



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

SEPTEMBER 20TH,

2026

Today's readings:

Isaiah 55:6-9

*Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9,
17-18*

*Philippians 1:20c-
24, 27a*

Matthew 20:1-16a

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for the Sunday
Readings text.



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.'" Matthew 20:1-2

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, September 21, 2026, St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† Otavio Fleury

Tuesday, September 22, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† Sheila Finley; † Fr Anthony Bico;
† Jeanne Murrell

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00a* (Church) Mass — Intention:
† Lillian Smith; † Teresita Barillo

Thursday, September 24, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† Meyer Family; † Raymond Wielgos;
† Dawn Olson

Friday, September 25, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† John Trexler

Saturday, September 26, 2026, Weekday;

 **St Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs; BVM**
8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
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5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
For Cenacle School of Spiritual Direction;
† Martin McGreal; † Paul Steffan; † John Trexler

=== In-Pew Second Collection —
Seminarian Education Offering ===

Sunday, September 27, 2026, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

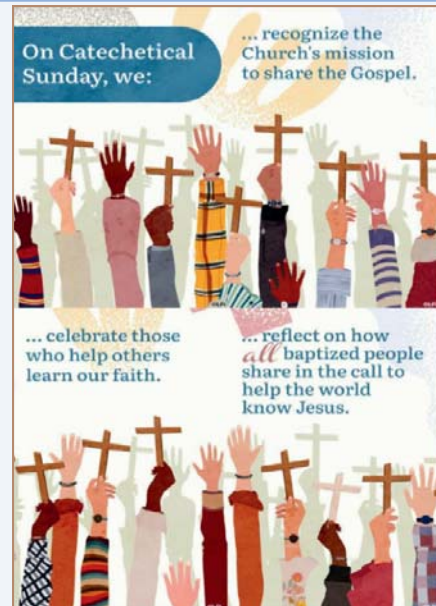
9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
For Christopher & Breanna Wynn;
† Christine Thompson

11:00a* Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
† Winski Family; † Garry Lee Wright

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

*simultaneous livestream

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

7:00p Bible Study
7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

7:00p Men's Bible Group

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

 9:00a-9:00p (chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 4)
2:00p Children's Choir Practice
6:00p Music Rehearsals
6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (virtual)

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)
9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

No parish ministry activities scheduled.

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

1:30p Baptism

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Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

8:55a REP Sessions
9:00a OCIA Session
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11a Mass (see pg 3)
1:00p Baptism
2:00p Baptism
 **NEW TIME!** 2:00p-5:00p Blood Drive (see pg 9)
6:00p Confirmation Session

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Children's Liturgy of the Word returns ...



**THIS SUNDAY
at the 11:00
AM Mass.**

We're seeking ADULTS or TEENS to read the Gospel and for CONFIRMED ADULTS to offer a short reflection for the children. We also hope to find someone comfortable with basic tech to set up and run Google Slides on weekends when Mrs. Zuske is unavailable. If you are interested, feel free to join us any Sunday to observe and leave your contact information with one of the leaders. Most volunteers serve once a month or every other month. If you enjoy working with children and sharing your faith, this is a meaningful, low-commitment way to help. You may also contact CLOW Coordinator, Pam Zuske, at pzuske@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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**An in-pew collection
will take place
next weekend.**

September 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This past May, our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV issued his first encyclical letter entitled *Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. We stand at a decisive moment in human history, and the Church offers teaching and guidance that can draw us into a healthy future. To serve that future, we also need holy and wise priests. Be aware that we all share responsibility to foster and support vocations to the priesthood.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, some of our seminarians are in the pre-seminary spiritual year at Bishop Quarter House in the city. Others are completing their college studies at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Finally, those in the last four-year phase of preparation are being formed at Mundelein Seminary. Again, supporting vocations to the priesthood is a task that belongs to all of us in the Church. You can express that support in four ways:

- Pray for vocations and our seminarians in preparation
- Encourage those seminarians serving in your parish
- Urge young men to give their lives in service as priests, and
- Make a financial contribution to support our programs of priestly formation.

