



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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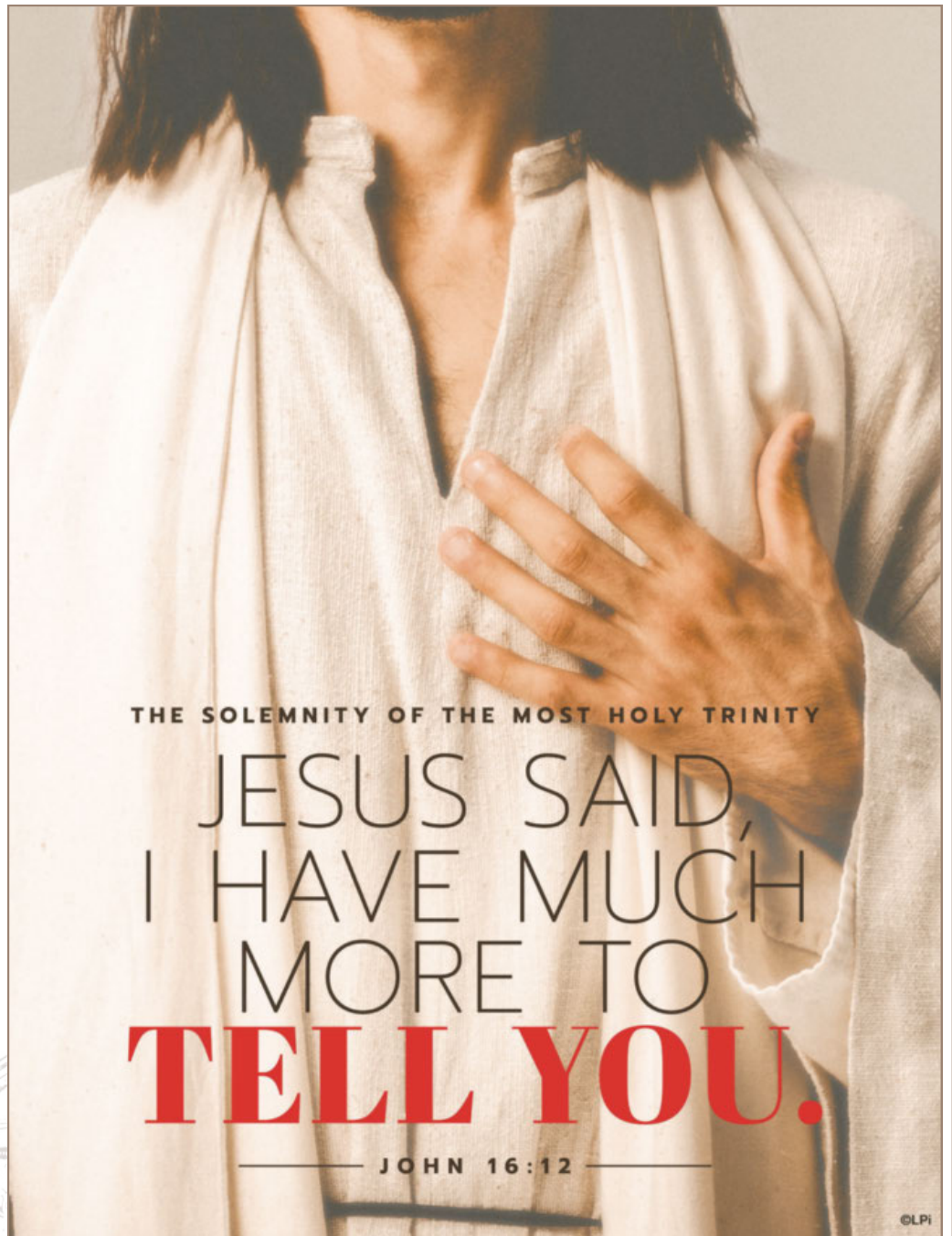
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MOST HOLY  
TRINITY  
SUNDAY

