



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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THIRD
SUNDAY OF
LENT —
MARCH 23,
2025

Today's readings: *Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15; Psalm 103: 1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12; Luke 13:1–9*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*The Lord is
kind and
merciful.*



REPENT!

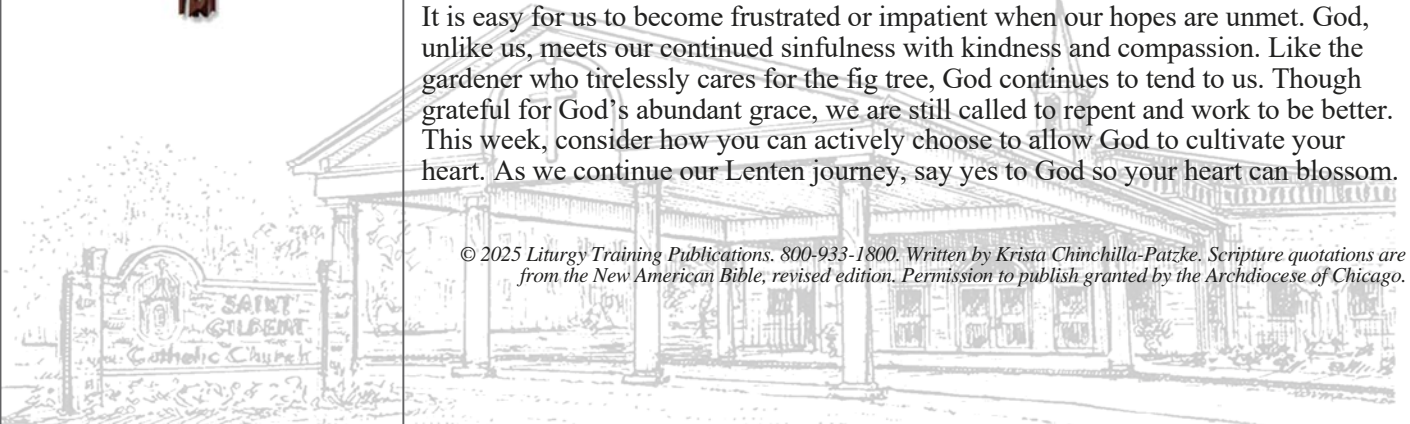
Jesus continues to teach on repentance in today's Gospel. He instructs that the Galileans who died at the hands of Pilate and those who died at Siloam are not greater sinners because of their death. Jesus clarifies that their death was not a punishment. If the victims are not greater sinners than those gathered (or any of us), then all must repent and return to the Lord.

Jesus then tells a parable about a gardener. Though many of us are not surrounded by agriculture as were people in Jesus' time, we can still relate to the gardener. Have you ever tended to a plant, a pet, or even cared for a child with a specific hope in mind? Perhaps you hoped your plant would blossom, unlike another plant that did not do so well. You may have hoped that your pet would eat the food set out instead of getting into yet another article of clothing. Or you may have hoped your child would play with the toys you purchased instead of rummaging through the trash again.

It is easy for us to become frustrated or impatient when our hopes are unmet. God, unlike us, meets our continued sinfulness with kindness and compassion. Like the gardener who tirelessly cares for the fig tree, God continues to tend to us. Though grateful for God's abundant grace, we are still called to repent and work to be better. This week, consider how you can actively choose to allow God to cultivate your heart. As we continue our Lenten journey, say yes to God so your heart can blossom.



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KofC Blood Drive — Sunday, March 23rd
8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †People of Saint Gilbert



TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025—ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
†Michael A. Smith

7:00p Men’s Bible Group

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

—Note: Spring Break—Morning Mass is in the Chapel today.

8:00a (CHAPEL) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Edward Wacławski

9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 3)

6:00p Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Alex & Kim Shimkus

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)

8:00p Penitent Soldier’s of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 5)

9:00p Men’s Basketball

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Ray Powroznik, Jr.

7:00p (Church) Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Ray Powroznik, Jr.

