



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY
CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14,
2025

Today's readings:
Numbers 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

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Readings Text.



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE
SAVED.

— JOHN 3:17 —



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions:



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025,
 OUR LADY OF SORROWS (TWENTY-
 FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Aloysius Kaczmaryn

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, STS CORNELIUS,
 POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Richard Morris; †Antonio Marchese &

†Victoria J. Marchese

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, WEEKDAY;
 ST ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE
 CHURCH; ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF
 THE CHURCH**

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†John Kotarba;

†Lillian Oakerson & †DeArmond Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Fr. Ben Reese;

†Ramond & †Gabrielle Parkinson

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, WEEKDAY;
 ST JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Beemsterboer Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025, STS. ANDREW KIM
 TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, &
 COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Fr. Mario Stefanowski (Installation as
 Pastor of Saint Gilbert); For Anita McGreal;

†Giernoth Family

=== 2nd Collection: Seminarian Education Offering —
 In Narthex: International Fest Signup ===

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME; (CATECHETICAL SUNDAY)**

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski

9:00a* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Lenny Revelle

11:00a Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:

†Ricky Osborne

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

*Incense may be used at this Mass.

God of abundant and generous mercy,
 we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
 you have given us across the years
 from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
 with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
 truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
 as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
 and work to bring faith forward
 for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
 for our children, our grandchildren,
 and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

GENERATION
 TO GENERATION:
 ANSWER THE CALL

Facility Calendar:

Monday, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

6:30p Eucharistic Healing Service (see pg 5)

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 7)

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed
 Sacrament (see pg 8)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:15p Cub Scouts

6:30p Baptismal Preparation Session (virtual)

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:00p KofC Officers' Meeting

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

8:00a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

No scheduled activities

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

9:30a SPRED Session A

4:00p Confession

5:00p Fr. Mario Installation Mass & Reception (see pg 3)

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA

1:00p Baptism Preparation Session (in-person)

1:00p Group Baptism

6:00p Youth Ministry / TGIF Night (see pg 3)

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR THE **I** NSTALLATION **L**ITURGY OF
FATHER MARIO P. STEFANOWSKI
AS PASTOR OF
ST. GILBERT PARISH
IN GRAYSLAKE, IL.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025
5:00PM



A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LITURGY.

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

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

Sunday, September 21, 2025



**In the
teen
center**

ALL 7-12th graders
6:00-8:00pm

**Bring a friend
and join us!**



★ **Join us for our 1st event of the
year with snacks, games & faith
discussion with other teens!** ★

Religious Education News. . .



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

Registration forms for 2025-2026 are available through the office, entrances to the Church and on the website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>.



GRADES 7-9... If you have any questions about the Grade 7-9 Program, call the office for information. After you are registered, sign up for particular classes through google forms at <https://forms.gle/rLAmBtimnexpSrhps8>

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 at 847.223.3071.



PARENT MEETING... Grade 2 parents, from School and

the Religious Education Sunday & Family Programs are invited to a meeting **on Thursday, September 25th at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room** in preparation for their child receiving First Reconciliation. If you have any questions call the RE Office.



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. **We need additional volunteers!**



Pictures are from the Catechist meeting. The prayer centered around making Bread.

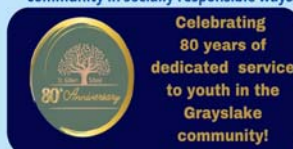
OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



St. Gilbert School

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Call 847-223-8600 to book a tour!



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God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?

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GOSPEL

The Hebrew people were being bitten by serpents in the desert. God told Moses to make a serpent out of bronze and put it on a pole. Everyone who looked at it would be healed. God put an end to the serpents and helped the Hebrew people. Many years later, Jesus was lifted up on the cross. We look at him and know that Jesus is our strength, our hope, and our healing. Look at the cross and say, "Jesus, I believe in you."



PRAYER

God, you are my power and my strength.



ST. GILBERT MAIN CHURCH
301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake




EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

6:30 pm – Holy Rosary
7:00 pm – Adoration & Praise Music
 * Confession Is Typically Available
8:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Teams

* Healing Mass @ 7:00 pm
 Anointing of the Sick
 No Prayer Teams

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2025-26
9/15
10/20
11/17
12/15
2/16
3/16
4/20
5/18

Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

Question: *I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?*

Answer: If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.



Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away? ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - BENEATH THE SURFACE — By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross, we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.

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Save the Date !!!

St. Vincent dePaul Society is hosting a
WINE TASTING fundraiser
 at Glunz Family Winery:

Friday, Oct. 24 at 5:30 -7pm
& Sat. Oct. 25 at 2:00 - 3:30pm

Reservations are required. Please contact SVDP for any further information. *More details upcoming!*



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.

READING 1 NUMBERS 21:4B-9

With their patience worn out by the journey,
the people complained against God and
Moses,
"Why have you brought us up from Egypt to
die in this desert,
where there is no food or water?
We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the
people saraph serpents,
which bit the people so that many of them
died.
Then the people came to Moses and said,
"We have sinned in complaining against the
LORD and you.
Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us."
So Moses prayed for the people, and the
LORD said to Moses,
"Make a saraph and mount it on a pole,
and if any who have been bitten look at it,
they will live."
Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent
and mounted it on a pole,
and whenever anyone who had been bitten by
a serpent
looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

READING 2 PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters:
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of
God,
did not regard equality with God something
to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL JOHN 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who has come down from
heaven, the Son of Man.
And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the
desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may
have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might
not perish
but might have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through
him.



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1st Reading

In their desert wanderings, the Israelites learned that repentance leads to healing. *What needs healing in your life?*

2nd Reading

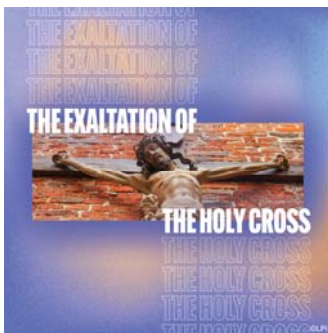
Paul taught the Philippians that the humility and obedience of Jesus — even to the point of death by crucifixion — led to Jesus' exaltation.

When have you been challenged to be humble and obedient?

Gospel:

Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that his death on the cross would lead believers to eternal life and save the world. *What have you been taught about the meaning of the cross?*

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Children's Liturgy of the Word returns NEXT weekend during the 9am and 11am Mass!

JOIN US
FOR MASS

Weekday Mass:

**8:00am in the Chapel
Monday thru Saturday**

**(See page 2 for
weekend schedule.)**



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**Devotion to the Holy Face
Holy Hour of Prayer
Saint Gilbert Chapel
Tuesday, September 16th,
7:00pm**

Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn;
Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller;
Jackie McDonal; Ethan Nguyen; Don Pierce;
Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron;
Remig Raffanti; David Serres; Jim Tomas; people
of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; 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.*



ETERNAL REST
Grant To:

— Jan Slattery
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict &
War in Israel/Gaza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a,
7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:13, 17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 198, 199, 200.

Today's Gospel reminds us of God's great love for each of, a love so great that He sent His son not to condemn the world, but to save it, so that we might have eternal life.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help! God Bless You!

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

FEATURING:

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Sign up for formed!

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



Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this Lighthouse Talk audio, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



OUR LADY of SORROWS
 Kimberly Hahn

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Gilbert parish is blessed to be able to offer Eucharistic Adoration **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.**

Find Peace and Solace. In the busy and chaotic world in which we live, Eucharistic Adoration provides a peaceful encounter with the real presence of Christ. It is a gift to sit with Our Lord and Savior.

Sign up? Questions? Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 or Sue Schoen 847.651.7902.



Confirmation 2025-2026

The first high school Confirmation session is **Sunday, September 14, 2025 from 6-8pm in the multipurpose room for the student and a parent.**



Students should be registered before the 1st session.



If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or **847.223.5875**

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION

PRESENTED BY DEACON JOHN BREIT

TOPICS COVERED

- Who needs an Annulment
- Annulment Process
- Grounds for an Annulment
- Myths & Truths about Annulments
- Cost
- New Annulment Rules
- FAQs

Monday, September 15, 2025

🕒 7:00 PM

📍 St. Thomas of Villanova - Meeting Rooms A & B

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH

1201 E Anderson Dr, Palatine, 60074
 847-358-6999

RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

As part of the USCCB campaign, Bishops Timothy Broglio and Daniel Thomas invite [<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>] the faithful to pray from now until October 1st, the beginning of **Respect Life Month**, for the intention of the end of taxpayer funding of abortion. Specifically, they request that we pray the **Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life** [<https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-st-joseph-defender-life>] every day during this time. St. Joseph, pray for us!