JUNE 15,  
2025

*Today's readings:*  
*Proverbs 8:22-31;*  
*Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*  
*(2a)*  
*Romans 5:1-5;*  
*John 16:12-15*

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JESUS SAID,  
I HAVE MUCH  
MORE TO  
**TELL YOU.**

— JOHN 16:12 —

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025, WEEKDAY;

(ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†**Ron Guckenberger**

9:30a REP Summer Session

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

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†**Mary Hoselton**

9:30a REP Summer Session

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 5)

7:00p SvDP Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†**Sage Engelhardt**



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 7)

9:30a REP Summer Session

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session—Virtual

7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025, WEEKDAY;

ST ROMUALD, ABBOT; (JUNETEENTH DAY)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†**Diedrich Family**

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

9:30a REP Summer Session

6:00p PSOM Officers' Meeting

8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†**Mario Castillo**

9:30a REP Summer Session

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025, ST ALOYSIUS

GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

**People of Saint Gilbert**

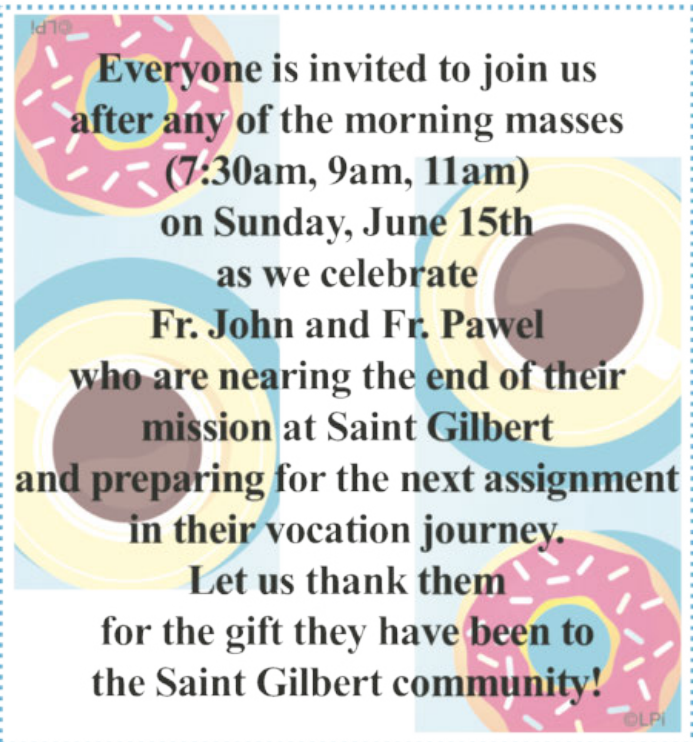
2:30p Quinceanera Mass: Guzman

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†**Martin McGreal; †Beemsterboer Family;**

†**Mary Fitch**

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025, MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†**Anna Dietz; †Donna Freiburger**

9:00a\* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†**Alyssa Rowley**

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

†**Sheila Finley; †Peggy Bresnahan;**

†**Fritz W. Auguste & †Felicia Saintil**

5:00p Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:

†**Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish**

\*Incense may be used at this Mass.







## 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.



## PARISH LIBRARY

Summer is an ideal time for reading. New books to enrich your experience are located in our Parish Library near the main entrance to the church. You may enjoy (located in the Personal Growth Section):  
...*Cannonball Moments*,  
...*A Love Worth Giving*,  
...*God Is In the Small Stuff*,  
...*Wake Up to God's World*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I fondly remember growing up and watching the Carol Burnett Show on network television - a weekly hour of laughter and music featuring comic greats like Harvey Korman, Vicki Lawrence, and Tim Conway. At the close of every show, Carol herself - who was actually a fine singer - would sign off with a gentle tune and these words:



*"I'm so glad we had this time together,  
Just to have a laugh or sing a song.  
Seems we just get started and before you know it,  
Comes the time we have to say, so long."*

Those simple lyrics beautifully express what's in my heart as I prepare to "sign off" after eleven years as your pastor. I can honestly say I've cherished every day here - even the challenging ones. It has been a true joy and privilege to walk alongside you: growing together in faith and goodness, celebrating the sacraments, discerning our future as a parish, and working day by day to build God's kingdom here in our corner of the world.

