



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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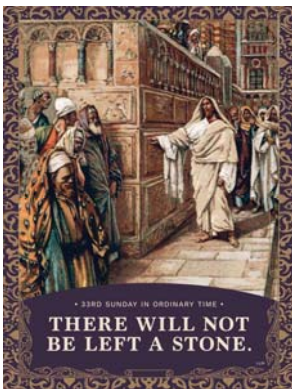
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THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16,
2025

Today's readings:
Malachi 3:19-20a
Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

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for the Sunday
Readings Text.



*St. Gilbert Parishioners
are invited to attend*

International Fest XIX



Sunday, November 16, 2025

12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center

*Featuring ethnic food and entertainment
from around the world!*



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 2025, ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Marie Ogrinc; †John R. Shipley

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025, WEEKDAY; DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES; ST ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Edward Janasiewicz

7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Robert Blasius

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Joseph Greene; †Kathy Kato; †Catarino Villanueva, Sr.;

†Jeannie Murrell

7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025, PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Steffan Family



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025, ST CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Pierre Lee

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Paul Steffan; †Andrea Baczek;

†Nathaniel Kyle Lee, †Manuel Lee & †Carmelo Zapata

=== Virtual 2nd Collection:
Catholic Campaign for Human Development ===

NOVEMBER 23, 2025, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (BIBLE SUNDAY)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Giernoth Family; †David Beemsterboer

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Barbara Foley

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

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:30p Eucharistic Healing Service (see pg 3)

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

7:00p SVdP Ministry

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

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.

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 19, 2025



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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:15p Cub Scouts Pack 96

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)

7:15p REP Grade 7to9 Reconciliation

7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

Thursday, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

No scheduled ministries.

Saturday, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

9:30a SPRED Session A

1:00p First Reconciliation

4:00p Confession

=== In Narthex: Giving Tree Program;
SPRED Georgia Nut Products ===

Sunday, NOVEMBER 23, 2025



8:00a-1:00p KofC Blood Drive (see pg 3)

8:55a REP Sessions & Pre-K/K Thanksgiving

9:00a OCIA

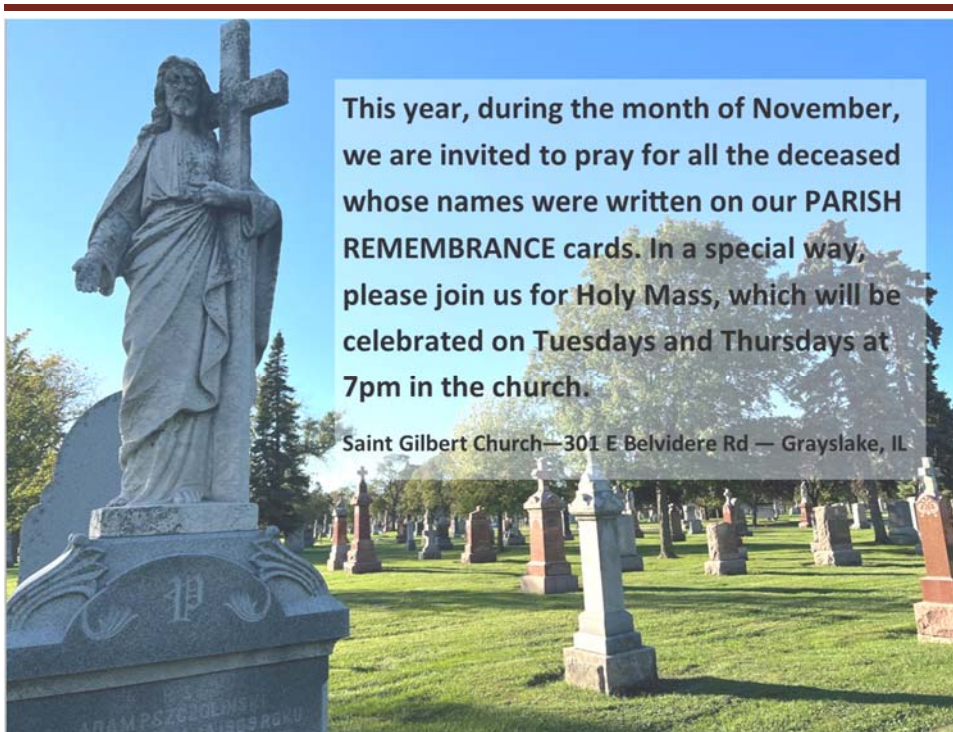
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses



2:30p Wedding:

Buckley & Kaczmarczyk

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This year, during the month of November, we are invited to pray for all the deceased whose names were written on our PARISH REMEMBRANCE cards. In a special way, please join us for Holy Mass, which will be celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm in the church.

