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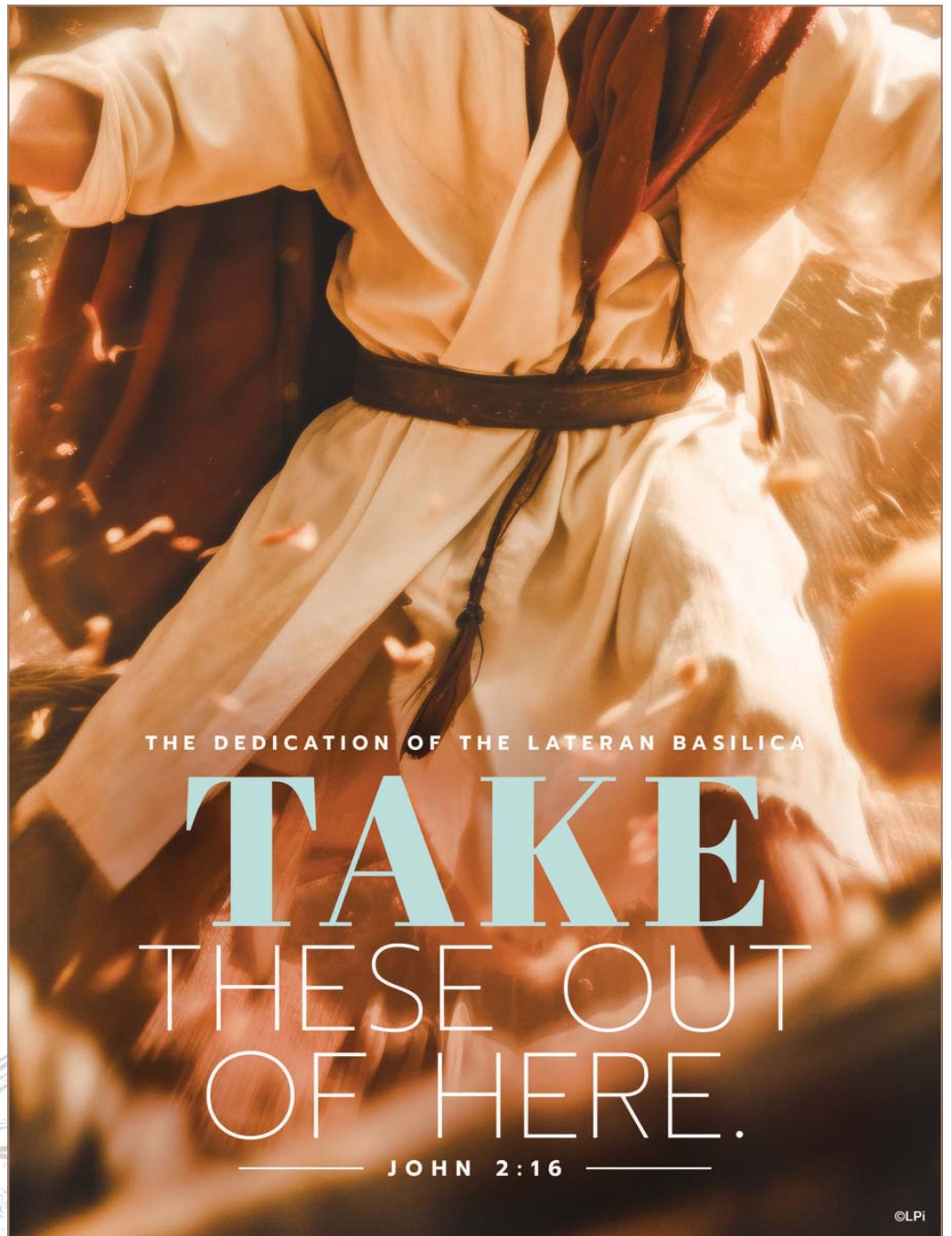
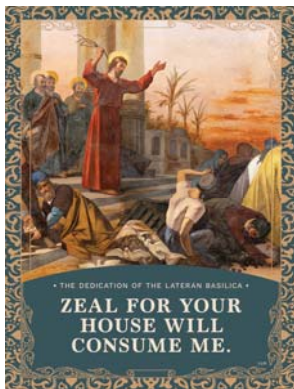
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DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN
BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9,
2025

Today's readings:
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:
9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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JOHN 2:16

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 2025, ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; (THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Ryan Murphy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025, ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP; VETERANS DAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Powroznic Family

7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Mary Hoselton; †John Kotarba

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025, ST FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Raymond & †Gabrielle Parkinson; †Dorothy Witek

7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Burnett Family; †Poor Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST ALBERT THE

GREAT, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; BVM

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed;

†Jane Phillips

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Phyllis Steffan;

