



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
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TIME

AUGUST 10,  
2025

*Today's readings:*

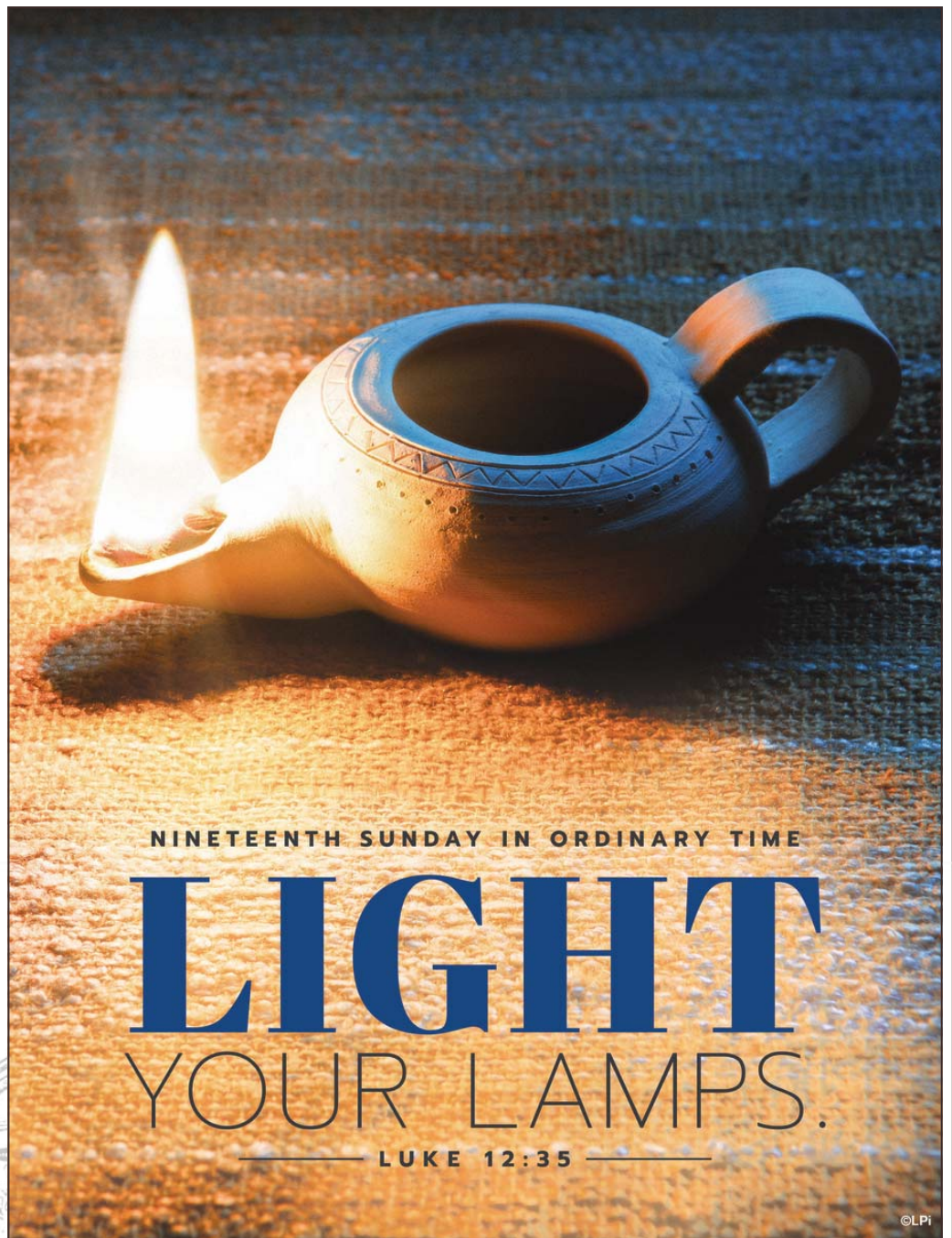
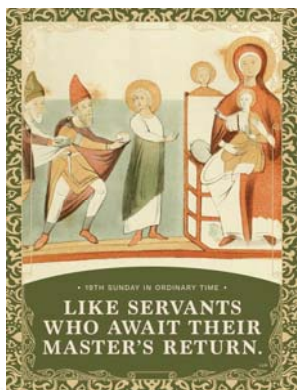
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*Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)*

