

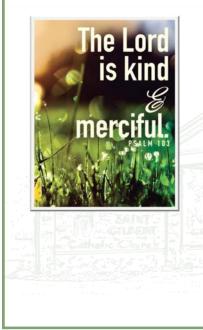
# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

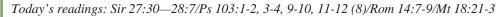
301 E. Belvidere Road, Gravslake, IL 60030

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 17, 2023

ORDER OF MASS: #166

- Gathering: #688 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
- Responsorial: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
- Presentation: #877 How Good, Lord, To Be Here
- Communion: Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound
- Sending Forth: #633 For the Beauty of the Earth





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# 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

**FIRST** Sirach teaches that the Lord desires us to be forgiving and merciful to **READING:** each other. In doing so, the Lord will show us mercy and forgiveness in return. *To whom could you show mercy and forgiveness this week?* 

**SECOND** Paul instructed the Romans that Jesus was the Lord of all — both the **READING:** living and the dead. *How should this reality impact our daily living?* 

**GOSPEL:** Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant to teach the disciples the importance of compassion and forgiveness, especially toward those who sin against you. *How do you deal with friends or co-workers who have wronged you?* 

—Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS wyXxgsTzbPEEyw AND Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, WEEKDAY 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

**†Fr. Ben Reese; †Raymond & Gabrielle Parkinson** 6:00p SPRED Adult Session A 7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996 7:00p Adult Education with Deacon Mark (see pg 5) 7:00p Eucharistic Healing Service (see page 7)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, WEEKDAY; **ST JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR** 

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Helen Murphy; †Chuck Rosenberry** 

6:00p EMPOWER Training (see pg 2)

6:30p Boy Scout Troop #96 7:00p Devotion to the Holy Face Holy Hour (see pg 2) 7:00p Respect Life Ministry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, WEEKDAY; STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert

9:00a-9:00p (*Chapel*) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (virtual) 6:30p Music Rehearsals 7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & **EVANGELIST**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†**Craig Trevillyan

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

4:30p-5:30p (Chapel) Holy Hour with the Seminarians (see pg 5) 7:30p Penitent Soldiers of Mary

9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

**†**Arlene & Angela Barra; **†**Alice M. DuFell; **†**Fr. Anthony Bico; **†**Sheila Finley; **†**Mildred & Leonard Laux

4:00p Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023, ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

**People of Saint Gilbert** 

9:30a SPRED Session A

5:00p Mass — Intention: **†Martin McGreal; †**Joe DiFiglio; **†**Mieczyslaw Nitka

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME** 

7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Dan Ptasienski †**Laurent & Cecile Geoffroy Welcome Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses



9:00a RCIA Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses 9:00a \*Mass — Intention: **†Lenny Revelle;** 

**†Bill Blume; †Dawn Olson** 

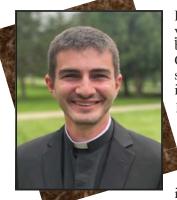
11:00a Mass — Intention: **†Joan McDonald** 6:00p Confirmation Session

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.

# Meet..... Seminarian Matt Smith

Hello St. Gilbert Parishioners,

My name is Matt Smith and I want to introduce myself to you as I begin my assignment here as a seminarian for the next four years.



Background: I have one younger brother and was born and raised in Mason City, Iowa. If you've ever seen "The Music Man", this is the town where it takes place and where Meredith Wilson grew up. After attending Mason City High School ('19) I went to Loras College ('23) in Dubuque, Iowa, majoring in Philosophy and Public

Relations. I entered seminary my sophomore year of college, studying for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. I just began my first year at Mundelein Seminary four weeks ago.

**Passions:** I am passionate first and foremost about deepening my relationship with God and His Church in prayer. I am also passionate about running, calligraphy, organizing/decorating, playing Catan (board game), most anything outdoors, and building relationships with people in general.

I want to ask you to pray one Hail Mary for me that I may be faithful as I begin here at St. Gilbert's and that I would be a faithful and holy priest one day. I look forward to meeting you all and I hope that you will come to know and experience the love God has for you more deeply in my time here.



The Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office invites young men interested in the priesthood to QUIGLEY DAYS on Saturday, September 30th. (Transportation Available)

10am: Mass, Adoration, Lunch, St. James, Arlington Hts Noon: Paintball Explosion, East Dundee



For details and to register: forms.office.com/r/eG1ZVY2p8Q or scan code.



