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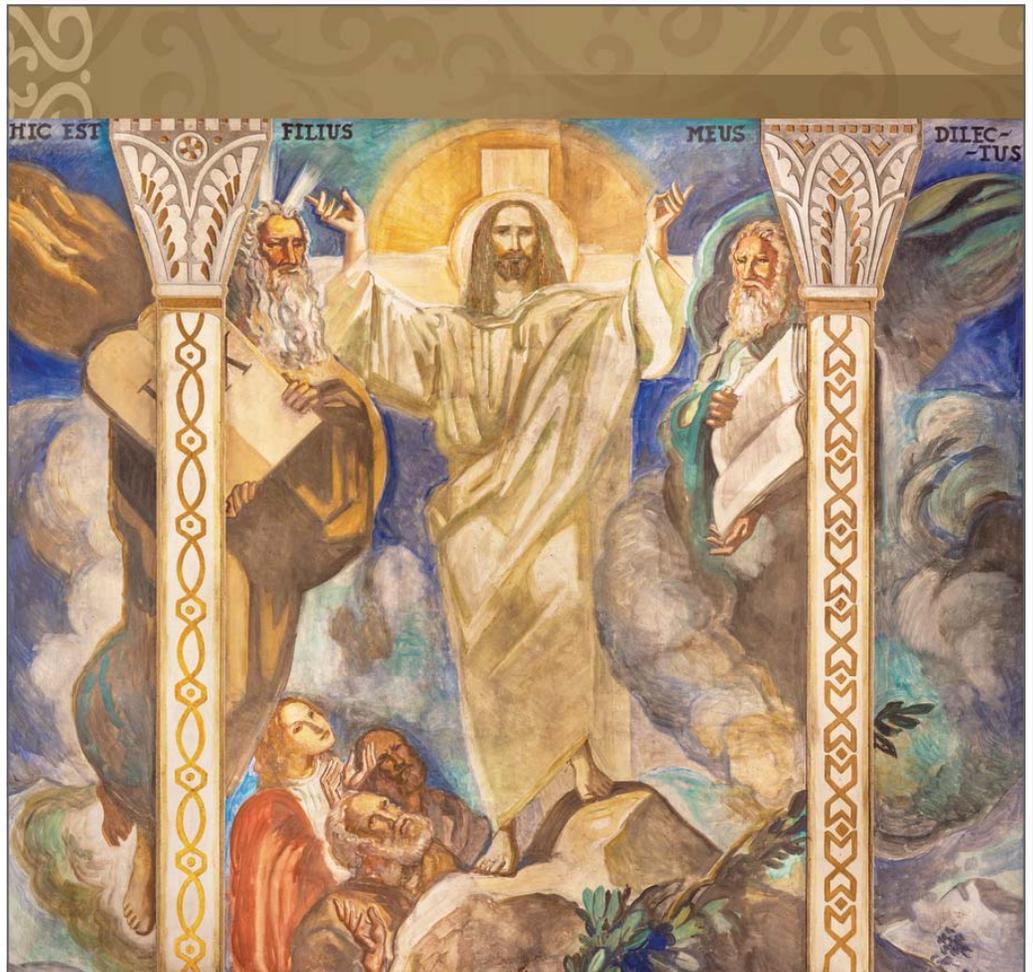
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SECOND
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 1,
2026

Today's readings:
Genesis 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

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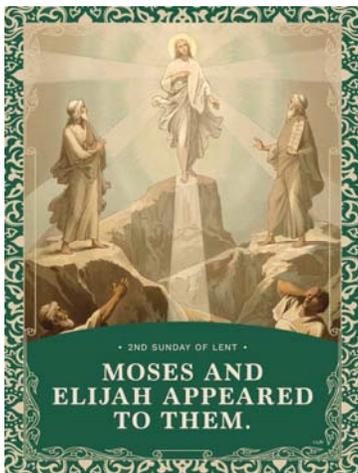
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O F L E N T

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: ← NOTE: Mass in Church due to Marian Exhibition in Chapel.
 †Megan Witek

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026, LENTEN

WEEKDAY; ST KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Meyer Family; †Leo & †Rozalia Wasilewski

