



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

PHONE 847.223.4731

Sixteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

July 19th,
2026

Today's readings:

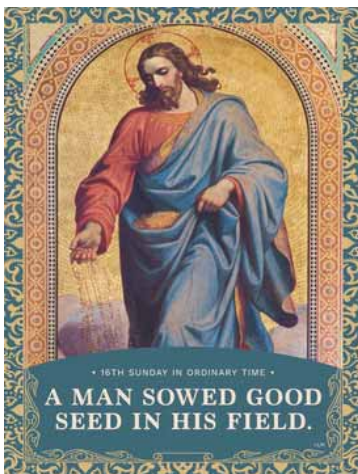
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

*Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16*

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

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for the Sunday
Readings text.



16th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"
Matthew 13:30

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, July 20, 2026, Weekday; St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Helen Mazzeo

Tuesday, July 21, 2026, Weekday; St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Peter Ennenbach; † Al B. Kaczmaryn

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, St Mary Magdalene

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Sheila Finley; † Raleigh Wilkins

Thursday, July 23, 2026, Weekday; St Bridget, Religious

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass—Intention:

† Three Baby Leahy's

Friday, July 24, 2026, Weekday; St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Burnett Family; † Olivia Maria Orenca

Saturday, July 25, 2026, St James, Apostle

8:00a*(Chapel) Mass — Intention:

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5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

† Martin McGreal; † Marylyn Varitek; † Paul Steffan;

† Andrea Baczek

=== In Pew Second Collection — Summer Mission Appeal ===

Sunday, July 26, 2026, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

† Michael Wozniczka; † Jimmy McNeely;

† Pat & † Bud Lawrence

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

† Martin McGreal; † Mervyn Castillo

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

*simultaneous livestream

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION MISSION APPEAL LIASION OFFICE — USA/CANADA

At next weekend's Masses, July 25/26, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago's annual missionary cooperative plan (MCP), St. Gilbert Parish welcomes **Sr. Rose Henry Eboh** of the *Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy*, visiting us to share their mission story.

Brief History of Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy

Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (DMMM) congregation is an Institute of Apostolic religious life with Pontifical Right, whose members take the three public vows of Obedience, Poverty, and Chastity. This Women Religious order was founded in 1961 in Nigeria, by Bishop Anthony Gogo Nwedo, C.S.Sp.

The Charism of Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy is to bear witness to the Mercy of God by following the footsteps of Christ the Merciful Savior, and that of Mary the Mother of Mercy. The Mercy is expressed as Compassion, Forgiveness, and Kindness.

DMMM has spread her missionary arms to many parts of the world including Africa, Europe, Canada, and United States of America. Our Spirit of Charity, Humility, Prayer, Penance, and Abandonment to the Will of God animates the daughters to be God's instrument in giving hope and meaningful life to the poor and needy, the orphans, the sick, and the elderly in our society through our apostolates of Caring, Healing, Teaching, and Social work. Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy also evangelizes the spiritually impoverished through pastoral ministry in the dioceses and parishes.

—Sister Mary Felix C. Ikewete, DMMM

For more information visit <https://www.sistersdmmm.org/>
 A Second Collection will take place at all Mass times next weekend.

Facility Calendar:

Monday, JULY 20, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

Tuesday, JULY 21, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

Wednesday, JULY 22, 2026



9:00a-9:00p (chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 4)

Thursday, JULY 23, 2026

8.00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

Friday, JULY 24, 2026

Parish Offices Close at Noon.

No ministry activities scheduled.

Saturday, JULY 25, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

=== Summer Mission Appeal Speaker—
 Daughters of Mother Mary of Mercy ===

Sunday, JULY 26, 2026

12.00p Baptism Service

1.00p Baptism Service

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SACRED HEART STATUE PEREGRINATION Saint Gilbert Parish July 2026 – June 2027

Parish families are invited to welcome the Sacred Heart statue into their homes for a week of prayer, devotion, and family consecration. Each family will receive the statue, along with prayer materials, and is encouraged to place it in a special place within the home. Throughout the week, family members may gather to pray together, consecrate their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and pray for our parish, our nation, and the needs of their loved ones.



The statue will be formally presented to a family following the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass and returned to the church at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass the following week, where it will be received and prepared for the next family.

The sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. If you would like to participate but are unable to sign up in person, please contact Deacon Brian Fisher at (847) 226-0675 or brfisher@msn.com.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus,
reign in our hearts, our homes,
our parish, and our nation.**

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.

