



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT —  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Today's readings:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10



## I Surrender

Loving Father,  
I come before you,  
asking for your mercy.  
May my faith be as strong  
as that of Abraham.  
Grant me steadfastness this Lent,  
in my pursuit of a deeper prayer life.  
Free me from obstacles  
that keep me from you.  
May I find peace in your presence.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CONTINUED CHANGE

In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus' glory as he is transfigured before them on the mountaintop. Peter, intent on staying at the site of their beatific vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, suggests that three tents be made. "*Rabbi, it is good that we are here,*" he tells Jesus.

Each week we participate in a mystery as we take part in Sunday Mass. There, as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. But the elements of bread and wine are not all that are transformed during the liturgy. In the Eucharistic Prayer, it is also prayed that we "*may become one body, one spirit in Christ.*" When we are especially attentive to the prayers, songs, and gestures of the liturgy, we may say to ourselves and one another, "*It is good that we are here.*" Transformed by the liturgy, we leave the church to bring the presence of Christ and the Word of God into the world.

Just as the apostles could not stay with Jesus on the mountaintop, the faithful cannot remain in the church. As the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states, "*The renewal in the Eucharist of the covenant between the Lord and his people draws the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire.*" Our mission, as we leave the liturgy, is to testify to God's love, bringing hope to those facing difficult times. We make Christ known as we accompany others.

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Martin McGreal;  
†Doscher & DeVito Families

6:00p Boy Scout Troop 96 Parent Meeting

7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY;


ST GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Hayes & O’Keefe  
Families; †Shirley Globis

7:00p Men’s Bible Group

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: People of Saint Gilbert

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

10:00a SPRED Adult Sessions B&C

6:00p SPRED Adult Sessions B&C

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: People of Saint Gilbert

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Holy Hour (see pg 3)

9:00p Men’s Basketball

 **FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024—LENTEN  
WEEKDAY; (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER)**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Jerry Salemi;  
†Lorraine Kawalek

 4:00p Girl Scouts

SGS Jr High Dance

7:00p Stations of the Cross

### FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: For an increase in  
vocations to the priesthood

9:30a SPRED Session B

12:00p SPRED Session C

5:00p Mass — Intention: †Dean Kehr;

†Martin M McGreal; †Frank & Irmgard Pokorny

6:00p SGS Rocks (see pg 4)

=== Girl Scout Cookies in Narthex ===

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a Mass — Intention:

†Dan & Frank Ptasienski

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

Children’s Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a  
Masses

9:00a \*Mass (First Scrutiny) — Intention:

†Dick Brunke

9:00a RCIA at Mass

11:00a Mass — Intention:

For Good health & long life for Mary Appiah &  
Family; †Anne & Kenji Yatsushiro

6:00p Confirmation Session

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.



## Mark the dates for these Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:

- **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL:** Saturday, March 9th, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in the Chapel. All-day Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions offered.



- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.

- **LENTEN ALMSGIVING:** The Saint Gilbert Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers our parishioners a Lenten Almsgiving opportunity through a Coin Collection Program. Collection containers will be available in the Narthex that you may take home and fill up with your loose change. The collection will conclude on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th.



The generous support of our parishioners enables us to continue our ministry: providing assistance to individuals who are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, housing and payment of utilities. **START SAVING YOUR COINS** for this Lenten Almsgiving program!

## WHAT WILL YOU OFFER UP TO THE LORD THIS LENT?

The St. Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 9:00pm. In this intimate and quiet setting you will be able to open your heart and allow the Lord to love you, help you and heal you.



Please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity for just one hour per week either as a committed adorer or substitute! Both are valued and appreciated. **We now have a need for someone to commit to the 6:00-7:00pm hour.** Call or text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email [crystalnkevin28@gmail.com](mailto:crystalnkevin28@gmail.com).

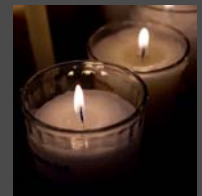
## PRAYING FOR PEACE...

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe, Israel & Gaza;

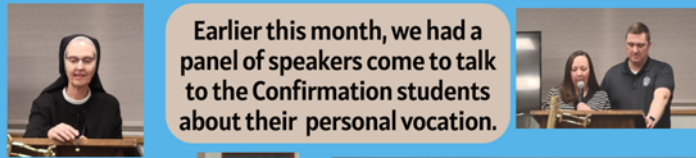
For strength and peace in the face of war and violence;

For openness and welcome to refugees;

For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.







Earlier this month, we had a panel of speakers come to talk to the Confirmation students about their personal vocation.



