



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
—JULY 23, 2023

ORDER OF MASS: #166

Gathering: #853
All People That On Earth
Do Dwell

Responsorial:
*Lord, you are good
and forgiving.*

Presentation: #680
We Walk By Faith

*Sanctus, Sanctus,
Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in
nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Memorial Acclamation:
*Mortem tuam
annuntiamus, Domine,
et tuam resurrectionem
confitemur,
donec venias.*

Communion: #CS8
Panis Angelicus

Sending Forth: #694
How Firm A Foundation

Today's readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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FIRST READING: Our Jewish wisdom writer describes God as lenient, powerful, and kind.
What words would you use to describe God?

SECOND READING: Paul encourages the believers in Rome that the Spirit intercedes for us and teaches us what to pray for.
What could you pray for this week?

GOSPEL: In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus speaks privately to his disciples of the presence of the evil one, the devil in this world.
How can we best defend our family and loved ones from evil?

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023, WEEKDAY; ST SHARBEL MAKHLÜF, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023, ST JAMES, APOSTLE

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Rottman Family; †Marylyn Varitek

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023, STS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†William Janis; †Martin McGreal;

†Jane Rowley

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert

8:45a The Chosen Series Presentation (see pg 5)

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023, WEEKDAY

Parish Offices Closed

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023, STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Henry Meacock

9:00a-3:00p Rummage Sale Collection (see pg 5)

5:00p Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Beemsterboer Family; †Marvin Raczek; †Deceased members of the St Gilbert School Class of 1975, especially Michelle Merklng, Mark Peterson, Jeff Larson, Wendy Gebhart & Pat Brennan

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30a Mass — Intention:

Parishioners of Saint Gilbert

9:00a *Mass — Intention:

†Terry Marusich; †Michael Wozniczka;

†Dan Ptasienski

9:00a-3:00p Rummage Sale Collection (see pg 5)

11:00a Mass — Intention:

†Jean McDonald; †Susan Rescek

*Incense may be used at the Mass.



“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

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL



Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.

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For information and registration, visit: chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days.



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- Will or Trust
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For more information, please contact Sandra Garrity, Business Manager, at 847.223.4731 OR email sgarrity@stgilbert.org OR visit myimpact.archchicago.org

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, © Liturgical Publications Inc

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.



Question: Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

Answer: The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.



The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

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Missionary Cooperation Plan

We will soon be hosting a missionary visitor! The summer Missionary Cooperation Plan is an opportunity for our parish to learn about, support and be inspired by the work of missionaries ministering in another part of the world. We are pleased to receive a visit from Fr. Simon Peter Engurait, a representative of the Catholic Diocese of Soroti, Uganda, on the weekend of August 5 & 6. For background information on the activities in the Diocese of Soroti, visit <https://www.soroticatholicdiocese.org/>

Please pray for missionaries worldwide who empower local leaders to form and nourish communities of faith where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained. If you are able, place a donation to support this mission cause in the second collection basket. Please make checks out to the parish. Or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/give.

SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINES... Send articles / pictures for consideration in an electronic file to bulletin@stgilbert.org
Thank you! Next due: **Thu, August 3rd for Sun, August 13th**

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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024...

It is time to register! If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071. Just a reminder that the Sunday Program begins with children age 3.

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 additional questions call the RE office.*



GRADES 7-9 SESSION...

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 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 24 students, arranging 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 is always a need for new volunteers!*

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.

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



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OR (847) 767-9101



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.



THE CHOSEN... This is a beautiful series that takes stories from the Gospels and depicts how Jesus might have balanced His human side with the Divine while calling His Chosen Apostles. The series will be offered **on the Thursdays of July after Mass in the SPRED Room** (door #24 by the school flagpole) until 10am.



THURSDAY, JULY 27—Episode 5
“The Wedding Gift.”

We will enjoy coffee and then view the video. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND... The Sharing Parish Ministry will be collecting donations for the St Benedict the African rummage sale. The truck will be in the east parking lot and

donations can be dropped off as follows:

**Saturday,
July 29th
Sunday
July 30th
9:00 AM-
3:00 PM**



All items are appreciated! Housewares, furniture, toys, games, clothes, electronics, bicycles etc. No items too big or too small. Please do your best to have items boxed or bagged.

Volunteers to help load the truck are needed. Please contact Brian Wulf at 847.682.6083 for details. *Thanks for supporting this great cause.*

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!

**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.



PARISH LIBRARY... *Summer is slipping away but there is still plenty of time to check out and read books from our Parish Library.*

Suggestions are from our collection by author Robert J. Wicks:

Simple Changes; Riding the Dragon; Everyday Simplicity (Sect: Spirituality/ Personal Growth) all meant to increase our spiritual growth in challenging times.

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
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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#2: Shared Room Overnight
Thursday Night – Saturday Day: **\$425 per person (two guests to a room)**
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#3: Commuter
Thursday Night – Saturday Day: **\$300**
+ Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation (all are welcome!) **\$35**

#4: Commuter Sunday
Commuters, IPS Scripture School Graduates, and their Guests
+ Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation (all are welcome!) **\$35**

In collaboration with the Institute of Pastoral Leadership at the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL), the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago is pleased to announce its first-ever joint Summer Scripture Conference! Held on the beautiful USML grounds in early August, a number of exciting things have been planned, including special seminars by Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza and Dr. Sherri Brown, both experts in the biblical field and scholarly community.

Minds and hearts are sure to be engaged as participants are invited to ponder the identity and role of God the Holy Spirit within Sacred Scripture. All are welcome as we “catch the wind” together, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us as we become more authentic versions of ourselves, called to be disciples of Christ more fully alive today.

Scan the QR code to register!

Register Today!



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Please keep in your prayers...

Jan Bakota; Dorothy Bamber; Kai Bowes; Regen French & French Family; Rachael Genelin; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Ian Kay; Mia Grace Keller; Gregory Leon; Joseph Luna; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; 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.

PADS Volunteers Update

UPC PADS Site volunteers will once again be serving at the St. Mary of Vernon PADS Site for the PADS Lake County Emergency Shelter Season 2023-2024 as we have for the past 2 years. We've lost more experienced volunteers and don't have enough new ones. If volunteering at St. Mary's Site isn't possible, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church on Monday nights and Wildwood Presbyterian on Tuesday nights are located nearby, and both sites could use more volunteers. Contact Rose Pech for information about volunteering at any of these sites or at other county sites on different nights. 847-223-8131, ext. 17, or pads_at_upc@hotmail.com.



Weekly Collections Thank You!

June 24th — June 30th, 2023

Electronic:	\$ 6,800.57	Weekly Total:	\$13,236.57
Mail-In:	\$ 1,630.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,330.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,806.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,093.43

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/location/378>

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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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

FEATURING:

Fr. Mike Schmitz, a renowned and beloved speaker and spiritual guide to the youth and young adults, discusses the all-important topic of God's existence. Armed with his usual repertoire of lively humor and sound philosophy, Fr. Mike reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?"

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*Saint Gilbert Catholic Church
Mission Statement*

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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Empowered by the Gospel message,
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Share in fellowship,
And reach out to serve all.*

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm
Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
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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For Children—call Sr. Donna at the
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