

SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time —August 27, 2023

ORDER OF MASS: #166

- Gathering: #616 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- Responsorial: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.
- Presentation: #750 Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth
- Communion: #910 Shepherd of Souls
- Sending Forth: #742 The Church's One Foundation



Today's readings: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

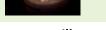
"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

FIRST The Lord condemns Shebna (the master of King Hezekiah's palace) **READING:** for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and gives to Eliakim the authority and honor that belonged to Shebna. *What helps you stay focused on following God's commandments?*

SECOND Paul celebrates the wisdom and knowledge — the mystery — of **READING:** God. *If you could ask God one question, what would it be?*

GOSPEL: In Peter confessing Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," Jesus gives him the authority to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven. *How do you use authority in your life?*

—Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS wyXxgsTzbPEEyw AND Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/ THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023, ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & **DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH** Vicariate I Ministry Commission 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†**Bill Blume **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING 2023** 7:00p Scout Troop 96 (Boys) & Scout Troop 1996 (Girls) TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023, PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE The Corporal works and the Spiritual works of mercy are at the core of who we are as Catholics Christian. They not only identify who we are BAPTIST as a people; charitable, caring, compassionate and generous; they also identify the behaviors which help us to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus Christ. An unknown author was quoted as saying "Grieving is a 8:00a(Chapel) Mass — Intention: normal response to loss. However, God does not abandon us in our Living & †Deceased Members of the Riesselman, Lyman, darkest hours. God, who is Light, shines His light of comfort into our hurting hearts." Smith, and Kearney Families; All of us have or will experience the tragic loss of a friend or loved one **†**Dorothy M. Rybarczyk; **†**Powroznik Family in our lives. If you have been a recipient of the care and support shared by a bereavement minister or just want to help others who may be suffering, this is your opportunity. This WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023, WEEKDAY training is designed to benefit both new and experienced bereavement ministers. Experienced ministers can help provide meaningful discussion and collaboration with new ministers. 8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: Saturday, September 9, 2023 People of Saint Gilbert Program Presenters: Deacon Joe and Diane Yannotta 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus Ŷ St. Edna Catholic Church Place: in the Blessed Sacrament 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 6:00p Cub Scout Pack 96 Meeting Prior registration is required. Participants should contact their individual Parish Coordinator to register. 6:00p REP 7to9 Grade Catechist Meeting RESERVATIONS: You MUST contact the Bereavement Ministry Coordinator at your THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023, ST BARTHOLOMEW, parish prior to registering for this workshop. Go to bit.ly/bereavementstedna3DF1DfF to register. Registration closes Friday, September 1, 2023. No registrations after this date. **APOSTLE** Questions? Contact Deacon Joe Yannotta jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta at 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: dyannotta@comcast.net **†**Dorothy M. Rybarczyk; **†**Bridget Burks; Jo Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters **†Bill & Patricia Marcell; †Bill Blume** 8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5) National Day Saturday FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, WEEKDAY; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION Remembrance 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: Aborted Children **†**Ray Powroznik, Jr; **†**William Joseph Blume FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023, WEEKDAY; BVM On Saturday, September 9, Memorial Service 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: pro-life Americans will honor for Victims of Abortion **People of Saint Gilbert** the memory of the more than 5:00p Mass — Intention: 60 million unborn victims of Date & Time For Paul & Phyllis Steffan; †Martin McGreal abortion during the National Saturday, September 9, 10AM Day of Remembrance for === Virtual 2nd Collection – Saint Gilbert Educational Ministries === Aborted Children. Location SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY Across from Planned Parenthood Solemn prayer services will 1601 N. Lewis Ave **IN ORDINARY TIME** Waukegan, IL 60085 be held simultaneously at 7:30a Mass — Intention: aravesites around the country +Frank Ptasienski Special Details where abortion victims have 9:00a *Mass — Intention: been buried, as well as at Speakers include: many other memorial sites **†**Lorraine Witek - Pastor Rich Valkenet dedicated in their honor. 11:00a Mass — Intention: - Maureen & Paul Deitche **†**Theresa Marie Freeman-Tutaj; **†**Donald Dorsch Join us for the National Day Ample parking nearby. 2:30p Wedding: of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our Local Contact Gomez & Rios Leslie at 847-951-1064 or unborn brothers and sisters hazfam6@comcast.net will not be forgotten. *Incense may be used at the Mass. Copyright © 2023 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, a joint project of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and the Pro-Life Action League. For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org **PRAYING FOR PEACE**



Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe; 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.