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

*Luke 12:32-48*

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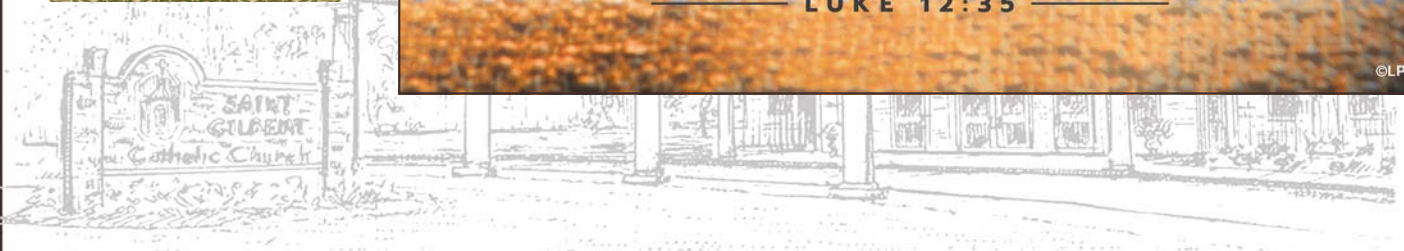


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# LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

LUKE 12:35

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### Mass Intentions:

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025, ST CLARE, VIRGIN

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

**For Our Nation;**

**†Jim & †Mary Brodrick; †Patti Centella**

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

**†Leona Morris; †Ann Ennenbach**

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025, WEEKDAY; STS PONTIAN, POPE, & HIPPLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

**†Joy Treasa Lyman**

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

**†Burnett Family**



#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION — SEE PG 3)

6:30a (*Chapel*) — Intention:

**†Mario Castillo**

8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

**†Thomas & †Judy Green; †Tim O'Hara**

7:00p (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

**†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert**

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025, WEEKDAY;



ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY; BVM

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

**For Vocations to the Priesthood**

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

**For Siedlecki Family; For Phyllis Steffan;**

**†Martin McGreal**

=== *Virtual 2nd Collection — Building & Grounds Offering* ===

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

**†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski; †Diebold Family;**

9:00a\* Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

**†Terry Marusich; †Nancy Wozniczka-Heim;**

**†William D. Wayt, Jr.**

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

**†Ricky Osborne; †Joy Treasa Lyman**

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

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

**†Carmelo P. Zapata**

\*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, AUGUST 11, 2025

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

#### Tuesday, AUGUST 12, 2025

6:00p InternationalFest Meeting

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (*see pg 3*)

#### Wednesday, AUGUST 13, 2025



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

5:00p Liturgy Committee

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (*Virtual*)

#### Thursday, AUGUST 14, 2025

6:00p Grade 7to9 Catechist Meeting



#### Friday, AUGUST 15, 2025

*Parish Offices Close at Noon*

6:30p Rosary before Mass

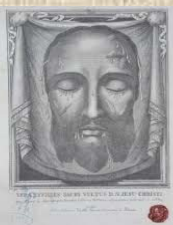
#### Saturday, AUGUST 16, 2025

4:00p Confession

#### Sunday, AUGUST 17, 2025

1:00p Baptism Preparation Session (*In-Person*)





**Devotion to the Holy Face  
Holy Hour of Prayer  
Saint Gilbert Chapel  
Tuesday, August 13th, 7:00pm**

### Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session: 847-223-4731



### Have You Ever Thought of Being a Priest?

<https://vocations.archchicago.org/>

### Being a Deacon?

<https://usml.edu/ids/institute-diaconal-studies/>

### Trying Religious Life?

[www.vocationscava.org](http://www.vocationscava.org)

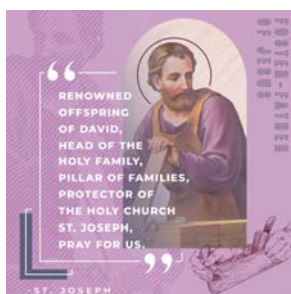
### Exploring Married Life?

[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



## 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!



**Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:** Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:  
[bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org)

*Thank you!* Upcoming Deadline:  
Thursday, August 7th for August 17th Bulletin



Friday, August 15th, marks the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a holy day of obligation and one of the principal Marian feasts of the liturgical year.

The Festival of Assumption celebrates the Church's ancient doctrine holding that Mary, Mother of the Lord, at the moment of her passage to eternity was mysteriously assumed, soul

and body, into Paradise at the beckoning of her Divine Son, Jesus. The Assumption is enshrined in the Church's devotional life as the Fourth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, and along with Mary the Church proclaims God's praise in these magnificent words attributed to her in Luke's Gospel: *"Henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me"* (Lk 1:48).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church further explains, *"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body"* (CCC, 974). Contemplating the grace of this divine mystery, let's join the whole Church in giving thanks to God on the Solemnity of the Assumption for accomplishing such great things for us - Holy is His Name!

### Mass Times are:

**6:30am (Chapel); 8:00am and 7:00pm (Church).**

**[NEW THIS YEAR—We will pray the Rosary before 7pm Mass, beginning at 6:30pm in Church.]**

## SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN

### Attn Ministry & Parish Organization Leaders:

As we get back to ordinary parish life — school and ministry — please mark your calendars with necessary bulletin deadline dates for your planned events/meetings/activity! We want to help you get the word out!

