'd love to have you as part of our team! Help will be needed in several ways:

1. contacting restaurants or others to donate food or items to be used in preparing meals,
2. providing some of these food items yourself,
3. helping to prepare a meal,
4. scheduling kitchen volunteers, and
5. scheduling delivery volunteers.

Adults and youth who would like more information or want to volunteer can have their name and contact information added to our PADS Fixed Site Contact List. Rose Pech will contact you when plans are being made. Email your information, questions, concerns, and/or ways in which you'd like to volunteer to rose4nonna@hotmail.com, or send to this info to United Protestant Church, c/o Rose Pech, 54 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030. After November 5th, Rose can be contacted at 847.682.2837.

Requested items for immediate needs:

- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- women & men's deodorant
- baby wipes & diapers

Donations can be delivered directly to:

- 1) First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville between 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM on Wednesdays, or
- 2) In the PADS container at United Protestant Church (UPC) between 10 AM & 3 PM on Tuesdays & Thursdays or Monday through Thursday evenings between 7 & 8:30 PM.
- 3) If these times aren't convenient, please stop by the First Presbyterian Church during office hours, ring the bell to be admitted & put the items into the PADS donation area in the office hallway.

Weekly Collections Thank You!

October 11th, 2025 — October 17th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,929.60	Weekly Total:	\$12,361.60
Mail-In:	\$ 506.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,926.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,638.40

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



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



GiveCentral—

SUNDAY: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church>

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

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

Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8729>

However you give, **THANK YOU** for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you!

Upcoming Deadline:

Thursday, November 6th for November 16th Bulletin

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,
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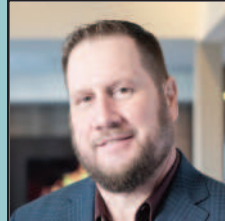
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