



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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MOST HOLY
TRINITY
SUNDAY

MAY 31,
2026

Today's readings:

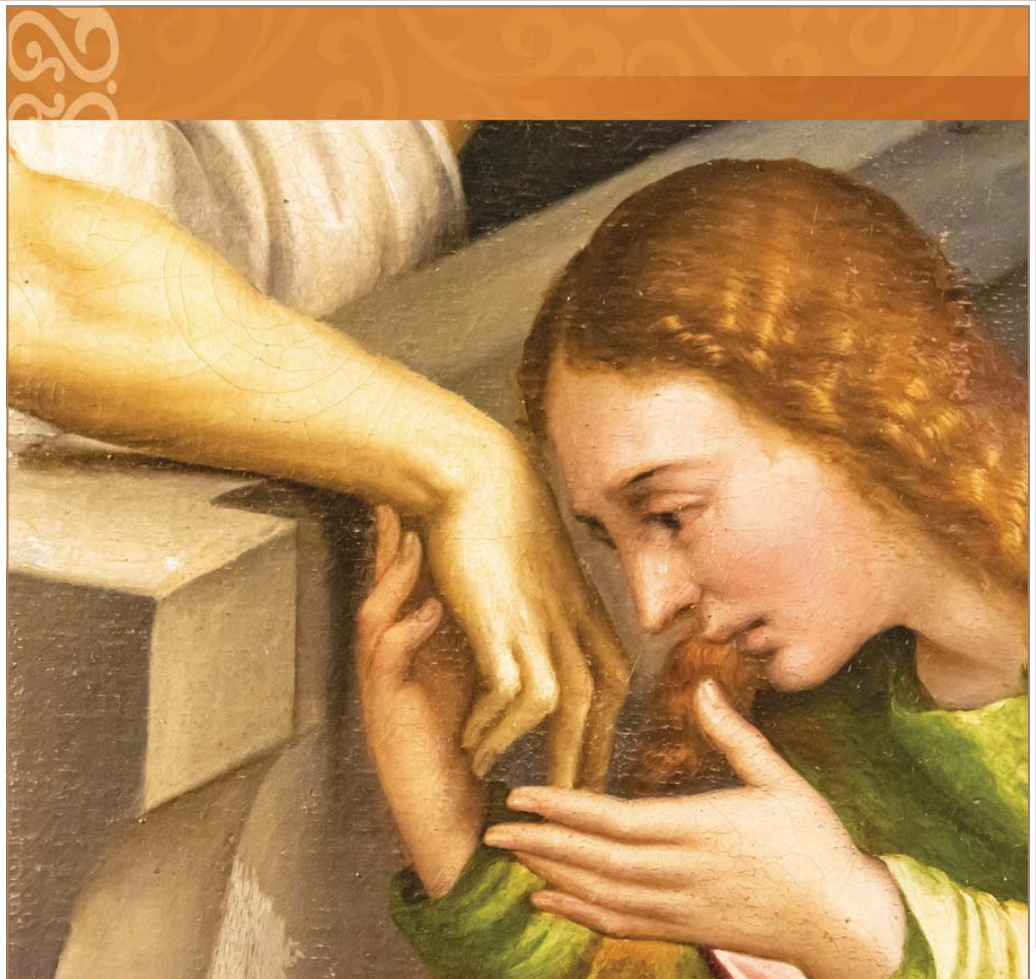
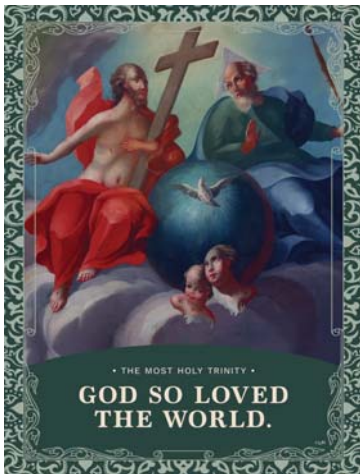
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

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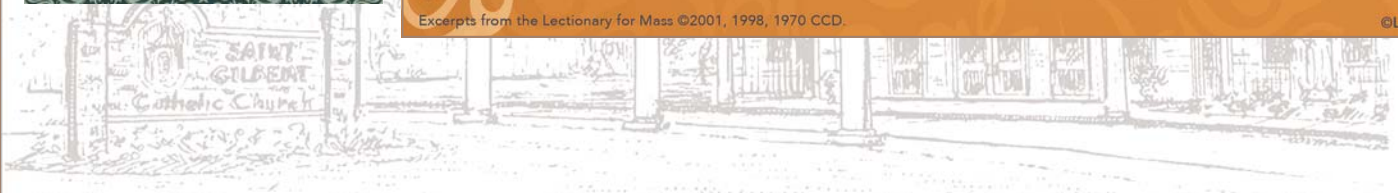