†Martin McGreal; †Nathaniel Kyle Lee,

†Manuel Lee & †Carmelo Zapata

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: Building & Grounds Ministry ===

NOVEMBER 16, 2025, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Dan & †Frank Pstasienski; †Marjorie Ennenbach

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Elizabeth Wywialowski; †Terry Marusich

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

†Martin Pruneau; †Ricky Osborne;

†Robert & †Sue Blasius

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, November 10, 2025

7:00p FSA Friendsgiving

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

5:00p InternationalFest Committee

6:30p SA Troop 96

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 3)

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 12, 2025

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

10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:00p Liturgy Committee

6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

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

 4:00-5:00p (Chapel) Seminarian Holy Hour

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

7:00p YM Prayer Experience (see pg)

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

4:00p Girl Scouts

6:00p First Reconciliation

Saturday, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

9:00a-3:00p Catholic Charities Celebration of Giving Toy Drive

9:30a SPRED Session B

12:00p SPRED Session C

 2:30p Wedding:

Cruz & Menjivar

4:00p Confession

=== In Narthex: Giving Tree Program ===

Sunday, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

8:55a REP Sessions & 1st Grade Open House

9:00a OCIA

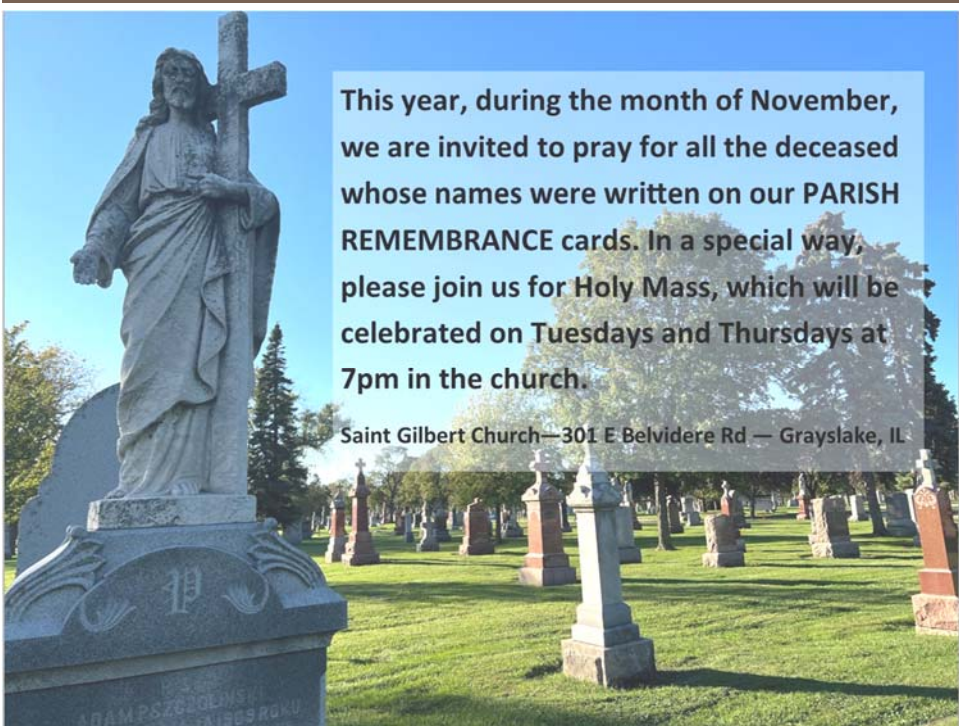
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses

12:00-2:30p International Fest (see pg 9)

1:00p Group Baptism Service


6:00p Confirmation Session

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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



Devotion to the Holy Face Holy Hour of Prayer

Saint Gilbert Chapel
Tuesday, November 11th,
7:00pm

“You are the temple of God,” Paul tells us. But in today’s Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

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MARK PARRISH TO BE INSTITUTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

Please continue your prayers for **deacon candidate Mark Parrish** as the Most Rev. Timothy O’Malley will preside at his institution into the Ministry of Acolyte at 1:30pm on November 16, 2025 at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, USML. Mark is one of 15 candidates to be instituted into this ministry.

As is noted in the words of the Rite, instituted acolytes *“have a special role in the Church’s ministry.”* The Rite notes the following responsibilities:

- ❖ Assist priests and deacons in carrying out their ministry at the Eucharist;
- ❖ As special ministers, they are to give Holy Communion to the faithful at the liturgy, and to the sick;
- ❖ Because they are specially called to this ministry, they should strive to live more fully by the Lord’s sacrifice and to be molded more perfectly in its likeness;
- ❖ They should seek to understand the deep spiritual meaning of what they do so to offer themselves daily to God as spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Him through Jesus Christ.

Regarding the Ministry of Acolyte, Canon Law also notes that newly instituted acolytes must regularly exercise their ministry from this point forward if they are to be considered for the possibility of Holy Orders.

