



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

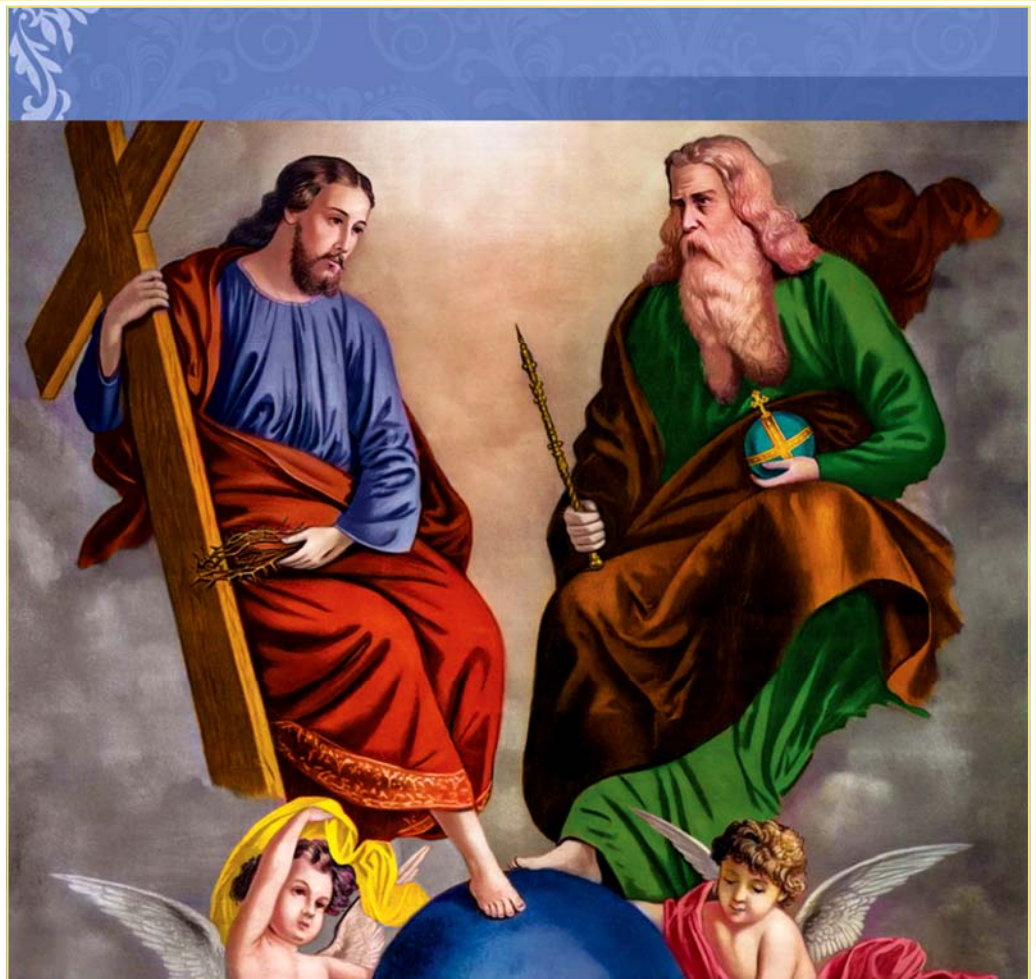
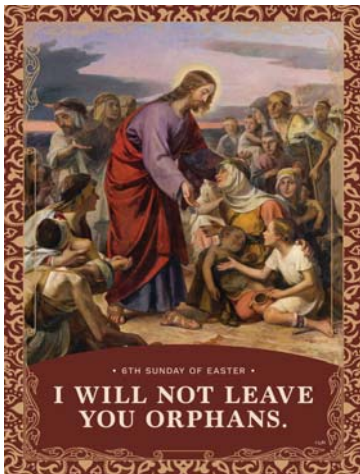
PHONE 847.223.4731

SIXTH  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

MAY 10,  
2026

*Today's readings:*  
*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*  
*Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16*  
*and 20*  
*1 Peter 3:15-18*  
*John 14:15-21*

Open to  
Page 6  
for the Sunday  
Readings text.



## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept."  
John 14:16-17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### Mass Intentions & Observances:

#### MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Timothy G. Kilduff

#### TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; STs NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; ST PANCRAS, MARTYR

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Sylvester & † Mareyjana Janasiewicz

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; OUR LADY OF FATIMA



8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

For Vincent Metz (Birthday)

† Meyer Family; † Sophie Filas

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Michael & † Elizabeth Velton; † Paul Tully

#### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST ISIDORE

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Michael Rink; † Diana Arcena;

† Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Ron Guckenberger; † Martin McGreal;

† Ann Ennenbach

11:00a Mass—SPRED 1st Communion & Confirmation

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

=== 2nd Collection —

Building & Grounds Offering ===

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 17, 2026

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† Ken Lenzen; † Dan & † Frank Ptasienski;

† Frederick Family

9:00a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† John Wozniczka

11:00a \*Mass (*Children's Choir/Family Mass*) — Intention:

† Martin Pruneau; † Pablo Dacuyan;

† Paul Steffan

5:00p Mass (*Contemporary*) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

\*simultaneous livestream

=====



### Facility Calendar:

#### Monday, MAY 11, 2026

7:00p Easter Bible Study

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

#### Tuesday, MAY 12, 2026

No scheduled activities

#### Wednesday, MAY 13, 2026

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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

2:00p Girl Scouts

5:00p Liturgy Committee

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

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, MAY 14, 2026

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

#### Friday, May 15, 2026

4:00p Girl Scouts

#### Saturday, May 16, 2026

4:00p Confessions

=== **USML-SPLE Program Information** —  
**in Narthex** ===

#### Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00am-1:00p KofC Blood Drive (*see pg 8*)

9:00a OCIA Session

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

1:00p Group Baptism Service

=====



## EUCCHARISTIC 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. Is this you?

**Questions? Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.**

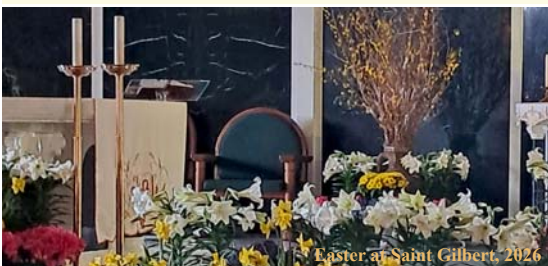
In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”*



**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor. 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)**

**So many from our parish turned out to support us at SVDP’s Share Night at Culvers this past April —WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!—THANK YOU!**



Easter at Saint Gilbert, 2026

## 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.



# YOU'RE INVITED

## CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION +

✦ We're excited to invite you to our Corpus Christi Celebration, which will take place right after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 7th. Following Mass, we'll have a Eucharistic Procession for everyone to participate in, followed by a parish-hosted luncheon where you can enjoy good food and great company.

Please note there will be NO 11:00AM Mass that day.

**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

# 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. *This summer there will be a session, June 15-19, to begin the process of preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.*

*Pictures are from the Mary Prayer Service with the Preschool and Kindergarten Students*

## 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.



## 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.*

**At a special Mass on May 16th, Tommy, Chris, Yair, Jannely, Gavin, Rafael, Jaylah, Diego, Liam and Emma will receive First Communion. Thomas, Brian, and Giovanni will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at that celebration.**

*Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.*

# ST. GILBERT SCHOOL LITTELST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



WHERE LITTLE HANDS EXPLORE, LITTLE VOICES FIND CONFIDENCE, AND LITTLE HEARTS FEEL RIGHT AT HOME



**What makes our Terrific Twos Preschool program special?**

- ♥ Caring teachers who understand the unique needs of two-year-olds, providing gentle guidance, encouragement, and fun every day.
- ✋ Two-year-olds learn best by doing so we provide engaging centers filled with sensory activities, art exploration, building materials, dramatic play, and early literacy experiences.
- 🤝 We guide children in learning how to share, take turns, express feelings, and build friendships in a supportive community.
- ✝ Each day, we share God's love in simple, meaningful ways, guiding children to practice kindness and gratitude.