Thank you to seminarians Matt Smith & Michael Frankiewicz, Sister Kathy (daughters of St. Mary of Providence), Fr. Pawel and Jason & Kelly Burke



They shared with the teens how they knew this was the vocation God was calling them to and how they responded to this call. At the end, students were able to ask questions.



SpeakOut Illinois Conference  
Saturday, March 16  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Drury Lane  
Oakbrook Terrace

**A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS:**  
Advocating for the unborn, and their mothers.

Join us Saturday, March 16 for Illinois's largest pro-life conference!

Featuring Keynote Speaker Mark Houck



In 2022, pro-life sidewalk counselor Mark Houck made international news when the FBI invaded his home over his peaceful pro-life outreach, and for defending his 12 year-old son from an aggressive abortion clinic escort.

After facing 11 years in federal prison and \$350,000 in fines for his sidewalk counseling, Mark was acquitted on all charges.

Come hear Mark's inspiring testimony!



SCAN TO REGISTER

Pro-Life Networking, Fellowship, and more . . .



At SpeakOut Illinois, you'll have the opportunity to meet pro-lifers from around Illinois who share your values and want to put them into action just like you.

The day will include talks, trainings, and a seated lunch, and the chance to take your pro-life witness to the next level.

The cost is \$55 including lunch. Discounts for students and clergy are available. For more info on SpeakOut Illinois, contact Hope Miller at [hope@simplyprolife.org](mailto:hope@simplyprolife.org).

Visit [SpeakOutIllinois.org](http://SpeakOutIllinois.org) to register today!



JOIN US IN FIGHTING  
FOR THE HEALING  
& LIBERATION OF SOULS

The Penitent Soldiers of Mary is a lay apostolate devoted to the interior life and committed to praying for the healing and liberation of souls. As darkness pervades our world, the faithful must band together to "resist the devil". Will you consider joining us in this holy mission?

ATTEND OUR THURSDAY NIGHT  
ADORATION LITURGIES

St Gilbert Parish Chapel: 8:00-9:00 PM  
Come in person or simply adore and pray alongside us via livestream using the links provided on our website. All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Check Out Our Website  
[www.stgilbert.org/psom](http://www.stgilbert.org/psom)

\*The Rule of Life of the Penitent Soldiers of Mary, a lay apostolate, was recognized and endorsed on February 13, 2023, by Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

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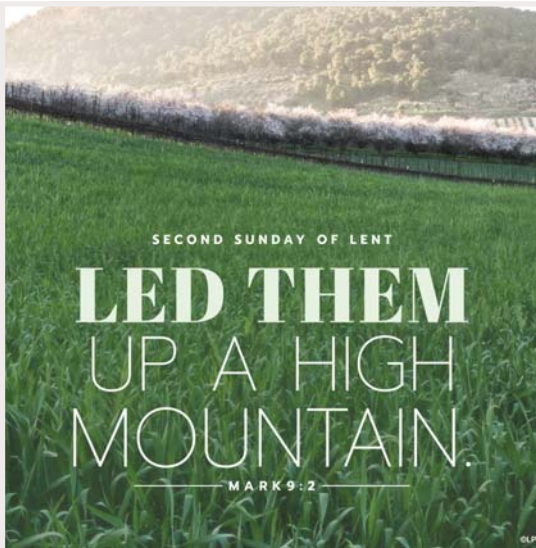


2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together  
at the table



[annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com)



**FIRST READING:** Abraham passed God's test to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. *Have you ever felt tested by God?*

**SECOND READING:** Paul speaks of God's generous love and affection for us, ever willing to defend and protect us. *As we continue the Lenten journey, to whom might you offer some comfort and care this week?*

**GOSPEL:** After witnessing Jesus' transfiguration, hearing God's voice, and commanded to silence, Peter, James, and John must have been spiritually and emotionally drained. *What helps energize you spiritually?*

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Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to

"give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

God Bless You!



# Religious Education News. . .



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MON-FRI**

The **REGISTRATION FORM...** is available at [www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program](http://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program), at the entrances to the Church, and from the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.



## GRADES 7-9 SESSION...

Classes are in session. Call the office to sign up for classes.



## JESUS DAY RETREAT...

Thanks to everyone who helped with the JESUS DAY

RETREAT. May God bless you always.



## THE SEDER...

The Sixth Grade Students and Parents will participate in the SEDER (the Passover Meal) on March 17th at 9:00 am. The Grade 6 students from the Sunday Program and the Family Program are invited to attend.



*Pictures are from the Fourth Grade Retreat.*



## 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 nine students preparing to receive First Communion and 3 Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

# SGS Rocks Trivia Night

SGS ROCKS TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK! JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE MOST FUN EVENTS OF THE YEAR!