This year, Mark continues to be involved in multi-dimensional study, prayer and preparation for possible Holy Orders. Academic and formation courses include Sacramental Theology, Foundations of Catholic Doctrine, Moral Theology, Liturgy and Rites Practicum, Homiletics, a retreat; monthly meetings for theological reflection; and monthly Spiritual Direction. He also has been involved in a series of field education experiences and is currently participating in a year-long parish liturgy internship experience. Thus, he continues his four-year preparation as a candidate for the diaconate.

Presently, there are nearly 500 active deacons in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please keep Mark, his wife Cathy and family, and all those in formation and their families, in your prayers that they might continue to answer God’s call in their lives. Family, friends and parishioners are invited to attend the liturgy/institution.



Our Sharing Parish ministry is collecting winter coats and

accessories for our sharing parish, St Benedict the African.

Father Dave from St Bens informs us that there are hundreds in need that include students at the school, families in the neighborhood, and displaced immigrants, living in the parish community.



We are asking our St Gilbert’s Parish to look into your hearts and help address this immediate need. We are asking for new or slightly used winter coats for the kids as well as adults. Please bag all items.

Coats & accessories can be dropped off after mass through **THIS Sunday, November 9th**, in the St Gilbert Church Library.

For further information, please reach out to Carol Fraher (847.651.2281) or Brian Wulf (847.682.6083). God Bless!

Thank You

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.

Candy will be available on November 29/30 and December 6/7 after all the Masses on those weekends.



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—cashews, mixed nuts, a variety of chocolate-coated nuts— from the Georgia Nut Company, will be available for purchase the weekend before Thanksgiving.



LITTEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



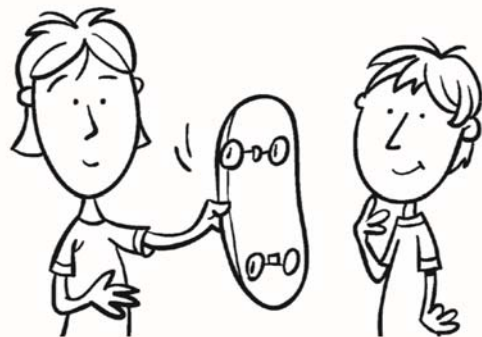
NOW REGISTERING FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR TERRIFIC TWOS PROGRAM!



Growing. Playing.
Discovering Together.

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



GOSPEL

Imagine that in your church on Sunday, there were people near the altar selling cows, pigs, and sheep. A man was selling doves on the right. Bankers were giving change on the left. Your pastor got very angry. He turned over their tables. He shouted, "Get these animals out of here. How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" They cleaned up and left. Your pastor knelt down and prayed, "Father, forgive them."



PRAYER

Lord, I will fill your house with prayer, songs, and worship.



GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

Thank you to those who have made early commitments to the Generation to Generation campaign at St. Gilbert Parish and to those still prayerfully discerning your gift! Our share of the funds will help us to accomplish our important parish priorities.

OUR PRIORITIES

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

If you have any questions regarding the campaign, please reach out to Father Mario or Sandra Garrity.

Use the following link to donate online - <https://gentogen.archchicago.org/pl/>

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TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

Welcome Deacon Brian Fisher to a New Role at Saint Gilbert

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Dear Parish Family,

I am pleased to share that **Deacon Brian Fisher** has accepted a part-time position on our parish staff to assist me in several areas of pastoral ministry and parish life.

Deacon Brian has been a member of St. Gilbert for more than 25 years and was ordained a permanent deacon in 2020. In his new role, he will help coordinate adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and other pastoral initiatives—serving in ways that support our parish’s mission to grow as a community of faith, discipleship, and service.

I am deeply grateful for Deacon Brian’s generous “yes” to this call and for his continued dedication to our parish family. Please join me in praying for him as he begins this new chapter of ministry at St. Gilbert.

Blessings,

Fr. Mario

St. Gilbert Pastor



In today’s Gospel, Jesus promises that if the temple is destroyed, He will raise it up again in three days. This is the true hope He offers.



When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give a sign of hope to your neighbors who have nothing. God Bless You!

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

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.

READING 1 EZEKIEL 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

READING 2 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9C-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters:
You are God's building.
According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,

and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

GOSPEL JOHN 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.



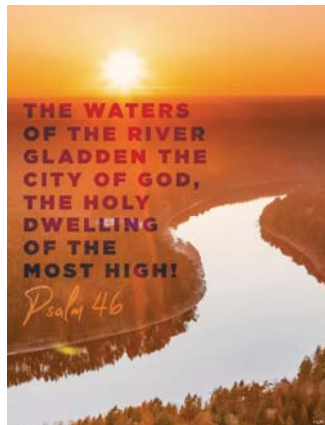
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1st Reading

The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. *What future do you hope for with your family?*

2nd Reading

Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. *Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?*



Gospel:

The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. *What has hindsight taught you about your life?*

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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn; Maureen Gumbinger; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Bob Mack; Jackie McDonal; Erin Moran; Ethan Nguyen; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Don Pierce; 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.