Articles and information must be submitted for consideration by 10:00 AM no later than 10 days prior (Thursdays) to the Sunday bulletin requested\*. Information accepted for publication may appear at least twice prior to your event or meeting, as space permits. Earlier is better for all submissions!

Send electronic files to: [bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org) (MINISTRY ACTIVITIES TAKE PRIORITY.)

\*holidays may have earlier deadlines which will be published in the bulletin.

## Religious Education News. . .



**SUMMER HOURS! THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO NOON, MON-FRI.** Sr. Donna may be available most afternoons, however, please call before stopping by — 847-223-3071.

*New 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>.*

*Registration assists us in ordering textbooks, supplies and preparing for class lists, etc.*



**Classes for Preschool through Grade 6 begin Sunday, September 7th.**  
**Family Program begins on September 14th.**



**GRADES 7-9...** The Fall Syllabus will be sent out in late August. *If you have any questions about the Grade 7-9 Program, call the office for information.*



**SACRAMENT CLASSES...** If you are interested in beginning the preparation program for your son/daughter to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, call the office for information at 847.223.3071.

### CATECHIST MEETINGS...

**GRADE 7-9 PROGRAM:** Catechists will meet on **Thursday, August 14th at 6 pm in the SPRED Room.**

**SUNDAY PROGRAM & FAMILY PROGRAM:** Catechists will meet on **Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30 pm in the SPRED Room** to discuss the guidelines for the year.

### 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!***

The SPRED Helpers gather on **August 19th at 6 pm**, for an introduction to the year and to prepare for the gathering with the students at the 9:00 am Parish Mass on August 24th.



*Pictures are from the SPRED Ice Cream Social.*

# ENROLL NOW

**PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE**



# CALL 847-223-8600

*We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?*

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## GOSPEL

Talk to God in prayer every day. Tell him when you are afraid. Tell him when you are happy. Tell him that you love him. Obey his commandments. Be a light to others. Show them by your shining example how to be a Christian. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Give clothes to the needy. Forgive yourself and others. When Jesus, the Son of Man comes to get you, you will be ready.



## PRAYER

Lord, help me be a shining example to others.





## 🎵 We Want Your Input! 🎵

Help shape the future of our Music Ministry by filling out a quick survey. Whether you sing, play, or just enjoy the music—your feedback matters!

Children's Choir Sign Up  
<https://tinyurl.com/SGKidChoir>

Parish Wide Music Survey  
<https://tinyurl.com/SGMusicMinistry>

Interested in joining the ministry? Have specific questions? Email-  
[music.director@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:music.director@stgilbertschool.org)

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

— By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Are You Talking to Me?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to embrace the hunger.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

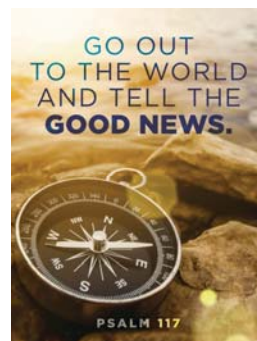
We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud.

And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the others. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?



## Introducing our new 2025-26 ST. GILBERT SCHOOL LITTLEST ROARING REBELS

# TERRIFIC TWO'S PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



### Why start preschool at two?



#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Children learn to get along with others and separate from their parents



#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Children learn to communicate effectively through oral and written language



#### FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Children develop fine motor skills through play with materials like paint, playdough, and puzzles



#### SELF HELP SKILLS

Children learn independence in executing age appropriate tasks.

Begins in the 2025-26 school year

**HALF DAY:**  
**9AM-11:30AM**  
**M, W OR TU, TH**

Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.

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

**OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT AN  
INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**



231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
Email: [school.office@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:school.office@stgilbertschool.org)



## READING 1 WISDOM 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers,  
that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith,  
they might have courage.

Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes.

For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.

For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice  
and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.*

## READING 2 HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.  
Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place

that he was to receive as an inheritance;

he went out, not knowing where he was to go.

By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country,

dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise;

for he was looking forward to the city with foundations,

whose architect and maker is God.

By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age

—and Sarah herself was sterile—

for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.

So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead,  
descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith.

They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar

and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth,

for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land from which they

had come,  
they would have had opportunity to return.  
But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one.  
Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God,  
for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac,  
and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son,  
of whom it was said,  
“Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.”  
He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead,  
and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

## GOSPEL LUKE 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock,  
for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.  
Sell your belongings and give alms.

Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out,

an inexhaustible treasure in heaven

that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps  
and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding,  
ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those servants  
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself,  
have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

And should he come in the second or third watch  
and find them prepared in this way,  
blessed are those servants.

Be sure of this:

if the master of the house had known the hour  
when the thief was coming,

he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.”