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

**This week, please say a special prayer
each day for the poor and forgotten in
our parish. God Bless You!**



For basic essentials of living
assistance inquiries, contact the
St. Vincent DePaul Society at
224.360.9161

OR SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you thought you might like to participate in the Mass in a deeper way? We are always looking for ministry volunteers for all of our Mass times!

- Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors)
- Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EMs) to distribute communion
- Mass Coordinators (MCs) - to assist in the preparation of the Mass (bread, wine, special items), aid in the orderly distribution of Communion, cleanse the vessels after Mass

You may volunteer once or twice a month (or more!). Training is through our Ministry Coordinators and opportunities are offered through the Archdiocese of Chicago Vicariate Office.

The next quarterly schedule (August-October) is being prepared. Find out more by speaking to the Priests, Deacons, current volunteers serving at Mass, or contact the Parish Office.

**We are in particular need
of Readers and Mass
Coordinators at the 5pm
Sunday Mass.**

If you are a current minister at another Mass time and would consider serving even once a month at a Mass time outside your usual – and meet more of your parish family -- please speak with your ministry coordinator or contact the Parish Office.

Religious Education News...



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE — 847-223-3071**



GRADES 7-9... Summer classes are



complete. The Fall Syllabus will be emailed in late August to those who are registered.

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, **847-223-3071**.

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. **It is time to register!**

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 if you would like to volunteer.

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.*



SPRED students and their families are invited to an Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, July 23**, in the Parish Center.



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
Saint Gilbert Chapel.

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



GOSPEL

In flower or vegetable gardens weeds may take root beside the good plants. If you spray poison on all the plants, you will get rid of the weeds, but you will also get rid of the good seed, too. Since Jesus has died, weeds have grown among the good seeds. He says not to do away with those who have sinned. He will separate the good seeds from the weeds when he comes again.



PRAYER

Lord, thank you for gardens of vegetables and fruit orchards.



Pictures are from the RE Closing Prayer Service.



BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



St. Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, August 2
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Chapel Hall, 301 E. Belvidere Grayslake, IL 60030

Sign up today

- Call Vitalant at 877.258.4825
- Scan the QR code
- Or visit [Vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) and use Blood Drive Code: **ORD0GL02**

For questions, contact Sean Keegan at skeegan@rtc.com

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SCHEDULE



DONORS EARN REWARDS
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Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring photo ID.
Appointments encouraged. Walkins welcomed.



READING 1 WISDOM 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.

For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved;
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.

But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency,

and with much lenience you govern us;
for power, whenever you will, attends you.

And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;

and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

READING 2 ROMANS 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

And the one who searches hearts
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
because he intercedes for the holy ones
according to God's will.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds,
saying:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened
to a man who sowed good seed in his field.
While everyone was asleep his enemy came
and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and
then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds
appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and
said,

Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?
Where have the weeds come from?"

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

'His slaves said to him,

'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the
harvesters,

"First collect the weeds and tie them in
bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn."

He proposed another parable to them.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard
seed

that a person took and sowed in a field.

It is the smallest of all the seeds,

yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.

It becomes a large bush,

and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its
branches."

He spoke to them another parable.

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast
that a woman took and mixed with three
measures of wheat flour
until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in
parables.

He spoke to them only in parables,
to fulfill what had been said through the
prophet:

I will open my mouth in parables,

I will announce what has lain hidden from the
foundation
of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the
house.

His disciples approached him and said,

"Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the
field."

He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is
the Son of Man,

the field is the world, the good seed the
children of the kingdom.

The weeds are the children of the evil one,
and the enemy who sows them is the devil.

The harvest is the end of the age, and the
harvesters are angels.

Just as weeds are collected and burned up
with fire,

so will it be at the end of the age.

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The Son of Man will send his angels,
and they will collect out of his kingdom
all who cause others to sin and all evildoers.
They will throw them into the fiery furnace,
where there will be wailing and grinding of
teeth.

Then the righteous will shine like the sun
in the kingdom of their Father.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."



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1st Reading

Wisdom speaks of God's power in terms of kindness, leniency, and mercy. *What words would you use to describe God?*

2nd Reading

Paul explains that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, especially when we struggle in our prayer life. *How can the Spirit help you in your prayer life?*



Gospel:

In the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus warns the disciples of the presence of the devil active in the world. *How do we stay on guard against the evil one?*

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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.



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:

† **Dennis Paul Jermolowicz**
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.



