



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

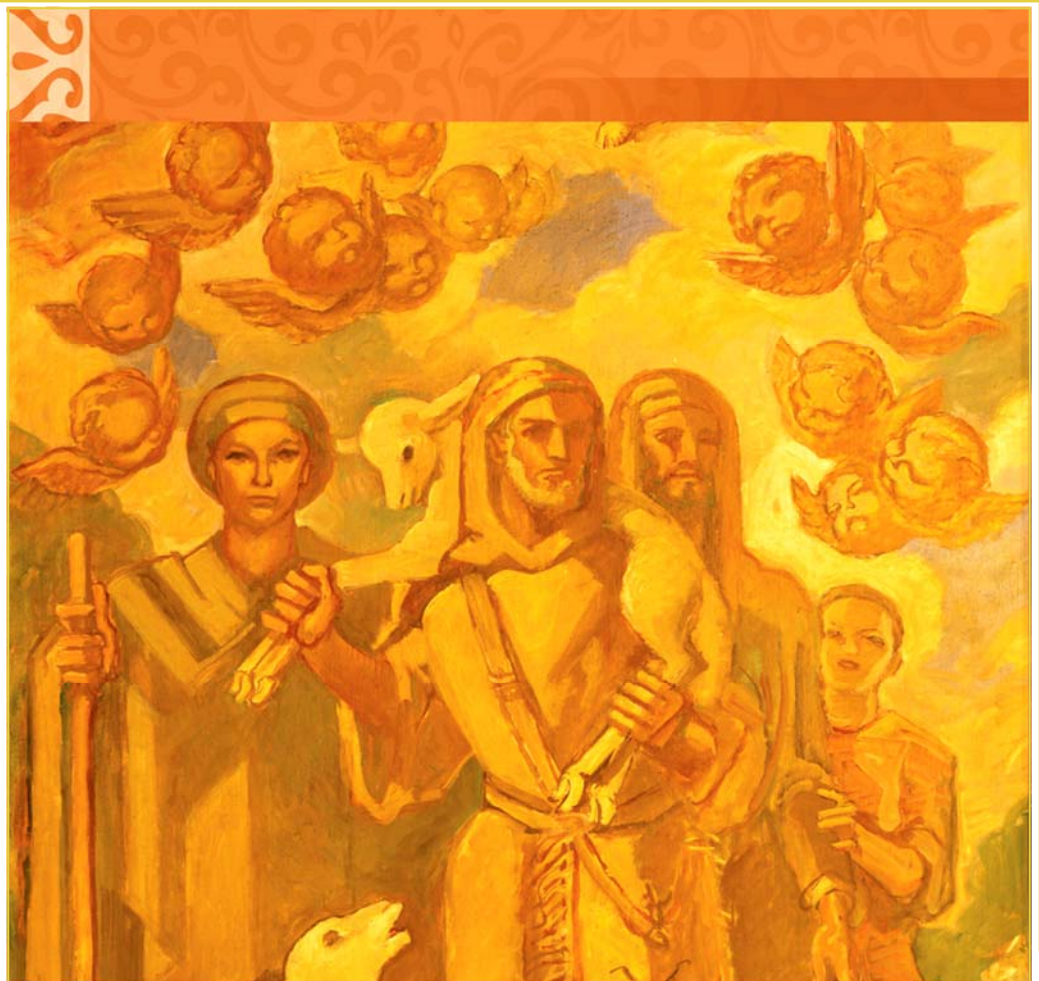
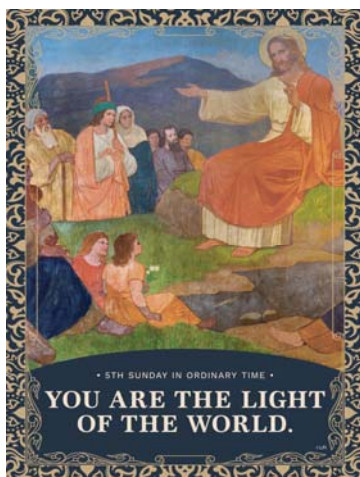
301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

PHONE 847.223.4731

FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME —
FEBRUARY 8,
2026

Today's readings:
Isaiah 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Open to
Page 6
for the Sunday
Readings Text.



