Saint Gilbert Catholic Church

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030 PHONE 847.223.4731

All Saints

November 1, 2026

Our Beloved Dead

The Community of Saint Gilbert remembers our beloved dead who have entered Eternal Life since our last Mass of Remembrance.

Today's readings:
Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, November 2, 2026, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00a* *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance
7:00p* *(Church)* Mass — Intention:
† All Deceased Parishioners, Families & Friends of Saint Gilbert

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time);

St Martin de Porres, Religious
8:00a* *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00a* *(Church)* Mass — Intention:
† Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

Thursday, November 5, 2026, Weekday

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

First Friday, November 6, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

First Saturday, November 7, 2026, Weekday; BVM



8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:
† Beemsterboer Family; † Alfred Bosner; † Ray Shoemaker
1:00p Quinceañera: Ramos
5:00p Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:
† Robert & † Sue Blasius; † Mary Breitzmann; † Paul Steffan; † Michael Kozikowski; † Martin McGreal

=== Virtual Collection — Sharing with St. Benedict the African Offering ===

Sunday, November 8, 2026, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sunday
7:30a Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:
Living & Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish
9:00a Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:
† Raymond Wielgos; † Marge Stracka
11:00a* Mass *(Contempory)* — Intention:
† Kathleen Sweeney; † Paul Donald 'Don' Remy; † Ray Gerhart
5:00p Mass *(Contemporary)* — Intention:
† Gerard Bernacki

***simultaneous livestream**

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, NOVEMBER 2, 2026
7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
5:00p SPRED Adult Session A
7:00p Respect Life Ministry
7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

9:00a-9:00p (*chapel*) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (*see pg 5*)
2:00p Children's Choir Practice
6:00p Music Rehearsals
6:00p SPRED Adult Session C
6:30p Family Rosary Online *(see pg 9)*
7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, NOVEMBER 5, 2026
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 6, 2026
4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
9:30a SPRED Adult Session A & C
10:00a Baptism

=== In Narthex: International Fest Signup; All Souls Memorial Cards; Sharing Parish Coat Drive ===

Sunday, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
8:55a REP Sessions
9:00a REP Family Program
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11a Mass
OCIA Church Tour after 11am Mass
1:00p Baptism Preparation Session (in-person)
2:00p Baptism
6:00p Teen Ministry Night *(see pg 4)*

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ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE



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

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

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



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

ST. GILBERT PARISH

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us in Faith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Remembering Our Loved Ones at St. Gilbert

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

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

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

All Souls Memorial Cards – Remembering Your Loved Ones



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

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

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

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

A Gift of Love that Continues Beyond Death

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

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

Let Us Pray for Them All.

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

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

Religious Education News. . .

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

GRADES 7-9…

The Fall Syllabus was emailed to those who are registered. Several classes are in session.

SACRAMENT CLASSES…

If you are interested in preparing your son/daughter to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, call the office for information.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027... It is not too late to register for this year: 2026-2027. Call the office!

OPEN HOUSE...



Grade 1 students have an open house for parents and grandparents on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 am (during class) in the Chapel. The students say the prayers – Sign of the Cross, Our Father, and Hail Mary, sing some of their favorite songs, and share the theme from one of the chapters in the textbook.

SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs…

This program serves 28 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and neighboring parishes.

If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.







Pictures are from SPRED B and D sessions.





Congratulations!

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

Liam James Hagerty, son of Austin & Tara
John Joseph Uebelhor, son of Daniel & Carrie
Sienna Rose Diaz, daughter of Paul & Alyssa
Kai Anthony Valdemar Simmiolkjier, son of Victor & Ashley
Kehlani Eliana Kathleen Simmiolkjier, daughter of Victor & Ashley
Ava Mary Nelson, daughter of Thomas & Crystal
Isabel Aileen Nelson, daughter of Thomas & Crystal
Nicolas Campos, IV, son of Nicolas, III & Lourdes
Bennett Daniel Sparling, son of William & Katrina
Maverick Andrew Ceredon, son of Kristian & Mary



BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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

St. Gilbert Parishioners are invited to attend

International Fest XX



Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:00am - 2:30pm Parish Center
Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!

If you would like to share an ethnic food this year or help in any other way, fill out the sheet on the table in the narthex or call Sr. Donna.

WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR ONE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP ENTERTAINMENT!

Thank you for all those who have already signed up for the event. The committee appreciates your generosity.

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



St. Gilbert School

Two Year Old Preschool – 8th Grade Students

St. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality **Catholic Education** by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting **academic excellence** while serving the **community** in socially responsible ways.

