



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT —  
MARCH 30,  
2025

Today's readings: *Joshua 5:9a, 10–12; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32 (33)*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Taste and See  
the Goodness  
of the Lord.*



## THE LORD HEARS

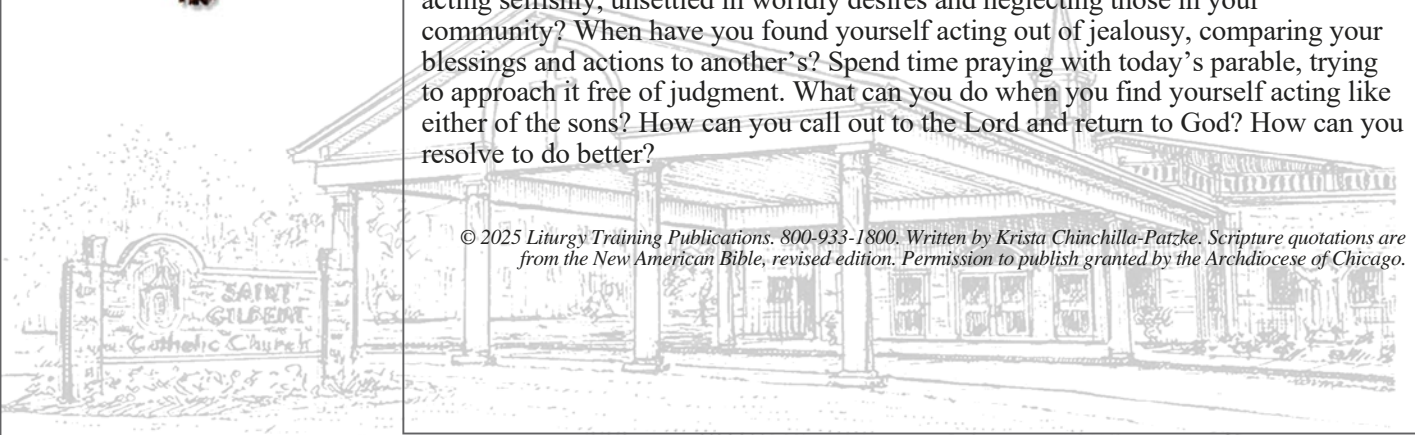
When reflecting on today's Gospel, we are often encouraged to consider the loving father's unconditional love for both of his sons. The younger son asks his father for his inheritance and foolishly wastes it, inevitably finding himself in dire need. He decides to return home and apologize to his father, expecting to be treated like one of his father's hired workers. Despite the younger son's selfish recklessness, his father is "filled with compassion" upon his return. His father rejoices, dresses him in fine clothes, and prepares a feast. Certainly, Jesus is encouraging us to return to God, who has unending love and mercy for us despite our sinfulness.



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Having experienced God's goodness and boundless mercy, we rejoice. Joining the psalmist, we sing: "When the poor one called out, the Lord heard, / and from all his distress he saved him." It is important, though, to reflect on both the times we find ourselves living as the younger son and the older son. When have you found yourself acting selfishly, unsettled in worldly desires and neglecting those in your community? When have you found yourself acting out of jealousy, comparing your blessings and actions to another's? Spend time praying with today's parable, trying to approach it free of judgment. What can you do when you find yourself acting like either of the sons? How can you call out to the Lord and return to God? How can you resolve to do better?

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Justin Casey

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Joseph S. Wynn


7:00p Respect Life Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY;

ST FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Andrew Maturan; †Wilfried Wilke

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

10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C

6:00p Choir Practice

 6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C

6:30p Family Rosary Online, hosted by the KofC

(<https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations-for-zoom-link>)

7:00p SvDP Ministry

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †People of Saint Gilbert

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)

6:00p PSOM Officers' Meeting

8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 5)

9:00p Men's Basketball

### FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY;

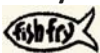
ST ISIDORE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Ray Powroznic, Jr.; †Gustavo & †Luz Currea;

†Mary Louise Tarpey; †Kathy Sweeney

5:00p-8:00p KofC Fish Fryday (see pg 5)

7:00p (Church) Stations of the Cross 

### FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY;

ST VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Margaret E. Noonan

9:30a SPRED Session B

12:00p SPRED Session C

4:00p (Church) Confessions

5:00p Mass (CANTOR)— Intention:

For Phyllis & †Paul Steffan; For Siedlecki Family;


†Martin M. McGreal

=== FCN Lenten Coin Cup Return This Weekend;  
REP Candy Bar Fundraiser; SvDP Lenten Coin Collection Cups  
continue in Narthex ===

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a Mass (CANTOR) — Intention:

†Gierno Family; †Ken Lenzen; †Dan &

†Frank Ptasienski; †Richard Wagner 

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

9:00a \*Mass (CANTOR) — Intention:

†Mary Therese Jermalowicz

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

9:00a RCIA

11:00a Mass (CHILDREN'S CHOIR—THIRD SCRUTINY) — Intention:

†Kevin James Ryan

5:00p Mass (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC) — Intention:

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

4:00p Jr. High L.I.F.E. Session

6:00p TGIF Night

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.

## Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:



### • STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Come journey with Jesus! **Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.**

### • ANOTHER LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY:

The Saint Gilbert Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SvDP) offers our parishioners a Lenten Almsgiving opportunity through a Coin Collection Program. Collection containers will be available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. This collection will conclude **on the weekend of Divine Mercy**

**Sunday, April 27th.**



The generous support of our parishioners enables us to continue our ministry to our local community: providing assistance to individuals who are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, housing and payment of utilities. **START SAVING YOUR COINS** for this Lenten Almsgiving program!

### • FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED (FCN) SPONSORSHIP



**DRIVE:** Please return Lenten Coin Cups by next weekend, **April 6th.** See page 7 for this week's message on FCN's Lenten Outreach!

## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 2025

**06**  
SUN

**SATURDAY**

5PM- CANTOR

**SUNDAY**

7:30- CANTOR 9:00- CANTOR

11:00-CHILDRENS CHOIR

5PM- CONTEMPORARY

**13**  
SUN

**SATURDAY**

5PM- CANTOR

**SUNDAY**

7:30- CANTOR. 9:00- ADULT CHOIR

11:00-CONTEMPORARY

5PM- CONTEMPORARY

**17-20**  
HOLY WEEK

**THURSDAY**

7PM- ADULT CHOIR

**FRIDAY**

7:00- ADULT CHOIR

**SATURDAY**

7PM ADULT CHOIR

### EASTER SUNDAY

**20**  
SUN

7:30- CANTOR

9:00- ADULT CHOIR (CHURCH)

9:00- CONTEMPORARY (CHAPEL)

11:00- FAMILY MASS -FT. CHILDRENS CHOIR (CHAPEL)

11:00- CONTEMPORARY (CHURCH)

**27**  
SUN

**SATURDAY**

5PM- CANTOR

**SUNDAY**

7:30- CANTOR 9:00- CANTOR

11:00-CONTEMPORARY

5PM- CONTEMPORARY



## A Lenten Opportunity

Come Sit with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration,  
Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm.

Spend whatever time allows —5, 10 or 30  
minutes in His presence and “Cast all of your  
worries upon Him because He cares for you.” 1Pt 5:7

Jesus is waiting for you!

Questions or to become a dedicated adorer call/text Nancy  
Ogrinc 847.727.0822 or Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or email  
[sueschoen2@ameritech.net](mailto:sueschoen2@ameritech.net)



## JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS  
(formerly RCIA):

Rite of Sending Catechumen for “Election” &  
Candidates for “Recognition of Continuing  
Conversion”— March 16th, 2025

Please keep these **Elect** and **Candidates** in your prayers this  
season as they complete their preparation for receiving the  
Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

— Maya Alexander — Jessica Kirk  
— Daniel Ortiz — Samantha Tangney  
— Troy Costlow — Ashley Ramos  
— Christian Castro



In today’s Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the  
heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the  
poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.



In the month of March, through your gifts,  
the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to  
assist 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](mailto:SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com)

# Holy WEEK

## April 13, Palm Sunday -

Saturday: 4 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass in Church

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM Mass in Church

## April 16, Spy Wednesday

No Adoration/Chapel closed after morning Mass

## April 17, Holy Thursday

8 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No 8 AM Mass)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper\* (Followed by  
procession to Chapel for silent prayer & Adoration,  
concluding at 11 PM. (Night Prayer begins 10:45pm.)