**PRAYING FOR PEACE** 

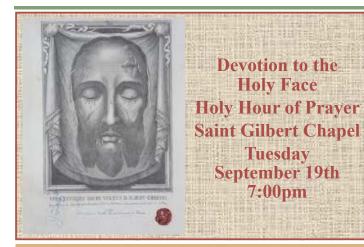
Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially **Eastern Europe;** For strength and peace in the face of war and violence;

For openness and welcome to refugees; For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.

www.stgilbert.org

8:55a REP Sessions

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges to Date** 

 Parish Name St. Gilbert — Goal: \$64,650

 **Donor Count 179** 

 (2022: 230)

 Amount Pledged \$ 97,439.50

 (2022: 116,760.60)

 Amount Paid \$ 93,379.50

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

### WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS





2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

annualcatholicappeal.com



# Question: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

**Answer:** It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of

psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

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# Children's Liturgy of the

**Word...** is looking for teens and adults who would like to help this important Sunday ministry with two different positions:

1) reading scripture to the children this ministry is a great place to share your talent of reading out-loud or develop your skills, especially if you've ever thought of becoming a lector in the parish; and 2) sharing a reflection about the Gospel with the children — helping them learn about the Gospel and how it applies to their lives (reflect). There are prepared reflections to share, so you don't have to create your own material!

Readers or Reflectors are asked to do so once a month if possible, unless you choose to help more frequently! **More information is available after the 9am & 11am masses THIS Sunday, September 17th.** If you're not sure and want to see what this ministry is like, you are welcome to join us during mass!



Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session: 847-223-4731

A group of seminarians will be offering a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursday, September 21st, from 4:30-5:30pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel. Evening Prayer will begin at 5:15pm. All are welcome to join in this prayer opportunity.



#### **Bethlehem Nativity Products**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting your parish on behalf of St. Catherine Catholic Parish of ad the Christian formilies in Pathlehem. For

Bethlehem and the Christian families in Bethlehem. For centuries, the Christian and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Now a days not so many pilgrim groups or tourists are visiting journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families by the dignified work of Christ's birth.

During our visit of your parish, we will have hand carved Nativity scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items. Please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families. Please support this noble cause. **www.bethlehemnativity.com**.

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments as well. Thanks for your generosity.

# Please visit our display Saturday & Sunday September 30th & October 1st, 2023

# Religious Education News. .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **OFFICE IS OPEN** 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

## The REGISTRATION

FORM... for the 2023-2024 **vear** is available at 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. Just a reminder — the Sunday Program begins with children age 3. Sunday sessions started on September 10th.

#### 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 questions, call the RE office. The First Session of the Family Program is this Sunday.



#### **GRADES 7-9 SESSION...**

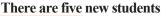
The fall syllabus was sent out to students in Grades 7-9. Some of the classes begin this weekend. Call the RE Office with questions.

### **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.



need new adult volunteers to



who need our services this year. INTEERS NEEDED Therefore. we

The pictures are from the 9:00 am Mass & reception on August 27th where the SPRED Families gathered to begin the year.

assist these students. If you volunteer, you will find it to be a rewarding experience. Sessions are held on Saturdays.





# **ADVOCACY TRAINING**

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 6PM - 8PM

**URCENT** Advocacy Training September I9th 2023 | 6PM -8PM



# GOS

PRAYER

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.



Lord, help me forgive other people completely and guickly.



### GET ON YOUR MARK, GET

**SET, READ!!** Yes, Deacon Mark's Adult Ed is back! Bring your Bible to the Multi-Purpose Room on Mondays, September 11th, 18th, 25th & October 2nd from 7pm to

**8pm**, as we explore the Gospel of Mark. Read about baffled Apostles, pigs hurling themselves off a cliff, demoniacs, and Canaanite dogs! Good stuff!!!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR EVENTS...** Visit the "Organizations" page of the Saint Gilbert Website for a list of community connection grant programs hosted online and open to seniors 60+. September/October program

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

### Vicariate I Ministry Commission MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING for new Ministers of Care

- When: Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, October 7, 2023 Sign-in: 8:45 – 9 a.m. Session: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Where: St. Edna Catholic Church Fr. James Doherty Center 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004



**RESERVATIONS:** You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop. You may register at

bit.ly/VIMOCfall23. Questions? Contact either Deacon Joe Yannotta jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator, at dyannotta@comcast.net.



