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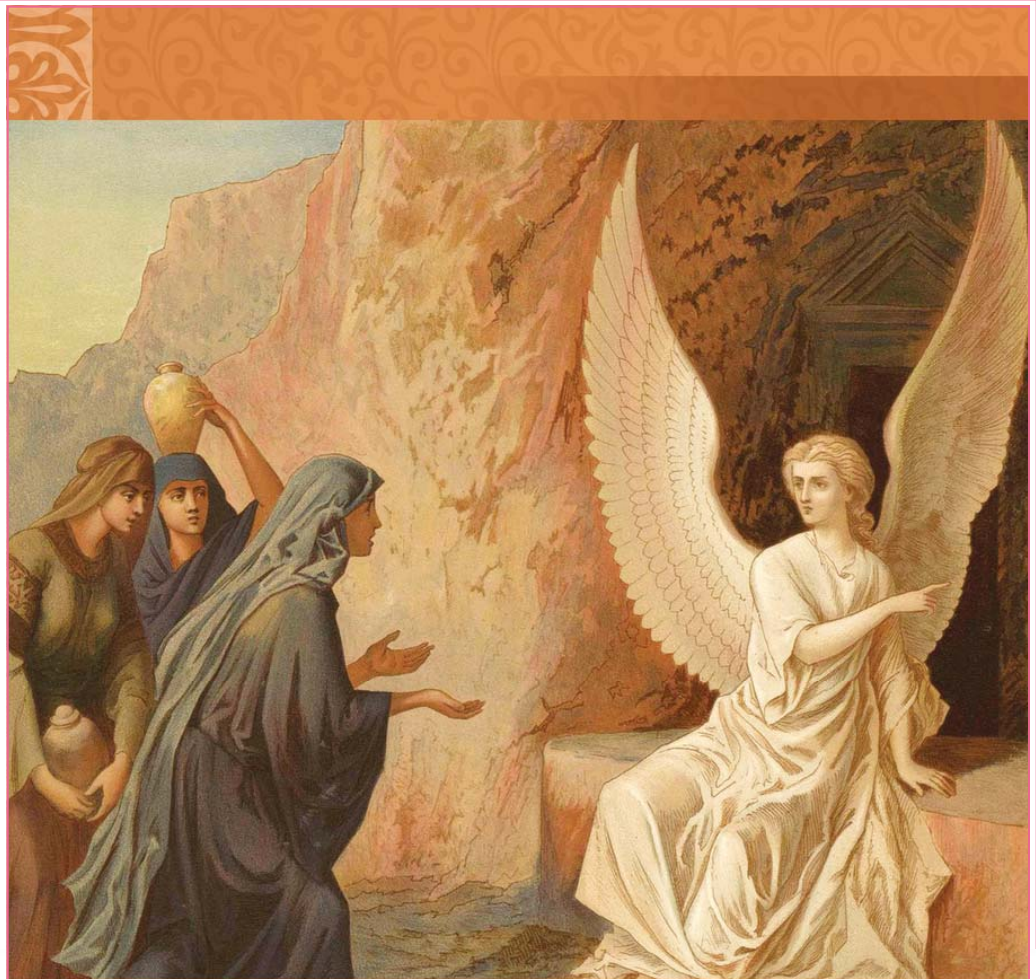
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EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE
RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

APRIL 5,
2026

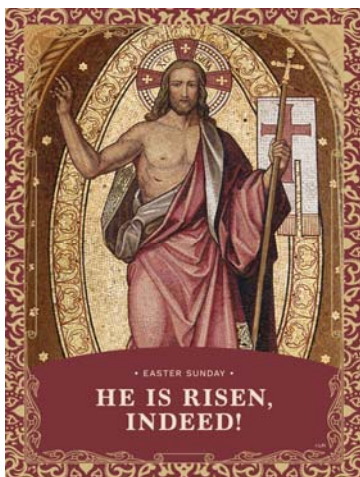
Today's readings:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

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for the Sunday
Readings text.