5th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house." Mt 5:14-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Powrozniak Family; †Timothy G. Kilduff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026, ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

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



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026, WEEKDAY; OUR LADY OF LOURDES; (WORLD DAY OF THE SICK)

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
 †Michael & †Elizabeth Velten

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026, WEEKDAY; (LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Lucretia Tarpey; †Shirley Metz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Irene Kachmar; †Poor Souls in Purgatory;
 †Joseph Salemi; †Kathy Kato

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026, STS CYRIL, MONK, & METHODIUS, BISHOP

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Dr. Gilberto Formigoni; †Lou Andre
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Paul Steffan; †Martin McGreal



=== Virtual 2nd Collection —
 Building & Grounds Offering ===

FEBRUARY 15, 2026, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Dan & †Frank Ptasienski; †Marylyn Varitek
 9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Tom Ferguson; †Carmela Alberotanza
 11:00a Mass (Children's Choir/Family Mass) — Intention:
 †Martin Pruneau; †Ricky Osborne; †George Webber
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

=====

Facility Calendar:

Monday, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

7:00p SGS FSA Meeting
 7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

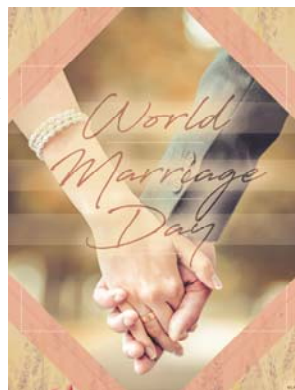
Resources for a Happy and Holy Marriage

can be found at <https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage/strengthening-your-marriage>.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Live out God's call to love one another and enrich your marriage by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend.

Visit <https://wwme-chicagoland.org>



Retrouvaille...A Lifeline for Marriages

This program helps couples heal and renew their marriages and offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Visit <https://retrouvaille.org> to find resources near you.

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2026



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
 6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C
 6:30p Choir Rehearsal
 6:30p Baptism Preparation Session—Virtual

Thursday, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

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

Friday, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

No scheduled ministry activities

Saturday, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

9:00a REP Jesus Day
 9:30a SPRED Session A
 4:00p Confession

=== Annual Catholic Appeal — Commitment Weekend ===

Sunday, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:55a REP Sessions
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses
 9:00a OCIA
 1:00p Baptism Preparation Session—In-Person
 1:00p Group Baptism Service
 6:30p Youth Ministry / TGIF Night

=====



Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 



**TOGETHER
WE BRING LIGHT**

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

© Vatican Media


Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself and for your loved ones.

To make a gift by phone: 312.534.7959


To mail: 835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611

To give online:
annualcatholicappeal.com




 Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Pray with the Pope



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PRAY NOW



One prayer intention every month.

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry



Sunday, February 15, 2026

6:00-8:00pm  ***In the teen center**

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

 **TRUE NORTH**
Tracking Jesus in a wild world

SAVE THE DATE!

**2026 ST. GILBERT
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

MONDAY, JUNE 8 - FRIDAY, JUNE 12
9:00AM-12:00PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH!

TRADITIONAL VBS. 4 YEARS OLD TO ENTERING 4TH GRADE

VBS CAMP WITH ART OR SPORTS. 5TH-7TH GRADE

KIDS WILL GO ON A WILD ADVENTURE IN THE ALASKAN WILDERNESS, WHERE THEY WILL DISCOVER THEY CAN ALWAYS TRUST JESUS!

All are welcome to a ***Six-Week Lenten Bible Study***, hosted by Saint Gilbert Parish, **on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm, beginning February 23rd** in Chapel Hall.

Deepen your faith with this study of the gifts of Lent- prayer, fasting, almsgiving and sacrifice, as we read **RESTORE**, by Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. The book can be purchased at avemariapress.com/restore or can be purchased through Amazon.

Questions? Sign up after Mass, RSVP to LJLKEYS88@gmail.com, or contact the parish office. We have room for 30 spots! *How will you Lent this year?*

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... The syllabus was emailed to registered students in January. Call the office for info. Some students will participate in a Retreat **on Sunday, February 15th beginning at 1:00 pm** entitled 'Meeting Jesus in a Real Way.'



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.

JESUS DAY RETREAT... Parents and students attending Grade 2 classes have a Retreat as part of their First Communion preparation — **February 14th, 9a – 12:00 noon OR February 21st, 1p-4p.** Remember these students and parents in your prayers.



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.*

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “*You are the light of the world,*” he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

God Bless You!

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



LITTLEST ROARING REBELS
TERRIFIC
TWOS
PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



GROWING
PLAYING
DISCOVERING



NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS

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



GOSPEL

Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions.



PRAYER

Lord, let me be a light that teaches others about your goodness and mercy.




SGS ROCKS PRESENTS
BINGO
MARCH 7TH FROM 6PM TO 9PM

**JOIN US FOR A FUN
TWIST ON
TRADITIONAL BINGO**

**DRINKS, BYOFood, RAFFLES,
COOKIE PULL, MUSIC, TABLE
DECORATING CONTEST AND
MORE!**

Adults only- bring your friends!

More info to come!
 If you would like to take part in planning this
 event please email fsa@stgilbertschool.org

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



**February 15
March 15
May 17**

Contact music.director@stgilbertschool.org for more information

The St. Gilbert Community Children's Choir is welcoming new members!

Children will sing at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass and learn music in a fun, faith-filled environment. No prior choir experience needed.

