



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30,
2025

Today's readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

*Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9*

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." - Mt 24:43

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Fr. Damian's Vocation

†Robert Smith; †Jane Phillips; †Anne Kaczmaryn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Isabelle Kowalski; †Kozumplik Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025, ST FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Helen & †Ray Powroznik; †Mary Hoselton;

†Greg Witt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY;

ST JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Timothy Metz (Birthday)

†Martin McGreal; †Gustavo & †Luz Currea;

†Christopher Brodrick

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Chester Wywialowski

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY; ST NICHOLAS, BISHOP

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Lillian Ann McGreal;

†William W. Wagner

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Martin McGreal



=== Virtual 2nd Collection:
 Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering ===

DECEMBER 7, 2025, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski; †Ken Neuser

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Mary Therese Jermalowicz

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

For John & Patty Wandolowski 50th Wedding Anniversary

†Paul Steffan; †Kathleen Sweeney

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish



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Facility Calendar:

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:00p SGS Family School Meeting

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, DECEMBER 3, 2025



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 5)

10:00a SPRED Adult Groups B&C



2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:00p SPRED Adult Groups B&C

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

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

7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, DECEMBER 4, 2025

8:00a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

2:15p-5:00p Christmas Decorations Drop-Off (see pg 8)

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, DECEMBER 5, 2025

9:00a SGS Christmas Blessings Concert

4:00p Girl Scouts

8:00a-8:00p Christmas Decorations Drop-Off (see pg 8)

Saturday, DECEMBER 6, 2025

9:00a-3:00p SGS Christmas Bazaar (see pg 8)

9:30a SPRED B Session

12:00p SPRED C Session

4:00p Confession

=== In Narthex: Giving Tree Program—Final Drop-off;
 SG Christmas Celebration Tickets ===

Sunday, DECEMBER 7, 2025

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA

9:00a—1:00p SGS Christmas Bazaar (see pg 8)

12:00p Bayanihan Ministry

1:00p Group Baptism Service

6:00p Christmas Lighting Ceremony after 5p Mass

6:30p Youth Ministry / TGIF Night

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NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND!

Next weekend at each Mass will be our Commitment Weekend for the Generation to Generation campaign.

We will ask each family to make a final decision to participate. Please be prepared to complete an envelope during Mass and to:

1. **Make your best pledge.**
 2. **Celebrate having already made your best pledge.**
 3. **Indicate your finance decision.**
 4. **Pray for the success of the campaign.**
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OUR PRIORITIES

- Enhancing our Faith Formation Programs
 - Renovating our Parish Chapel
 - Campus Facilities Upgrades
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ST. GILBERT'S CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Parish goal: \$1,175,000

Dollars raised: 932,840

% of goal: 80%

of gifts: 102

average gift: \$9,145



*(accurate as of 11/20/2025)

GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL

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>. Registrations are still being accepted!



GRADES 7-9... After you are registered, sign up for classes by calling the RE office.



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 at 847.223.3071.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES...

On Sunday, December 14th, the Grade 3 students dramatize the Christmas Story for the students and parents. We will also sing Christmas Carols and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus! The celebration **begins at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room**. Parents and Grandparents, come and join us!



FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE...

The Religious Education Program sponsors Candy from Fannie May as a fundraiser. ***Candy will be available on November 29/30 after all the Masses. Thank you for your support!***

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.*



Christmas Pageant for the SPRED families is on Saturday, December 13th, beginning at 11am in the Church.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE GEORGIA NUT FUNDRAISER!

LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



**NOW
REGISTERING
FOR DECEMBER -
FEBRUARY**

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR OUR
TERRIFIC TWOOS PROGRAM!

**Growing. Playing.
Discovering Together.**

**Call 847-223-8600
to reserve your spot today!**



GOSPEL

Be ready for Jesus to come at a moment's notice. Love God above all and love your neighbor as yourself. Forgive yourself and others 70 times seven times or more. Get a good night's sleep. Share good words with your family. Ask God to walk with you and help you each day. Then you will be ready for when Jesus comes back.