EASTER SUNDAY

"The angel said to the women in reply, 'Do not be afraid!'" Matthew 28:5



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 6, 2026

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
For Lynne Noonan (Healing)
†Kozumplik Family

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 7, 2026

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
For Anita McGreal (Thanksgiving);
†Stanley Morris †Betty J. Mack

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 8, 2026

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
†Graham Smith; †Leonard Witek

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 9, 2026

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
†Helen Powroznik; †Peter Wywialowski;
†Jim & †Mary Brodrick

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 10, 2026

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
†Sheila Finley †Poor Souls;
†Kathleen Sweeney

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 11, 2026

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
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5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
†Paul Steffan; †Martin McGreal; †Earl Rinker;
†Linda Mikos

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 12, 2026 (DIVINE MERCY)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
†Michael & †Elizabeth Velton; †Kathleen Starzec;
FOR Carmen Navarro-Neyrinck (Healing)

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
†Marie Miller; †Terry Marusich;
†Liesje Franken

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

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
†Frank John Villani; †Robert Blasius

*simultaneous livestream

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.



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Facility Calendar:

Monday, APRIL 6, 2026

Parish Offices Closed
7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, APRIL 7, 2026

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A
7:00p Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, APRIL 8, 2026

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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:00p Liturgy Committee

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Thursday, APRIL 9, 2026

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, APRIL 10, 2026

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, APRIL 11, 2026

9:00a SPRED Session Group A

4:00p Confessions

=== Narthex —

SVdP Lenten Coin Collection Final Returns ===

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA Session

1:30p SGS Mother/Daughter Event

2:00p Divine Mercy Devotion (see pg 3)

6:00p Confirmation Session

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THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — HOLY HOUR

Every year the Church celebrates the greatest attribute of God, His divine mercy, on the Second Sunday of Easter known as the Divine Mercy Sunday. This year I would like to invite all of you to a special devotion, **the Holy Hour or the Hour of Grace**, which will take place on **Sunday, April 12th, 2-3:30pm in the church.**



Our preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday will begin with the Divine Mercy Novena (a 9 day prep) starting on Good Friday, after the Good Friday liturgy. It consists of a daily meditation praying for mercy followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet.

The feast day of the Divine Mercy is to help us reorient ourselves towards God's gift of mercy by acknowledging our sinfulness and need for God's merciful love that we seek to receive. There are many graces that the Divine Mercy Sunday and the Holy Hour, in particular, offer:

- a plenary indulgence by receiving Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, and going to Confession within a week of Divine Mercy Sunday (ideally prior to it).
- a stronger awareness of the holiness of God and how our sins offend His generous love of humankind.
- it helps us grow in a deeper love of God.

The Holy Hour of the Divine Mercy will begin at 2:00pm in the church. There will be Eucharistic Adoration:

- a time for personal prayer
- available confession

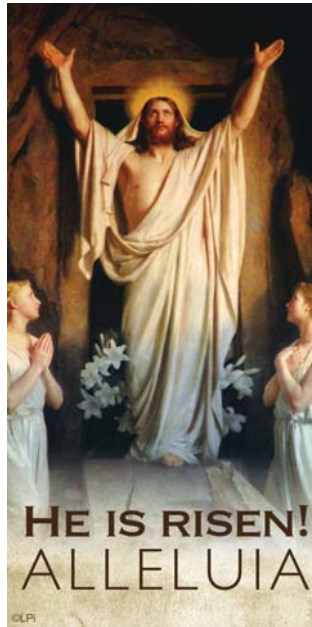
To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday visit: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

To help you to pray this devotion search for the app entitled: *Divine Mercy Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org *Thank you!*
Upcoming EARLY Deadlines:
Tuesday, April 7th for April 19th Bulletin

**Christus resurrexit!
Vere resurrexit!**

**Christ is risen!
He is truly risen!**



On this most Solemn Day of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may the power and the glory of the Risen Lord fill your hearts with joy and bring you peace of the One who has conquered death!

**A blessed and a Happy Easter to each one of you!
Fr. Mario
Pastor**

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.

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Religious Education News . . .



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



GRADES 7-9... The final classes for this year are in session or will begin soon. 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.

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 Religious Education Office.

HOLY SEASON OF LENT... During this holy season, the Church asks us to Pray, Fast, and Give Alms. The students in the Sunday Religious Education Program and the Family Program are asked to donate to the Sister Water Project (sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters in Dubuque, Iowa). This project provides clean water for the children and their families in Tanzania and Honduras. Deadline for donations is April 12th. Please give the donations to Sr. Donna.


FIRST HOLY COMMUNION... The Grade 2 students are preparing to receive First Communion on the following dates... April 18th and April 25th at 1:00 pm.

REJOICE IN GOD STUDENTS receive First Communion on April 26th at the 11:00 am Parish Mass. *Remember these students and their families in your prayers.*

MARY PRAYER SERVICE... Preschool and Kindergarten Students honor the Blessed Mary, the Mother of God, with a prayer service on Sunday April 19 at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Parents and Grandparents are invited to join us.

