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TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

OCTOBER 18TH,
2026

Today's readings:

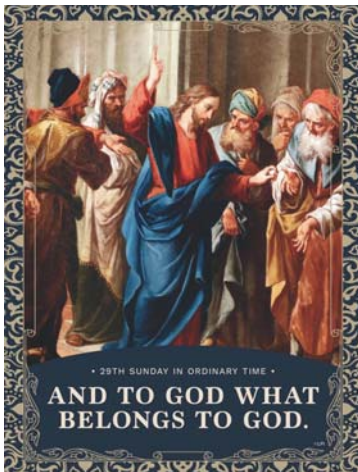
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

*Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5,
7-8, 9-10*

*1 Thessalonians
1:1-5b*

Matthew 22:15-21

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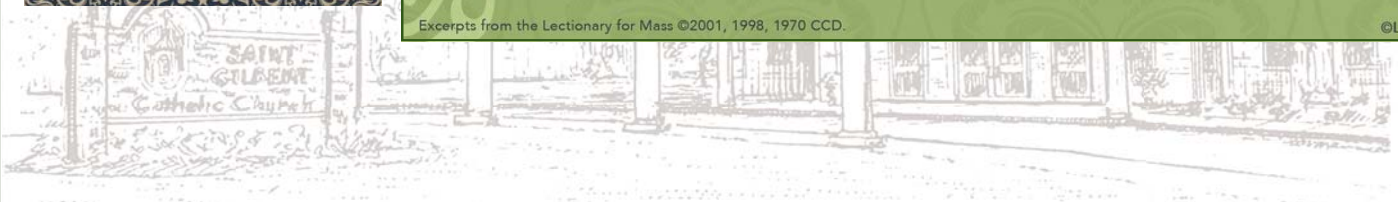
29th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'Whose image is this and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that he said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:20-22

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St. Gilbert Parish Fiscal Report

JULY 1, 2025 to JUNE 30, 2026

CHURCH

Church Revenues:

Sunday, HolyDay Other Collections	\$859,850.77
Christmas & Easter	\$147,234.55
Annual Appeal & B&G, TTWCI	\$244,779.26
Other Revenue: Estate Memorials, Fundraising, Misc.	\$648,325.42

Total Revenue: **\$1,900,190.00**

Church Expenses:

Salaries & Benefits	\$520,746.16
Utilities	\$82,921.62
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$99,058.20
Administrative Expenses	\$30,332.78
Maintenance & Repairs	\$88,096.16
Property/Casualty/Auto Ins	\$72,786.60
Books & Supplies	\$11,189.80
Liturgy Supplies	\$48,703.94
Food & Meals	\$18,065.94
TTYC Capital Facility Improvements	\$190,365.30
PRMAA Assessment	\$34,670.28
Furnishings & Equipment	\$2,324.24
Misc.: - Sharing Parish, Arch. Collections Payment & Misc	\$76,716.98

Total Expenses: **\$1,275,978.00**

Net Income for Church only: **\$624,212.00**

CATECHESIS

REP, Confirmation, VBS & SPRED

Tuition & Fees	\$ 56,678
Other Collections	-
Other Revenue: Auxiliary Groups, Fundraising, Miscellaneous	5,578

Total Revenues: **\$ 62,256**

Catechesis Expenses:

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 152,017
Books & Supplies	10,651
Food & Meals	174
Utilities	3,723
Administrative Expenses	1,858
Maintenance & Repairs	3,438
Furnishings & Equipment	-
Property/Casualty/Auto Ins	-
Miscellaneous	8,316

Total Expenses: **\$ 180,177**

Net Excess (Deficit): **\$ (117,921)**

SCHOOL, PRE-SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL

Sch, Pre & Aft School Revenues:

Tuition, Books & Fees	\$ 2,859,700
Transportation	4,499
Food Services	391
Outside Funding	41,291
Other Revenue, Aux. Groups	163,256
Fundraising, S.F. Envelopes, Misc.	

Total Revenues: **\$ 3,069,137**

Sch, Pre & Aft School Expenses:

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 2,225,684
Books & Supplies	256,021
Maintenance & Repairs	176,874
Utilities	133,154
Administrative Expenses	141,399
Property/Casualty/Auto Ins	72,787
Transportation	4,546
OCE Assessment	25,410
Furnishings & Equipment	8,761
Food Services & Meals	1,829
Miscellaneous	70,183

Total Expenses: **\$ 3,116,648**

Net Excess (Deficit): **\$ (47,511)**

PARISH LOAN SUMMARY:

Loan balance as of June 30, 2026 NONE

Parish Ordinary Operating Net Income	\$14,847.66
<i>(Excludes special donations-TTWCI, Annual Appeal, Building & Grounds & Estate Memorials)</i>	
Parish Income including Buildings & Grounds income	\$60,728.28
<i>(Excludes special donations-TTWCI, Estate Memorials)</i>	