Prayer, encouragement, recruiting and financial support—all these actions express our gratitude to God for the gift of priestly ministry. These actions also build for the future of our Church and for our children and grandchildren. I would note that given that our seminarians need to invest themselves totally in formation, they are not able to work. Thus, it is up to us to cover the costs not only for their education but other expenses such as health insurance and other personal support.

An offering envelope is in your pew or at the back of the church for your financial gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminarian Education," or you may make a gift online at archchicago.org/seminarianfund. If you wish to make a gift to support seminary education in memory of a family member, as others have done, do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Trybula at ktrybula@archchicago.org or at 847.899.0010.

Thank you for your generous response and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry



**Sunday, September 20, 2026
6:00–8:00pm *In the teen center**

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

**What
is it?**



St. Gilbert Youth Ministry is a place where teens belong, believe and become who God created them to be. Through prayer, friendship and fun, we grow together in faith and community. All 7–12th graders are welcome to join us!

We believe every young person has a vital role in the life of the Church. Youth Ministry is about creating a safe, welcoming space where teens can explore their faith, ask questions and discover their identity as beloved children of God.



**"Be Who You were created to be, and you will
set the world on fire." ~St. Catherine of Siena**

*** Please check website for dates of all the events.
If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at
847.223.5875 or youthmin@stgilbertschool.org**

WWW.STGILBERT.ORG

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



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



GRADES 7-9... Summer classes are complete. The Fall Syllabus is ready and emailed to those who are registered. Several classes begin this weekend.



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 (see above) at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office. **It is not too late to register for this year - 2026-2027. Call the office!**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...



The **SPRED Program** is in need of volunteers. It is necessary to begin a fourth group this year and some of the new students need an adult helper. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

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. **Two volunteers are needed for two new friends.** *If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.*

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.**



GOSPEL

Your Father says, "Will you work eight hours in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You answer, "Yes." You work hard for seven hours. Then your Father says to two other people, "Will you work one hour in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You shout angrily, "Father, you are not fair." He says, "You agreed to work eight hours for one hundred dollars. That is fair."



PRAYER

When I am first or when I am last, thanks for giving me what I need, Father.



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 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!

TERRIFIC TWOS

Big Adventures Start Here!



A FAITH-FILLED CLASSROOM
WHERE TWO YEAR OLDS
LEARN, PLAY & GROW!

Our Terrific Twos program is designed to help little ones build confidence, independence, and friendships while having fun!

- ✓ Social & Emotional Growth
- ✓ Early Learning Activities
- ✓ Play-Based Exploration
- ✓ Faith & Values



HALF DAY
9:00-11:30AM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Calling all Grandparent babysitters!
Need a break or looking for fun, social activities for your two year old?
Our program is the perfect place for them to learn, play, and build independence while making friends their age!



Join Us!
You can choose an entire school year or Sept.-Nov., Dec.-Feb., March-May.
Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.

CALL 847-223-8600
to book a tour

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QUIGLEY DAYS

September 26, 2026

High school age men are invited to enjoy a morning of prayer and an Escape Room!

With breakfast and lunch provided!

Students are able to drive themselves and park in the Holy Name Cathedral Parking Garage (14 W. Superior St.). Limited transportation is available.

8 a.m. Arrival and breakfast at the Bishop Quarter House (750 N. Wabash Ave.)

11:30 a.m. Depart



Scan code to register.

Contact Katie Hazen with any questions at khazen@archchicago.org or 847.508.2023.

Visit ChicagoPriest.org for more events!

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The Vicar for Deacons

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

Join us for a Deacon Inquiry Session.

Monday, September 21, 2026

7 p.m. at Diaconate Office
816 Marengo, Forest Park, IL

Monday, November 9, 2026

7 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (via Teams)

Men, single or married, ages 32-62, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands.