Then Peter said,

“Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?”

And the Lord replied,

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward  
whom the master will put in charge of his servants  
to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?  
Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival

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finds doing so.

Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property.

But if that servant says to himself,

'My master is delayed in coming,'

and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants,

to eat and drink and get drunk,

then that servant's master will come

on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour

and will punish the servant severely

and assign him a place with the unfaithful.

That servant who knew his master's will

but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will

shall be beaten severely;

and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating

shall be beaten

only lightly.

Much will be

required of the

person entrusted

with much,

and still more will

be demanded of

the person

entrusted with

more."



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## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn;  
Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Emmett Jessop;  
Mia Grace Keller; Wally Kureja; Jackie McDonal;  
Ethan Nguyen; Andree Porcheron-Hicks;  
Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti;  
Dan Schmitt; 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.



### 1st Reading

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. *What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?*

### 2nd Reading

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. *Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?*

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. *What are some of your gifts that you share with others?*

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AUGUST 13-31, 2025

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt  
18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-  
17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12,  
16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-5



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Lk 12:39-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1986, 1970) CCD.

In this Gospel, Jesus says *"Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."*

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find *"an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"* God Bless You!



For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at 224.360.9161 OR [SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto:SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com)

## FEATURING:

**formed**

Springs of Love encourages, educates, and equips Catholics to discern and live out the call to foster and adopt. As Catholics, we know how God has adopted us into His own family. This deeply rooted understanding gives us a new lens on His generosity and love as it shines through in the lives of those touched by fostering and adoption. This series features inspiring real stories of vulnerable children and the families who love them.



### Sign up for formed !

- \*Visit [formed.org](http://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!



## ARE YOU SOMEONE — OR— DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

*...Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?*

*...Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?*

*...Was baptized in a Christian faith and has questions about the Catholic faith?*

*...Is looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus but does not know how to start?*

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact the Parish Office at 847.223.4731 or email Fr. Mario at [m.stefanowski@stgilbert.org](mailto:m.stefanowski@stgilbert.org).



## 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.

Enjoy great ethnic food, entertainment and comradery with parishioners.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

*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!*



## 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 August 21st.** All are welcome!





Father George invites everyone to join him as we answer Mother Mary request to spread the Flame of Love Movement



The Flame of Love is a powerful Movement of Grace sweeping through the Church and the whole world. It is not a new devotion, but rather a movement of Grace for you, your families, and anyone Accepting The Flame of Love from Mary. Mary has asked to flood all humanity with the effect of Grace of her Flame of Love.

Now that the seed has been planted...Once a month, Fr. George will be hosting a FLAME OF LOVE Cenacle which includes Mass, FLAME OF LOVE rosary, and whatever else Mother Mary leads us to.

All are welcome to join us as we journey together at our monthly cenacle.



**NOTE: All Masses are on Wednesday at 6:00pm**

August 13 ~ St. Bede Church  
September 10 ~ St. Peter Church  
October 8 ~ St. Bede Church  
November 12 ~ St. Peter Church  
December 10 ~ St. Bede Church



If you'd like to answer Mother Mary's request to accept and share the *Flame of Love*, contact Karen at [kmsmuda@gmail.com](mailto:kmsmuda@gmail.com) or call the office at 847-587-2251. Spread the Word, Spread the Flame!

St. Bede Church  
36455 N. Wilson Road  
Ingleside, IL 60041

St. Peter Church  
557 Lake Street  
Antioch, IL 60002

## Divorce Ministry

### Information Session

If you are divorced or have filed for divorce and are looking to navigate the challenges in a faith-filled way, you're invited to attend an *Information Session* in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Gathering Place, 450 S. Mitchell Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL, on Friday, August 22, from 6-9 PM. Join us for snacks and to share any questions you may have. RSVP appreciated by Friday, August 15 to [officemanager@olwparish.org](mailto:officemanager@olwparish.org).

Please also plan to join us for the *first meeting* on Friday, September 12, from 6-9PM, in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Center, 434 W. Park Street, Arlington Heights, IL. Thereafter, meetings will take place in the Parish Center the Second Friday of every month from 6-9PM.

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## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**Preparation for Confirmation** for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m.



**St. Edna Parish, Door #2**  
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Arlington Heights

**Confirmation Mass** at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m.

**Registration closes** on Monday, September 2. Cost: \$60/person.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration: [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org)  
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#### 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  
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Warren Township: 847-244-1101



## PRAYING FOR PEACE:

Let us pray for our  
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especially Eastern Europe &  
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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.**

## 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](https://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**

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!

We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.



What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

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**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  
is necessary for preparation.  
Schedule an appointment with a priest  
as soon as possible before making  
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([www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry](http://www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry))

**STAY CONNECTED**



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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

**For Adults**—call Fr. Mario at the  
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