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026, WEEKDAY;
ST JUSTIN, MARTYR; (NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Terry Kriese

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026, WEEKDAY; STS MARCELLINUS & PETER, MARTYRS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Burnett Family; † Mary Stefanski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026, ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
 For Liesel Hartwig;
 † Marcia Bosner; † Anna Wywialowski

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Gustavo & † Luz Currea; † Paul Steffan

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026, ST BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 FOR Kevin O'Donnell (Healing);
 † Simeon & † Dolores Lopez

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026, WEEKDAY;
ST NORBERT, BISHOP; BVM



8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Mark Fulcher

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 † Martin McGreal; † Paul Steffan;
 † Jeanette Miskimins

=== Virtual 2nd Collection —
 Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries ===

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026,
MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 † Ken Neuser;
 † Dan & † Frank Ptasienski;
 † Giernoth Family;
 † Alan Belauskas



9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 Living & † Deceased Members
 of Saint Gilbert Parish

11:00a ***There is NO 11:00a Mass this Sunday***

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
 † Tom Ferguson; † John O'Brien

*simultaneous livestream

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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 7TH, 2026

Facility Calendar:

Monday, JUNE 1, 2026

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, JUNE 2, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

Wednesday, JUNE 3, 2026

SGS Last Day of School



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

6:30p Family Rosary Online, hosted by the KofC
 (<https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations> for Zoom link)

7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Thursday, JUNE 4, 2026

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

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

Friday, JUNE 5, 2026

Parish Offices Close at Noon

No ministry activities scheduled.

Saturday, JUNE 6, 2026

4:00p Confessions

4:00p REP Grade 7to9 Signup

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Sunday, JUNE 7, 2026

Corpus Christi Procession and Luncheon after 9:00a Mass
 1:00p Group Baptism Service

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Spend time with Our Lord, who conquered death and brings new life! Whether you stay for a few minutes or a full Holy Hour, Jesus is present and He is waiting for you!

Join us on (most) Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.

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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.



Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. God Bless You!

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



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.



Little Sisters of the Poor
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Palatine will be at the Masses at St. Gilbert THIS weekend, May 30/31. We will share information about our mission, which is to welcome the neediest elderly, regardless of race or religion, into our home as we would welcome Christ himself, and care for them as family until the moment when Our Lord calls them to himself. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's Home as well. Visit <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org> to read more, make a donation, or submit a prayer request, which will go directly to a sister. We look forward to seeing you!

An Afternoon of Music, Beauty & History

Little Sisters of the Poor

Mid-Summer Organ Concert & Private Estate Tour

At the Sanfilippo Estate

Sunday, June 14th 2026
Start Time: 1pm

Hosted at a Private Historic Estate in Barrington, Illinois
(Address provided upon ticket purchase)

What Your Afternoon Includes:

- 90-Minute Guided Estate Tour**
Explore the breathtaking Sanfilippo Estate and its extraordinary architecture and collections.
- 75-Minute Live Pipe Organ Concert**
Hear the world's largest restored theatre pipe organ in an unforgettable live performance.
- Private Carousel Experience**
Ride the spectacular European Salon Carousel inside the Eden Palais.
- Steam Train & Mechanical Music Machines**
See rare steam engines, antique music machines, phonographs, arcade machines, and tower clocks.
- Refreshments by the Little Sisters**

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$5,000 Grand Sponsor**
= 6 Tickets + Behind-the-Scenes Organ Tour
- \$2,500 Harmony Sponsor**
= 4 Tickets + Recognition on Print & Digital Materials
- \$1,000 Melody Sponsor**
= 2 Tickets + Recognition on Print & Digital Materials
- \$500 Encore Sponsor**
= Name Recognition on Print & Digital

Tickets: \$75 per guest
Limited Seating - Advance Purchase Required

Scan the QR code to Register or visit our website

www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org | (847) 358 - 5700



Thank You!

Angie and I want to sincerely thank our St. Gilbert family for celebrating my 60th birthday with us. Your kindness, friendship, prayers, laughter, and presence meant more than we can say. We feel truly blessed to be part of such a loving parish community. Thank you for making the day so special for us.