Saint Gilbert Church—301 E Belvidere Rd — Grayslake, IL

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. We are seeking a regular adoror 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.

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering, confusion — and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end?

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ST. GILBERT MAIN CHURCH

301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake



EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

6:30 pm – Holy Rosary

7:00 pm – Adoration & Praise Music

* Confession Is Typically Available

8:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Teams

* Healing Mass @ 7:00 pm
Anointing of the Sick
No Prayer Teams

Join Our Mission
penitentsoldiersofmary.org

2025-26

9/15

10/20

11/17

12/15

2/16

3/16

4/20

5/18

BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Gilbert
Catholic Church
Blood Drive
Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #9689
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD,
2025

8 AM - 1 PM

Chapel Hall-Basement Level



To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 using group code ORDOGL02, scan QR Code or visit <https://donors.vitalant.org>

Appointments recommended.

Walk-ins welcome.

PREPARE: Eat well, Hydrate & Bring ID.

For more information visit us at vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825. **Because of you, life doesn't stop.**

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We invite our parish family and friends to join us for Thanksgiving Mass at Saint Gilbert on Thursday, November 27th, 2025 at 9:00am in the main church.



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.

OPEN HOUSE... Grade 1 Parents are invited to an Open House **on November 16th, at 9:30am in the Chapel.** The students will recite prayers, sing songs and report on a chapter in their textbook. It is always gratifying to see what the children know about their faith!

THANKSGIVING FEAST... The Preschool and Kindergarten Students share the meaning of Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents as they sing songs to celebrate the Feast. This gathering takes place **on Sunday, November 23rd beginning at 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room.** Thanks to the Catechists who have worked diligently to prepare the students for this event.



FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE...

The Religious Education Program sponsors Candy from Fannie May as a fundraiser. Order forms are in the narthex by the two containers that hold the completed forms. Order forms are also accepted at the Religious Education Office. You will be notified when your order is ready for pickup. ***Candy will be available on November 29/30 after all the Masses.***



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.*

A fundraiser of products from the Georgia Nut Company, salted and unsalted cashews, salted and unsalted mixed nuts, dark chocolate almonds, cashews, raisins, milk chocolate pecan patties, pretzels, and yogurt pretzels will be available the weekend of November 22 and 23 for purchase.



LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



**NOW
REGISTERING
FOR DECEMBER -
FEBRUARY**

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR OUR
TERRIFIC TWOS PROGRAM!



**Growing. Playing.
Discovering Together.**

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



GOSPEL

When others are mean to you, God tells you what to say and what to do to keep safe. God loves you and never leaves you helpless. God gives you many people to love you and care for you. Someone down the street may not invite you to a party, but God never leaves you out. He invites you to spend time with him today and to live with him forever in heaven.



PRAYER

Lord, thank you for my loving family and friends.



NEXT WEEKEND IS GENERATION TO GENERATION WEEKEND

Next weekend is Generation to Generation Weekend at our parish. In addition to thanking the parish staff, volunteers and lay leaders who have worked tirelessly over the past few months to make this campaign a success, we will ask all families to return their completed pledge card at Mass next weekend.

Our goal at St. Gilbert is to raise **\$1,175,000** over five years. Every gift counts!

Total Gift*	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
\$18,000	\$300	\$69	\$10
\$12,000	\$200	\$46	\$7
\$9,000	\$150	\$35	\$5
\$6,000	\$100	\$23	\$3
\$4,800	\$80	\$18	\$3
\$3,600	\$60	\$14	\$2
\$2,400	\$40	\$9	\$1

* Gifts have been rounded to the nearest dollar

OUR PRIORITIES

- Enhancing our Faith Formation Programs
- Renovating our Parish Chapel
- Campus Facilities Upgrades

The Generation to Generation campaign is important for not just our parish but also the entire Archdiocese of Chicago. Please join me in praying for the success of the campaign here at St. Gilbert.