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

**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**

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)



## GOSPEL

Jesus gave us two commandments. The first is Love God above all things and the second is Love your neighbor as yourself. Make good choices. Put God first in your life. Say a prayer before getting out of bed every morning. Say a prayer every night. Treat others like you would like to be treated. If you love Jesus and obey his commandments, the Holy Spirit will be sent to help you.

## PRAYER

Jesus, help me be kind and helpful to my family and friends.



Spring 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each May, our hearts turn with gratitude to the mothers and mother figures whose love has shaped our lives. It is a moment to pause, to remember, and to honor the steadfast witness of those who have nurtured us in faith and in hope.

May is also the month when, as an archdiocese, we lift up the vital ministry of our partner, **Catholic Charities**. Their work—rooted in the Gospel and animated by the compassion of Christ—stands as a living sign of the Church’s commitment to accompany mothers and families in need. When we support mothers, we strengthen the fabric of our communities, and the mercy we extend today echoes across generations.

Your generosity to the **Mother’s Day Collection for Catholic Charities** sustains this essential mission. For more than a century, Catholic Charities has served as the Archdiocese’s hands and feet in caring for our neighbors throughout **Cook and Lake counties**, responding to the hardships faced by nearly **300,000 people each year**. This extraordinary reach is possible only because of the faithful support you so consistently provide.

Each year, I ask our parishes to stand with Catholic Charities, and once again I invite you to give with a generous heart. Thank you for your steadfast commitment and your willingness to walk with those who rely on us. Together, we make present the love of Christ, who calls us to bring hope where it is most needed.

As St. Paul reminds us in Romans 5:5, *“And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.”* May that same Spirit guide us as we continue this important work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Steve Cardinal Cury*  
Archbishop of Chicago



**Support Catholic Charities Today!**

**Over 60,000 moms in need come to us each year.** At Catholic Charities we provide vital services like food, housing, and diapers for families throughout Cook and Lake counties. Offering support at a critical moment often changes the course of a mom’s life. Your gift this Mother’s Day gives hope to moms who need it most.

**Read about Brianna\*, a mother who found support through Catholic Charities:**

Brianna, a 25-year-old single mom, spent the first two years of her daughter’s life staying with friends, worrying every day they would be put out on the streets. Her two jobs could not cover all their expenses. Within a month of connecting with Catholic Charities, Brianna and her daughter had an apartment of their own, with the program paying a portion of her rent so she could start saving money, earn her GED, and get a better-paying job.

“For the first time, I could stop worrying about where we would sleep and start hoping for my daughter’s future.”

Please support the Second Collection on Mother’s Day, May 10 or anytime at [catholiccharities.net/mothers](http://catholiccharities.net/mothers)

\*Names have been changed to protect privacy



[catholiccharities.net/mothers](http://catholiccharities.net/mothers)

**2026 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School**



**June 8 - June 12**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**



**Registration is happening now!**

**We are looking for volunteers now – especially adults and students in high school!**



**TEEN VOLUNTEERS**  
(entering 8th grade through age 17)

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS**  
(18 years and older)

To volunteer, please fill out the Google Form that can be found on the [stgilbert.org](http://stgilbert.org) website under Vacation Bible School

Trust Jesus!



*“I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*  
(Matthew 28:20)



Questions? Please ask your VBS Director  
Kathleen Karrigan at  
[vbs@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:vbs@stgilbertschool.org) or 847.223.5875

**We are looking for snack & other donations for this summer’s Vacation Bible School!**

Specific snacks are provided everyday during VBS and we are looking for donations.



