



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21,
2025

Today's readings:

Amos 8:4-7

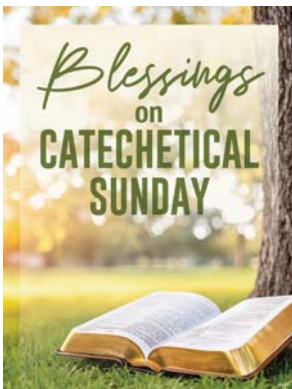
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

(see 1a, 7b)

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

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Readings Text.



Celebrating
the Installation of
our new Pastor,
Fr. Mario Stefanowski

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend's official Pastor Installation ceremony reminds us of the community of the Church, which our Lord so graciously invited us to be part of. By the grace of baptism, we have been made adopted children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are all called to live our life pleasing to God, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ by our way of life, and so make a difference in the world.

My hope, as the new Pastor, is that we may grow strong in the faith of Christ here at St. Gilbert's. As God's family, we recognize the importance of placing Jesus at the very center of our worship and of any other social and communal initiatives here on our campus.

I pray that each one of you will always sense the welcoming spirit and that you will recognize St. Gilbert as your spiritual home!

On this special day for our Parish, I invoke the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Gilbert, our patron saint, to make our Parish God-centered and filled with a deep sense of Christian charity and love of God.

May Christ Jesus bless us and help us, with His grace, to make our faith stronger, intentional and joyful!

May God bless our Parish Family!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Fr Anthony Bico;
 †Alice M. DuFell; †Jeannie Murrell

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert Parish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Raymond Wielgos; †Dawn Olson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Diedrich Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025, WEEKDAY; STS COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For the Cenacle School of Spiritual Direction;
 †Martin McGreal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025, ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Christopher Wynn & Breanne Wynn

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Siedlecki Family; For Phyllis Steffan;
 †Martin McGreal; †Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee,
 †Manuel D. Lee & †Carmelo P. Zapata

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: St Gilbert Conference Society of
 St Vincent de Paul — In Narthex: Int'l Fest Signup ===

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Kenneth Neuser

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

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

†Rudolph T. & †Mary Jane Pikula

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

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God of abundant and generous mercy,
 we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
 you have given us across the years
 from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
 with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
 truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
 as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
 and work to bring faith forward
 for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
 for our children, our grandchildren,
 and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

GENERATION
 TO GENERATION:
 ANSWER THE CALL

Facility Calendar:

Monday, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

6:30p BSA Troop 96

7:00p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

7:00p Sacrament Prep 2nd Grade Parent Meeting (see pg 4)

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

9:30a SPRED Session A

4:00p Confession

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

 8:00a-1:00p KofC Blood Drive (see pg 5)

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA

12:00p Bayanihan Ministry

6:00p Confirmation Session

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Introducing our new 2025-26 ST. GILBERT SCHOOL LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



Why start preschool at two?



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Children learn to get along with others and separate from their parents



LANGUAGE SKILLS

Children learn to communicate effectively through oral and written language



FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Children develop fine motor skills through play with materials like paint, playdough, and puzzles



SELF HELP SKILLS

Children learn independence in executing age appropriate tasks.

Begins in the 2025-26 school year

HALF DAY:

9AM-11:30AM

M, W OR TU, TH

Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.

**CALL
847-223-8600
TO BOOK
A TOUR**



OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT AN INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org



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.



St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

What is it?



St. Gilbert Youth Ministry is a place where teens belong, believe and become who God created them to be. Through prayer, friendship and fun, we grow together in faith and community. All 7-12th graders are welcome to join us!

We believe every young person has a vital role in the life of the Church. Youth Ministry is about creating a safe, welcoming space where teens can explore their faith, ask questions and discover their identity as beloved children of God.



"Be Who You were created to be, and you will set the world on fire." ~St. Catherine of Siena

*Please check website for dates of all the events.
If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at 847.223.5875 or youthmin@stgilbertschool.org

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

Sunday, September 21, 2025



In the teen center

**ALL 7-12th graders
6:00-8:00pm**

Bring a friend and join us!



★ **Join us for our 1st event of the year with snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens!** ★

Religious Education News. . .



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

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



GRADES 7-9... If you have any questions about the Grade 7-9 Program, call the office for information. After you are registered, sign up for particular classes through google forms at <https://forms.gle/rLAmBtimnexpSrhp8>



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.



PARENT MEETING... Grade 2 parents, from School and the Religious Education Sunday & Family Programs are invited to a meeting **on Thursday, September 25th at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room** in preparation for their child receiving First Reconciliation. If you have any questions call the RE Office.



SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs... This program serves 26 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. **We need additional volunteers!***



"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIVE IT IN OTHERS."
- POPE FRANCIS

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OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



St. Gilbert School

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool - 8th Grade



St. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality Catholic Education by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting academic excellence while serving the community in socially responsible ways.



Reserve your spot today!

Call 847-223-8600 to book a tour!