May you and your family have a Blessed Easter Celebration. God bless! —Sr. Donna

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.* Several students are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *Please keep them in your prayers.*



Pictures are from the Parish Stations of the cross where the Grade 5 Students read the reflection for each station

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Easter 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Before the proclamation of the gospel at the Easter Vigil liturgy, there is a deeply powerful and moving moment. It is the joyous triple Alleluia. It not only signals the end of our penitential observances but it expresses our passage with the Lord through his passion, death, and burial. Alleluia is our joyful shout of triumph for as Christ rises from the dead, so do we.

Yet, we may find that our Easter joy has been dampened this year in the face of the daunting challenges of war, the upheavals experienced by migrant families, the great turbulence and polarization in our political life, and the myriad uncertainties about our future and the future of our children. Can we sing Alleluia and mean it?

Experiencing those sentiments myself I am drawn to Saint Paul's words to the Thessalonians. In a moment of suffering loss, confusion and grief he wrote: "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." (1Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Listen carefully to Paul's words. He tells the Thessalonians that they can grieve and that they can experience struggle and loss. But they must not grieve or suffer as those who have no hope, as those who do not believe that Jesus died and rose and will take us to himself. Like the Thessalonians, we do not ignore or deny the suffering and grief we are experiencing, but we are not held captive to this moment nor to this world. We hold fast to Christ our hope who draws us into a future defined and shaped by his Resurrection.

So, sisters and brothers, let's not hold back our shouts of joy. Let us sing with gusto our Alleluia for it bears witness to our enduring hope in Christ's Resurrection. It inspires us to do what we can to allow his risen life to take hold of and shape our lives and to empower us to reach out to our wounded world. A blessed Easter to all of you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Steve Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

EASTER BIBLE STUDY

Pentecost, Peter, Paul... What's the story? Saint Gilbert invites all to begin the first 5 weeks of a 10-week study:

Monday evenings, 7 – 8:30 PM
April 20th—May 18th
in Chapel Hall

(The second half of this study will continue after summer break.) This journey unveils scripture and tradition in the Acts of the Apostles with the study 'EVANGELIZATION' by Dr. Mary Healy. Please sign up after Mass next weekend or contact the rectory for more information. The study guide cost is \$20 – well worth the investment into the rich knowledge of our beautiful faith!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

HE IS RISEN! Come, join us in Eucharistic Adoration. Celebrate the joy of Easter by spending 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!



Please join us on most Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.

NOTE: We are seeking a regular Adorer for the 12:00pm hour. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.

33RD CELEBRATION of
MUNDELEIN
An Evening of Tribute

Support the next generation of parish priests



Join Cardinal Cupich, Fr. John Kartje, Bishops, religious, seminarians, and friends of Mundelein for a joyful evening. Evening highlights: formal dinner, live auction, performance by Mundelein Seminarian Choir, panel discussion with honorees, paddle raise.

Live auction items | In-person bidding only:

Lunch & private tour of NYC's St. Patrick Cathedral with Archbishop Ron Hicks

Christ & the Cosmos catered dinner with Fr. John Kartje, USML Rector/President, who holds doctorate degrees in Scripture (Catholic University of America) and astrophysics (University of Chicago)

Special Mass with Fr. Jason Malave

Exclusive, private viewing of Cardinal Mundelein's prestigious Americana Collection & lunch at USML

Special Honorees:

As Those Who Serve Award



Fr. Jason Malave
Pastor, Queen of Apostles

Christo Gloria Award



Matt & Christi Marcheschi
FOCUS Missionaries

Thursday, April 16, 2026
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Lincolnshire Marriott Resort

Tickets \$400 general / \$250 under 40

Sponsorships available



Scan the QR code for more information & tickets.

READING 1 ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
 “You know what has happened all over Judea,
 beginning in Galilee after the baptism
 that John preached,
 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
 with the Holy Spirit and power.
 He went about doing good
 and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
 for God was with him.
 We are witnesses of all that he did
 both in the country of the Jews and in
 Jerusalem.
 They put him to death by hanging him on a
 tree.
 This man God raised on the third day and
 granted that he be visible,
 not to all the people, but to us,
 the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
 who ate and drank with him after he rose from
 the dead.
 He commissioned us to preach to the people
 and testify that he is the one appointed by God
 as judge of the living and the dead.
 To him all the prophets bear witness,
 that everyone who believes in him
 will receive forgiveness of sins through his
 name.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*This is the day the Lord has
 made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

READING 2 COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:
 If then you were raised with Christ, seek what
 is above,
 where Christ is seated at the right hand of
 God.
 Think of what is above, not of what is on
 earth.
 For you have died, and your life is hidden with
 Christ in God.
 When Christ your life appears,
 then you too will appear with him in glory.