## April 18, Good Friday

8 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No 8 AM Mass)

3 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy\*

## April 19, Holy Saturday

8 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No 8 AM Mass)

1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets

(NO 5pm Mass)

7:00 PM Easter Vigil\*

## APRIL 20, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM Mass in Church

9 AM Mass in Church & Chapel

11 AM Mass in Church\* &

Family Mass in Chapel (see pg 6)

(NO 5pm Mass)

\*simultaneous livestream



Easter Flowers play a significant  
and symbolic role in the  
celebration of Easter, the holiest  
of Christian holidays that  
celebrates the resurrection of

Jesus Christ. Easter flowers are used to decorate our  
Church as well as your homes, and also are given as  
memorial gifts. Think of donating through your Easter  
Flower envelope or signing onto Give Central to donate an  
Easter Flower in memory of a loved one. Sign in at:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8788>  
to make your donation and have a Blessed Easter Season.



# Religious Education News. . .



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

*If you haven't registered your son/daughter, call the religious education office for details: 847-223-3071!*



**GRADES 7-9...** Call the office if you have questions or need to sign up for classes.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

The Religious Education Sunday students will walk the Stations of the Cross at the following times in the Chapel on April 6th:

Grade 3 and 6, 9:05 am;  
Preschool/Kindergarten, 9:40 am



## FIRST COMMUNION...

The dates for First Communion are as follows:  
**April 26th at 1:00 pm AND May 3rd at 1:00 pm**

Four **SPRED** Students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion and two students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am.**

Students in the **Rejoice in God** Program will celebrate First Communion on **Sunday, April 27th at the 11:00am** Parish Mass.

*Please keep all these students and their families in your prayers.*



## CANDY BAR SALE...

The Religious Education Program will sponsor a Candy Bar Sale **on the weekend of April 5th/6th** after all the Masses in

the gathering space of the Church. The Fannie Mae Candy Bars will sell for \$2. Proceeds will go towards special projects in the Religious Education Program.

## 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 SEDER (Passover Meal) celebrated by the 6th Grade students and their parents. Thanks to Raul Venzon and Lois Brondy for their assistance with the celebration.*

## 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.



### PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

#### LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am M,W or TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

NEW CLASSROOM STARTING FALL 2025

### BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Throughout the week our 3 & 4 year old preschooler students attend classes outside of their classroom. These classes expose them to different teaching styles and other activities in different settings.



#### DAY AND TIME OPTION FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS:

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

#### 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

231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org



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

## 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.



## GOSPEL



Imagine that your father gave you and your brother \$10. You saved yours. But when it was time to put the money in the bank, your brother told your father, "I'm sorry. I wasted my money on candy bars." Your father forgave him and gave him another \$10. You felt hurt and asked him why. He said, "I love you both. Your brother has learned his lesson. I am happy."



## PRAYER



Lord, help me take good care of my money and my soul.



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



6-8th graders  
4:00-5:00pm



9-12th graders  
6:00-8:00pm

**St. Gilbert Youth Ministry**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025**

**Come to the teen center  
 and join us for snacks,  
 games & faith discussion!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**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](mailto:vbs@stgilbertschool.org)

**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. **Next  
 sessions are April 3rd, 10th & 17th.**  
 All are welcome!

**ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT  
 CENTER, BENET LAKE, WI...** April  
 Lecture Series with Br. Matthew —  
 Thursday evenings, April 3rd & 10th,  
 6:30p-8p. Evening begins praying  
 Compline with Monks, then lecture.  
 Participants must register, no fee. *Call  
 for complete info and to reserve your  
 spot today! 262-396-4311, ext. 105.*

**LATER-LIFE SINGLES (UPPER  
 50S AND ABOVE)...** Are you  
 looking for a renewed sense of  
 purpose & belonging? Register today for  
 a life-changing **RENEW weekend retreat**  
 at the Carmelite Renewal Center, in  
 Darien, IL (in the southwestern  
 suburbs), **on May 2-4, 2025.** Take a  
 chance and get involved... you won't  
 regret it! Visit  
[www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail  
[renew.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:renew.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call

The Archdiocesan Vocations office created the Blessed Carlo Acutis  
 Youth Merit Award to recognize high school Catholic young men  
 for service to their Parish church and community.



Congratulations to John Bolsinger and  
 Timothy Zuske who received this award  
 on Sunday, March 16 at Mundelein  
 Seminary on behalf of St. Gilbert for their  
 leadership and involvement in activities  
 here at St. Gilbert and the community.  
 The morning began with Mass celebrated  
 by Bishop Timothy O'Malley, brunch and  
 then the awards were presented.  
 Congratulations to these 2 seniors for  
 their commitment and dedication.



309.912.6065 for details. [For the Mid-Life  
 Singles Retreat—REFLECT—visit  
[www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) or 630.222.8303.]