8:00a SVdP Ministry

4:00p (Church) Confessions

5:00p Mass (CANTOR—SECOND SCRUTINY)— Intention:

†Meyer Family; †Martin M. McGreal

=== Lenten Fish Fry tickets;

FCN & SVdP Lenten Coin Collection Cups in Narthex ===

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025—FOURTH

SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

7:30a Mass (CANTOR) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert

9:00a *Mass (CANTOR) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert

9:00a RCIA

11:00a Mass (ADULT CHOIR w/ANGELUS) — Intention:

†Louise Kopstain

5:00p Mass (CONTEMPORARY) — Intention:

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

*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Rehearsals on 3/23, 4/2, 4/9
7:30 in the Church

9am Mass on Easter Sunday!
Join the St. Gilbert Adult Choir on Easter Sunday in singing praises of the Resurrection

In collaboration with St. Gilbert Catholic Church
St. Bede Catholic Church
presents

Taizé Prayer Service



Taizé service is ecumenical, contemplative sung prayer, including mantra-like chants, silence, scripture and choral music by Paulus, Stopford, Rutter and Howland.

March 23, 2025

4:00pm



OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

St. Bede Catholic Church
36455 N Wilson Rd, Ingleside, IL 60041

Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Come journey with Jesus! Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.

ANOTHER LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY: The Saint Gilbert Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers our parishioners a Lenten Almsgiving opportunity through a Coin Collection Program. Collection containers will be available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. This collection will conclude on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th.



The generous support of our parishioners enables us to continue our ministry to our local community: providing assistance to individuals who are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, housing and payment of utilities. **START SAVING YOUR COINS** for this Lenten Almsgiving program!



FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED (FCN) SPONSORSHIP DRIVE: See page 7 for this week’s information on FCN’s Lenten Outreach!

For Lenten Resources, check out <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/index.cfm>

A Lenten Opportunity

Come Sit with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm.

Spend whatever time allows —5, 10 or 30 minutes in His presence and “Cast all of your worries upon Him because He cares for you.” 1Pt 5:7

Jesus is waiting for you!

Questions or to become a dedicated adorer call/text Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 or Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or email sueschoen2@ameritech.net



JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formerly RCIA):

Rite of Sending Catechumen for “Election” & Candidates for “Recognition of Continuing Conversion”

Last Sunday, March 16th, we sent our Catechumen & Candidates to Holy Name Cathedral where, with others from the Archdiocese, Cardinal Blasé Cupich now called them to the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

In this “Rite of Sending”, we, the Faith Community of Saint Gilbert, testified that our Catechumen have been formed in the Gospel, have been steadfast in prayer and study, works of charity, and are eligible to be “Elected” by the Cardinal to proceed to the Easter Sacraments. They are:

Maya Alexander **Jessica Kirk**
Daniel Ortiz **Samantha Tangney**

Our Candidates, baptized in another faith tradition, now seeking acceptance into the Catholic Church and shall make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed and share in Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, are:

Troy Costlow **Ashley Ramos**

Our Candidate, baptized Catholic at an earlier age and now completing initiation with the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist, is:

Christian Castro

Keep these “Elect” and “Candidates” in your prayers this season.



In today’s Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: “bear fruit or be cut down.” This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think.

Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box. God Bless You!

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

CARRY YOUR CROSS

Question: As Catholics, we talk a lot about “redemptive suffering” and “carrying your cross.” What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer: When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. “Pick up your cross daily and follow me.” At the time, Jesus hadn’t yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. “Pick up the thing that tortures you the most,” Jesus seemed to say.

Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn’t to seek out new sufferings in our life. It’s to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God’s grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.



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FEATURING:



Fearless is a video series that will accompany you on your Lenten journey. Time and again, the people of God are called to ‘be courageous’ and ‘be not afraid.’ Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don’t miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

Sign up at formed.org It’s easier than ever & it’s FREE for you! Go to formed.org and click the “SIGN UP” button Click “I belong to a Parish or Organization” button Type in St. Gilbert and hit “Next” Enter your name and email address and hit “Sign Up” and you are all set!



COURAGE

Religious Education News . . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MON-FRI

If you haven't registered your son/daughter, call the religious education office for details: 847-223-3071!



GRADES 7-9... Call the office if you have questions or need to sign up for classes.



THE SEDER... Thank you to the Catechists who prepared the students for the celebration of the SEDER on March 16th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS... The Religious Education Sunday students will walk the Stations of the Cross at the following times in the Chapel:

March 9 – Grade 1 and 4, 9:05 am; Grade 2 and 5, 9:30 am

April 6 – Grade 3 and 6, 9:05 am;
Preschool & Kindergarten, 9:40 am



FIRST COMMUNION... The dates for First Communion are as follows:
April 26th at 1:00 pm AND May 3rd at 1:00 pm

Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

CANDY BAR SALE...