SUMMARY:

Total Parish Revenues:

Church	\$ 1,900,190
Sch, Pre & Aft School	3,069,137
Catechesis	62,256

Total Parish Revenues: **\$ 5,031,583**

Total Parish Expenses:

Church	\$ 1,275,978
Sch, Pre & Aft School	3,116,648
Catechesis	180,177

Total Parish Expenses: **\$ 4,572,803**

Net Income: (incl deposits to B&G, TTWCI & ACA & Memorials) Exceeds Rev: **\$ 458,780**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, October 19, 2026, Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Leonard Witek

**Tuesday, October 20, 2026, Weekday;
 St Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 For Ray Shoemaker, Jr.; † Peter Ennenbach

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (Church) Mass — Intention:
 For Keira; † Alyssa Rowley

**Thursday, October 22, 2026, Weekday;
 St John Paul II, Pope**

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Meyer Family; † Sheila Finley

**Friday, October 23, 2026, Weekday;
 St John of Capistrano, Priest**

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Martin McGreal; † Joe Happ

Saturday, October 24, 2026, Weekday;



St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 † Lisa Jacobs

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

=== Virtual Collection —
 Propagation of the Faith Offering (see pg 8) ===

Sunday, October 25, 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 † Brian Christopher Philipp

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 † Terry Marusich

11:00a* Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
 † Jerry Salemi; † Paul Steffan

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
 † Ray Shoemaker

*simultaneous livestream

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, OCTOBER 19, 2026

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, OCTOBER 20, 2026

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

6:30p Eucharistic Healing Service (see pg 9)

6:30p YM Prayer Experience (see pg 8)

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, OCTOBER 21, 2026

9:00a-9:00p (chapel) Adoration of Jesus
 in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 4)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:15p Cub Scouts Pack 96

6:00p SPRED Adult Session C

6:00p Music Rehearsals

7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

Thursday, OCTOBER 22, 2026

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, OCTOBER 23, 2026

5:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:30a SPRED Session Group A

12:00p SPRED Session Group C

12:30p Baptism

=== In Narthex: Baby Bottle Collection;
 International Fest Signup ===

Sunday, OCTOBER 25, 2026

8:55a REP Sessions

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11a Mass

1:30p Bayanihan Ministry

3:00p Girl Scouts

6:30p YM Teen Ministry Night (see pg 8)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE — 847-223-3071
<https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>



GRADES 7-9... The Fall Syllabus was emailed to those who are registered. Several classes are in session.



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.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027...

are available through the Parish website (see above) at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office. **It is not too late to register for this year: 2026-2027. Call the office!**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...



The **SPRED Program** is in need of volunteers. It is necessary to begin a fourth group this year and some of the new students need an adult helper. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs...



This program serves 28 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.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend time with Our Lord, who conquered death and brings new life! Whether you stay for a few minutes or a full Holy Hour, Jesus is present and He is waiting for you!



Join us on (most) Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.

We are seeking a permanent adoror for the 1pm hour. Is this YOU?

Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 for more information!



GOSPEL

People are required to pay taxes to the city, state, and country: sales tax, income tax, tax on cars, houses, and land. Jesus said that people should pay their taxes, and give to God, too. Give part of your money to God. He will make sure you have enough money to pay your taxes. He will give you everything that you need. He will even give you extra things to share with others.



PRAYER



Lord, thank you for giving me food and clothing to share.



Pictures are from SPRED B and D sessions.

FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE IS HERE



The Religious Education Program is selling Fannie May Candy as a fundraiser again this year. Everyone needs a little candy! Forms are at the Church entrances or from the Religious Education Office. **Deadline for orders is on October 25!** Thank you for your support.



BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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



RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

40 DAYS FOR LIFE--

September 23rd through November 1st, you are invited to You are invited to sign up to pray at the Waukegan Planned Parenthood in coordination with 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Info & signup at:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Waukegan>

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER --

Pick up a baby bottle from the display in the narthex. Bottles with your donation may be returned to the specially made collection bin in the narthex by **Sunday, October 25th**. Donations can also be made at helpaidforwomen.org/babybottle

Aid for Women

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

BEGINS OCTOBER 4TH/5TH

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of a mother and her baby. Aid for Women provides the emotional, practical, and spiritual support that a woman needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to create a brighter future for herself and her child.

Learn more, and donate online here:



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A FAITH-FILLED CLASSROOM
WHERE TWO YEAR OLDS
LEARN, PLAY & GROW!

Our Terrific Twos program is designed to help little ones build confidence, independence, and friendships while having fun!

- ✓ Social & Emotional Growth
- ✓ Early Learning Activities
- ✓ Play-Based Exploration
- ✓ Faith & Values



HALF DAY
9:00-11:30AM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Calling all Grandparent babysitters!
Need a break or looking for fun, social activities for your two year old?
Our program is the perfect place for them to learn, play, and build independence while making friends their age!