Reserve your spot today!
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FOLLOW US

At a recent Confirmation session, students explored the theme of prayer through four interactive prayer stations. They learned and practiced Lectio Divina, the Daily Examen, and the five forms of prayer, while also creating a variety of prayer cards to support their personal prayer life.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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

We are seeking a permanent adorer for the 1pm hour.
Is this YOU?

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

READING 1 REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East,
holding the seal of the living God.
He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea,
"Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."
I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal,
one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I 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.
They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne,
and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne
and around the elders and the four living creatures.
They prostrated themselves before the throne,
worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me,
"Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"
I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."
He 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."
compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm:

LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE.

READING 2 1 JOHN 3:1-3

Beloved:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.
Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.
He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
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Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."



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Pray *with* the Pope

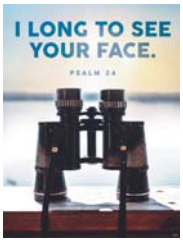
SCAN THE QRCODE TO PRAY NOW

One prayer intention every month.

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

1st Reading
John sees a vision of a new Israel consisting of every race and nation who has suffered for their faith in Jesus. *Would you say you have suffered for the Faith?*

2nd Reading
John speaks of the "children of God" as those who have a deep abiding hope in one day being like Jesus. *What do you imagine "to be like Jesus" looks like?*



Gospel:
Jesus teaches the disciples that God uses the poor in spirit, the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, etc., to help him build the kingdom of heaven on earth. *How is God using you to build the kingdom of heaven?* ©LPi

Please keep in your prayers…

The healing and restoration of the sick of our parish and the needs & intentions inscribed in our Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions



There is a Parish Book of Prayer& Intentions available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific prayer requests. Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list if you are unable to do so directly.
Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.

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



THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LIGHT IS SPONSORED IN MEMORY OF:

† BETSY SWEENEY

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.

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

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice! ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13



"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." — Mt 5:11-12a

ETERNAL REST *Grant To:*

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

Visit https://www.usccb.org/faithbeforepolitics for resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) including the reference "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship."

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.

The Annual Knights of Columbus

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT NEWS!

We are excited to bring the annual Christmas tree sale to the St. Gilbert community once again! Deck your halls with a Christmas tree, wreath, or garland while supporting your church and the Knights of Columbus' mission to help those in need.

8'-10' Frasers are BACK

Operating Hours:
Monday - Friday 4PM - 8PM
Saturdays from 9AM - 8PM
Sundays 9AM - 8PM
November 27th – December 20th

Early weekend opening
Saturday 11/21 and Sunday 11/22
Hours 9am-5pm

Please come out and support your parish with a purchase of a beautiful Christmas tree!

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. You will find our brother Knights working to fulfill the central mission of the Order: striving in charitable works; serving the Church and unified in following its teachings; supporting brother Knights in their temporal and spiritual needs; acting for the good of their country; and giving aid to widows, orphans, the sick and the poor.



Fall Benefit Dinner & Auction

CHICAGO BEARS PATRICK MCCASKEY & THE WSFI / WSFV CATHOLIC RADIO TEAM

WSFI/WSFV 88.5 FM/88.7 FM CATHOLIC RADIO

Cordially invite you to attend the

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

Fall Benefit Dinner & Auction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
VERY REVEREND CHRIS ALAR, MIC
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR OF THE MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND AND ARGENTINA, LIVING DIVINE MERCY

HONORED GUEST
REVEREND RICHARD HEILMAN – US GRACE FORCE, AUTHOR

Private Reception & Auction Preview 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Dinner, Keynote, Auction 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

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

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

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

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

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

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



First Wednesday of the Month Online Family Rosary… hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: November 4!** Everyone is welcome! Visit https://stgilbert.org/organizations for more info & the link to join on Zoom. Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!

Breaking Open the Word… This group meets after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. **The upcoming sessions are Thursday, November 6 & 19.**

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**.