The Religious Education Program will sponsor a Candy Bar Sale on the



weekend of April 5th/6th after all the Masses in the gathering space of the Church. The Fannie Mae Candy Bars will sell for \$2. Proceeds will go towards special projects in the Religious Education Program.

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.*

Four SPRED Students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion and two students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am.**

Please remember these students and their families in prayer.

ST. GILBERT
LITTLE ROARING REBEL
PRESCHOOL

Skills-based learning experiences to enhance our youngest learners' social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development.

St. Gilbert Catholic School incorporates Christian values necessary to prepare young minds for lifelong learning. Preschoolers are taught Language Arts, Science, Math, Religion, and Art through learning centers which introduce new concepts and engage their imaginations.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Throughout the week our 3 & 4 year old preschooler students attend classes outside of their classroom. These classes expose them to different teaching styles and other activities in different settings.



PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am M,W or TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

- 3 & 4 year old classroom
- Full day and half day options
- Must be potty trained
- Must be 3 years old before or on September 1st

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

- Oldest four year olds
- 5 day full program selection
- Readiness screening required
- Must be potty trained

CALL 847-223-8600 TO BOOK A TOUR

DAY AND TIME OPTION FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS:

HALF DAY OPTIONS: 2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

FULL DAY OPTIONS: 2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: M-TH until 5:30pm, Fridays until 5pm

LIBRARY

231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org

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.




GOSPEL

Like a gardener, God gives you a chance to grow and change. If you are feeling a little droopy, he waters you with messages of love. If you seem to be leaning the wrong way, he gives you plant food to teach you right and wrong. God's words will be the roots of your faith. They will help you grow in any soil. God will pull weeds from around your roots. You will grow tall and healthy.

PRAYER

Lord, keep the weeds out of my life.

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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on 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 March 27th. All are welcome!**

ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT CENTER, BENET LAKE, WI... April Lecture Series with Br. Matthew — Thursday evenings, **April 3rd & 10th, 6:30p-8p.** Evening begins praying Compline with Monks, then lecture. Participants must register, no fee. *Call for complete info and to reserve your spot today! 262-396-4311, ext. 105.*

2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

REGISTRATION FOR VBS IS NOW OPEN

*Please go to the St. Gilbert Church website to register!

**Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2025
9:00am-12:00pm**



Diving into friendship with God

"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34"

Traditional VBS.
4 years old to entering 4th grade
VBS camp with Soccer or ART.
5th-7th grade

**** NEW this Year ****

There will be 2 ART camp rooms
ART will be limited to 45 students!



**Questions ? Email
vbs@stgilbertschool.org**

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30S TO 50S)... Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT weekend retreat** at the Carmelite Renewal Center, in Darien, IL (in the southwestern suburbs), **on April 25-27, 2025.** Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 630.222.8303 for details.

COURAGE UNDER FIRE... Attention Men: You're invited to join this **2025 Men of Christ Conference—Saturday, March 29, 2025**—which will be held in venues across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including Kenosha—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at MenOfChrist.net.





**The Knights of Columbus
Proudly Announces the 2025**

**Saint Gilbert Parish
Fryday Night Fish Fry's**

March 14th (advanced tickets by 03/10/25)
April 4th (advanced tickets by 03/31/25)

5:00PM – 8:00PM

St. Gilbert Parish Center Gym

--- Dine In only ---

One price fish dinner for all: \$11 / (\$13 at the door)
One price mac/cheese dinner (kids only): \$5

Visit the St. Gilbert website (www.stgilbert.org) for Give Central ticket link, or purchase after Masses in the narthex.
Breaded Alaskan Whitefish supplied by Emil's & prepared by your Knights of Columbus Council #9689.
Fish dinners come with tartar sauce, French fries, coleslaw and dessert.
Mac/cheese dinners come with French fries and dessert.
Proceeds benefit St. Gilbert Parish, School and our community.
For more information, call Dave Rennolds: 847.548.2707

Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #9689

**Sunday, March 23
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Chapel Hall-Basement Level**

To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 using group code **ORDOGL02**, scan QR Code or visit <https://donors.vitalant.org>

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.
PREPARE: Eat well, Hydrate & Bring ID.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @vitalant

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



**GIVE A PINT
GET A PINT**



Presenting donors will receive a coupon for a pint of frozen custard from Culver's. Donate and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$5,000 gift cards! Gift Card redeemable via email.