Rehearsal begins at 10:00 AM on upcoming Sundays: February 15, March 15, May 17

If your child loves to sing (or you'd like them to try!), we'd love to have them join us.

Questions or to sign up:

music.director@stgilbertschool.org

Come grow in faith, confidence, and community through music!

Eucharistic Adoration...

Start the New Year by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

In the quiet of His presence, find peace, guidance, and strength for the year ahead. Jesus awaits you in this sacrament of love. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Whether you commit to a specific hour or simply stop in for a visit, Jesus will be there with you.

Please join us on **most Wednesdays from 9:00am to 9:00pm** in the St. Gilbert Chapel.

NOTE: We are seeking a regular Adorer for the 12:00 pm hour!

If you have any questions, please contact
 Sue Schoen 847.651.7902
 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.



Ash Wednesday is February 18th!

Mark the dates for these Lenten opportunities at Saint Gilbert:

• ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES* WITH ASH DISTRIBUTION:

6:30 AM Mass (Chapel), 8 AM Mass, 12 Noon Prayer Service, 4 PM Prayer Service, 7 PM Mass.

*All Liturgies in Church except where noted.

• SIX-WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Mondays of Lent beginning February 23rd. See page 3 for signup information.

• FRYDAY NIGHT FISH FRYS: February 27th and March 13th, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Saint Gilbert Parish Center Gym. Dine-in only.



Tickets available for purchase after masses or online through https://www.givecentral.org/location/378-St_Gilbert_Church (search 'FRYDAY').

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

• TAIZE PRAYER: Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 PM in the Church.



• STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.

READING 1 ISAIAH 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!

If you remove from your midst
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
if you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

READING 2 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling,
and my message and my proclamation
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,
so that your faith might rest not on human

wisdom
but on the power of God.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

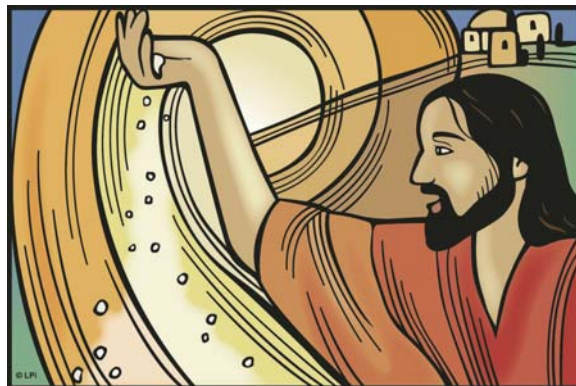
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."



Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition, Copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Psalm refrain © 1968, 1981, 1997, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved. Neither this work nor any part of it may be reproduced, distributed, performed or displayed in any medium, including electronic or digital, without permission in writing from the copyright owner.



Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be. So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be?

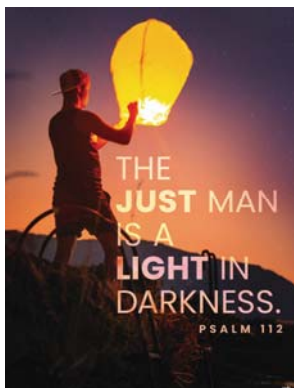
©LPi

1st Reading

We hear from Isaiah that the Lord expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and avoid false accusations and hateful speech. *Which of these virtues could you practice this week?*

2nd Reading

Paul encourages the Corinthians to ground their faith in the power of God and not in human wisdom. *How can you make this a regular habit?*



Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to have a positive influence in the world. *Who do you know makes the world a better place?*

©LPi

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.



— Bernadine Marie Gawron

— Fr. Edwin D. Pacocha

— Kazimiera Szafran

— Dianne M. Schroeder

— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

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:

† Vivian & † Frederick Duffell

May perpetual light shine upon them.

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



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37



"Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD

First Communion Closet



Rest in His Arms (RiHA), is offering pre-loved First Communion dresses in exchange for a small monetary donation. Families may choose a dress from RiHA's First Communion Closet, 325 N. Milwaukee Ave., Suite J, Wheeling, Illinois (in the rear of the building) on these dates:

Saturdays, February 7, 21 and March 14
11 AM - 1 PM

Donations of pre-loved First Communion dresses may be left in the drop box at the address above. Dresses and veils must be clean, in good condition and no more than 20 years old.

For more information about donating a First Communion dress or how you can help, email riha2005@icloud.com with "Communion Closet" in the subject line. For information about Rest in His Arms, see www.angelgowns.us.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



The Vicar for Deacons

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

Join us at 7 p.m. on
February 19
St. Francis de Sales
135 Buesching Rd.
Lake Zurich



We will provide an overview of the **Deacon Formation Program, the application process** and **information on the ministry of a deacon**. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands. For more information and to register for this session, contact the Office of the Diaconate at **708.366.8900**.