Contact Saint Gilbert Ministry of Care Coordinators: Beth Wagner, <u>gwagner42@aol.com</u> OR Annette Wynn, <u>anne2773@hotmail.com</u>

#### 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



information is available. For information contact Kari Pohar— 847.740.6708 or email <u>kpohar@catholiccharities.net</u>



**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...** This group meets after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. *The next session is September 21st.* 

### **INTERNATIONAL FEST XVII...**

**DO YOU LIKE TO COOK OR BAKE ETHNIC FOODS?** We have an opportunity for you! The International Fest XVII is scheduled for **Sunday, November 5 beginning at 12:00 pm**. There will be food from countries around the world. If you are willing to cook or bake for the FEST call Sr. Donna (847-223 -3071) or sign up in the narthex. There are



Sunday, November 5, 2023 12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center Featuring eclinic food and entertainment from around the work?

also opportunities to assist in various ways. Signup and you will be contacted.



### ADORATION WEDNESDAYS!...Come

to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle. Visit on **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

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 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. At this time, we are most in need of adorers for the 10-11 a.m. hour.

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- Lillian Mischke — Richard Morbidini — Victims of the Ukraine Conflict

# Please keep in your prayers...

Greg Gregory Alser; Jan Bakota; Dorothy Bamber; Regen French & French Family; Rachael Genelin; Robert Irvine; Mia Grace Keller; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Sue Reim; Kelli Sirratt; Eric Skaja; 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.

#### Weekly Collections

# Thank You!

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August 19th — August 25th, 2023

Electronic:	\$ 6,801.19	Weekly Total: \$12,313.19
Mail-In:	\$ 972.00	Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	<u>\$ 4,540.00</u>	Deficit: -\$ 4,686.81
		Holy Day: \$ 565.00

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

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

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? Buildings & Grounds Ministry 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!



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# FEATURING:

Our world is deeply troubled: wars, terrorism, political and social unrest, family breakdown, mass migrations, moral confusion, and chaos. In the Church: faith has diminished, doctrines are denied, moral teachings ignored, scandals in the alexnesses and diverse und durbt

the clergy cause real dismay and doubt. Featuring commentary and insights by Cardinal Raymond Burke and Bishop Mark Davies, and appealing to proven methods from the Church's history, this film sets forth a powerful blueprint for revival in the Catholic Church, and thus a renewal in families, communities, and the world. It focuses on five key areas to drive this renewal: Catechesis, Liturgy, the Gospel of Life, Sanctity, and Mission. Also includes commentary from church leaders Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Joanna Bogle, and Jacob

Phillips, and inspiring young adults speaking about their Catholic faith and trust in Christ.



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Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" Enter your name and email address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Sir 27:30–28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-3 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11 -17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2a 12/Ds 40:6 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 10, 20/Lk 8:1, 2

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15 Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16

#### A TAX-SAVVY WAY TO SUPPORT SAINT GILBERT

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." (Sirach 28:10)

While praying ask the Lord to help you overlook others faults, so that you can obtain mercy and forgiveness from God, your Father. When one is at peace, one can plan for the future.

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds. You can reduce or eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor

To make a stock donation to Saint Gilbert, please visit **archchicago.org/stockgiftform** and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7461 or <u>kwhitehead@archchicago.org</u>.

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Next Due: September 21st for October 1st Bulletin

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#### Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Mission Statement

The Catholic family of St. Gilbert Is a faith-filled community Living out our Baptismal call. Empowered by the Gospel message, We celebrate the sacraments, Share in fellowship, And reach out to serve all. SAINT GILBERT CHURCH 301 E. Belvidere Road Grayslake IL 60030 www.stgilbert.org Rectory: 847.223.4731 Fax: 847.223.5840 SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL 231 E. Belvidere Road Grayslake, IL 60030 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 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 Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal Sr. Donna Schmitt, OSF - Director, **Religious Education** Mrs. Šandra Garrity - Business Manager Mr. Cameron Normand - Music Director (Phone: 225.328.0501 stgilbertmusic.blogspot.com) Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister (Phone: 847.223.5875

email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

#### 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

Schedule an appointment with a pries as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory. For Children—call Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office.

**Parish Membership:** Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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