



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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PENTECOST
SUNDAY

MAY 24,
2026

Today's readings:

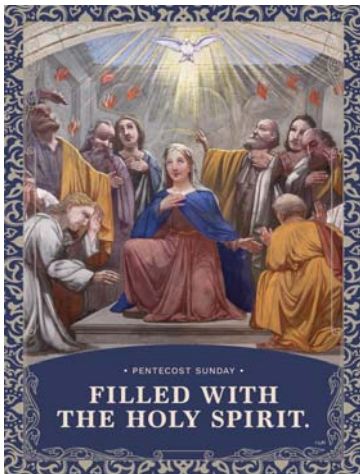
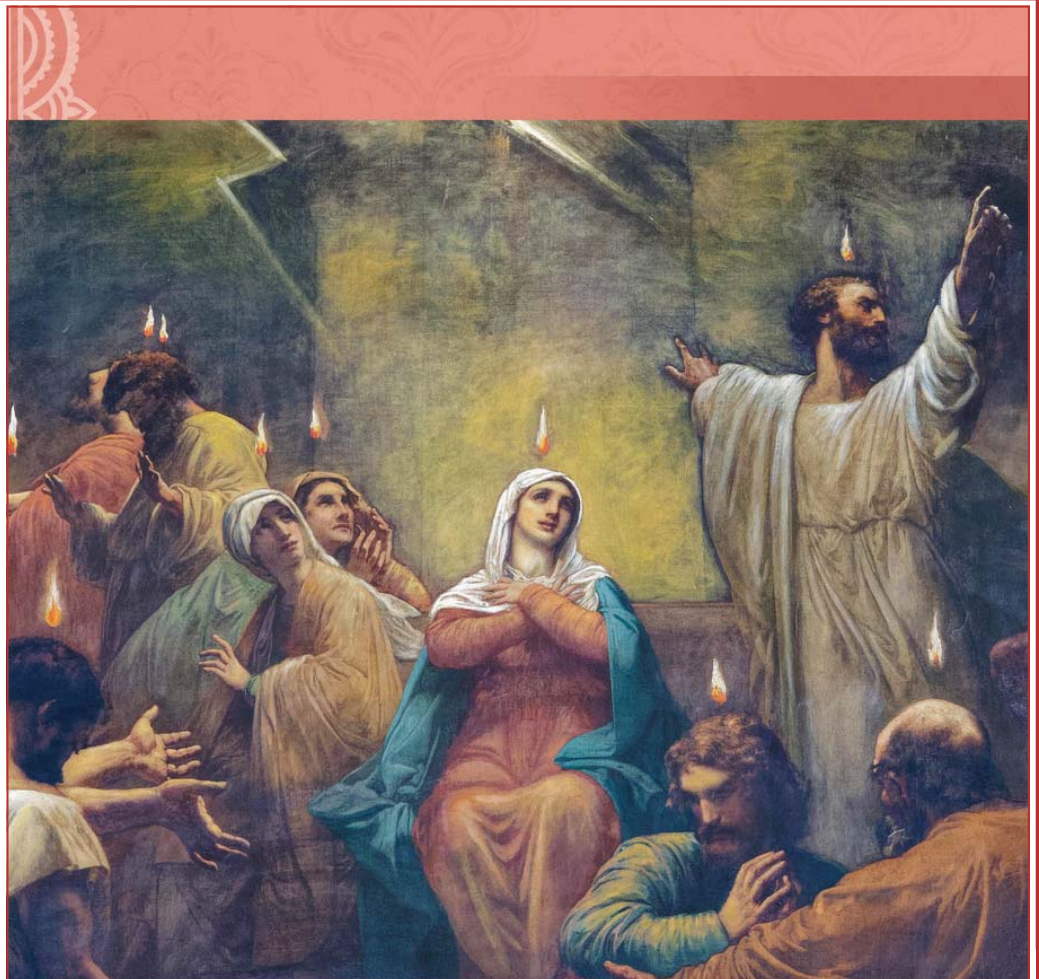
Acts 2:1-11

*Ps 104:1 & 24, 29-30,
31 & 34*

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
12-13*

John 20:19-23

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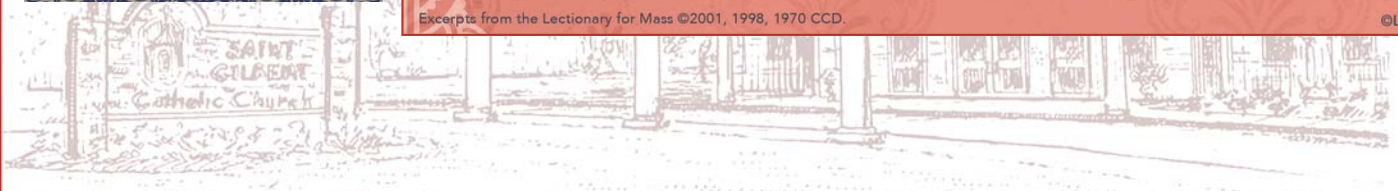


PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026, BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH; (EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME); MEMORIAL DAY



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

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026, ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:
† Nikodemus & † Ona Mauris
† Martin McGreal

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026, WEEKDAY; ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:
† Michael F. Mack; † Stella Ortman

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026, WEEKDAY

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:
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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026, WEEKDAY; ST PAUL VI, POPE

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:
† Powroznik Family; † Frederick R. Duffell

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026, WEEKDAY; BVM



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

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
For Chase Chalus (Birthday);
† Martin McGreal; † Paul Steffan;
† Lindy Hertel; † Jeanette Miskimins

=== 2nd Collection & Guest Speaker —
Little Sisters of the Poor ===

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026, MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
† Cecilia Kauffmann; † Joanne Lopez

9:00a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:
† M. Alana Berry; † Richard Kato;
† Al J. Kaczmarny

11:00a *Mass (*Contemporary*) — Intention:
Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

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

*simultaneous livestream

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

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

will be at the Masses at
St. Gilbert **NEXT weekend,**
May 30/31. 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](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!

Facility Calendar:

Monday, MAY 25, 2026

*Parish Offices Closed for Memorial Day
No ministry activities scheduled.*

Tuesday, MAY 26, 2026

7:00p Men's Bible Group

Wednesday, MAY 27, 2026

 9:00a-9:00p (*Chapel*) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament (*see pg 3*)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:15p Cub Scout Pack 96

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, MAY 28, 2026

7:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (*see pg 9*)

Friday, MAY 29, 2026

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, MAY 30, 2026

1:30p Bajon Studio Piano Recital

4:00p Confessions

=== *Little Sisters of the Poor —
Information & prayer articles in narthex* ===

Sunday, MAY 31, 2026

1:00p Group Baptism Service

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Spend time with Our Lord, who conquered death and brings new life! Whether you stay for a few minutes or a full Holy Hour, Jesus is present and He is waiting for you!

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

Questions? Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! God Bless You!



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



PRAY FOR PEACE:

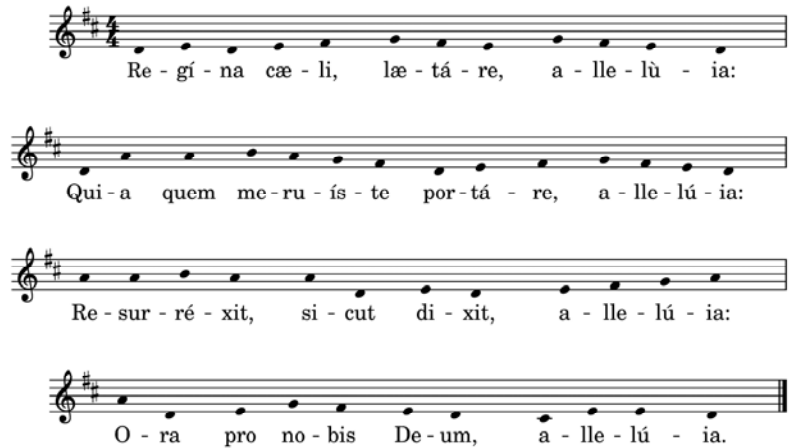
Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe & the Middle East; For strength and peace in the face of war and violence; For openness and welcome to refugees; For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.

Regina Coeli O Queen of Heaven

(Prayer in place of Angelus during Eastertide)



Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.



YOU'RE INVITED

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION +

✦ We're excited to invite you to our Corpus Christi Celebration, which will take place right after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 7th. Following Mass, we'll have a Eucharistic Procession for everyone to participate in, followed by a parish-hosted luncheon where you can enjoy good food and great company.

Please note there will be NO 11:00AM Mass that day.

JUNE 7TH, 2026

Religious Education News. . .



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



GRADES 7-9... The next syllabus will come out in early June with classes held during the week of June 15 – 19.



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. *This summer there will be a session, June 15-19, to begin the process of preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.*

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027... are available through the Parish website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>, at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office.



CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...

The Religious Education Program is looking for a Sixth Grade Catechist for the Sunday Program as well as

Volunteers for the SPRED Program. Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office.