Join Us!

You can choose an entire school year or Sept.-Nov., Dec.-Feb., March-May.
Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Full participation in **both** training sessions will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

When: Saturdays, November 14 and 21, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Where: St. Edna Church
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Register at forms.cloud.microsoft/r/b3W2PB9Q9M
or scan code.

Participants MUST contact our MOC Coordinator, Beth Wagner, at gwagner42@aol.com prior to registering. Thank you!

Questions? Contact either Deacon Joseph Yannotta at jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta at dyannotta@comcast.net.



READING 1 ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
 whose right hand I grasp,
 subduing nations before him,
 and making kings run in his service,
 opening doors before him
 and leaving the gates unbarred:
 For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
 of Israel, my chosen one,
 I have called you by your name,
 giving you a title, though you knew me not.
 I am the LORD and there is no other,
 there is no God besides me.
 It is I who arm you, though you know me
 not,
 so that toward the rising and the setting of
 the sun
 people may know that there is none besides
 me.
 I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm:

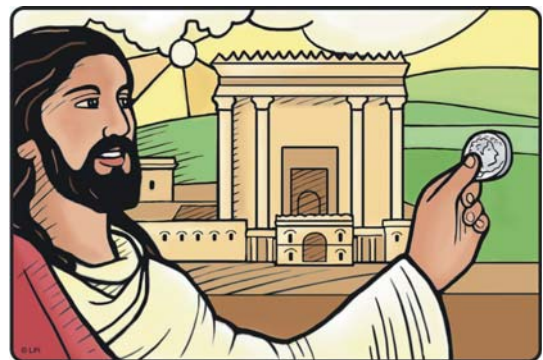
GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOR.

READING 2 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of
 the Thessalonians
 in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
 grace to you and peace.
 We give thanks to God always for all of you,
 remembering you in our prayers,
 unceasingly calling to mind your work of
 faith and labor of love
 and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus
 Christ,
 before our God and Father,
 knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
 how you were chosen.
 For our gospel did not come to you in word
 alone,
 but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and
 with much conviction.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off
 and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in
 speech.
 They sent their disciples to him, with the
 Herodians, saying,
 "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful
 man
 and that you teach the way of God in
 accordance with the truth.
 And you are not concerned with anyone's
 opinion,
 for you do not regard a person's status.
 Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
 Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or
 not?"
 Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
 "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
 Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
 Then they handed him the Roman coin.
 He said to them, "Whose image is this and
 whose inscription?"
 They replied, "Caesar's."
 At that he said to them,
 "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
 and to God what belongs to God."



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PRAY FOR PEACE:



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

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.

1st Reading

Cyrus, king of the Persian Empire, learns that God plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. *Have you ever felt God has used you to help someone else?*

2nd Reading

Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. *What are you thankful for this week?*



Gospel:

The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap Jesus in his words. *Do you feel equipped to defend the Faith from others who may challenge you?*

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October is the Month of the Rosary



At all weekend Masses during October, in honor of Our Lady, we will pray a decade of the Rosary (10 Hail Mary's) ten minutes before Mass begins. All ages are invited and welcome and in a special way we invite all children to participate! At our weekday morning 8am Masses, we will pray a decade of the Rosary immediately following Mass.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Please keep in your prayers...

The healing and restoration of the sick of our parish and the needs & intentions inscribed in our Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions

There is a Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific prayer requests. Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list if you are unable to do so directly.

Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.



The **Tabernacle Red Light**, lit perpetually, reminds us of Christ's real presence in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LIGHT IS
SPONSORED IN MEMORY OF:

† RAY SHOEMAKER

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE
UPON HIM.

Contact the parish office, Tue thru Fri, to
sponsor a weekly candle in memory/ honor
of a loved one.



The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

— Mt 22:19-21

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— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict &
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October 18, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

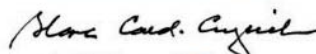
This year marks the 100th celebration of World Mission Sunday, a day set apart for prayer, reflection and contributing to the Church's mission of evangelization. This year's theme—*one in Christ, united in mission*—was chosen by Pope Leo XIV and it invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism. Pope Leo explains, "The more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusted to us."

We also recognize that the Archdiocese of Chicago, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has been organizing global mission support for 100 years. We are proud to say that, over the past century, our communities have engaged in forming missionary awareness and promoting a network of prayer and charity that connects our local church with communities in need throughout the world.

On World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with *ad gentes* missionaries serving in 1,130 mission dioceses in areas that are often challenging, poor, conflict-ridden or remote. These missionaries depend on our prayers and financial support to continue proclaiming Christ and building His Church. Our donations generously given through this pontifical collection help missionaries share the greatest treasure we can offer: Christ himself and his Gospel.