For more information and to register for this session, contact the Office of the Diaconate at **708.366.8900, ext 102.**

"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? 'Here I am, send me!'" – Isaiah 6:8

Wine TASTING



GLUNZ FAMILY
WINERY & CELLARS

TICKET

Tickets
available after
Masses THIS
WEEKEND

Tickets are \$30 each for 6 pours & snacks.
Reservations required.
15% discount offered toward any wine purchase at event.
No purchase necessary.

Friday, Oct. 16th
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17th
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Hosted by St. Vincent DePaul Society, helping local residents in need.
Please contact St. Vincent DePaul for tickets: svdpgrayslake@yahoo.com

READING 1 ISAIAH 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm:

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM.

READING 2 PHILIPPIANS 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by
life or by death.
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the
gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his
vineyard.
After agreeing with them for the usual daily
wage,
he sent them into his vineyard.
Going out about nine o'clock,
the landowner saw others standing idle in the
marketplace,
and he said to them, 'You too go into my
vineyard,
and I will give you what is just.'
So they went off.

And he went out again around noon,
and around three o'clock, and did likewise.
Going out about five o'clock,
the landowner found others standing around, and
said to them,
'Why do you stand here idle all day?'
They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'
He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'
When it was evening the owner of the vineyard
said to his foreman,
'Summon the laborers and give them their pay,
beginning with the last and ending with the first.'
When those who had started about five o'clock
came,
each received the usual daily wage.
So when the first came, they thought that they
would receive more,
but each of them also got the usual wage.
And on receiving it they grumbled against the
landowner, saying,
'These last ones worked only one hour,
and you have made them equal to us,
who bore the day's burden and the heat.'
He said to one of them in reply,
'My friend, I am not cheating you.
Did you not agree with me for the usual daily
wage?
Take what is yours and go.
What if I wish to give this last one the same as
you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own
money?
Are you envious because I am generous?'
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be
last."



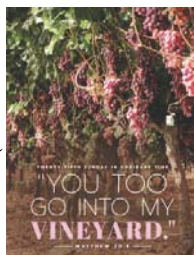
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1st Reading

Isaiah teaches that while God's thoughts and ways are far beyond our understanding, the Lord is nonetheless near to us. *When do you feel closest to God?*

2nd Reading

As Paul writes to the Philippians from prison, he speaks of his spiritual dilemma of feeling caught between life and death. *Who do you turn to for spiritual guidance?*



Gospel:

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches that in the kingdom of Heaven, God's generosity is not always easily understood. *Where do you see God's generosity at work among your family or friends?*

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ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH



FAMILY MASS

11:00AM

OCTOBER 4

FEBRUARY 7

NOVEMBER 1

MARCH 7

DECEMBER 6

APRIL 4

JANUARY 3

MAY 2

*refreshments to follow

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:

† **AL J. KACZMARYN**

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.



The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32



"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard...When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" — Mt 20:1, 8

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ETERNAL REST

Grant To:

— Fr. Steven G. Dombrowski
— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict &
Wars/Conflicts in the Middle East

COMPASSION CARE

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death. Our response to suffering is accompaniment with **compassion + care, now until the hour of our death.**

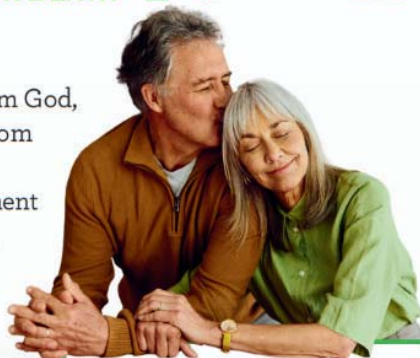
A new law allowing physician-assisted suicide (effective Sept. 12, 2026) goes directly against our teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love and care through every stage of life.

Every person has dignity. Our worth is never judged by our age, health or ability.

Compassion means walking together. No one should face serious suffering or death alone.