PRAYER

Lord, help me love you above all and love my neighbor as myself.





Saint Gilbert Giving Tree

**Catholic Charities Gifts
are due by noon
NEXT SUNDAY (Dec 7) !**

Place the gift, with the ornament
securely attached, under the tree.
Gift bags preferred.

Opportunities Reminder —

**St. Vincent de Paul,
St. Benedict the African & P.A.D.S.
gift cards & unwrapped food items
accepted through December 14th.**

—Please place check or cash in envelope provided.
Drop envelope into the collection basket or return
it to the Giving Tree table. Please place food
items, unwrapped, under the Giving Tree.

—Online giving available via the church website by
selecting Giving/GiveCentral/GivingTree, or
directly via Give Central at [https://
www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/35416](https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/35416)
**OR TEXT the word GIVINGTREE to
1.224.219.0357 and receive a text back with a
link to Give Central.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila
Shrofe at 920.216.9342. Visit [stgilbert.org/
organizations](http://stgilbert.org/organizations) for the PADS Wish List.



THANK YOU for your generosity
this year and for these 52 years
and God bless you!!

Christmas Eve Masses

Wednesday, December 24th:

3:00pm, 5:00pm & 10:00pm (Church)
(Carols begin at 9:30pm)

Christmas Day Masses

Thursday, December 25th:

9:00am and 11:00am (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration...

In the midst of a chaotic world,
Jesus waits for us in the quiet of the
Blessed Sacrament. Come, spend
time with the real presence of Our
Lord and Savior. Let us lay our prayers before
the body of Christ, seeking peace for our world
and our hearts.



Please join us in prayer and Adoration on **most
Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint
Gilbert Chapel.**

**We are seeking a regular adorer
for the 8:00pm hour!**

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

PRAYER FOR ADVENT — ARISE

Bless God's Holy Name!

Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.

**Awaken them from any places that have
become sleepy or despondent.**

Inspire us with new visions.

Be with us as we climb closer to You. Amen.

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ST. GILBERT PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Join us for a joyful evening of food, fellowship, and faith!

When: Saturday, December 20 at 6:30pm

Where: St. Gilbert Parish Center

Adults \$25

Children \$10

Enjoy a hot Christmas dinner, music, and community celebration.

We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!

Questions? Contact Deacon Brian Fisher or the Parish Office.



READING 1 ISAIAH 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against
another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

READING 2 ROMANS 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters:
You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from
sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we
first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;
let us conduct ourselves properly as in the
day,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in promiscuity and lust,
not in rivalry and jealousy.
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,

and make no provision for the desires of the
flesh.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples:
"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.
They did not know until the flood came and
carried them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of
Man.
Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord
will come.
Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night when the thief
was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of
Man will come."



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1st Reading

The prophet Isaiah envisioned a future with no more wars and nations united in belief and worship of Israel's God. *What does a world totally at peace look like?*

2nd Reading

Paul encouraged the Romans to live with a sense of urgency in anticipation of their own salvation. *What motivates you to live a moral life?*

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return, so you must always be prepared. *How do you plan to use the season of Advent this year to welcome Jesus into your life?*

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St. Andrew Christmas Novena, Explained!

The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a prayer said from November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, through Christmas Eve. Traditionally, it is recited 15 times each day. St. Andrew was the first disciple of Christ, and in saying this prayer Christians follow his example of prescient faithfulness throughout the days of Advent.

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ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be
the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold. In that
hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant
my desires,
[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our
Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.