— Fr. Brad Schoeberle, CSP
— Giovanna Coniglio
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

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 —

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

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



To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

— Jn 2:14-17

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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.



Every month the Teen Ministry program offers a different prayer experience where teens can come and enrich their personal relationship with Christ.



NEXT DATE:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

Let's Pray

6:30-8:00pm ~ meet in the teen center

Please let us know if you are coming by
emailing Kathleen at
youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or calling
847.223.5875

All 7th-12th graders are invited to come!



For a recent service project, Confirmation students set up, provided the dinner, served dinner and cleaned up at a Shared Table through Catholic Charities in Round Lake



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.

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. *Sessions are scheduled for November 20th.*

INTERNATIONAL FEST XIX... Enjoy great ethnic food, entertainment and comradery with



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!

parishioners — have you ever tasted Sushi from Japan? Sweet and Sour Cabbage from Germany? Pierogi from Poland? Crepes from France? Charoset from Israel? — and so many desserts! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!** *The committee is looking for people*

to share ethnic foods, including desserts. At this time we have 17 countries represented but could use more. If you would like to make a dish, call Sr. Donna, 847-223-3071 or sign up at the table in the narthex.

There is also a need for volunteers to assist the Fest in many ways. Volunteers are needed to assist the children in making a craft, serving wine, or giving those who made the food a break in order that they can partake of the food. **Sign up on the sheets in the narthex!**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

**Proclaiming the Word:
LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

When: Saturday, November 22, 2025
Where: St. Mary of Vernon
236 US-45, Indian Creek, IL 60061
Time: Check in at 9 a.m.
Training 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Register at: bit.ly/4oi19BG

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org



The Great Can Art Show



Avon Township
433 E Washington St
Round Lake Park

Tuesday November 18 @ 1–3 pm
1–2 pm—Building / Constructing
2–3 pm—Judging and Winners Announced
Builders: 60+ | Observers: Open

With rising food costs, there are more people utilizing food pantries.

This is your opportunity to help! Witness the creativity of older adults as they create sculptures using canned food.

RSVP: Kari Pohar—847-701-5900 or KPohar@WhiteCraneWellness.org

For Builders:

- Form a team up to 6 people
- RSVP
- Gather cans of food to create your sculpture (labels stay on)
- Decide what you're going to create
- Sculptures need to fit onto a 6' table and be no taller than 4'



Want to Help, but not build?

- Bring cans of food that can be used to build
- Help build a community sculpture
- Cheer on the builders

White Crane Wellness Center



Funds (in whole/part) for this publication were provided through an award from AgeGuide through grants from the Illinois Department on Aging and/or Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under Title III of the Older Americans Act. White Crane Wellness Center does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in compliance with appropriate state and federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call (312) 834-4300 or (312) 795-6125 (TTY).

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:

Three friends set out on the Camino de Santiago, not just for adventure and rest, but to seek God in the ordinary and the unknown. This documentary-style series follows them as they navigate the twists and turns of the Camino's ancient paths, wrestling with questions of faith, purpose, and calling. While the final destination may be Santiago, the Camino teaches them that walking with God is less about where you end up and more about who you become along the way.



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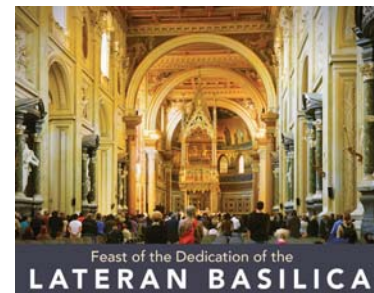
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- *Visit [formed.org](#)
- *select "FORMED FOR PARISHES"
- *then "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"
- *then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"
- *Type in 'St. Gilbert'
- *select 'St. Gilbert' from the drop down list
- *then SUBMIT
- *Enter your name and email address and select "Sign up" and You are all set!

God is ALWAYS there

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

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October 11th, 2025 — October 17th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,929.60	Weekly Total:	\$12,361.60
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Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you!

Upcoming **EARLY** Deadline:

Monday, November 10th for November 23rd Bulletin

St Gilbert Community Childrens Choir
Sunday
11:00 AM Mass
Rehearsal begins at 10:00 AM

October 19
November 16
December 14
January 18
February 15

Contact music.director@stgilbertschool.org for more info.

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*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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:

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
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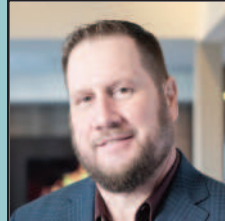
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