Love never abandons. The Church accompanies individuals with prayer and compassionate care.

We're here for you if you are: facing a serious illness, caring for a loved one, making difficult medical decisions or seeking guidance rooted in Catholic teaching. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**



Visit Catholic Conference of Illinois at www.ilcatholic.org to:



- Understand more about the new law
- Find Frequently Asked Questions
- Research care options:
 - Palliative and hospice care
 - Advanced care options
- Download a Novena – Nine Days of Prayer



Catholic Conference of Illinois

“LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE.”

— 1 Corinthians 16:14

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable to teach us how great God is and how generous, and then he calls us to this same greatness and generosity.



As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action. God Bless You!

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER

From **September 23rd - November 1st**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL, from 7 am until 7 pm daily and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie 847.951.1064 or visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan>

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

40 Days For Life Speaker: Do you wonder how to respond when someone asks you about the cases of conceived in rape or incest? 40 Days For Life Waukegan Campaign welcomes Kristi Hofferber to speak to us on **Monday, September 21st** at WSFI Radio, 200 N. Milwaukee Road, Libertyville, IL 60048. Kristi shares a unique perspective of being conceived in rape and incest. Adopted into a loving, Christian family at birth, Kristi was reunited with her birth mother at 30 years old, only to learn that she was the sole survivor of multiple pregnancies resulting from abuse. The live broadcast on WSFI 88.5 WSFV 88.7 includes Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 pm followed by her talk at 3:15 pm. We need people willing to be in the audience. Please RSVP with Leslie (847) 951-1064.

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. **The upcoming sessions are Thursday, October 1 & 15. There is a retreat at Marytown on October 15 from 9a-1:30p. Call Sr. Donna for additional information.**

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.

Are you Homebound and would like to receive Jesus?... Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. Blessings to all!

Annual Pet Blessing...



MARK THE DATE! Sunday, October 4th, at 1p in front of the Saint Gilbert Chapel.

International Fest XX November 15, 2026; Noon - 2:30 PM



The Committee is looking for volunteers to cook or bake for this year's Fest. Fill out the sheet on the table in the narthex or call Sr. Donna if you would like to share an ethnic food this year or help in any other way.

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.

Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, September 27
Update 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Multi-purpose Room, 301 E. Belvidere Grayslake, IL 60030

To book an appointment call Vitalant at 877.258.4825, scan the QR code, or visit Vitalant.org and use Blood Drive Code: : **ORD0GL02**

For questions, contact Sean Keegan at skeegan@rtc.com

Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring photo ID.
Appointments encouraged. Walkins welcomed.

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call 224-534-9235

email Chicago@helpourmarriage.org

visit HelpOurMarriage.org

Hope is a phone call or click away!

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: 312-502-6061
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: 847-82-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

August 22nd, 2026— August 28th, 2026

Electronic: \$ 11,349.08 Weekly Total: \$ 16,214.08
Mail-In: \$ 375.00 Weekly Budg: \$ 17,540.00
Weekend Mass: \$ 4,490.00 **Deficit: -\$ 1,325.92**

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

Building & Grounds Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8771>

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!

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SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



A second collection will take place NEXT weekend or visit

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/10311> for an online giving option.

On behalf of all seminarians, thank you for your generosity!

SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN:

SEND ARTICLES FOR CONSIDERATION IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE TO:

BULLETIN@STGILBERT.ORG

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING DEADLINE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

FOR OCTOBER 4TH BULLETIN

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

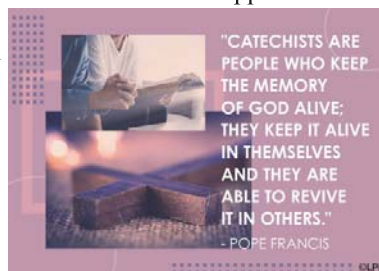
Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

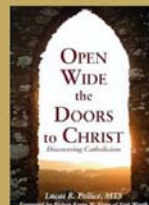
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