**\$40 PER PERSON**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SATURDAY DOORS OPEN

**MARCH 2ND AT : 6PM**

**GATHER A TEAM\* , COME UP WITH A TEAM THEME, AND GET READY TO HAVE FUN AND COMPETE IN THE SGS BATTLE OF THE BRAINS!**

\*IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TEAM OF TEN NO WORRIES WE WILL FIND ONE FOR YOU.

**REGISTER BY GOING TO THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE.**

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- MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND.
- DECORATE YOUR TABLE WITH YOUR THEME.
- BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND PURCHASE BEVERAGES AT OUR CASH BAR. NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ALLOWED.

- YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR WHOLE TEAM.
- IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GROUP OF 10 WE WILL MATCH YOU UP.
- DOORS OPEN AT 6PM AND TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7PM.



For Lenten Resources, check out <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

## FEATURING:

LEARN AND PRAY WITH BROTHER FRANCIS IN ANY OF THE FOUR SEASONS OFFERED BELOW!

- SEASON 1: DAILY MEDITATIONS
- SEASON 2: 4-PART SERIES
- SEASON 3: LET'S LEARN ABOUT LENT
- SEASON 4: THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Sign up at [formed.org](http://formed.org) It's easier than ever & it's FREE for you! Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click the "SIGN UP" button Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" Enter your name and email address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!



**SAVE THE DATE**

"Jesus...said, 'I am the light of the world.'" John 8:12

**2024 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School**

**Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14, 2024**  
**9:00-11:45am**

Registration will begin in April!

Questions - Email [vbs@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:vbs@stgilbertschool.org)



## BREAKING OPEN THE

**WORD...** This group meets after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. *The next sessions are February 29th, March 7th, 14th, and 21st.*



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE...** From Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Sunday, March 24th, For information please contact: Leslie at 847.951.1064 OR [hazfam6@comcast.net](mailto:hazfam6@comcast.net) or the website [www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan).

YOU ARE INVITED! The Respect Life Ministry invites you to join the 40 Days for Life campaign by participating in a **Morning of Prayer** beginning with **8 am Mass in our chapel on Saturday, March 2nd.** Following Mass, we will caravan to Planned Parenthood, 1601 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, where Deacon Brian will guide us in a peaceful hour of prayer outside.

**ANNUAL LENTEN MEETING...** of the Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00 am, St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee, in the basement. We will start with registration, a light breakfast, and a Lenten presentation by Deacon Mike, followed by a short business meeting. After the meeting, we are planning to volunteer at "Feed My Starving Children", 742 E Park Ave, Libertyville at 11:30 am to 1:15 pm. All nurses are welcome! *Please RSVP to Debbie Boucher at 847. 975.7115 or [debbieboucher48@gmail.com](mailto:debbieboucher48@gmail.com).*



**FAMILY ROSARY...** Join us online for Family Rosary on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:30p** (next: Mar 6th). Everyone is welcome! We use a presentation with the prayers & some quick meditations on the mysteries so it is easy to join in. Families are welcome to either lead a mystery or just pray along. Join the Zoom Meeting: (<https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations>)

## CANDLELIGHT ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS WITH MUSIC...

All are invited to a Lenten Candlelight Adoration with praise and worship music on **Friday, March 8th, Church of St. Mary, 175 E Illinois Rd, Lake Forest**, immediately following the 7p. Stations of the Cross. Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions are offered from 7:30-9:00p. Feel free to come for any period of time. [www.churchofstmary.org](http://www.churchofstmary.org) OR 847.582.2517.

## LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO

**LIFE...** Please join us for an informative talk given by Liz Yore entitled **Everything You Need To Know About Sex Trafficking on Saturday, March 9th at 9:30 a-11:30a at the Cook Memorial Library, 413 Milwaukee Ave in Libertyville.** Liz is an internationally recognized speaker with a wide range of experiences in this area. RSVP to Bonnie at 847.644.8456 or 847.223.7022. <https://lcrtl.org>

## NEW APPLICATIONS TO

**LENT...** at St. Benedict Abbey Retreat Center, Benet Lake, WI on **Saturday, March 11th, 9:30a—2:00p.** Presenters: Fr. Daniel & Br. Matthew. Registration closes 48 hours beforehand. Call & reserve your spot today at 262.396.4311 ext104. \$10 per person, lunch included.