40 Days for Life... From Wednesday, September 24th through Sunday, November 2nd, you are invited to join other Christians for 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, 7AM to 7 PM daily in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *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 at 847.951.1064 OR hazfam6@comcast.net OR visit www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
Fall Benefit Dinner & Auction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

Private Reception 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM - Open Bar and Hors D'oeuvres
Dinner and Program 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
WILLIAM (BILL) WENNINGTON
"BE SOMEONE'S HERO"

NBA CHICAGO BULLS THREE-TIME
WORLD CHAMPION
Holds the Record -
20 YEARS AS COLOR COMMENTATOR
FOR ALL CHICAGO BULLS BROADCASTS
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CHICAGO BEARS
PATRICK MCCASKEY
CHAIRMAN, SPORTS FAITH INTERNATIONAL
WRITES AND RECORDS ESSAYS AND POEMS ABOUT
SPORTS AND FAITH FOR WSFI RADIO

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TICKETS: wsficatholicradio.org - 224.206.8455 or info@wsfiradio.org

EARLY BIRD: Private Reception - \$75, Dinner - \$175, VIP Seating - \$225 pp (prior to September 8th)
(after September 8th) Private Reception - \$100, Dinner - \$200, VIP Seating - \$250 pp

Sponsorships: \$10,000* | \$7,500** | \$5,000 | \$3,000

* includes seating for four with William Wennington and VIP Private Reception and table for ten

** includes seating for two with William Wennington and VIP Private Reception and table for ten

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 next meeting is **September 18th**. All are welcome!



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL BLOOD DRIVE... MARK THE DATE! SUNDAY, Sept. 28th, 8a to 1p, St. Gilbert Chapel Hall. Please bring a "Positive ID" to Blood Drive. Make sure to eat a good meal before your donation. To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 and use group code: ORD0GL02 OR visit <https://donors.vitalant.org/>

MARRIAGE/DATING PANEL & YOUNG ADULT MIXER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
6PM-8:30PM

(ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE 5PM VIGIL MASS BEFOREHAND)

AGES 21-39



MORE INFO
IN THE QR
CODE/LINK!



ADDRESS:

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
(IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM NEXT DOOR)
724 ELDER LN.
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

<https://forms.gle/VH2DFUHQPFx613KBB>

RSVP VIA QR CODE/LINK
BY SEPTEMBER 14TH!!!



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INTERNATIONAL FEST XIX...
MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW!
Enjoy great ethnic food, entertainment and comradery with parishioners.

The committee is looking for people to share ethnic foods. If you would like to make a dish, call Sr. Donna, 847-223-3071 or sign up at the table in the narthex. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Gilbert Parishioners
are invited to attend

International Fest XIX



Sunday, November 16, 2025

12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center

Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!

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

YOUNG ADULTS!

Leaders of YAM-NW and YAM-Lake County invite you to look into their upcoming activities. See their websites to find Adoration, Service and Social Events, Presentations and more. Send an email to either or both YAM groups to receive news about young adult activities in Vicariate I.

YAM-NW: Young Adult Ministry Northwest Suburbs

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Webpage: <https://vic1chicago.org/young-adult>

Email: [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnwc.suburbs@gmail.com)

YAM-Lake County: Young Adult Ministry Lake County

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/981171095370036/

Webpage: <https://yاملakecounty.wixsite.com/yاملakecounty>

Email: yاملakecounty@gmail.com

Weekly Collections **Thank You!**

August 9th, 2025 — August 15th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,333.57	Weekly Total:	\$15,574.57
Mail-In:	\$ 4,100.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 6,333.57	Deficit:	-\$ 1,425.43

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



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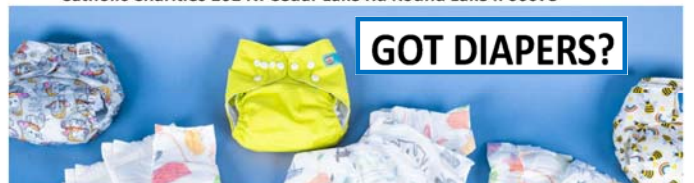


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Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you! **Upcoming Deadline:**
Thursday, September 18th for September 28th Bulletin

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

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

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

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months
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Schedule an appointment with a priest
as soon as possible before making
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(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)

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