A sign up has been set up to make donating easier. If you are able to donate, please follow the link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/jgXCTSK>

All details can be found on the link above or you can find the link on the St. Gilbert website under Vacation Bible School. If you would like to donate money instead to use toward the snacks, please let Kathleen know—[vbs@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:vbs@stgilbertschool.org)

Thank you for your help and support!

**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.**

**READING 1      ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**READING 2      1 PETER 3:15-18**

Beloved:  
Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

**GOSPEL      JOHN 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,  
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,  
because it neither sees nor knows him.  
But you know him, because he remains with you,  
and will be in you.  
I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.  
In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.  
On that day you will realize that I am in my Father  
and you are in me and I in you.  
Whoever has my commandments and observes them  
is the one who loves me.  
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”



Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition, Copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Psalm refrain © 1968, 1981, 1997, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved. Neither this work nor any part of it may be reproduced, distributed, performed or displayed in any medium, including electronic or digital, without permission in writing from the copyright owner.

**1st Reading**

We hear how even the Samaritans came to believe in Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. *When have you been surprised by God?*

**2nd Reading**

Peter taught his community to learn how to explain their faith to others, even if they are hostile. *Do you feel confident defending the faith?*



**Gospel:**

Jesus assures his disciples that God gives us the Holy Spirit to serve as our Advocate. *What might you pray for this week from the Holy Spirit?*

©LPi

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:

**† Baby Samuel Wagner**

*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.



*When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.*

©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20



*"On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." — Jn 14:20-21*

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1975 CCC

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



Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of God, and Our Mother, Pray For Us.

**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.*



# BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



## Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #9689

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**  
**8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**Chapel Hall Basement**

To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org) and use Blood Drive Code: **ORD0GL02** or scan the QR code.

Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring photo ID.

SCAN HERE TO  
SCHEDULE



Appointments encouraged.  
Walk-ins welcome.

Donate May 1-31 and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of three \$10,000 gift cards from Vitalant! Website landing page: [vitalant.org/SpringGiveaway](http://vitalant.org/SpringGiveaway)





**ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**11AM**

**FAMILY MASS**

**MARCH 15. MARCH 29. APRIL 19. MAY 17**



**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 on May 21st.**

**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](http://penitentsoldiersofmary.org).

**SINGLES LATE 50S & ABOVE...** *Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions?* Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! **The next weekend is on June 12-14, 2026 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL** (southwestern suburb of Chicago). For more info, go to [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.chi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.chi@gmail.com) OR call (773) 849-3719.

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED – HELP SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS...** Woodland School District 50 is hiring School Bus Drivers. Additional drivers may allow the district to restore afternoon bus service for St. Gilbert students who live in District 50 and ride the Woodland bus.

This is a meaningful opportunity to support our school families, assist working parents, and help ensure safe, reliable transportation for our children. Please help spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

Apply online below or contact Emily Webber at 847.525.0228 for more information.

Woodland District #50



**We Are HIRING School Bus Drivers**



We are looking for you to join our Transportation team. CDL training available. Excellent Benefits!

**Start Working Toward your Retirement Pension Today**

**Drivers:**

- 1 3 YR Valid Driver's Licence with good driving record
- 2 \$25.50 per hour + up to \$.50 experience + \$.50 Spanish
- 3 \$1050 Sign On-Bonus w/Guaranteed 6hr per day minimum + Referral Program
- 4 Paid Training @ Driver starting rate and 3 Paid Holidays
- 5 Child Ride-a-long Program!

Monthly Perfect Attendance bonuses  
Excellent Benefits packages with Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, IMRF  
Retirement + many opportunities for extra hours.