**JOYFUL AGAIN!..** is a program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. This unique **Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women will next be held at St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois, 60439 on April 13th & 14th** (2-day program-commute or stay overnight encouraged). All are welcome! For further information, call:708.354.7211 OR

The Knights of Columbus  
Proudly Announces the 2024

## Saint Gilbert Parish Fryday Night Fish Fry's

February 23<sup>rd</sup> (advanced tickets by 02/19/24)  
March 8<sup>th</sup> (advanced tickets by 03/04/24)

5:00PM – 8:00PM  
St. Gilbert Parish Center Gym  
--- Dine In only ---

One price fish dinner for all: \$10 / (\$12 at the door)  
One price mac/cheese dinner (kids only): \$5

Visit the St. Gilbert website ([www.stgilbert.org](http://www.stgilbert.org)) for Give Central ticket link, or purchase after Masses in the narthex.  
Breaded Alaskan Whitefish supplied by Emil's & prepared by your Knights of Columbus Council #9689.  
Fish dinners come with tartar sauce, french fries, coleslaw and cookie.  
Mac/cheese dinners come with french fries and cookie.  
Proceeds benefit St. Gilbert Parish, School and our community.  
For more information, call Dave Rennolds: 847.548.2707

## All Shall Be Well: A Lenten Retreat with Julian of Norwich



March 11, 2024

Day of Reflection  
for Adults

Retreat Leader: Rachel Forton



How does God view our sin? What does it mean to say that God is Love and Mercy? Tackle these deep questions at the heart of Lent with the wisdom of Blessed Julian of Norwich.



To register for this retreat,  
scan the QR Code  
with your camera



847-381-1261 | [JesuitRetreat.org](http://JesuitRetreat.org)

email [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) OR  
visit [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

### 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](http://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

### 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

### 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



— Maria Figueroa  
— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict  
& the War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Jane Conarchy; Pauline Fern; Rachael Genelin; Carter Halloran; Gisele Hortense; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Marsha McDaniel; John Pedigo; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Grace Vogt; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; 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.

## ARE YOU HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE JESUS?...



The Ministers of Care Ministry (MOC) has been blessed with the recent addition of five newly-trained parishioners who are very much looking forward to serving our fellow St. Gilbert members with the gift of Holy Communion. Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. Blessings to all!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25/Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Weekly Collections Thank You!

February 3rd, 2024 — February 9th, 2024

Electronic:	\$12,373.07	Weekly Total:	\$20,074.07
Mail-In:	\$ 3,386.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,315.00	Surplus:	\$ 3,074.07

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>

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/location/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!**

Donation TAX STATEMENTS for any parishioner that donated \$1,000.00 or greater during 2023 have been mailed. Please be sure to keep this receipt in a safe place so it is accessible when preparing your taxes for 2023.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. — Mk 9:2-3

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1975 CCC.

## SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

JANUARY	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 29,577.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 43,820.82	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 73,397.82</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>
	Collection Surplus:	\$ 5,397.82
YTD (Jul-Jan)	Budget:	\$476,000.00
YTD (Jul-Jan)	Actual:	\$450,510.51
	Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit:	-\$ 25,489.49

Parishioner support in helping keep the parish operating and also in helping reduce our parish operating deficit is greatly appreciated —

**Thank You!**

May we continue to be blessed as the ministry of Saint Gilbert continues, reaching out in prayer, learning and service.

### Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:  
[bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org) Thank you!  
Next Due: Thursday, February 29th for March 10th Bulletin



# St. Gilbert Giving Tree

**THANK YOU!!!      THANK YOU!!!      THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you for your wonderful response to the Giving Tree Program again this year. Because of your amazing generosity, we provided the following:

- \$3,000 in gift cards to PADS Homeless Shelter (used to purchase food).
- \$2,000 in cash donations to St. Vincent de Paul.
- \$2,120 in gift cards to St. Benedict the African (our Sharing Parish in Chicago).
- Gifts for 450 children in the Catholic Charities of Lake County Christmas Gift Program.

## **Thank You from Catholic Charities**

We at Catholic Charities can't thank you enough for collaborating with us to shine a little light into the lives of many people who see precious few reasons for optimism as they scramble to make ends meet. The poor of Lake County are richly blessed to have you in their corner.

Recipients of the Giving Tree Program include Catholic Charities of Lake County, PADS, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict the African and our own St. Gilbert Parish needs.

**Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!!**

### *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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#### **SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL**

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Grayslake, IL 60030  
[www.stgilbertschool.org](http://www.stgilbertschool.org)  
Phone: 847.223.8600

#### **SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

231 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
[www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program](http://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program)  
Phone: 847.223.3071

#### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. John Chrzan - Pastor  
Rev. Eugene Nowak - Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Pawel Adamus - Associate Pastor  
Rev. August Belauskas - Associate  
Senior Deacon Richard Globis  
Deacon Mark Plaiss  
Deacon Tom Biegel  
Deacon Brian Fisher  
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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am  
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**BAPTISM:** At Masses or Services on select Saturdays and Sundays.

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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.  
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