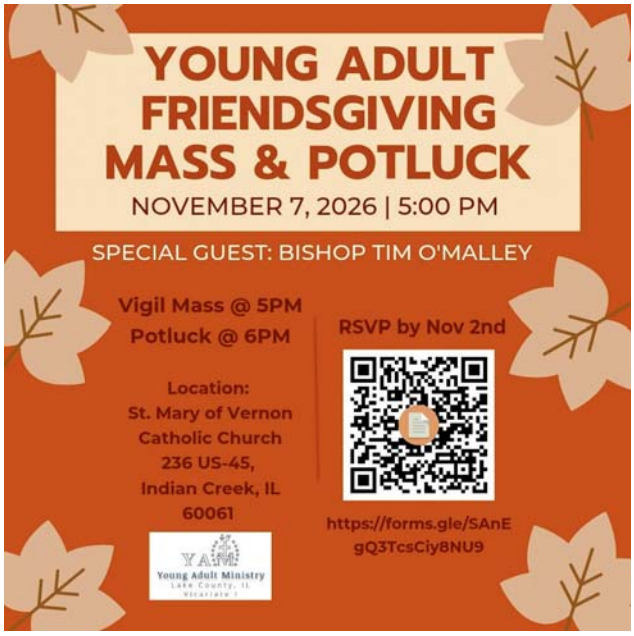
Spiritual Resources… There is a table in the narthex with books from the Parish Library that are being given away. The books have various titles and content. Come and take a look and you might find a book that interests you. The books on the table are free.





Sharing Parish Winter Coat Drive

Our Sharing Parish ministry will be collecting winter coats and accessories for our sharing parish, St Benedict the African. 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 can be dropped off after mass from now until **Sunday, November 15th**, in the St Gilbert Church Library. Thank you! For further information, please reach out to Carol Fraher (847.651.2281) or Brian Wulf (847.682.6083).





Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: **224-360-9161 OR SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com**

Counseling:
Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Emotional support after abortion:
ProjectRachel: 800-5WE-CARE

Domestic violence:
A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450
Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

Emergency shelter:
PADS: 847-689-4357
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Pregnancy support:
Aid for Women: 312-621-1100
Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700

Suicide prevention:
Emergency: 911
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Local food pantries:
Avon Cares: 847-912-9278
Catholic Charities:847-82-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
Warren Township:847-244-1101

Weekly Collections — Thank You!

October 10th, 2026— October 16th, 2026

Electronic:	$ 3,985.00	Weekly Total:	$ 11,092.46
Mail-In:	$ 1,497.00	Weekly Budg:	$ 17,540.00
Weekend Mass:	$ 3,985.00	*Deficit:*	*-$ 6,447.54*

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

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

WeShare—https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com

GiveCentral—https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St_Gilbert_Church

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

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

In the Gospel today, we hear that the poor and suffering are especially blessed. As Blessed Frédéric Ozanam said, "the blessing of the poor is the blessing of God.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please pray for the blessing of the poor. God Bless You!

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

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:
bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you!

Upcoming Deadline:

Thursday, November 5th
for November 15th Bulletin

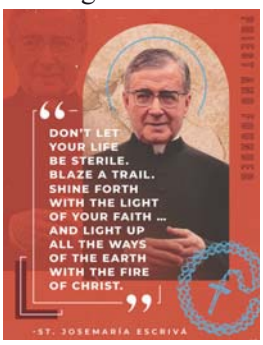
Early Deadline
Monday, November 9
For November 22nd Bulletin

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Everyday Saints

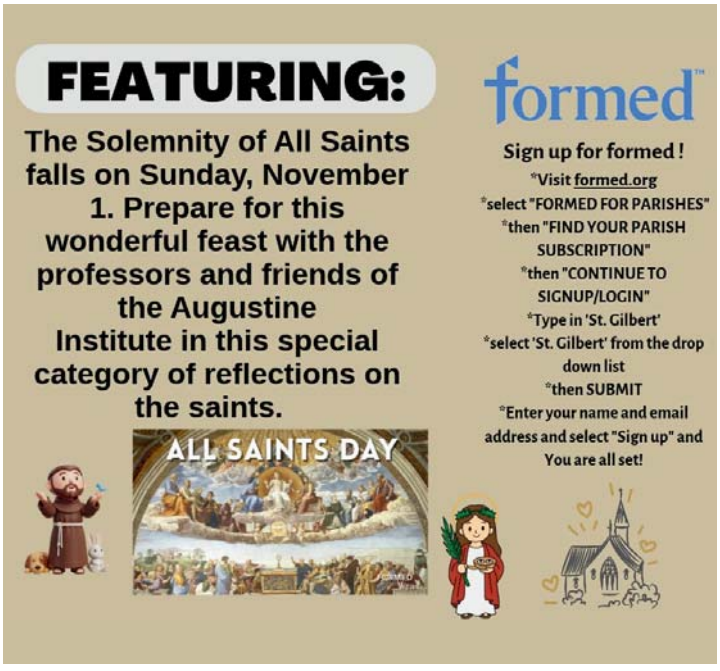
Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.



As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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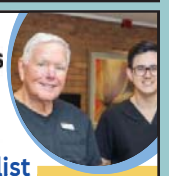
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