Together, we've made history. We forged a transatlantic bond with the people of Sempringham Abbey in England, home of our patron, St Gilbert. We welcomed the relic of the Apostle St Jude for veneration - an extraordinary moment of grace. We've nurtured a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and found ourselves drawn ever more deeply into her love. We've worked diligently to set



our school and faith formation programs on solid footing for growth and long-term vitality. We've shared laughter, sung songs, and now, yes - it's time to say so long.

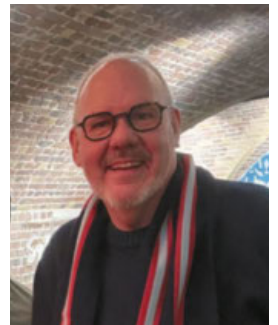
Both Fr. Paul and I have been called to new ministries - he as Associate Pastor at Prince of Peace in Lake Villa, and I as Pastor of St Francis Xavier Parish in La Grange. Our appointments begin July 1, and the time is coming quickly. So before we go, we want to say thank you - from the bottom of our hearts - for your steadfast faith in God, your commitment to the Church's mission, your generous support of this parish, and your personal kindness to us both.

You will remain in our prayers every day, and we know you will welcome our new pastor, Fr. Mario Stefanowski, with the same open hearts and graciousness you extended to us.

To each and every one of you: thank you. May God bless you with peace, joy, and every good gift.

So long,

Fr. John



## Religious Education News. . .



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

*New 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>. Registration assists us in ordering textbooks and preparing for class lists, etc. Questions? 847-223-3071*



**GRADES 7-9...** The Summer Syllabus was sent out to the students in Grades 7-9 who are registered.

Classes will take place on June 16th – June 20th. Call the office for additional information.



### **SACRAMENT CLASSES...**

This summer **during the week of June 16th** there will be classes for students in Grade 3 to Freshmen in High School who wish to begin the preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Classes are scheduled for June 16th—June 20th, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. If you have questions, call the office, 847.223.3071.

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



This program serves 26 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.*



*Pictured: The SPRED Program celebration on May 17, 2025.*

# OPEN FOR REGISTRATION



## CALL 847-223-8600



## GOSPEL

When you are choosing what to do, the Holy Spirit will help you make a good decision. If you are tempted to do wrong, the Holy Spirit will make you stronger, more powerful, and wiser than you could ever imagine. The Spirit will get you out of a bad situation. With help, you will say, "No," to evil ways and "Yes," to the will of God, your heavenly Father.



## PRAYER

Holy Spirit, teach me right from wrong.  
Help me find the true pathway to heaven.

### **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





THE ST. GILBERT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS

# THE ROARING REBEL

## GOLF OUTING 2025



**Steeple Chase Golf Course**  
200 La Vista Dr, Mundelein  
**\$135/ per golfer**  
cost includes golf, lunch, and two drinks

**AUGUST 2ND**

**NEW THIS YEAR**  
Specific Tee Times

**LUNCH**  
WILL BE SERVED AT THE 9TH HOLE.

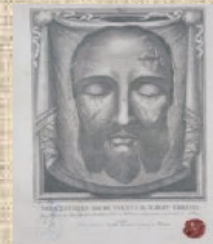
- PULLED PORK OR CHICKEN SANDWICH
- HOT MAC N CHEESE
- CORN BREAD

WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS GOING TO BE ONE FOR THE BOOKS! WE'VE MADE SOME EXCITING CHANGES TO MAKE THIS EVENT EVEN MORE SPECIAL. NEW LOCATION, NEW ACTIVITIES, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES AWAIT!