– Fr. Mario Stefanowski

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

READING 1 MALACHI 3:19-20A

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven,
when all the proud and all evildoers will be
stubble,
and the day that is coming will set them on fire,
leaving them neither root nor branch,
says the LORD of hosts.
But for you who fear my name, there will arise
the sun of justice with its healing rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice.*

READING 2 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:
You know how one must imitate us.
For we did not act in a disorderly way among
you,
nor did we eat food received free from anyone.
On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and
day
we worked, so as not to burden any of you.
Not that we do not have the right.
Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a
model for you,
so that you might imitate us.
In fact, when we were with you,
we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to
work,
neither should that one eat.
We hear that some are conducting themselves
among you in a
disorderly way,
by not keeping busy but minding the business of
others.
Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord
Jesus Christ to work quietly
and to eat their own food..

GOSPEL LUKE 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about
how the temple was adorned with costly stones
and votive offerings,
Jesus said, "All that you see here--
the days will come when there will not be left
a stone upon another stone that will not be
thrown down."

Then they asked him,
"Teacher, when will this happen?"

And what sign will there be when all these things
are about to happen?"

He answered,

"See that you not be deceived,
for many will come in my name, saying,
'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'

Do not follow them!

When you hear of wars and insurrections,
do not be terrified; for such things must happen
first,

but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom
against kingdom.

There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and
plagues

from place to place;

and awesome sights and mighty signs will come
from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however,
they will seize and persecute you,
they will hand you over to the synagogues and to
prisons,
and they will have you led before kings and
governors
because of my name.

It will lead to your giving testimony.

Remember, you are not to prepare your defense
beforehand,

for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking
that all your adversaries will be powerless to
resist or refute.

You will even be handed over by parents,
brothers, relatives, and friends,
and they will put some of you to death.

You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.

By your perseverance you will secure your
lives."



Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition,
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1st Reading

The prophet Malachi tells us that those who “fear” the Lord will be spared at God’s coming judgment. *What does it mean to “fear the Lord”?*

2nd Reading

Paul gave the Thessalonians some very practical advice: work quietly and eat your own food! *Are you open to taking advice from a loved one?*

Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his followers that they will be persecuted for their faith in him, even with relatives and friends. *How do you support friends and co-workers who are fellow believers?*

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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;
Tom Uko; 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?



November 28, 2025, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary.

Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation.

November 28, 2025 University of St. Mary of the Lake
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mundelein, IL

Please register by November 27.

For further information contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org.



MARK THE DATE!

KofC Blood Drive —

NEXT Sunday, November 23rd
8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



“Y*You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.*” — Lk 21:16-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC)

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.



PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

November 24-26
December 15-18

Connect with God

<https://jesuitretreat.org/pages/personal-retreat-days>

Other upcoming retreats at Bellarmine include:

Day of Reflection for Adults, December 2, 2025, 9a-3pm, Advent Prayer with Retreat Leader:
Fr. Bill Creed, SJ.

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men, December 5-7, 2025, with Retreat Leader:
Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ

Ignatian, Recovery Weekend Retreat for Men, December 12-14, 2025, with Retreat Leader:
Fr. Tom Weston, SJ.

Day of Reflection for Adults, December 15, 2025, 9a-3pm, An Advent favorite with Retreat Leaders:
Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ/Terri Davis/Dev Kennedy/
Paula Kowalkowski

Visit jesuitretreat.org.retreats



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

PADS LAKE COUNTY & UPC PADS

PADS Fixed Site Update: The fixed site is moving along with construction in full swing and ribbon cutting is expected in April 2026.

UPC PADS Support for PADS Lake County's Fixed Family Shelter Site: Volunteers are needed as UPC PADS plans to provide a weekly dinner to 60 of the clients at the fixed Family Shelter Site in Waukegan in the spring of 2026. *We'd love to have you as part of our team! Help will be needed in several ways:*

1. contacting restaurants or others to donate food or items to be used in preparing meals,
2. providing some of these food items yourself,
3. helping to prepare a meal,
4. scheduling kitchen volunteers, and
5. scheduling delivery volunteers.

Adults and youth who would like more information or want to volunteer can have their name and contact information added to our PADS Fixed Site Contact List. Rose Pech will contact you when plans are being made. Email your information, questions, concerns, and/or ways in which you'd like to volunteer to rose4nonna@hotmail.com, or send to this info to United Protestant Church, c/o Rose Pech, 54 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030. After November 5th, Rose can be contacted at 847.682.2837.