Peace, Deacon Brian & Angie

Religious Education News . . .



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



GRADES 7-9... 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.*



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 RE Office.

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS... The Religious Education Program is looking for a Sixth Grade Catechist for the Sunday Program, Fourth Grade Catechist for the Family Program, as well as, Volunteers for the SPRED Program. Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office.



CORPUS CHRISTI... The Parish is celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi **on June 7th after the 9:00 am Mass.** The Second Graders are asked to dress in their First Communion Clothes and, as part of the procession, will walk ahead of the priest carrying the Eucharist.

Third graders are also invited to join the procession. If you wish to have your son/daughter sign up call the Religious Education office or sign up in the narthex after the weekend Masses. Read the parish bulletin for further details on this event.

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.*



The pictures are from the Religious Education Closing Prayer Service for those who attend the Sunday class.



GOSPEL

God sent his only Son to save the world. Because you believe in his Son, Jesus, you will have eternal life in heaven. You are a child of God. God wants you to serve by helping your family and friends. When you clean up your room, take care of your baby sister, or pull weeds for your neighbor, God wants you to say, "Lord, I am doing this for you."



PRAYER

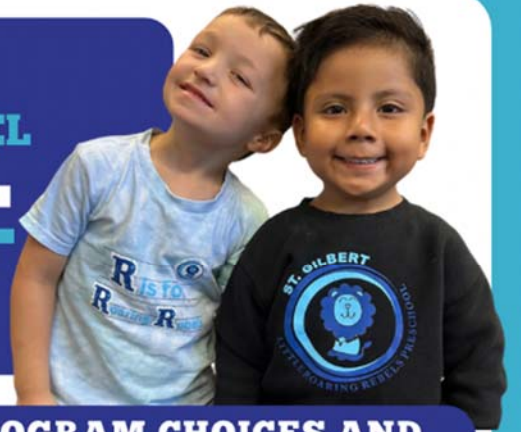
God, teach me to use my eyes, voice, and hands to help others.





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.



PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

LITTEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am 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

THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD OPTIONS:

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

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

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

**SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY.
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

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



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



Children's Liturgy of the Word... This season of Children's Liturgy of the Word comes to a close with the end of the school year. Thank you to all who have participated!

Special thanks to our catechists

who have brought their faith and preparation with the Word of God and made it available to God's little lambs attending the Sunday 9am and 11am Mass times.

Have a great summer!



BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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

READING 1 EXODUS 34:4B-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai
as the LORD had commanded him,
taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever!

READING 2 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice.
Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace,
and the God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with all of you.

GOSPEL JOHN 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in
him might not
perish
but might have
eternal life.
For God did not
send his Son
into the world
to condemn the
world,
but that the world might be saved
through him.
Whoever believes in him will not be
condemned,
but whoever does not believe has
already been condemned,
because he has not believed in the name
of the only Son of God.



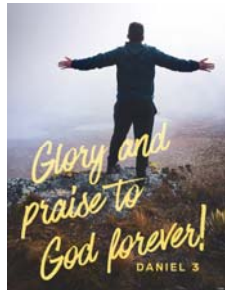
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1st Reading

We hear how God proclaims His name as “Lord” to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. *How would you describe your experience of God?*

2nd Reading

Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise. *Who needs your love and fellowship this week?*



Gospel:

Jesus speaks of God’s love and commitment to both people and planet. *What do you imagine a “saved” world will look like?*

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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:

† Rachael Genelin

May perpetual light shine upon her.

Contact the parish office, Tue thru Fri, to sponsor a weekly candle in memory/honor of a loved one.



Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166,
168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/
Mk 12:38-44

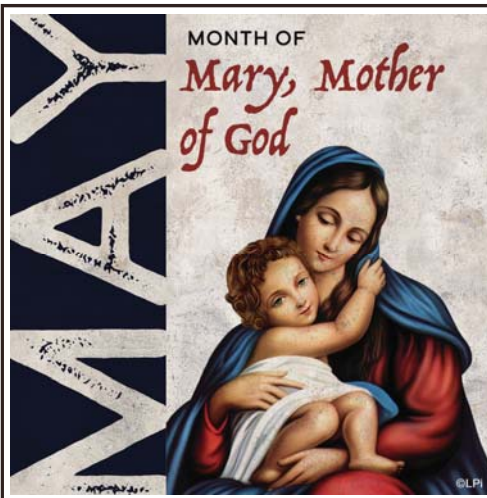
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:16-17

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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.