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026, LENTEN WEEKDAY; ST CASIMIR

8:00a (CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:
 †Gustavo & †Luz Currea

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Gerry Siminak; †Dan Lucas; †Clara Wywialowski

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, LENTEN WEEKDAY; (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Priscilla Andre

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026, LENTEN WEEKDAY;

STS PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Thomas Green
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Paul Steffan; †Robert Blasius; †Martin McGreal
 === Virtual Second Collection — Saint Benedict the African Offering ===

MARCH 8, 2026, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish
 9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Terry Marusich; †John 'Jack' O'Brien;
 †Mary M. Stang
 11:00a Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:
 †Elaine Hanusa; †Kathleen Sweeney; †Daniel Porter
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
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Facility Calendar:

Monday, MARCH 2, 2026

7:00p Lenten Bible Study
 7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, MARCH 3, 2026

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, MARCH 4, 2026

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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:00p-8:00p (Chapel) Confessions

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

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

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, MARCH 5, 2026

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

5:15p SGS Festival of the Arts

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

Friday, MARCH 6, 2026

4:00p Girl Scouts

6:00p (CHURCH) Confessions

7:00p (CHURCH) Stations of the Cross



Saturday, MARCH 7, 2026

9a REP 4th Grade Retreat

4:00p (CHURCH) Confessions

6:00p SGS ROCKS! (see pg 4)

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Sunday, MARCH 8, 2026

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA

10:00a REP Family Program

6:00p Teen Ministry Night

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**Wednesday, February 18th through
 Sunday, March 29th
 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

“Welcome! We are thrilled to have you join us for this exhibition dedicated to the Virgin Mary. We hope you enjoy exploring all 154 appearances testifying to the strong presence of the Virgin Mary over the centuries around the world. We are excited to share this experience with you and look forward to your insightful thoughts and reactions.”



THE APPEALS OF OUR LADY
APPARITIONS AND MARIAN SHRINES IN THE WORLD

Imagined and implemented by Servant of God **CARLO ACUTIS**

Servant of God **Carlo Acutis**, as an expert catechist, had continually sought to find increasingly new ways to help others reinforce their faith. For this reason he bequeathed to us as an inheritance his Exhibitions, among which is the very notable one on **Eucharistic Miracles**. It was precisely in 2002, while visiting the expositions of the Meeting of Rimini, that Carlo had decided to organize an exhibition on the Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. A demanding commitment in which even his family members were involved for nearly two and a half years. The spiritual effects being brought about by this Exhibition were unpredictable on the eve of the project. To this day we can affirm that the Exhibition has been hosted in all 5 Continents thanks to the generous contribution of several very special people, among whom stand out the members of the *Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association* who assisted so very much in this undertaking.

Finally in 2014 we have succeeded in bringing also to completion this exhibition, dedicated to the **Virgin Mary**, which Carlo had initiated in 2006 but was unable to finish due to the sudden onset of a fulminating leukemia that brought him to Heaven within a few days. The young Servant of God Carlo Acutis was profoundly marked in his spiritual journey by the Virgin Mary, “*humble and high beyond any creature*” (Dante Alighieri), and he established from the inception the objective of imitating her in all of her virtues. The Virgin Mary was for him the highest example of purity and of unconditional love for God. Mary Most Holy revealed to mankind the image of that which the Church, a wanderer upon the earth, will be one day – at the end of this world. We know that for each Christian, holiness is achieved only through an intense life of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Of all three of these theological virtues, Carlo wrote that Mary “**is an exemplary model and**

her example of faith, supported by her perfect charity, must encourage us to continue in our journey toward holiness regardless of our fragility.”