Requested items for immediate needs:

toothpaste and toothbrushes
women & men's deodorant
baby wipes & diapers

Donations can be delivered directly to:

- 1) First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville between 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM on Wednesdays, or
- 2) In the PADS container at United Protestant Church (UPC) between 10 AM & 3 PM on Tuesdays & Thursdays or Monday through Thursday evenings between 7 & 8:30 PM.
- 3) If these times aren't convenient, please stop by the First Presbyterian Church during office hours, ring the bell to be admitted & put the items into the PADS donation area in the office hallway.


CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Archdiocese of Chicago

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Lake County
Celebration of Giving
Christmas Gift Program



<https://bit.ly/47hrPLK>
773-639-4107
pfuller@catholiccharities.net

St. Gilbert Giving Tree

Opportunities for Christmas Sharing

For 52 years our parish has had a tradition of Christmas sharing. In the spirit of St. Gilbert, our patron saint, please help us to help those in need by taking a paper ornament from the "Giving Tree Tables" and fulfilling the request on the ornament.

Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program:

- The ornaments will be available for pick up at the "Giving Tree Tables" in the narthex starting **Saturday, November 15th**.
- Please return your **new** gift to church no later than noon on **Sunday, December 7th**. Place the gift, with the ornament **securely** attached, under the tree. **Gift bags are preferred.**

Gift Cards: We will be collecting gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict the African, our sharing parish, and PADS.

At Church:

- Envelopes will be available in the narthex starting November 15th and will be accepted through the weekend of December 14th.
- Please place your check or cash in the provided envelope. Drop the envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.

Online:

- Via the church website by selecting Giving/Give Central/Giving Tree, or
- Via Give Central at the following link:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/35416>

Phone:

- Text the word Givingtree (one word) to 1-224-219-0357. You will receive a text back with a link to Give Central.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Shrofe at 920-216-9342.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!!



PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY... Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. A lay 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 Session is scheduled for November 20th.*



ST. GILBERT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR... December 6th-7th. Christmas is just around the corner and we are looking for gently used Christmas decorations for our annual Christmas Bazaar. **Donation drop off begins December 4th!**



PADS Wish List

PADS offers shelter and a hot meal to the homeless people of Lake County, IL. The program is heavily dependent on donations. Over the years, St. Gilbert has played a vital role in the program. The Walmart Gift Cards are used to purchase supplies and food for the guests. The donated items will be delivered to the PADS Lake County Main Office.

For more information concerning PADS and current donation/volunteer opportunities, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.padslakecounty.org/programs/>

Gift Cards:

- \$25.00 Walmart Gift Cards
 - Place your check or cash in the envelope provided at the Giving Tree table in the narthex. Drop the envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.

Food Items - Please place any of the following **unwrapped** items under the Giving Tree:

- Non-perishable Microwavable Meals:
 - Chef Boyardee
 - Cup of Soup
 - Dinty Moore Meals
 - Easy Mac
 - Ramen Cups
 - 90-Second Rice Packets

Thank you for your help!

INTERNATIONAL FEST XIX

The Fest is here! **On Sunday, November 16 beginning at Noon**, we have food from 18 countries and many desserts. The committee has worked diligently in preparing for the fest; along with all the cooks and bakers who have spent time in making their favorite ethnic dishes and desserts for you to enjoy. The ticket price is reasonable to make it easier for families to attend. Entertainment will go on throughout the fest; the Irish Dancers, Scott and Cindy Reed, St. Gilbert School Choir, Philippine Dance, and Marshal Arts.

**WE ARE READY FOR YOU!
COME AND JOIN US.**

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:

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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!

This is the true story of St. Albert Chmielowski, a celebrated Polish artist and painter in the 1800's who was a major inspiration for young Karol Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II. Albert became dissatisfied with his painting and disillusioned about the meaning of life when he encountered many homeless and outcast beggars in Poland; these encounters triggered his passion to help the poor. He gave up his promising painting career, and became a monk who served the poor for the rest of his life. He founded a new religious community that would come to be known as the Albertine Brothers and later, the Albertine Sisters.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing

is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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Weekly Collections Thank You!

October 18th, 2025 — October 24th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 5,961.11	Weekly Total:	\$12,314.11
Mail-In:	\$ 925.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,428.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,685.89

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



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



GiveCentral—

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Upcoming **EARLY** Deadline:

Monday, November 17th for November 30th Bulletin

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"



Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. God Bless You!

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*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm
Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

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Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

BAPTISM: At Masses or Services on
select Saturdays and Sundays.
Arrangements made after one-hour
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Call the Rectory to register.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months
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Schedule an appointment with a priest
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