Register by going to our google doc or scanning the QR code:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSEY5NFVZFUVILTBA\\_UTE9FRX2JW3FQXXUMONT6J-VS2EPYBG/VIEWFORM?USP=SHARING](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSEY5NFVZFUVILTBA_UTE9FRX2JW3FQXXUMONT6J-VS2EPYBG/VIEWFORM?USP=SHARING)

All proceeds from this event will go towards improvements to SGS Athletics.

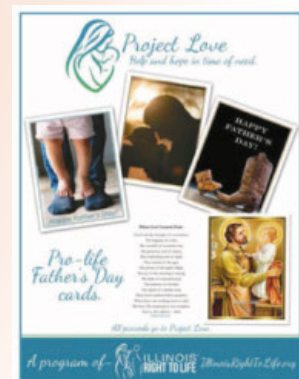
## Devotion to the Holy Face Holy Hour of Prayer



**Saint Gilbert  
Chapel  
Tuesday,  
June 17,  
7:00pm**



## PROJECT LOVE & FATHER'S DAY CARDS



Honor your Father this weekend by getting him a beautiful Father's Day card from Project Love. Project Love is a branch of Illinois Right to Life that offers grants on behalf of expectant moms to help with a variety of financial challenges that they may be facing. Cards are available for a suggested offering of \$5 each in the narthex after Mass **THIS WEEKEND**. Please be as generous as you can. We hope you will take these special cards for all the dads and grandfathers in your life. Thank you in advance for your support.

[www.IllinoisRightToLife.org](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org)



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

## JOIN US IN FIGHTING FOR THE HEALING & LIBERATION OF SOULS

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

### ATTEND OUR THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION LITURGIES

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

## READING I PROVERBS 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:  
"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of  
his ways,  
the forerunner of his prodigies of long  
ago;  
from of old I was poured forth,  
at the first, before the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought  
forth,  
when there were no fountains or  
springs of water;  
before the mountains were settled into place,  
before the hills, I was brought forth;  
while as yet the earth and fields were not  
made,  
nor the first clods of the world.  
  
"When the Lord established the heavens I was  
there,  
when he marked out the vault over the  
face of the deep;  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he fixed fast the foundations of  
the earth;  
when he set for the sea its limit,  
so that the waters should not transgress  
his command;  
then was I beside him as his craftsman,  
and I was his delight day by day,  
playing before him all the while,  
playing on the surface of his earth;  
and I found delight in the human race."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful  
your name in all the earth!*

## READING II ROMANS 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters:  
Therefore, since we have been justified by  
faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have gained access by faith  
to this grace in which we stand,  
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.  
Not only that, but we even boast of our  
afflictions,  
knowing that affliction produces endurance,  
and endurance, proven character,

and proven character, hope,  
and hope does not disappoint,  
because the love of God has been poured out  
into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to  
us.

## GOSPEL JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"I have much more to tell you, but you  
cannot bear it now.  
But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth.  
He will not speak on his own,  
but he will speak what he hears,  
and will declare to you the things that are  
coming.  
He will glorify me,  
because he will take from what is mine and  
declare it to you.  
Everything that the Father has is mine;  
for this reason I told you that he will take  
from what is mine  
and declare it to you."



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## 1st Reading

Proverbs teaches us that the wisdom of God was present with God throughout creation, playing on earth and finding delight in humans. *What brings delight to your life?*



## 2nd Reading

Paul encouraged believers that in Jesus we have peace with God and through the Holy Spirit we have the love of God in our hearts. *Why do you think these fruits of the Holy Trinity have been given to us?*

## Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Spirit gives to believers everything the Father has given to the Son. *When have you been generous to others?*

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## Have You Ever Thought of Being a Priest?