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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn;
Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller;
Jackie McDonal; Erin Moran; Ethan Nguyen;
Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Remig Raffanti;
Jim Tomas; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; the
needs & intentions inscribed in our parish Books
of Intercession

*Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list for
up to 4 weeks. There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer
available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may
add specific or longer term prayer requests.
Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.*



— Sheila DeLaMar — Tom Uko
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict &
War in Israel/Gaza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1



“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” — Mt 24:43-44

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Christmas
WILL BE HERE SOON!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

Christmas is just around the corner and we are looking for gently used Christmas decorations for our Annual St. Gilbert School Christmas Bazaar! Please hold on to your items and set them aside to donate to SGS.

Donation drop off:
Thursday, December 4th 2:15pm-5pm
Friday, December 5th 8am-8pm



JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & MARKET

Come Join us for a Winter Wonderland of Gently Used Christmas Decoration, Crafts, Sweet Treats, and Christmas Cheer!

DECEMBER

SATURDAY 6TH 9AM - 3PM

SUNDAY 7TH 9AM - 1PM

Free Admission *

LOCATED IN THE ST. GILBERT SCHOOL GYM

*THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BENEFIT THE SGS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM! MOST ITEMS AT THE BAZAAR WILL BE FREE! BUT, ANY CONTRIBUTION TO OUR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BIG OR SMALL CAN HELP A FAMILY IN NEED AFFORD THEIR TUITION.

November's Prayer Experience was all about Giving Thanks



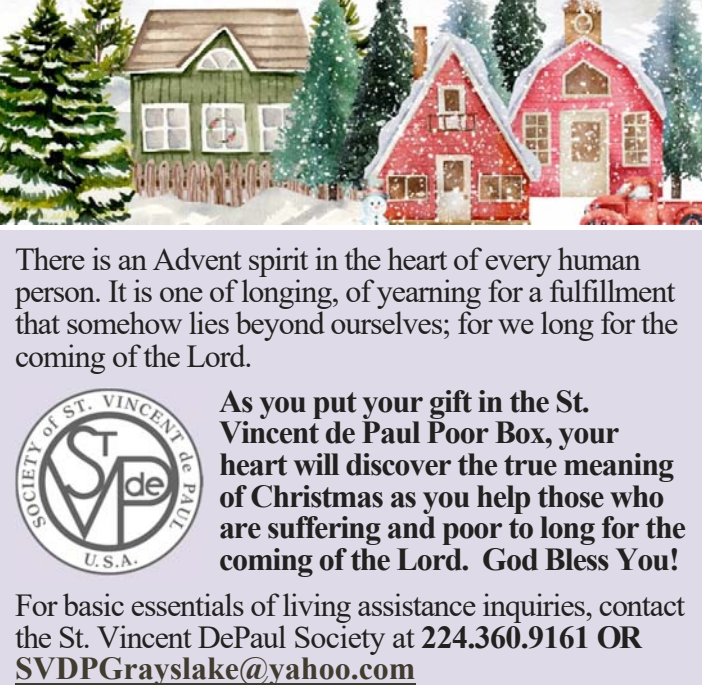
THANKFUL

First, we reflected on 8 different aspects of God and our lives and thanked God for giving us these wonderful things.

Then, the teens went to 6 different stations about gratitude, forgiveness, recognizing God's faithfulness and using our gifts to bless others.

**BE THANKFUL
BE GRATEFUL
BE BLESSED**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever." ~Psalm 136:1



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord. God Bless You!

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

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.




LOYOLA ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, December 6 8:00 a.m.

Walk-in Registration Will be Accepted

The exam is only open to current eighth grade students.

goramblers.org/entranceexam

CONSIDER THE CALL TO BE A DEACON OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH... Come and learn **on Monday, December 1st, 2025 at 7PM at the Office of the Diaconate, 816 Marengo, Forest Park, IL.** Session includes an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands. For more information and to register, contact the Office of the Diaconate at 708.366.8900. *"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? 'Here I am, send me!'" — Isaiah 6:8*



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ONLINE FAMILY ROSARY... hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: December 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!*

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY... Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. . A lay

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF OUR BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER.