CORPUS CHRISTI... The Parish is celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi **on June 7th after the 9:00 am Mass.** The Second Graders are asked to dress in their First Communion Clothes and, as part of the procession, will walk ahead of the priest carrying the Eucharist.

Third graders are also invited to join the procession. Read the parish bulletin for further details on this event.



The Picture is the REJOICE IN GOD STUDENTS (Grade 4 and older) who received First Communion in April. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

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.*



2026 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

Register Now!

Go to stgilbert.org to register!

**Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12
9:00am-12:00pm**

Traditional VBS. 4 years old to entering 4th grade

Kids will go on a wild adventure in the Alaskan wilderness, where they will discover they can always trust Jesus!

VBS camp with ART or Sports. 5th-7th grade

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/jgXCTSK>

All details can be found on the link above or you can find the link on the St. Gilbert website under Vacation Bible School.

If you would like to donate money instead to use toward the snacks, please let Kathleen know—vbs@stgilbertschool.org

Thank you for your help and support!



GOSPEL



The apostles were given the power to forgive sins. When you tell the priest your sins, he has the power to remind you of God's forgiveness. Jesus died on the cross so your sins can be forgiven. Because God forgives you, he wants you to forgive others. Forgiving those who hurt you is very hard when you are angry and hurt. Ask God to fill you with love and make you strong enough to say, "I forgive you."



PRAYER



God, help me admit it when I am wrong.

Dear Saint Gilbert Parishioners and Friends,



Today's Solemnity of the Pentecost concludes the Easter Season. The promised Holy Spirit made the Apostles, equipped with God's gifts necessary to continue the mission of the newly born Church, fruitful for centuries to come. The mission Christ expressed in his words: "to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Mt 28: 18-19

On this solemnity of Pentecost we approach God with hearts full of gratitude and joy for being part of His Mystical Body, the Church.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to all of you for your strong faith and love of God!

A special word of thanks goes to our parish and school staff, and the many dedicated ministers and volunteers, whose hard work and devotion helped to make our celebration of Holy Week and Easter truly special this year. In particular, thanks to our wonderful clergy for presiding over and assisting at our liturgies, to our Music Director, **Angelica Rendek**, and our music ministry leaders, **Sue Revelle**, **Kay Karrigan**, **Paul Spheeris**, and the choirs and accompanists, for their gift of musical worship, to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Mass Coordinators, and to **Raul and Gloria Venzon** and **Amy Prickett**, our Environment Coordinators, as well as all the volunteers for their outstanding service.

A big *Thank You* goes to **Ray and Melissa Henderson**, and the entire OCIA team, for their hard work and dedication! I'm also deeply grateful to **Kathleen Karrigan** and the Confirmation Team Leaders, **Sr Donna Schmitt** and the Catechists for preparing the First Communion celebrations, the SPRED team, **Kris Buckley** and the school faculty for preparing the Class of 2026 for graduation, and numerous others who helped organize and prepare meaningful parish and school celebrations during the season of Easter.

May the good Lord bless all of you abundantly for every good thing you did for His Church and His people!

Blessings, Fr. Mario



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!

READING 1 ACTS 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

READING 2 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:
No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God

who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



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1st Reading

We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. *Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?*

2nd Reading

Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. *What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends or family say you possess?*



Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive or retain sins. *Does forgiving others come easily to you?*

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The **Tabernacle Red Light**, lit perpetually, reminds us of Christ's real presence in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

This week, the Tabernacle Light is sponsored IN MEMORY OF:

† Mary Filch

May perpetual light shine upon her.

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



Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

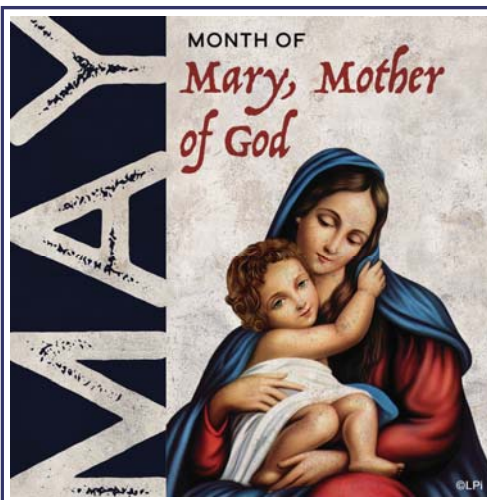
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

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ETERNAL REST
Grant To:
— Brandon Roszkowiak
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in Middle East



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

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.





ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL

Skills-based learning experiences to enhance our youngest learners' social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development.



St. Gilbert Catholic School incorporates Christian values necessary to prepare young minds for lifelong learning. Preschoolers are taught Language Arts, Science, Math, Religion, and Art through learning centers which introduce new concepts and engage their imaginations.



THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD OPTIONS:

- HALF DAY:**
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day
- FULL DAY:**
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day
- AFTER SCHOOL CARE:**
M-TH until 5:30pm
Fridays until 5pm

**SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY.
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

LITTEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 8:00am-11:30am TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

- 3 & 4 year old classroom
- Full day and half day options
- Must be potty trained
- Must be 3 years old before or on September 1st

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

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

**CALL
847-223-8600
TO BOOK A TOUR**



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Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org



JOB OPENING!

AT MARYTOWN

DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE

Plumbing, Electrical & HVAC Skills Needed

To submit a resume scan the QR code.



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BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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

FEATURING:



Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history and the role of Pentecost in our lives.



- Sign up for formed!**
- *Visit formed.org
 - *select "FORMED FOR PARISHES"
 - *then "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"
 - *then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"
 - *Type in 'St. Gilbert'
 - *select 'St. Gilbert' from the drop down list
 - *then SUBMIT
 - *Enter your name and email address and select "Sign up" and You are all set!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tataro

- When:** Saturday, June 27, 2026
- Where:** St. Mary of the Annunciation
422333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, IL
- Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – Noon
- Register at:** bit.ly/EMTrainingJune2026

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.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. **Next Sessions are on June 14th & 18th.**

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.

COME & SEE!

Engagement Program For Prospective Students

The USML "Come & See" Engagement Program offers prospective students an inspiring opportunity to experience the heart of our community. Through this immersive visit, you'll discover our unique approach to teaching, formation, and faith in action.

After completing your inquiry form, a member of our Recruitment and Outreach team will connect with you to help plan your personalized experience — where you'll witness how community, academics, and synodal spirituality come together to form missionary disciples rooted in Christ.

Open House
Saturday, May 30, 2026
Saturday, June 27, 2026



University of Saint Mary of the Lake
1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060
<https://usml.edu/sple/come-and-see>



SCHOOL OF
**PARISH
LEADERSHIP
AND
EVANGELIZATION**



"Come and see —
walk with us in faith
and synodal spirit."

Scan the QR Code



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED – HELP SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS... Woodland School District #50 is hiring School Bus Drivers. Additional drivers may allow the district to restore afternoon bus service for St. Gilbert students who live in District 50 and ride the Woodland bus.

This is a meaningful opportunity to support our school families, assist working parents, and help ensure safe, reliable transportation for our children. Please help spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

Apply online below or contact Emily Webber at 847.525.0228 for more information.

Woodland District #50

We Are HIRING School Bus Drivers

We are looking for you to join our Transportation team. CDL training available. Excellent Benefits!

Start Working Toward your Retirement Pension Today

Drivers:

- 1 3 YR Valid Driver's Licence with good driving record
- 2 \$25.50 per hour + up to \$.50 experience + \$.50 Spanish
- 3 \$1050 Sign On-Bonus w/Guaranteed 6hr per day minimum + Referral Program
- 4 Paid Training @ Driver starting rate and 3 Paid Holidays
- 5 Child Ride-a-Long Program!

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Retirement + many opportunities for
extra hours.

trans@dist50.net

Apply Now

Woodland School District #50 is an Equal Opportunity Employer





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: 312-502-6061
Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty:
847-249-2700

Suicide prevention:

Emergency: 911
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Local food pantries:

Avon Cares: 847-912-9278
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or
847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections Thank You!

May 2nd, 2026— May 8th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 7,203.65	Weekly Total:	\$12,560.65
Mail-In:	\$ 597.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,760.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,439.35

April 25th, 2026— May 1st, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 7,044.48	Weekly Total:	\$16,307.48
Mail-In:	\$ 2,834.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 6,429.00	Deficit:	-\$ 692.52

Easter 2026



Easter Gifting to date:	\$ 64,441.26
Budget:	<u>\$ 63,000.00</u>
Surplus:	\$ 1,441.26

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— 
SUNDAY: <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!*

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

Upcoming **EARLY** Deadlines:

Tuesday, May 26th for June 7th Bulletin
Friday, May 29th for June 14th Bulletin

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We

focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

APRIL	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 32,235.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 36,861.44	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 69,096.44	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Surplus:	\$ 1,096.44	

YTD (Jul-Apr) Budget: \$680,000.00

YTD (Jul-Apr) Actual: \$672,916.11

Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 7,083.89

Thank You for what is possible!

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*Saint Gilbert Catholic Church
Mission Statement*

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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Living out our Baptismal call.
Empowered by the Gospel message,
We celebrate the sacraments,
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm
Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

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

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months
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