[trans@dist50.net](mailto:trans@dist50.net)

**Apply Now**

Woodland School District #50 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Crisis Support Services:**

**Basic essentials of living inquiries:**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR [SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto: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: 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: 847-782-4166  
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302  
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

# Weekly Collections Thank You!

April 11th, 2026—April 17th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 4,283.88	Weekly Total:	\$12,416.88
Mail-In:	\$ 1,100.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 7,033.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,583.12

April 4th, 2026—April 10th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 8,166.00	Weekly Total:	\$14,181.00
Mail-In:	\$ 1,685.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,330.00	Deficit:	-\$ 2,819.00

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

Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8729>

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

WeShare—<https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com>

GiveCentral—



SUNDAY: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church>

EASTER: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8786> 

Text2Give—  
Text **DONATE** or **EASTER** 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!*

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, May 14th for May 24th Bulletin

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

My children could never succeed without their mother and me. That isn't me thinking too much of ourselves, it is just a fact. No one can find success in life in total isolation. I could never have become who I am today without my parents, various teachers and mentors, and my wife. Truth be told, I probably owe a lot of who I am to my children as well.

I can only imagine the fear and concern of the first disciples when it was apparent that Jesus was not going to be with them much longer. Some probably thought since Jesus had risen from the dead, he might just live with them in the same way forever. But Jesus tried to calm their fears by assuring them, "I will not leave you orphans." He said he would continue to come to them and that he would send the Spirit to be with them at all times. They would not have to continue what he had started and preach the good news to the ends of the earth on their own.

We may sometimes feel that we are alone. We may at times try to do too much or show others that we are independent and strong. However, without the help of others, without the help of God, true success will always elude us. Our actions and words can become empty. The gifts we have received can either be cultivated in secret and in the shadows, or we can welcome the help that God provides in his Spirit, his community, and the sacraments he gave us. By working together the world will truly know the power of the risen Lord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

© LPi



### FEATURING:



We often have ideas of religious life... either kneeling in a convent or out in the streets assisting the poor. While both of these scenes are essential to the life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life. By interviewing five sisters from five orders across the United States, the film places viewers face to face in intimate conversations with these amazing women. What does it mean to be called? What are the struggles of religious life? How have you seen God move through your ministry? These questions and others are addressed throughout the film.




LIGHT  
of  
LOVE

**Sign up for formed!**

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







### BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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

*Saint Gilbert Catholic Church  
Mission Statement*

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert  
Is a faith-filled community  
Living out our Baptismal call.  
Empowered by the Gospel message,  
We celebrate the sacraments,  
Share in fellowship,  
And reach out to serve all.*

**SAINT GILBERT CHURCH**

301 E. Belvidere Road  
Grayslake IL 60030  
[www.stgilbert.org](http://www.stgilbert.org)  
Rectory: 847.223.4731  
Fax: 847.223.5840

**SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL**

231 E. Belvidere Road  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
[www.stgilbertschool.org](http://www.stgilbertschool.org)  
Phone: 847.223.8600

**SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

231 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
[www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program](http://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program)  
Phone: 847.223.3071

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Mario Stefanowski - Pastor  
Rev. Eugene Nowak - Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. August Belauskas - Weekend Assistant  
Senior Deacon Richard Globis  
Deacon Tom Biegel  
Deacon Brian Fisher  
Deacon Jean Boussari  
Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal  
Sr. Donna Schmitt, OSF - Director,  
Religious Education  
Mrs. Sandra Garrity - Business Manager  
Ms. Angelica Rendek - Music Director  
Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister  
(Phone: 847.223.5875  
email: [youthmin@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:youthmin@stgilbertschool.org))  
Mrs. Jeanne Blair—Pastoral Secretary

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am  
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  
is necessary for preparation.  
Schedule an appointment with a priest  
as soon as possible before making  
other marriage plans.  
([www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry](http://www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry))

**STAY CONNECTED**



@StGilbertChurch

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

**For Adults**—call Fr. Mario at the  
Rectory. **For Children**—call Sr. Donna  
at the Religious Education Office.

**Parish Membership:** Please call the  
Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or  
notify us of a change of  
address.