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Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR
SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation:
heal.archchicago.org

Counseling:
Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Domestic violence:

A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450

Emotional support after abortion:
Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE

Emergency shelter:
PADS: 847-689-4357
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Pregnancy support:
Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty:
847-249-2700

Aid for Women :
312-621-1100

Suicide prevention:
Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103
or 440-953-8255

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: 847-347-0832



- Fr. Matthias E. Lorenz
- Catherine Donahue
- Bennett Nelson
- Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza
- Baby Casey Lee
- Margaret 'Meg' Kerr
- Colin Thorpe

Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Gerald 'Jerry' DeTomaso; Allen Dymek; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Vince Varitek; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; 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.

Weekly Collections Thank You!

February 22nd, 2025 — February 28th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 5,795.97	Weekly Total:	\$13,510.97
Mail-In:	\$ 1,575.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 6,140.00	Deficit:	-\$ 3,489.03

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



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



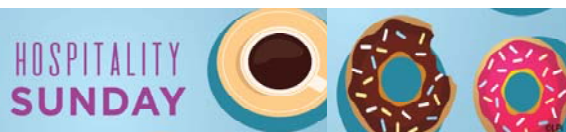
GiveCentral— <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378>

Text2Give— Text **DONATE** to 1-224-219-0357

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

Building & Grounds Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8771>

However you give, **THANK YOU** for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!



Easter Flowers play a significant and symbolic role in the celebration of Easter, the holiest of Christian holidays that celebrates the resurrection of

Jesus Christ. Easter flowers are used to decorate our Church as well as your homes, and also are given as memorial gifts. Think of donating through your Easter Flower envelope or signing onto Give Central to donate an Easter Flower in memory of a loved one. Sign in at: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8788> to make your donation and have a Blessed Easter Season.



Ladies, Come Join Us!



Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 5, 2025
9AM - Noon
Early-Bird RSVP - \$30



Sister Jaime Mitchell

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church
10307 Dundee-Huntley Rd Huntley, IL 60142

Online: [Magnificat-Ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/](https://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/)
Sponsored by Magnificat, Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, McHenry IL Chapter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 [Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 [2nd Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'" — Lk 13:6-7

Wednesday, March 5th through Sunday, April 13th
40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at hazfam6@comcast.net or visit www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan.

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org
Thank you! **Upcoming Deadline:**
Thursday, March 27th for April 6th Bulletin

**Our Lenten Outreach –
Almsgiving, Fasting & Prayers
Foundation for Children in Need 2025**

Support FCN’s Life-Changing Mission

I’d like to tell you a little bit about our Lenten mission appeal charity: FCN. I’ve been to India six times, but this past year, I spent nearly three weeks hands-on, participating in its profound mission to poor children and senior citizens, and witnessing firsthand the palpable gratitude people express for how FCN has changed their lives.

At the FCN Home for the Elderly, I saw how seniors – who would otherwise be abandoned – are given housing, nutritious meals, medical care, and a loving community. Uniquely in Hindu- and Muslim-majority India, they also participate in Christ’s spiritual nourishment through daily Mass, prayers, and a weekly holy hour. The home grows much of its own food, but even more, it grows souls.

I also joined in on other ministries, where we fed hundreds of the poorest of the poor, and provided essentials like blankets and reusable water bottles. We visited orphanages where sponsorships from the U.S. give children a safe home, education, and a chance to break free from poverty – education is the great equalizer in life. We attended a science fair, met students at a school for the deaf, visited homes built for rural families and a center for those with leprosy, and saw how FCN helps children with cleft palates receive life-changing surgeries. And that’s just a glimpse of all FCN does!



FCN makes visible the hands and feet of Christ in a place where His mission is often unseen. Your support creates a real difference. Please pray for our mission and consider sponsoring a child, making a donation, or filling up your coin cup. Every gift changes lives. The gratitude of those touched by FCN’s work is immeasurable – let’s be part of their hope.



Please visit our website to learn more. www.fcn-usa.org OR Call 847.670.1145 OR email: tomchitta@hotmail.com.

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.*

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SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL

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SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. John Chrzan - Pastor
Rev. Eugene Nowak - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Pawel Adamus - Associate Pastor
Rev. August Belauskas - Associate
Senior Deacon Richard Globis
Deacon Mark Plaiss
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)

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)

STAY CONNECTED



@StGilbertChurch

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For Adults—call Fr. John 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*



252-2999
 Breakfast & Lunch Daily 7am - 3pm
 Room Available for Meetings & Parties
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