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No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?
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GOSPEL

You are God's special friend. He takes good care of you. He gives you food and water. He keeps you clean and safe from evils. God blesses you each and every day. He gives you friends with whom to play and watches over you. God wants you to walk in his ways. God trusts you to take care of your body and soul. He trusts you to help others, too.



PRAYER

Lord, thank you for taking good care of me.



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life.

Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. God Bless You!

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



The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Cordially invite you to the
94th Annual Fall Assembly Breakfast

The Carlisle
435 East Butterfield Road
Lombard, IL

HONORING
2025 Scholarship Recipient
2025 Women of the Year and
Women of Distinction



Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon

\$40 per person \$380 per table

RSVP by September 26th to:
(check payable to ACCW)

ACCW
3525 S. Lake Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60635-1402

For more information visit: <https://accw.archchicago.org/> or call (312) 534-8330/
(312) 534-8325

RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

As part of the USCCB campaign, Bishops Timothy Broglio and Daniel Thomas invite [<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>] the faithful to pray from now until October 1st, the beginning of **Respect Life Month**, for the intention of the end of taxpayer funding of abortion.

Specifically, they request that we pray the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life [<https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-st-joseph-defender-life>] every day during this time. St. Joseph, pray for us!

40 Days for Life... From Wednesday, September 24th through Sunday, November 2nd, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil, 7AM to 7 PM daily in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *Help spread the word about this important community outreach!* If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at 847.951.1064 OR hazfam6@comcast.net OR visit www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan.

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 **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.**

Questions? Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.



Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child?

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

BLOOD DRIVE



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #9689

Sunday, Sept. 28
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Chapel Hall-Basement Level

To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 using group code **ORD0GL02**, scan QR Code or visit <https://donors.vitalant.org>

Appointments recommended.
Walk-ins welcome.
PREPARE: Eat well, Hydrate & Bring ID.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @vitalant:   

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE.



Donate and receive your choice of an exclusive glow-in-the-dark Halloween T-shirt.* While supplies last. Donor Rewards program opt-in required. When you donate Sept. 8-30, your generosity could pay off big too: you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards! Schedule today!

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READING 1 AMOS 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land!
"When will the new moon be over," you ask,
"that we may sell our grain,
and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?
We will diminish the ephah,
add to the shekel,
and fix our scales for cheating!
We will buy the lowly for silver,
and the poor for a pair of sandals;
even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

READING 2 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Beloved:
First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers,
petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for
everyone,
for kings and for all in authority,
that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life
in all devotion and dignity.
This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
For there is one God.
There is also one mediator between God and
men,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as ransom for all.
This was the testimony at the proper time.
For this I was appointed preacher and apostle
— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —,
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men
should pray,
lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

GOSPEL LUKE 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples,
"A rich man had a steward
who was reported to him for squandering his
property.
He summoned him and said,
'What is this I hear about you?
Prepare a full account of your stewardship,
because you can no longer be my steward.'

The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do,
now that my master is taking the position of
steward away from me?
I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed
to beg.
I know what I shall do so that,
when I am removed from the stewardship,
they may welcome me into their homes.'
He called in his master's debtors one by one.
To the first he said,
'How much do you owe my master?'
He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.'
He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note.
Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.'
Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how
much do you owe?'
He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.'
The steward said to him, 'Here is your
promissory note;
write one for eighty.'
And the master commended that dishonest
steward for acting prudently.
"For the children of this world
are more prudent in dealing with their own
generation
than are the children of light.
I tell you, make friends for yourselves with
dishonest wealth,
so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into
eternal dwellings.
*The person who is trustworthy in very small
matters
is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very small
matters
is also dishonest in great ones.
If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with
dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true
wealth?
If you are not trustworthy
with what belongs to
another,
who will give you what is
yours?
No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon."*



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1st Reading

Amos forewarns those who exploit the poor and disadvantaged that God will remember their greed and corruption. *How might you lend a helping hand this week to others in need?*

2nd Reading

Paul instructs Timothy on the necessity of openness and generosity in prayer. *What do you think makes for a strong prayer life?*

Gospel:

In the parable of the dishonest steward, the disciples learn the importance of honesty and prudence in daily living. *What other virtues would you add for the life of a Christian today?*

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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Dennis Driscoll;
Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran;
Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal;
Ethan Nguyen; Don Pierce; Andree Porcheron-
Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti;
David Serres; 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.



— Victims of Ukraine Conflict &
War in Israel/Gaza



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus participated in handing out meals for 125 families along with the St. Vincent de Paul Society this past Saturday morning. Starting at 10am, those in need were given food items such as frozen pork, frozen chicken sausage, pizza, potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, flour, and potato breakfast bowls. This is the first event of 3 planned for 2025. Working with the fine folks at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the Knights sponsored this event as well as 2 similar drives last year.

Father Mario's Installation mass

Look for representatives of the Knights of Columbus at Father's upcoming Mass on 9/20.



Upcoming events:

Burger Bash—January 31st, 2026

Fish Fry #1—February 27th, 2026

Fish Fry #2—March 13th, 2026



Have you thought about becoming a Knight?