Let us pray for the gift of young people and adults who will follow the example of our own Pope Leo XIV and leave everything behind to follow Christ, even to the ends of the earth. May we always place Christ at the center of our lives and our communities so that the whole world may believe. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE



St. Gilbert Parish celebrates ALL SOULS' DAY on **Monday,**

November 2nd at 7:00 pm with a Mass remembering the lives of our loved ones who have passed away. Before Mass, everyone will have the opportunity to record the name(s) of their loved ones who passed away, receive a candle, and after it is lit, place it on the altar steps. The candles remain on the altar steps until they burn out. During the Mass, the names of those whose funerals where at St. Gilbert this year will be acknowledged. There will also be a display table with pictures and names in the back of the Church. You are welcome to bring additional pictures of loved ones and place them on the table. The pictures will remain there until the end of November. As a parish family, we will remember all who have died.

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry



Sunday, October 25, 2026
6:00–8:00pm *In the teen center

All 7th–12th graders are invited to join us at the first Teen Ministry Night for snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens! Bring a friend or 2!

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



NEXT DATE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

6:30–8:00pm ~ meet in the teen center

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

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

Let's Pray

USML Hosted 2026 Paluch Lecture...

The University of St. Mary of the Lake fall 2026 Paluch Lecture, will cover the topic of "Models of Pastoral Leadership for the Church Today: Embracing the Challenges and Opportunities of Synodality,". Presented by Dr. Harold D. Horell, the Margaret and Chester Paluch Chair of Theology. **Join us on Oct. 19 at 7p at Old St. Pat's Event Space (625 W. Adams St., Chicago).** This annual event, hosted by USML, brings together scholars, theologians, and the faithful for a profound exploration of key theological questions for the modern Church. For complete event details and registration, visit usml.edu/Paluch-lecture.

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. **The upcoming sessions are Thursday, November 6 & 19.**



YAM-Lake County Friendsgiving Mass & Potluck...

Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to YAM-Lake County's Friendsgiving Mass and Potluck... Saturday, November 7; 5pm - Saturday Vigil Mass in the Church - Bishop Tim O'Malley, presider; 6pm - Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center, St. Mary of Vernon Parish, 236 US Hwy 45, Indian Creek, IL. More info can be found in the RSVP QR code/link:

(<https://forms.gle/SAnEgQ3TcsCiy8NU9>) **Please advance RSVP by Monday, November 2** to help with communications and estimation for food. Young Adult Ministry-Lake County Website: yamlakecounty.com

Spiritual Resources...October is the month of Mary and the



Rosary. Stop by the Parish Library located at the north church entrance to check out books detailing all of the miracles and apparitions of Our Blessed Lady as well as other books enriching your faith.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. PSALM 34:18

Nurture Your Soul

A Morning of Reflection - You are invited to honor God's presence while nurturing your soul on Saturday, October 31st, 2026. We welcome all, especially those who have sustained the loss of a family member, relative or child from a miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or suicide.

9:00am mass followed by
The Armor of God
Presented by Fr. John Kartje,
rector and President of the University
of St. Mary of the Lake
continental breakfast included

Location for this event
St. Edna
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd
Arlington Heights IL.

Tickets \$10
Mail registration to:
Mary Pat Leahy
31 Lancaster Circle
Gurnee, IL 60031
Registration deadline Oct. 26
(please allow 6 days to mail)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Vicariate I

PENITENT SOLDIERS of MARY
Healing Services

6:30 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Rosary	Adoration & Praise	Prayer Teams

St. Gilbert Main Church | 301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
15	20	17	15	16	16	20	18
2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	2027	2027	2027
MASS				MASS			



International Fest XX

The Committee is looking for volunteers to cook/bake or provide entertainment for this year's Fest.

Fill out the sheet on the table in the narthex or call Sr. Donna if you would like to share an ethnic food this year or help in any other way. We just added a new country, Austria. Thank you for all those who have already signed up for the event. The committee appreciates your generosity.

Theme: "God's Healing Power"
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Seton Hall
1023 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL
***** Live Music *****

Scan for... **Bring a Friend!**

Keynote Speaker: Judy Truett
Amazing Keynote Testimony of over 50 yrs. in various Catholic ministries, struggle through her daughter's childhood cancer and disabilities, widowhood, miracles, and more!

Reservations **Information**

Sponsored by Magnificat, Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, McHenry IL Chapter

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:
ProjectRachel: 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: 312-621-1100
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: 847-82-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

September 19th, 2026— September 25th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 7,381.51	Weekly Total:	\$ 12,695.51
Mail-In:	\$ 190.00	Weekly Budg:	\$ 17,540.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,124.00	Deficit:	-\$ 4,844.49

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Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Monday thru Saturday - 8:00am

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5:00pm

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