Hearing Loop installed  
Switch Hearing Aid to T-Coil

**K&M SEWER & WATER**

Serving Grayslake and surrounding areas  
Residential & Commercial  
Full Service Plumbing  
Sewer Jet Rodding  
Drainage System Installations  
773.858.1801  
24/7 Emergency Repairs



**"ABOVE ALL  
A GOOD ROOF"**  
Residential - Commercial  
Repair Specialists  
**847-362-0850**  
Libertyville



**JEFF ZIMMER**

Real Estate Broker

847.224.8379  
[jeff@fultongrace.com](mailto:jeff@fultongrace.com)  
[jzeehomes.com](http://jzeehomes.com)

Licensed in Illinois & Wisconsin



**FULTONGRACE**



Take a FRESH LOOK

Repair & Remodel • Plumbing  
Electrical • Carpentry • Drywall/Tile  
and more...



**AC HANDYMAN**  
GRAYSLAKE, IL

Professional  
Handyman Service



Call for a **FREE** home repair quote:  
**224-541-4347**

**ODDS ARE  
WE SOLD  
YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOME  
ARE YOU NEXT?**

JAMIE@REALTORJAMIE.COM • 847.665.1919



SCAN FOR YOUR  
HOME'S VALUE



**Support Our  
Advertisers!**



**Vision Care Grayslake** *See What You've  
Been Missing*



**Dr. Charlotte F. Nielsen**



1120 Washington Street  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
(Across from CLC)

(847) 223-2000 [www.VisionCareGrayslake.com](http://www.VisionCareGrayslake.com)

**Little space.  
Big impact.**

**Advertise here**  
Call 800-950-9952

**Never  
miss our  
bulletin!**

Get this bulletin delivered  
straight to your inbox  
every week.

Scan to subscribe on  
[parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)



**Advertise Here!**

Contact Jeff Hansen  
[jhansen@4LPi.com](mailto:jhansen@4LPi.com) | (800) 950-9952 x2683



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lp.com](http://www.4lp.com)

St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Grayslake, IL

01-4043

**M&D Modern Builders and Design**  
**ALL THINGS FLOORING**  
 Vinyl Plank • Hardwood  
 Engineered Wood • Epoxy  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**630-301-9756**

**BUDGET®  
 BLINDS**  
 Style and service for every budget.  
 Call Today for your Free In-Home  
 Consultation  
**847-223-7160**  
 888 E Belvidere Rd STE 121  
 Grayslake, IL 60030  
 budgetblinds.com/grayslake



**David S. Maloney**  
*Attorney at Law*  
 Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning  
 Real Estate Closings  
 1880 W. Winchester Rd., Suite 205  
 Libertyville  
**847.247.2700**  
 dmaloney@maloneylawllc.com  
 www.maloneylawllc.com

**Clean Cut  
 TREE SERVICE**  
 RESIDENTIAL TREE PRUNING /REMOVAL  
 STUMP REMOVAL • MULCH DELIVERY & PICK UP  
 CERTIFIED ARBORISTS SINCE 1988  
 LOCATED IN GRAYSLAKE  
 cctreeservice.com | (847) 265-0000

**GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES**  
 FARM LAWN GARDEN  
 Supplies  
 DOG • CAT • BIRD  
 Specialty FEEDS  
 Grayslake Feed Sales (847)-223-4855  
 21 N. Seymour Ave. Grayslake, IL 60030  
 M, T, W-7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Th. - 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM,  
 F. 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Sat. - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Sun - CLOSED

**DUANE BLANTON**  
 PLUMBING SEWER HEATING & COOLING  
**847 BLANTON**  
 (815) 781-2567 duaneblantonplumbing.com

**Chebny's SPORTS MEDICINE**  
 PHYSICAL THERAPY  
**224-252-2999**  
 1860 N. Illinois Route 83, Suite 116  
 GRAYSLAKE  
 www.chebnysportsmedicine.com

**JANDEE  
 SALON**  
**473 S. U.S. Route 45**  
 Lindenhurst, IL  
**847-356-8411**  
 Parishioners

**BAIRD &  
 WARNER**  
 REAL ESTATE  
 PARISHIONER  
*Serving your best interest since 1990*  
**BRENDA BERSANI**  
**847.809.3553**  
*Have Questions? I Have Answers!*  
 Baird & Warner Real Estate  
 200 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
 Libertyville, IL 60048  
 brenda.bersani@bairdwarner.com  
 www.brendabersani.bairdwarner.com