GOSPEL JOHN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
 Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in
 the morning,
 while it was still dark,
 and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
 So she ran and went to Simon Peter
 and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved,
 and told them,
 “They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
 and we don’t know where they put him.”
 So Peter and the other disciple went out and
 came to the tomb.
 They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster
 than Peter
 and arrived at the tomb first;
 he bent down and saw the burial cloths there,
 but did not go in.
 When Simon Peter arrived after him,
 he went into the tomb and saw the burial
 cloths there,
 and the cloth that had covered his head,
 not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a
 separate place.
 Then the other disciple also went in,
 the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
 and he saw and believed.
 For they did not yet understand the Scripture
 that he had to rise from the dead.



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1st Reading

Peter testifies to others about what the Apostles witnessed with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. *Do you ever share your faith with friends or family?*

2nd Reading

Paul encourages the Colossians to see themselves as already risen with Christ, anticipating his return in glory. *Does anticipating Christ's return impact any of your daily decision-making?*



Gospel:

Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of comfort: "Do not be afraid." *Who in your circle of friends or family needs to be comforted this week?*

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR VISITORS —

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

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:

† William & Richard Wagner

May perpetual light shine upon them.

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



The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. — Jn 20:6-8

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

Easter Flower Memorials

The following parishioners have made an Easter Flower donation in memory of their family and friends. Please include them in your prayers this season:

M/M Nielan Cloe... M/M Thomas Wonsil... Mrs Carrie Kreplin for Kreplin & Christensen families... M/M Roland Schroeder for Herbert Luebbe, Otto Schroeder, Jutta Schroeder, Terry Kriese... M/M Robert Milchuck... Mrs Elizabeth Ptasienski... Mrs Judith Ferguson for Tom Ferguson, Herb & Rose Steele... Mr Francis Curin for Hermina Loncsar, Wyoma Mester... Ms Loretta Lehner... Mrs Judy Marusich for Terry Marusich... M/M Jeffrey Hironimus... M/M Martin Rohleder for Barbara T Grubb... M/M Michael Stark... Ms Patt Ryan for Busch Family... M/M Tony Skillen for Lila Skillen... Ms Ingeborg Gartner... Mrs Patrick Weiss for Leonard, Rose, Kurt Weiss... M/M Henry J Dittmeier for Ellen & Henry Dittmeier, Sr; Rose & Ray Loewe... M/M Kim Kobernick for Kobernick, Hertel & Luby Families... Mrs Darlene Dorfler for Frank Dorfler... Ms Marie Weller... M/M Jozef Witkowski for Margrett Witkowski, Witkowski Family, Kierzkowski Family... Ms Clare O'Connor... Mrs Diana Windebank for M/M Richard Mixos, M/M John Baier, M/M Edward Stampnick, M/M Con Baier... M/M Gregory Gumbinger for Pinelli & Gumbinger Families... M/M Thomas Miller for M/M Robert Miller; M/M Ed Bortolotti... Ann & Craig Vogel for Vogel/Baier Family, Jermolowicz/Kaczmaryn Families... M/M Ron & Marjorie Matthews for Genevieve & Josephine... Mr Norbert Alvarez... Mr Victor Winandy for Winandy/Bresnahan Families... M/M Matt Zuske... Mr Donald Hannan for Janet Hannan... Ms Joanne Manarik for Mike & Betty Mack...



Last month, we had a panel of speakers come to talk to the Confirmation students about their personal vocation.



Thank you to seminarian, Jim Bryant, Sister Rose Marie (daughters of St. Mary of Providence), Tim Hamilton (Morgan), married couple & Chris Medina, will be entering the seminary this Fall.



They shared with the teens how they knew this was the vocation God was calling them to and how they responded to this call. At the end, students were able to ask questions.



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

LENTEN ALMSGIVING:

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 are available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. This collection concludes **on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th.**



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. **THANK YOU FOR COLLECTING YOUR COINS** for this Lenten Almsgiving program!

Pictures of our Confirmation candidates are on the bulletin boards in the narthex. Please keep them in your prayers as they



prepare to receive the



Sacrament on April 19.

May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts, strengthen their faith, and help them grow into the young disciples God is calling them to be.

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 Session is April 16th.**



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.

SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I PARISHIONERS... Registration is open. Preparation for

Confirmation is weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, June 1, 2026, 7–9pm at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. The Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish is on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 7pm. Registration closes on Monday, May 11, 2026. Cost: \$70/person. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information & registration: lcrepeau@stedna.org OR 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

PADS NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!... Here's the need: Beginning on Thursdays in July, we will be cooking a meal for about 60 PADS clients, families with children. We will prepare the meals each Thursday afternoon at United Protestant Church in Grayslake (UPC) and transport these meals to the Fixed Family PADS Shelter site on the far north side of Waukegan (North Lewis Avenue) for dinner.

Can you help to:

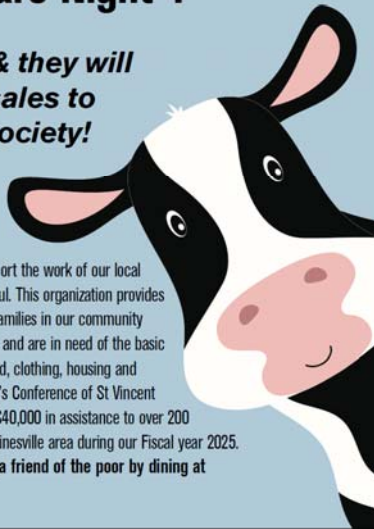
- buy meal ingredients (PADS will pay)?
- cook at UPC's kitchen?
- clean up?
- transport meals to north side of Waukegan?

Send your questions or express your interest to Rose Pech via email: PADS_at_UPC@hotmail.com or call 847-682-2837.



Please join us on Tuesday, April 14th
between the hours of 5-8 p.m.
at Culver's in Grayslake
for "Share Night"!

Dine-in or carry-out & they will
donate a portion of sales to
St. Vincent DePaul Society!



Donations will be used to support the work of our local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. This organization provides assistance to individuals and families in our community who have fallen on hard times and are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, clothing, housing and payment of utilities. St. Gilbert's Conference of St Vincent DePaul has provided close to \$40,000 in assistance to over 200 neighbors in the Grayslake/Hainesville area during our Fiscal year 2025. Please consider becoming a friend of the poor by dining at Culver's on April 14th.



SINGLE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

55+ Active Singles - A new way to meet friends or partners!



Join us for a special evening as we celebrate two wonderful years of friendship, laughter, fun activities, and one very special marriage!

Thursday, April 23rd @ 6:00pm \$65pp

The Vine – Martini & Wine Bar, 101 Center St., Grayslake

Register by April 14th @ saintpaultheapostle.church;
Select Single Senior Social Club; April Anniversary

Questions? Please call or email:
Mary Ross 847.912.0033 mary_ross@comcast.net

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:

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp consider depictions of the Resurrection in Sacred Art.



EASTER

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*Type in 'St. Gilbert'
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*then SUBMIT
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean to you that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

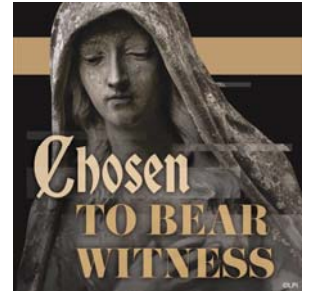
You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given,

cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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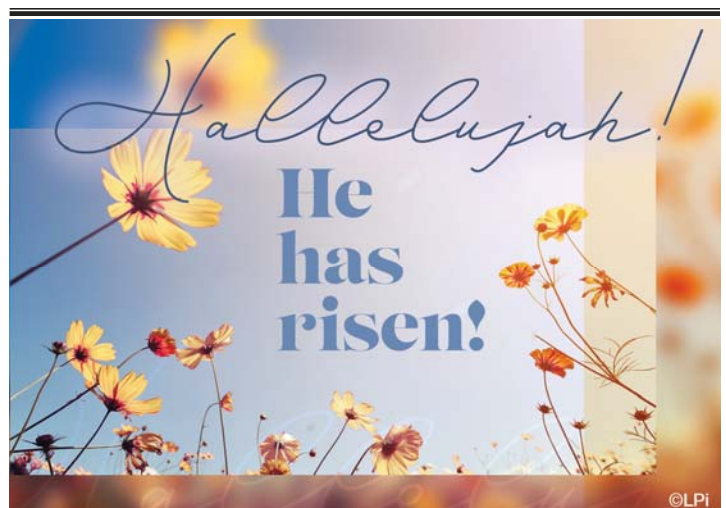
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