Because of this, the motive is well understood that drove Carlo to be continually interested in all of the manifestations of the Virgin Mary which, for more than two millennia, like very bright stars, have illuminated the path for multitudes of people. “**Surely**”, Carlo said, “**the miracles accomplished by the Virgin Mary during her apparitions on earth can be of a great help to increase the Faith of many people... How can they be ignored**”, he often asked, “**the appeals that Our Lady gave us? And yet**”, he said, “**knowing our little Faith, in her maternal goodness, the Blessed Mother wanted to work countless numbers of miracles precisely to help us to believe, yet despite these amazing signs many, still today, remain so indifferent!**” Carlo used to say that “**many people seek signs from Heaven to reinforce their Faith, but there are also many who unfortunately do not even seek them and if by chance they find them, intentionally ignore them because they are too preoccupied with worldly things.**”

However, he never lost spirit, because he nourished in his heart the ever lively hope that, sooner or later, the Guardian Angels would have created favorable circumstances in order to sensitize souls that were distant from God to embark upon a life more consistent with His Laws. Our wish, like Carlo's, is that through this exhibition many will rediscover the path which leads to God and that they, too, are able to become bearers of light to all those who are still in darkness.

154 panels translated in different languages

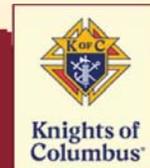
Saint Gilbert Parish

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Proudly Hosting

The Appeals of Our Lady – Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World

The Exhibition will be held in the St. Gilbert Parish Chapel & Chapel Hall*



Exposition Dates: **Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st**

* FREE ADMISSION, one hour before and after each Mass.

Brought to you by The Mater Christi Rosary Guild, & Members of the Knights of Columbus

Religious Education News . .



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

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



GRADES 7-9...

The syllabus was emailed to registered students.

Call the office for info. Several students will participate in a session on the Mass on **Saturday, February 28th in the Multipurpose Room**, including attendance at the 5pm Parish Mass.



JESUS DAY

RETREAT... Thank you to the Catechists/Teachers who assisted with the retreat!



HOLY SEASON OF

LENT... During this holy season, the Church asks us to Pray, Fast, and Give Alms. The students in the Sunday Religious Education Program and the Family Program are asked to donate to the Sister Water Project (sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters in Dubuque, Iowa). This project provides clean water for the children and their families in Tanzania and Honduras. *Please give the donations to Sr. Donna.*



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.* Several students are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *Please keep them in your prayers.*



Pictures are from the Jesus Day Retreat.

SGS ROCKS PRESENTS

BINGO REBEL BINGO

MARCH 7TH FROM 6PM TO 9PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN TWIST ON TRADITIONAL BINGO

DRINKS, BYOFOOD, RAFFLES, COOKIE PULL, MUSIC, TABLE DECORATING CONTEST AND MORE!

Adults only- bring your friends!

More info to come!
If you would like to take part in planning this event please email fsa@stgilbertschool.org

GOSPEL

Peter, James, and John had walked up the mountain with Jesus. When they got to the top, Jesus looked different. Rays of bright light came from his face. His robes became white. Then a voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son whom I love. In him I am well pleased. Listen to him." The three apostles were scared and fell on the ground and covered their heads with their arms. Then Jesus touched them and said, "Don't be afraid."

PRAYER

Lord, help me when I am afraid.

We want to hear from our parishioners!
Take the DMI survey today!

Visit www.stgilbert.org/dmisurvey for more information and the survey link



or scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera or app direct to the survey.

Share your perspective now to help strengthen Saint Gilbert Parish and better prepare us for the future!

SHARE YOUR VOICE
SUPPORT OUR PARISH

[DMI Survey closes on March 29th!]

St. Gilbert Parish – Listening & Feedback

The Disciple Maker Index survey is an important opportunity for our parish to reflect on spiritual growth and parish life. We strongly encourage every parishioner to complete the DMI.

In addition, we have created a brief **St. Gilbert Listening Form**. While the DMI gathers measurable data, this short form allows you to share in your own words what you appreciate about our parish, where you hope to see growth, and anything you would like parish leadership to hear.

The two together provide a fuller picture as we look toward the future of St. Gilbert Parish.

This form takes less than three minutes and responses are anonymous.

Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://forms.gle/pd2hy6MgPiC64jg26>

Open through March 29th.



FEATURING:

Learn and pray about Lent with Brother Francis.

Season 1: Daily Meditations

Season 2: 4-part Series

Season 3: Let's Learn about Lent

Season 4: The Stations of the Cross



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- *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!



FEATURING:

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent—we just don't know how to do it. How to Lent is a series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.