<https://vocations.archchicago.org/>

## Being a Deacon?

<https://usml.edu/ids/institute-diaconal-studies/>

## Trying Religious Life?

[www.vocationscava.org](http://www.vocationscava.org)

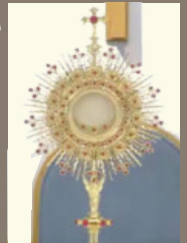
## Exploring Married Life?

[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Gilbert parish is blessed to be able to offer Eucharistic Adoration **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.**



Find Peace and Solace. In the busy and chaotic world in which we live, Eucharistic Adoration provides a peaceful encounter with the real presence of Christ. It is a gift to sit with Our Lord and Savior.

Questions? Nancy Ogrinc 847-727-0822 or Sue Schoen 847-651-7902.



— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; James Garrity; Tom Griffin; Carter Halloran; Robert Higgins, Jr; Emmett Jessop; Gary Kasper; Chad Keller; Mia Grace Keller; Mannat Khosla; Jackie McDonal; Romeo Memije; Ethan Nguyen; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; James Pinkawa; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Jim Tomas; Frank Weiss; 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

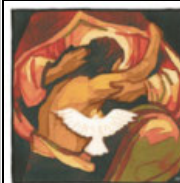
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." — Jn 16:13-14

A SUMMER  
BOOK DISCUSSION –

CONTEMPORARY  
THEOLOGY  
*for Women*

## Cherished Belonging

The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times

"At a time when society is more fractured than ever before, beloved Jesuit priest Gregory Boyle invites us to see the world through a new lens of connection and build the loving community that we long to live in."

*All are welcome –*

**Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm**

St. Edna Church  
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL  
We will gather in the church parking lot.  
Bring your chair, book, and beverage.

**Register by June 15 –**  
[contemporarytheology4women@gmail.com](mailto:contemporarytheology4women@gmail.com)

## FEATURING:

In the creation narrative of Genesis 1, the biblical authors lay the foundation for the entire biblical story. Understanding God's purpose for creation and humanity's role brings the Bible's message into light. Learn more with our Creation series. The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic and engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ.



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



**Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:** Send articles  
for consideration in an electronic file to:  
[bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org)

*Thank you!*

**Upcoming Deadline:**  
**Thursday, June 19th for June 29th Bulletin**

[www.stgilbert.org](http://www.stgilbert.org)

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# QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by  
Chicago and Joliet Seminarians,  
open to young men who have  
graduated middle school and  
have an openness to growing in  
discipleship and fraternity, and  
learning more about the priesthood.



For information and registration, visit:  
[chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days](http://chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days).

## Volunteers Needed — Lake County Catholic Charities



needs volunteer  
staff at the food pantry and clothing room at the  
Schreiber Center in Round Lake and the food  
pantry at the Bernardin Center in Waukegan.  
Shifts generally operate daily between the  
hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Interested  
parishioners are asked to contact Patti Fuller at  
773-639-4107 or [pfuller@catholiccharities.net](mailto:pfuller@catholiccharities.net)  
for more information.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also  
realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares  
for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then  
overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance?**  
**Please call the Society of St. Vincent  
de Paul so that together we can  
help those who are suffering.**

**God Bless You!**

For basic essentials of living  
assistance inquiries, contact the St.  
Vincent DePaul Society at

**224.360.9161 OR [SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto:SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com)**







## EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

**Monday, June 16th, 2025, 6:30p - 8:30p in the Church.** This includes a rosary, holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and healing prayers with our prayer teams. This event will be livestreamed, so join in person or virtually to enjoy this beautiful form of prayer and receive God's healing grace.



**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...** This group meets on 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. **All are welcome!** The next session is **June 19th**. Note: The group will not meet in July.

**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 information visit [www.stgilbert.org/psom](http://www.stgilbert.org/psom).