St. Gilbert Parish
raised \$2,676
to support Aid for Women.

☎ (312) 621-1107
✉ contact@aidforwomen.org
🌐 helpaidforwomen.org



The Annual Knights of Columbus
CHRISTMAS TREE LOT IS OPEN!
(The day after Thanksgiving)

We are excited to bring the annual Christmas tree sale to the St. Gilbert community once again! Deck your halls with a Christmas tree, wreath, or garland while supporting your church and the Knights of Columbus' mission to help those in need.

Over 330 Cannan and Frasier's!!!

BEAUTIFUL BALSAM ROPING and WREATHS (25" – 40")



Operating Hours:
Monday - Friday 4PM - 8PM
Saturdays from 9AM - 8PM
Sundays 9AM - 8PM



Please come out and support your parish with a purchase of a beautiful Christmas tree!

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. You will find our brother Knights working to fulfill the central mission of the Order: striving in charitable works; serving the Church and unified in following its teachings; supporting brother Knights in their temporal and spiritual needs; acting for the good of their country; and giving aid to widows, orphans, the sick and the poor.

apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For info visit: penitentsoldiersofmary.org.

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 December 4th, 11th & 18th.*

DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS?... As we prepare to jump into the holiday shopping fray, please keep in mind that the Saint Gilbert GIFT CARD PROGRAM, for shopping or gifting, is available after most Mass times in the narthex, from the parish offices, OR you can download an order form from the parish website. Thank you for using this simple, no additional cost way to support the parish!



BAYANIHAN (FILIPINO) MINISTRY... will be hosting **Simbang Gabi 2025, on Sunday, Dec 21st in Saint Gilbert Church.** MARK THE DATE! Mass is at 5pm, followed by simple fellowship in the Parish Center (Gym). ALL are WELCOME to attend and witness this beautiful Filipino Christmas Tradition.

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

FEATURING:

Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene.



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Sign up for formed!

*Visit formed.org
 *select "FORMED FOR PARISHES"
 *then "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"
 *then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"
 *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!

Advent begins

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

This week we hear that ominous Gospel passage where Jesus tells us about people being taken from where they are and what they are doing when they least expect it, while others remain. This has been distorted by some for support into a spectacular idea of rapture, leading to many books and movies. A profitable genre has been created that sometimes preys on people's fears.

But in following Jesus Christ, there is no fear. What we are called to do is live each day as it were our last. Be mindful of all the opportunities around you to share love and the gifts God has

given you. We will all be held accountable in the end, but it is not what we have done that will save us. Our salvation lies in the grace freely given to us by Jesus. When we choose to receive that gift and intentionally follow him, we are led to giving over our entire being totally to him.

This Advent, let's not allow ourselves to be caught up in all the craziness of the season, but instead give ourselves over to God to use for his glory. The Incarnation born in a manger is calling you. Have no fear!

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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Weekly Collections Thank You!

November 1st, 2025 — November 7th, 2025

Electronic:	\$12,708.81	Weekly Total:	\$19,570.81
Mail-In:	\$ 430.00	Weekly Budge:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 6,432.00	Surplus:	\$ 2,570.81

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

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>

*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 **EARLY** Deadlines:

Tuesday, December 2nd for December 14th Bulletin
Tuesday, December 9th for December 21st Bulletin

Christmas Flower Memorials



Online donations towards Christmas Flowers at Saint Gilbert, in memory of your loved ones, can be made at

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8794>

SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

OCTOBER	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 26,888.23	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 33,688.77	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 60,577.77	\$ 68,000.00
	Collection Deficit:	-\$ 7,422.23
YTD (OCTOBER)	Budget:	\$ 272,000.00
YTD (OCTOBER)	Actual:	\$ 264,956.73
	Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit:	-\$ 7,043.27

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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.

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.*

SAINT GILBERT CHURCH

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Phone: 847.223.8600

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Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
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5:00pm
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