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PADS Ministry Needs: Please join the continued efforts of United Protestant Church (UPC) and St. Gilbert Parish in their service for the homeless of Lake County by purchasing an item from this list and placing it in the container outside UPC main entrance:

..... *basic cleaning supplies (wipes, PineSol, etc) ... mouse traps (glue or stick, must not contain poison) ... Microwavable lunch & dinner items*

Thank you for the continued support!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join us in welcoming into our Parish Family those newly baptized during February:

James Leland Kale,
son of Austin & Abigail



BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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

Visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website for Lenten Resources and Guidelines for 2026:
<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/lent>

READING 1 GENESIS 12:1-4A

The LORD said to Abram:
“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
and from your father’s house to a land that I
will show you.

“I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you
and curse those who curse you.
All the communities of the earth
shall find blessing in you.”

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.*

READING 2 2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10

Beloved:
Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life,
not according to our works
but according to his own design
and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus
before time began,
but now made manifest
through the appearance of our savior Christ
Jesus,
who destroyed death and brought life and
immortality
to light through the gospel.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by
themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to
them,
conversing with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
“Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for
Elijah.”
While he was still speaking, behold,
a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,
then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased;
listen to him.”
When the disciples heard this, they fell
prostrate
and were very much afraid.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
“Rise, and do not be afraid.”
And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.
As they were coming down from the
mountain,
Jesus charged them,
“Do not tell the vision to anyone
until the Son of Man has been raised from the
dead.”



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1st Reading

Trusting in the Lord, Abram is obedient to the directive to leave his land and home.

When have others had to place their trust in you?

2nd Reading

Paul instructs Timothy to draw on the strength God gives us when facing hardships. *Can you think of a difficult time when you relied on God's strength to help you?*



Gospel:

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John are fearful when they hear God's voice speak from the cloud. *As the season of Lent continues, what are some fears you are facing?*

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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.



— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

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:

† John J. 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.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. — Mt 17:1-3

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OUR JOURNEY TO THE EASTER VIGIL

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formerly RCIA):



Last weekend, our OCIA members traveled to Holy Name Cathedral for the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**. We sent them with our prayers in a **Rite of Sending!**

Parishioners are encouraged to pray for *our Elect...* **McKenna, Amy & Alyssa**, and *our Candidates...* **Stacey, Alex, Andy, Tony, Beth, Kathy, Dominick, Alesandra & Erik**, as they continue their heartfelt preparation to be fully united with the Catholic Church this Easter.

Eucharistic Adoration...

This Lent, deepen your faith by joining in Eucharistic Adoration, a time to slow down, rest, and surrender to God's presence.

Whether you stay for a few minutes or a full Holy Hour, Jesus is there with you.

Please join us on most **Wednesdays from 9:00am to 9:00pm** in the St. Gilbert Chapel.

NOTE: We are seeking a regular Adorer for the 12:00 pm hour!

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."*

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor

Lenten opportunities at Saint Gilbert:



• **FRYDAY NIGHT FISH FRY:** March 13th, 5-8 PM in the Saint Gilbert Parish Center Gym. Purchase tickets after masses or online through https://www.givecentral.org/location/378-St_Gilbert_Church (search 'FRYDAY'). Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



• **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.

• **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION DURING LENT:** Wednesdays during Eucharistic Adoration, 6-8 PM in Chapel; Fridays before Stations of the Cross, 6-7 PM and Saturdays, 4-5 PM in Church. (No confessions on Saturday, April 4th)

• **PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Monday, March 23rd at 7:45 PM during the Parish Lenten Mission.

• **TAIZE PRAYER:** Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 PM in the Church.

• **PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** March 21st thru March 24th led by Fr. Paul Komperda

• **LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY:** The Saint Gilbert Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers a Lenten Almsgiving opportunity through a Coin



Collection Program. Collection containers are available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. *This collection concludes on the*

weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. 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!**

Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter. God Bless You!

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



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 March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. The group meets every week during Lent.**

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.

Join us for
**OPEN MIC WITH
DEACON PLAISS**
Monday, March 9th, 7pm-8pm
in Church!

THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY WILL HOST A HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE... on Saturday, March 21st, immediately following the 8 AM mass at the Waukegan Planned Parenthood. We plan to meet after mass in the east parking lot and drive over to Planned Parenthood. *Please join us in praying for the unborn and promoting a culture of life.*



Little Sisters of the Poor

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

At St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, we believe in more than just providing care—we create a loving home for our Residents, built on compassion, dignity, and respect. Our dedicated team of professionals is the heart of our mission, and we are looking for passionate individuals to join us in making a difference. We offer a small, family-focused culture, competitive salaries, and excellent benefits in a 5-star facility located in Palatine, IL.

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LPN - \$32.50/hr. - FT, PT, PRN All Shifts

RN - \$37.50/hr. - FT, PT, PRN All Shifts

Swing Shift Cook - \$18.00/hr. - FT (9:30am-6pm/6:00am-2:30pm)

Dining Aide - \$15.75/hr. - PT Swing Shift (6:30am -3pm/4pm -8:30pm)

Dish Washer - \$15.75/hr. - PT PM

Driver - \$18.00/hr. PT Days

Send your resume or call **Rhonda Patrick-Sison, HR Manager**
Human Resources (847)-358-5700 - hrpalatine@littlesistersofthepoor.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 Spiritual Center, in Darien, IL (in the southwestern suburbs), **on April 17-19, 2026.** 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.

ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH
Taize Prayer Service



MARCH 18, 2026 6:30PM
301 E. BELVIDERE ROAD, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS



T.O.G.I.F.
TEENS GROWING IN FAITH



All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us at the next Teen Ministry Night for snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens! Bring a friend or 2!

Sunday, March 8, 2026
6:00-8:00pm † *In the teen center

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:

St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR
SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

Counseling:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Emotional support after abortion:

Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE

Domestic violence:

A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450
Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

Emergency shelter:

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

Pregnancy support:

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

Suicide prevention:

Emergency: 911
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Local food pantries:

Avon Cares: 847-912-9278
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or
847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101



SAVE THE DATE!

2026 ST. GILBERT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE 8 - FRIDAY, JUNE 12
9:00AM-12:00PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH!

TRADITIONAL VBS. 4 YEARS OLD TO ENTERING 4TH GRADE
VBS CAMP WITH ART OR SPORTS. 5TH-7TH GRADE

KIDS WILL GO ON A WILD ADVENTURE IN THE ALASKAN WILDERNESS, WHERE THEY WILL DISCOVER THEY CAN ALWAYS TRUST JESUS!



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://](https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8788)

www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8788 to make your donation and have a Blessed Easter Season.



Workshops of Hope

Mental Health Wellness Series



NAMI Family & Friends is a seminar that informs and supports people who have loved ones or friends with a mental health condition. Participants learn about diagnoses, treatment, recovery, communication strategies, crisis preparation and NAMI resources. Seminar leaders have personal experience with mental health conditions in their families.

NAMI Northwest Suburbs Chicago, the local organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will offer a NAMI Family & Friends seminar.

Monday March 16th 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday March 17th 10:00am-12:00pm



Audience Perspectives

"The real-life examples that the co-teachers shared were helpful in realizing we are not the only ones going through this and it gave us all some hope for better days for us and our loved ones."

"Programs like this really reduce the stigma and fear surrounding talking about mental health conditions. I felt supported and understood."



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Electronic:	\$10,312.28	Weekly Total:	\$17,519.28
Mail-In:	\$ 2,000.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,207.00	Surplus:	\$ 519.28

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



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



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Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering:
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*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
Thank you! Upcoming Deadline:
Thursday, March 5th for March 15th Bulletin

SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

JANUARY	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 31,280.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 36,128.72	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 67,508.72	\$ 68,000.00
	Collection Deficit: -\$ 491.28	

YTD (Jul-Jan)	Budget:	\$476,000.00
YTD (Jul-Jan)	Actual:	<u>\$465,076.43</u>
	Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit:	-\$ 10,923.57

Thank You for what is possible!
YOUR GIFTS AND REGULAR SUPPORT help determine the opportunities for Saint Gilbert to reach out to our community in prayer, learning and service. Please contact the parish office if you need help setting up a regular giving schedule.

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Mission Statement

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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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)

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