**JOYFUL AGAIN MINISTRY...** Are you widowed and still hurting? Please join us.



**What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat**  
**When: June 28th & 29th 2025**  
**Where: St Julie Billiart, Tinley Park, IL**

(Commute only)/(Hotels available nearby)

For further information, call: 708.354.7211.

e-mail us at: [info@joyfulagain.org](mailto:info@joyfulagain.org)

visit website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

## Facility Requests for 2025/2026

Auxiliary ministries and groups can request the 25/26 Facility Request Form beginning this month (June). This is for the 25/26 school year. **All requests are NOT CONSIDERED APPROVED UNTIL YOUR MINISTRY OR GROUP RECEIVES AN APPROVED CALENDAR BACK FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE.** All groups must follow the rules for our facilities, and any group found to be in violation of those rules are subject to removal from future facility requests. You can request a form at [business.office@stgilbert.org](mailto:business.office@stgilbert.org)

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#### RULES FOR FACILITY USAGE TO ALL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

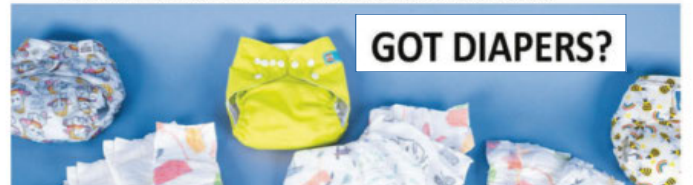
1. ALWAYS LIFT TABLES AND/OR CHAIRS WHEN MOVING THEM. THE FLOOR CAN BE DAMAGED FROM DRAGGING THESE ITEMS.
2. ANYTHING BROUGHT TO YOUR MEETING MUST BE REMOVED WHEN DEPARTING. NOTHING WILL BE WAREHOUSED ON OUR PROPERTY.
3. NO DOOR MAY BE PROPPED OPEN AWAITING ATTENDEES. USE A TEXTING SYSTEM OR HAVE A PERSON STATIONED AT THE DOORWAY FOR SAFE AND EASY ACCESS.
4. EVERYTHING SHOULD BE CLEANED BEFORE LEAVING. PLEASE LEAVE ALL ROOMS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN YOU FOUND THEM.
5. ALL GARBAGE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING AT THE END OF YOUR MEETING OR EVENT.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING IS DAMAGED OR YOUR GROUP ACCIDENTLY DAMAGES SOMETHING, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT 847-223-4731.

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Donate your New or open packages any size from newborn to size six. Bigger Sizes like 3,4,5,6 are the greatest need.

**Drop-off location:** Designated bin in Saint Gilbert Narthex OR to Catholic Charities 101 N. Cedar Lake Rd Round Lake IL 60073



### Crisis Support Services:

#### Basic essentials of living inquiries:

St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR  
[SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## Zoom & See Discernment Retreat

**Day... July 19, 2025.** Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and be with other discerning women to reflect on how Jesus calls us to a deeper relationship with him. This day of prayer will consist of two Zoom sessions. We will begin by prayerfully contemplating the scripture story of the Woman at the Well, followed by a short presentation. You will also have an opportunity to engage in conversation with other discerning women and our Sisters, who will share about religious life, answer your questions, and provide helpful tools for discernment. For more information visit: [opeace.org/become-a-sister](http://opeace.org/become-a-sister) OR contact Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen, OP at [mai-dung.nguyen@opeace.org](mailto:mai-dung.nguyen@opeace.org) OR call/text 405.248.7027.

## YOUNG ADULTS!

Leaders of YAM-NW and YAM-Lake County invite you to look into their upcoming activities. See their websites to find Adoration, Service and Social Events, Presentations and more. Send an email to either or both YAM groups to receive news about young adult activities in Vicariate I.

### YAM-NW: Young Adult Ministry Northwest Suburbs

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc](https://www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc)

Webpage: <https://vic1chicago.org/young-adult>

Email: [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnwc.suburbs@gmail.com)

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities.

But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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