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Saint Gilbert Parishioners,

Our parish is one of three Archdiocese of Chicago parishes that will host the visit of a relic of St. Jude the Apostle. The visit will take place on Tuesday, September 12th, beginning at 1PM in the church, continuing with 7PM Mass in honor of St Jude, and veneration continuing until 10PM.

The relic, which is usually displayed at the parish church of San Salvatore in Lauro in central Rome, is on loan to various churches and shrines in this country through a special arrangement with the Vatican and the Vicariato di Roma, the local Church of the city of Rome. Fr. Carlos Martins accompanies the relic and oversees the visits, and will be here to celebrate the 7PM Mass.

We have been advised that interest in viewing the relic will be great and to anticipate large numbers of visitors. All are encouraged to make time for this very special prayer opportunity with the Apostle of the Impossible.

Peace,

Fr. John



Question: Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church? Answer: Offering money and other

goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).



This program is meant to give families an opportunity to have their children work with them in service for the community's benefit. It is a parishbased, service learning, immersion experience which connects families

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS.

Treasures

The Arm of

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,

Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering

dedication and steadfast faith. Millions

have experienced his intercession in times

of adversity and need.

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VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

LOCATION: Saint Gilbert Catholic Parish

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 1:00 PM

IMPOSSIBLE

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM



with each other, with service opportunities in their local community, and with the great tradition of Catholic social teaching.

Kathleen Karrigan and Sr. Donna Schmitt invite families who are interested in doing service together for our community to sign up for the program scheduled for Saturday, October 28th, beginning in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9:00 am. The families with children from age 3 through High School are welcome to come to participate in activities, to pray together, and then to travel to complete the service assigned to them. *Deadline is September 10th for families to volunteer to participate.* Call Kathleen Karrigan, 847-223-5875 or Sr. Donna 847-223-3071 to register.

You can also sign up through Google Forms at <u>https://forms.gle/9bUdMgqHHq9p9ghr8</u>.



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Thank You!

For **basic essentials of living assistance inquiries**, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at **224-360-9161**.

Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE **IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM DURING THE SUMMER.**

The REGISTRATION

FORM... for the 2023-2024 year is available at www.stgilbert.org/religious-



education-program, at the entrances to the Church, and from the Religious Education Office.

EDUCATION

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR

2023-2024... If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071. Just a reminder — the Sunday Program begins with children age 3. Sunday sessions start on September 10th.

FAMILY PROGRAM FOR RELIGIOUS



EDUCATION CLASSES... Families have a choice as to the program that would best fit into the family schedule and desire. The Family Program is an alternative for Families who have students in Grades 1-6. It happens once a month and includes a

Family Activity and a break session for students and adults. The Families are asked to complete work during the rest of the month. If you think that this is the program for you, you can mark it on the registration form. For questions, call the RE office. The First Session of the Family Program will be on September 17th.

GRADES 7-9 SESSION...

Religion The fall syllabus will be sent to the registered students in Grades 7-9 at the end of August. Call the RE Office with questions.



VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS...

As we begin the new year for Religious Education Classes, there is a need for additional Catechists in the Sunday and the VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Family Program. I am asking you to consider

whether you would like to share your faith with the young people in the parish. If you feel called to this ministry, inform Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office. Thank you for your consideration.



SPRED – **Religious Education for** Children with Special Needs... This

program serves 25 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. There are five new students who need our services this year. Therefore, we need new adult volunteers to assist these students. If you volunteer, you will find it to be a rewarding experience.

The SPRED Family will gather at the 9:00 am Mass on August 27th. There will be adaptations and gestures to the Scripture readings at that Mass. It is a celebration of the beginning of the year for SPRED! A reception for the families will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room after the Mass.

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🖸 GOSPEL

In this Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ, the Messiah, the Savior. It is hard to keep a secret. When you are told a secret, the first thing you want to do is tell everyone you meet. If you were blind and Jesus made you see, it would be difficult to keep it a secret. You would probably run here and there telling everyone.



Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Savior.

Sessions are held on Saturdays.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. The next session is August 31st.



RETIRED? SEMI-RETIRED? OPEN THE DOORS OF YOUR

HEART... Join the Ignatian

Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at **www.ivcusa.org/chicago**

Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session **on Thursday, August 31st at 2pm at the Holy Cross Parish Center, 724 Elder Lane, Deerfield**. Register online or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 OR jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.