**ACHOME  
 DESIGN**  
*A Complete Remodeling Company*  
 Kitchen & Bath Remodeling  
 • Kitchen - Bathroom Remodeling • Basement Finishing  
 • General Remodeling • Custom Creations  
 Call or email: (847) 986-6912  
 info@achomedesign.com

**Assisted Living By Theresa  
 ~ In Gurnee**  
 Caring for your loved  
 one in a loving  
 and compassionate manner  
 is our main priority.  
 Providing a pleasant, secure  
 and welcoming environment  
 for our residents to enjoy.  
**847-525-2816**  
 CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!  
 6455 Cunningham  
 Gurnee

**10% Off** | Maximum Discount \$100 with Bulletin Ad  
**Glynn's  
 Plumbing & Sewer**  
*"improving your investment"*  
 Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
**847-772-2243**  
 Find Me On Nextdoor  
 Residential Service Plumbing  
 Lic# 058-187790 Lic# 055-044257

**THE VILLAGE AT  
 VICTORY LAKES**  
 FRANCISCAN COMMUNITIES  
*Franciscan Ministries sponsored by  
 the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago*  
 Independent Living  
 Assisted Living • Memory Care  
 Skilled Nursing • Rehabilitation  
**224-504-1460**  
 1075 E. Victory Drive, Lindenhurst, IL 60046  
 www.franciscanministries.org/victory-lakes

**SOLACE**  
 Hospice and  
 Palliative Care, Inc.  
**847-250-5036**  
 solacehospicepci.com  
 Serving Your Community

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**  
**MDMedAlert!**™ STARTING AT  
**\$19.95** /mo.  
 ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire  
 ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert  
**CALL NOW! 800.809.3570** \*md-medalert.com

**VICTORIA'S FLORAL**  
 Flowers | Gifts | Event Planning  
 (224) 252-1465  
 141 Center St., Grayslake  
 Victoriasfloral24.com

**847-620-5120**  
**Thomas J Robb**  
 Your Local Agent  
 License #2162638  
 1113 S Milwaukee Ave Ste 200  
 Libertyville, IL 60048  
 trobb@farmersagent.com

**SHORELINE  
 FINANCIAL PARTNERS**  
**Colin Brennan CFP®**  
 Partner | Wealth Advisor  
 847-350-6177  
 colin@shorelinefinancialpartners.com  
 570 Lake Cook Road, Suite 300  
 Deerfield, IL 60015  
 shorelinefinancialpartners.com  
Registered representative offering securities through Cetera Wealth Services, LLC, member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory Services offered through Cetera Investment Advisors LLC, a registered investment adviser. Cetera is under separate ownership from any other named entity.

**OS  
 L C**  
**Orthodontic Specialists  
 of Lake County**  
 SIMPLY SPECTACULAR SMILES  
 Your Smile Deserves a Specialist  
 ✓ Free Consultations  
 ✓ Fewer in office visits  
 ✓ Shorter treatment times  
 ✓ Flexible 0% interest financing  
**Caring for our Community for over 30 years!**  
**www.osolc.com**  
 Antioch 847-838-0105  
 Grayslake 847-223-2876  
 Gurnee 847-249-1000

**FARMERS  
 INSURANCE**

**WADSWORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
 Family Owned & Operated  
**QUALITY YOU CAN COUNT ON**  
 Free Quotes: **847-508-8836**

**Lemon Tree** *Counseling for all  
 ages and stages*  
 Counseling Services Located in Grayslake  
**224-880-0177** • info@lemontrecounselingservices.com  
**www.lemontrecounselingservices.com**

**Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Ltd.**  
 Family Owned & Operated!!  
 410 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake www.strangfuneral.org 847-223-8122  
*"Celebrating life since 1898"* Richard A. Gaddis, Mark Willhite - Directors