When a man joins the Knights of Columbus, he has the opportunity to grow in his faith through its many programs and resources and through charitable service to his neighbor. In addition, a new Knight becomes part of a "band of brothers" that provides fraternal support and encouragement for one another and their families.

If a man is interested in helping those in need, serving his parish, growing in his faith or having access to top-rated insurance protection for his family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for him. Contact Dave Rennolds at 847-548-2707 (djrennolds@sbcglobal.net) or ask any current Knight for more information. Must be 18 years of age or older.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

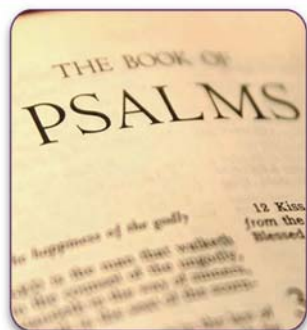
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

— Lk 16:10-11

Celebrating the 4th Week of the *Spiritual Exercises*



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

October 31-November 2

Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Adults

Biblical scholar Fr. Mitch continues his insightful teaching with a deep dive into the psalms of glory, exploring their historical context and connection to the 4th Week of the Spiritual Exercises.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ
President and founder of Ignatius Productions;
EWTN television and radio host; holds a PhD in
the Old Testament from Vanderbilt University.

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code
or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



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FEATURING:

A classic Italian movie re-mastered and re-released to celebrate the canonization in 2025 of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925).

Frassati was a handsome, athletic and fun-loving young man from a rich, aristocratic Italian family who turned from a life of privilege to one devoted to working with the poor, suffering and homeless, and was a courageous witness of Christian faith and charity to many others. An avid mountain climber, Frassati exemplified a great love for life, nature and humanity. He was a leader of youth in Italy in Catholic social justice and charitable organizations, and is the patron saint of World Youth Days. He died of the polio virus at the age of 24.



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You are all set!

FAITH



St. Francis de Sales
CATHOLIC PARISH

Ministry Center at
135 S Buesching Rd, Lake Zurich

Workshops of Hope

Mental Health Wellness Series

Do you have someone in your life that you want to understand better?
Would you like to have more helpful conversations
with people you care about?
Whether learning more for others or yourself -
there is something for everyone.

Anxiety. Managing and Effective Coping Strategies

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.

The Gift of Connection, Loneliness.

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Sadness. Recognizing Signs & Symptoms of Depression

Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.

**Register here
or through the
website**





SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



Weekend of September 20-21, 2025

On behalf of all seminarians, thank you for your generosity! A second collection will take place THIS weekend at Mass OR visit <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/10311> for an online giving option.

Weekly Collections **Thank You!**

August 23rd, 2025 — August 29th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,058.59	Weekly Total:	\$10,907.59
Mail-In:	\$ 585.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,264.00	Deficit:	-\$ 6,092.41

August 16th, 2025 — August 22nd, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 8,975.46	Weekly Total:	\$15,165.46
Mail-In:	\$ 900.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,290.00	Deficit:	-\$ 1,834.54

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—

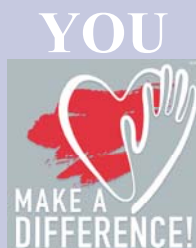
Text **DONATE** to 1-224-219-0357

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

Building & Grounds Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/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!*



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I hold to the belief that you cannot have allegiances to both Duke and UNC, the Packers and the Bears, or the Yankees and the Red Sox. In Matthew 6:24, it says, “He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.” That verse isn’t talking about sports! It’s talking about God and money. Most of us love both of those and that can be a problem. If you were to love any of the sets of teams mentioned above, you have a huge problem as well.



Simply put, you can only have one thing that is the most important in your life. When I ask my children what is the most important thing in their lives, they know to respond, “God.” But just because you know that is the right answer doesn’t make it the truthful answer. Total allegiance to a sports team seems easier. You won’t find a Packers fans secretly wearing a Bear’s jersey. However, we can find Christians secretly hoarding their money or doing things based solely on the love of money.

Maybe the problem lies in the fact that, at times, we are merely lukewarm fans of Jesus and not disciples. If we truly have matured in our faith and strengthened our relationship with him, then real commitment comes easier. There will always be a temptation for money to take the place of Jesus, but the more committed we are, the harder it is to allow anything to come between us and our God. The question we all must continually ask ourselves is, “Is God truly the most important thing in my life?”

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Donate your New or open packages any size from newborn to size six. **Bigger Sizes like 3,4,5,6 are the greatest need.**

Drop-off location: Designated bin in Saint Gilbert Narthex OR to Catholic Charities 101 N. Cedar Lake Rd Round Lake IL 60073



Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:
bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you! **Upcoming Deadline:**
Thursday, September 25th for October 5th Bulletin

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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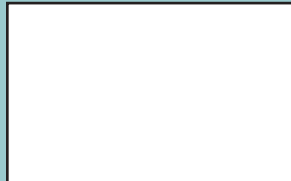
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