FALL 2023 ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I PARISHIONERS... Are you an adult who missed receiving the sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, September 18, 2023 from 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. Information and registration can be had by contacting Lorie Crepeau at Icrepeau@stedna.org, 847.398.3362, ext. 325. Please register by September 4th.

FATIMA TOUR TO VISIT ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO...



The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will visit Archdiocese of Chicago parishes **September 7-18, 2023**. Each parish will offer opportunities for visits and devotions. Check each parish's website for more information.

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries: St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 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

Local food pantries: Avon Cares: 847-912-9278 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166

FEATURING:

Mike Aquilina, author of over forty books and an expert on early Church history, shares how the faithful witness of Christian families amidst the trials and persecutions of the Church in the first centuries of its existence led to the rapid expansion of Christianity and the conversion of the Roman Empire. He relates how fidelity to prayer, faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, and love of neighbor offered a powerful witness to a culture that. In many respects, is



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FATIMA TOUR FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA OUR LADY'S ILLUE ARMY

Here is the schedule for local parishes:

Sept 7 — St Joseph Parish, 114 N Lincoln Ave, Round Lake
Sept 13 — St Peter Parish, 27551 Volo Village Rd, Volo
Sept 17 — Santa Maria del Popolo Parish, 116 N Lake St, Mundelein

Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.



INTERNATIONAL FEST XVII... will be held on **November 5th, 2023 from 12:00 noon** - **2:30 pm**. Mark your calendar now and join in this exciting event.

TAKE A CHANCE!...Come to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle. Stir up your faith and believe in His presence. And then... wait for God to reveal Himself with love and peace in your life. You will not be disappointed! Visit on **Wednesdays**, **9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** If possible, please consider committing to a weekly hour or as a substitute adorer. Both are essential to the continuance of the gift of His presence being made available to us. Call/text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email

crystalnkevin28@gmail.com. At this time, we are most in need of adorers for the 10-11 a.m. hour.

CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302 Warren Township: 847-347-0832 *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



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Please keep in your prayers...

Greg Gregory Alser; Jan Bakota; Dorothy Bamber; Kai Bowes; Jim DeLaCruz; Regen French & French Family; Rachael Genelin; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Joseph Luna; Lillian Mischke; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Sue Reim; Kelli Sirratt; Eric Skaja; Linda White; people of Ukraine; all affected by COVID19; the needs and 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!

July 29th – August 4th, 2023

 Electronic:
 \$ 2,175.00
 Weekly Total:
 \$ 5,110.00

 Mail-In:
 \$ 40.00
 Weekly Budg:
 \$17,000.00

 Weekend Mass:
 \$ 2,895.00
 Deficit:
 -\$ 11,890.00

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

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

GiveCentral—

https://www.givecentral.org/location/378

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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!



will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt

16:21-27



Catholic Journey for Adults... You are welcome to bring your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. *Interested? Call the St. Gilbert rectory office at 847.223.4731 or email jblair@stgilbert.org.*

SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN Attention Ministry & Parish Organization Leaders:

As we get back to ordinary parish life — school and ministry — please mark your calendars with necessary bulletin deadline dates for your planned events/meetings/ activity! We want to help you get the word out!

Articles and information must be submitted for consideration by 10:00 AM no later than 10 days prior (Thursdays) to the Sunday bulletin requested*. Information accepted for publication may appear at least twice prior to your event or meeting, as space permits. Earlier is better for all submissions!

Send electronic files to: **bulletin@stgilbert.org** (MINISTRY ACTIVITIES TAKE PRIORITY.)

ARTICLES NOW DUE: EARLY DEADLINE: August 29th for September 10th Bulletin Thank You! *holidays may have earlier deadlines which will be published in the bulletin.

SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION Sunday & Holy Days

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JULY	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 25,113.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 35,072.69	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 60,185.69	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Deficit:	-\$ 7,814.31	
YTD (Jul-Jul)	Budget: \$	68,000.00
YTD (Jul-Jul)	Actual: <u>\$</u>	60,185.69
Fiscal YTD Deficit: -\$		5 7,814.31

Thank You!

Parishioner support in helping keep the parish operating and avoiding an operating deficit when possible is appreciated beyond words. May we continue to be blessed as the ministry of Saint Gilbert continues, reaching out in prayer, learning and service.

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