The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-5

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52



"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" — Mt 13:29-30

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1986, 1970-1975)



— Vincent Varitek

— Evan 'Bud' Lawrence

— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in Middle East

YAM Lake County

THEOLOGY ON TAP

YAM Lake County
Young Adult Ministry
Lake County, IL
Vigilante 1

Ages 21-39

SPEAKERS

Mark Curran
Anthony Lee
Becca Siar

Jul 19th
Aug 2nd
Aug 23rd

LOCATION

Pizzeria DeVille
404 N Milwaukee Ave
Libertyville, IL 60048

SCHEDULE & RSVP

Social/Free Pizza Dinner 6:00 PM
Speaker w/Q&A 7:00 PM

< For more info and to RSVP, use the QR code or the following link a week prior to each ToT:
<https://forms.gle/4xfoxlLiCeJ7T73v9>



**"PATHWAYS" FAMILY SHELTER DINNER DELIVERY
FOR PADS CLIENTS BEGINS OCTOBER 1
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED--SCHEDULING NOW!**



- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED through
UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH IN GRAYSLAKE**
- "Dinner for 60" NEED:** Monthly volunteers 2ND & 4TH Thursdays
- Prepare & pack meals in UPC Kitchen, Grayslake (noon-3:30).
 - Deliver to Family Site 3633 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan by 4/4:30.
 - Dessert for 60 people--Deliver to UPC before Thursday prep.
 - Substitutes to fill in occasionally for regular volunteers
- Donations NEEDED:**
- Walmart Gift Cards/Money to buy meal ingredients & supplies
 - Items from "Dinner for 60" Wish List. (Request list.)

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH UPC PADS,
email: Rose Pech, UPC PADS Coordinator
pads_at_upc@hotmail.com

FOR OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FAMILY SHELTER SITE, OR TO VOLUNTEER IN PERSON,
email, text, or call: Savannah Johnson,
PAD Lake County Volunteer Coordinator
sjohnson@padslakecounty.org
(224) 487-6324

The PADS commercial refrigerator in the basement at UPC must be replaced at a cost of \$2000.
Can you help with a donation?
Contact Rose Pech at pads_at_upc@hotmail.com

ST. GILBERT SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 8TH, 2026

STEEPLE CHASE GOLF COURSE

REGISTER NOW

\$160 A GOLFER

THIS INCLUDES:

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF
- BBQ LUNCH FROM THE BEARDED CARNIVORE
- TWO DRINK TICKETS
- ONE MULLIGAN

REGISTER BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE

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The Bearded Carnivore



FEATURING:

Heroism is not some unattainable ideal. Heroism is a worthy goal that lies within our grasp. That is the central message of **Everyday Heroes**, a new documentary film featuring the witnesses of remarkable Brother Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

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Type in "St. Gilbert"

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then SUBMIT

Enter your name and email address and select "Sign up" and You are all set!

EVERYDAY HEROES




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.

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!

Bring Christ to the World Through Your Legacy

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Reflection: Jesus teaches that the Kingdom is like a field with both wheat and weeds, growing together until God separates them at the harvest. This reminds us that good and evil coexist, but God is patient, giving time for growth and conversion. We are called to trust His timing rather than judge.

Takeaway of the Week: Let us continue to focus on growing the wheat in our lives with virtue, faith, and holiness. A gift of life insurance is a powerful and simple way to tend to the fields and provide future support for our parish.

For more information, please contact Sandra Garrity, Business Manager, at 847.223.4731
OR email sgarrity@stgilbert.org.

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.



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We Are HIRING School Bus Drivers

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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

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: 847-82-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

June 27th, 2026— July 3rd, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 3,840.00	Weekly Total:	\$ 7,153.00
Mail-In:	\$ 420.00	Weekly Budg:	\$ 16,780.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 2,893.00	Deficit:	-\$ 9,627.00

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

Buildings and Grounds Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8771>

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/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!

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin.

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to.

bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you!

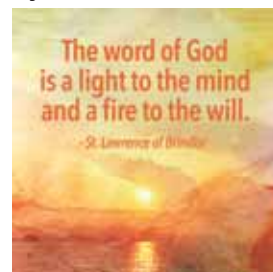
Upcoming Deadlines.

Thursday, July 23rd
for August 2nd Bulletin

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, “Do the drill,” meaning just do what needs to be done.



We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Jeff Hansen
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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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Rev. August Belauskas - Weekend Assistant
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Deacon Tom Biegel
Deacon Brian Fisher
Deacon Jean Boussari
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Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister
(Phone: 847.223.5875
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Mrs. Jeanne Blair—Pastoral Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm
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