ST. GILBERT SCHOOL
CIRCLE OF SUPPORT CAMPAIGN



SMALL ACTS



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BIG IMPACT

When families in our community face unexpected hardships, we come together in faith and compassion. We are raising funds to provide tuition assistance for those who need a helping hand during difficult times.

Your generosity can make a meaningful difference, ensuring every child can continue to learn, grow, and thrive in a supportive, faith-filled environment. Every gift, big or small, helps lift up a family in need.

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MATCH OUR DONATIONS
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UP TO \$15,000

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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for
NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

When: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Where: St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, IL

Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – Noon

Register at: bit.ly/EMTrainingJune2026

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at
mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION



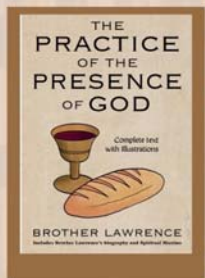
The Practice of the Presence of God
by Brother Lawrence

Join us to discuss this special book, which inspired the spirituality of Pope Leo XIV

Tuesday, June 23, 7:00-8:00pm

St. Edna Church Parking Lot, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Bring a lawn chair, your book, and a beverage

All are Welcome!



"For me the time of action does not differ from the time of prayer, and in the noise and clatter of my kitchen, I possess God in as great tranquility as when upon my knees at the blessed sacrament." -Brother Lawrence

"Through the path that Brother Lawrence proposes to us, as the presence of God becomes familiar and occupies our inner space, the joy of being with Him grows, graces and spiritual riches blossom, and even daily tasks become easy and light." -Pope Leo XIV

Register by June 14

contemporarytheology4women@gmail.com

HOW TO

Earn Funds for St. Gilbert – This fundraising program is as simple as shopping and dining at your favorite places





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 Sessions are on June 14th & 18th.**

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.



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ONLINE FAMILY ROSARY... hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. Next date: June 3rd! Everyone is welcome! Visit <https://stgilbert.org/organizations> for more info and the link to join on Zoom. *Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!*

MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN CLASS REUNION... *Were you a member of the class of 1976, Mother Theodore Guerin, River Grove, Illinois?* Do you know someone from that class? It's time for the 50th Reunion! Guerin alum from '76 will meet on a weekend in early October for mass on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. A great time to relive a bit of the past and make a new connection or two. For more information, including dates, email: mtgclassof76reunion@gmail.com

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

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
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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

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!

May 2nd, 2026—May 8th, 2026


Electronic:	\$ 7,203.65	Weekly Total:	\$12,560.65
Mail-In:	\$ 597.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,760.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,439.35

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

Saint Gilbert Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/9507>

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>

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

However you give,
THANK YOU

for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!

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TOGETHER WE BRING LIGHT

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



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

Upcoming Deadline:
 Thursday, June 11th
 for June 21st Bulletin

FEATURING:

formed™

Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work is a compelling new video series that explores the Catholic vision of man's mission in the world. Following 'Into the Breach: Mission of the Family,' this series examines the nature of work and its role in a man's life and his sanctification, as well as its role in ordering creation.



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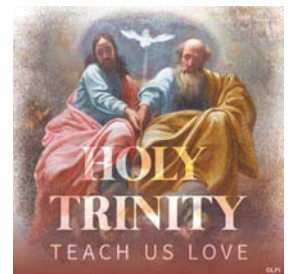
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

After years working for the Church, I can honestly say that even though I feel closer to God, I still cannot fully grasp all that is God. The complexity of God has been the source of many volumes by many writers and theologians. The crazy reality of growing in a relationship with God is that the more you get to know God, the more complex God becomes.

But I think that is true of human relationships as well. I feel like I can really peg a person one way or another after only meeting him or her a few times, but my wife and children continue to perplex me. Getting to know someone means you begin to uncover the layers of personality, feeling, and emotion that make up each human being. For those who see God as only a force or a light, God is simply defined.

But for those who seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, the God we find in relationship has many layers as well.

But that which we do know for certain about God comes to us primarily from the person of Jesus. He called us to a way of life by not only teaching us about how to live, but by showing us the example of his life. Our God is defined by generosity, sacrifice, compassion, and, of course, love. The more we incorporate these characteristics into our own life, the more we bear witness to the true nature of God. Then others can see a God that is a little less complex because they understand him through you and me. Our life will speak more than all the volumes written by all the theologians.



— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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*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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