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE...** Have you  
 wanted to promote the culture of life by  
 praying outside the Waukegan Planned  
 Parenthood but have been hesitant to do  
 so? Here is your chance to unite with  
 others from our parish. The Respect Life

Ministry invites you  
 to join them for  
 morning Mass at  
 8am **on Saturday,  
 April 5th** and then  
 to a holy hour for life  
 lead by Deacon Brian  
 at Planned  
 Parenthood  
 immediately  
 following. Meet in  
 the chapel parking  
 lot at 8:30am if you  
 wish to carpool or  
 meet us in  
 Waukegan at 9am.





**The Knights of Columbus  
 Proudly Announces the 2025**

**Saint Gilbert Parish  
 Fryday Night Fish Fry's**

March 14<sup>th</sup> (advanced tickets by 03/10/25)  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> (advanced tickets by 03/31/25)

**5:00PM – 8:00PM**  
**St. Gilbert Parish Center Gym**  
 --- Dine In only ---

**One price fish dinner for all: \$11 / (\$13 at the door)**  
**One price mac/cheese dinner (kids only): \$5**

Visit the St. Gilbert website ([www.stgilbert.org](http://www.stgilbert.org)) for Give Central  
 ticket link, or purchase after Masses in the narthex.  
 Breaded Alaskan Whitefish supplied by Emil's & prepared by  
 your Knights of Columbus Council #9689.  
 Fish dinners come with tartar sauce, French fries, coleslaw and dessert.  
 Mac/cheese dinners come with French fries and dessert.  
 Proceeds benefit St. Gilbert Parish, School and our community.  
 For more information, call Dave Rennolds: 847.548.2707

**Crisis Support Services:**

Basic essentials of living inquiries:  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint  
 Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR  
[SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto:SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com)  
 Clergy sexual abuse healing &  
 reconciliation:  
[heal.archchicago.org](http://heal.archchicago.org)  
 Counseling:  
 Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

**Domestic violence:**

A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450  
**Emotional support after abortion:**  
 Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE  
**Emergency shelter:**  
 PADS: 847-689-4357  
 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000  
**Pregnancy support:**  
 Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty:  
 847-249-2700

**Aid for Women :**

312-621-1100  
**Suicide prevention:**  
 Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103  
 or 440-953-8255  
**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: 847-347-0832



— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Gerald 'Jerry' DeTomaso; Allen Dymek; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Vince Varitek; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; 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.

## Weekly Collections Thank You!

March 8th, 2025 — March 14th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,584.66	Weekly Total:	\$12,055.66
Mail-In:	\$ 394.00	Weekly Budg:	<del>\$17,000.00</del>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,077.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,944.34

March 1st, 2025 — March 7th, 2025

Electronic:	\$11,905.77	Weekly Total:	\$18,532.77
Mail-In:	\$ 1,054.00	Weekly Budg:	<del>\$17,000.00</del>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,573.00	Surplus:	\$ 1,532.17

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/location/378>

**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 Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/9507>

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

For Lenten Resources, check out <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 [2nd Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]  
**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/  
Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2,  
10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-  
11 [3rd Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4]



“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” — Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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## SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

FEBRUARY	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 26,991.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 35,482.69	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 62,473.69</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>
	<b>Collection Deficit: -\$ 5,526.31</b>	

YTD (Jul-Feb) Budget: \$544,000.00  
YTD (Jul-Feb) Actual: \$540,362.72  
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 3,637.28

JANUARY	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 26,981.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 53,383.84	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 80,364.63</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>
	<b>Collection Surplus: \$ 12,364.63</b>	

YTD (Jul-Jan) Budget: \$476,000.00  
YTD (Jul-Jan) Actual: \$477,013.14  
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus: \$ 1,013.14

**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 Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: [bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org)  
Thank you! Upcoming **EARLY Deadline:**  
**Tuesday, April 1st** for April 13th Bulletin



**Our Lenten Outreach –  
Almsgiving, Fasting & Prayers  
Foundation for Children in Need 2025**

**Free Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Surgeries:**

Foundation for Children in Need has organized successfully Free Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Surgeries for the past 10 years. 2200 children and few adults have benefited from these life changing surgeries. Every month these surgeries are taking place at GSR Hospital, Hyderabad. Children and their parents come traveling 10 to 15 hours by bus or train, very desperate to receive the help. They are provided food, accommodation and travel expenses.



FCN staff members receive a phone call and they guide and direct the parents when and where to come. FCN will follow up before and after the surgeries. \$100 will help a child. This donation is to pay for nutritious food following the surgery and for travel expenses. Also, for the salaries of FCN surgery program coordinators.



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