"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? 'Here I am, send me!'" –Isaiah 6:8

The Appeals of Our Lady

If you are a devotee of Our Blessed Mother, or you pray the Rosary faithfully or maybe you don't pray the rosary as often as you want because life's demands seem to get in your way. ***You will want to see what is coming to St. Gilbert Parish Chapel on February 28th & March 1st and be here to see it.***

Through the centuries an angel, saints and many popes have talked about devotion to the Mother of God, and not too long ago a young 15 yr old teen, Carlo Acutis who was recently canonized a Saint, because he catalogued the Appeals of Our Lady - *Apparitions and Marian Shrines of the World*. (He also designed another exhibition, *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*.)

At the Appeals of Our Lady exhibition, you'll see beautiful art, read wonderful stories, and see Carlo Acutis' personal illustrations, photos, and pictures. People are saying this is the Best Marian exhibition they have ever seen. You are the judge. On Mother's Day 2025, The Mater Christi Rosary Guild, Knights of Columbus rolled out this exhibition. We invite you to see for yourself.

So now you have a written invitation and over the next couple of weeks you'll see more information about details of this exhibition and hear from Father who will extend another invitation on the weekend of the Exhibition. Please come. Bring your children, your parents, your extended family especially those that are handicapped. OH! It's FREE Admission. But if you want to help cover expenses, free will donation containers are available.

We look forward to seeing you and your family.

The Exhibition will be shown in the St. Gilbert Chapel, on both levels at 301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake. One hour before and one hour after all the weekend Masses.



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

SINGLE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

55+ Active Singles - A new way to meet friends or partners!



Celebrate the Lunar New Year with the Single Seniors Social Club. Enjoy an evening of traditional Lunar New Year-inspired refreshments, activities, and cultural traditions that honor new beginnings, good fortune, and meaningful connections - without pressure or expectations.

Saturday, February 21st @ 6:00pm \$20pp

St. Paul the Apostle Church - Lower Level
Register by 2/18 @ saintpaultheapostle.church;
Select Single Senior Social Club; Lunar New Year

Questions? Please call or email:
 Mary Ross 847.912.0033 mary_ross@comcast.net



A Ministry to Catholic Women



Our Speaker: Rev. Sean E. Gruber
 Parochial Administrator at St. Mary Catholic Church in Woodstock, IL and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hartland, IL.
 "Dose of the Ghost" Facebook Podcast on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

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

Save the Date!
Bring a Friend!

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 18, 2026
9:00 a.m. - Noon

*** Live Music ***

Location: St. Mary Catholic Church
Parish Hall
10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL

For More Information:
 use the QR Code or go to
<https://Magnificat-Ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/>



together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. *Next Sessions are February 19th & 26th.*

MORNING AT MARYTOWN: ... Saturday, February 21, 2026. "Lent 2026: A fresh look at the 3 traditional practices."; An invitation for men from the Church of St. Mary's Faith & Fellowship Men's Ministry. Presented by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ, Marytown Chapel, 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. Program begins with 8:00 am Mass (2nd floor chapel); 9:15 am Continental Breakfast (Founders Hall); 9:30 -11:00 am Presentation. Registration deadline is February 17th. \$20.00 per person.



Mark the Date and join us for
OPEN MIC WITH
DEACON PLAISS
Monday, March 9th, 7pm-8pm in Church!

Guest Speakers

Rob Longo
Co-Founder & Chief Evangelization Officer
Live Vertical

Luke LeTourneau
Co-Founder and Chief Fellowship Officer
Live Vertical

Jimm O'Day
Executive Director
Integrity Restored

Dr. Mark Kwaku Nimo
St. Moses the Black Parish

Fr. Noonan
Pastor, Mary, Mother of Divine Grace

YOU'RE INVITED.

WALK HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD

"Dive deeper into our faith with the Sacraments, Adoration, Powerful speakers. Real brotherhood."

MANFULLY ALIVE
Men's Catholic Day of Renewal
2026

February 21, 2026
 St. Pius X Church Hall
 4300 Oak Park Ave
 Stickney, IL 60402
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Questions: 708-935-8570
manfullyalive2026@gmail.com

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Early Bird: \$40.00
 After February 7th: \$50.00
 Under 21 Years Old: \$15.00
 Deacons: \$10.00
 Priests and Religious: Free

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

Celebrating Scouting Sunday

Donation TAX STATEMENTS for any parishioner that donated \$500.00 or greater during 2025 have been mailed. Please be sure to keep this receipt in a safe place so it is accessible when preparing your 2025 taxes.

Weekly Collections Thank You!

January 17th, 2025 — January 23rd, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 6,883.06	Weekly Total:	\$14,806.06
Mail-In:	\$ 3,190.00	Weekly Budge:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,733.00	Deficit:	-\$ 2,193.94

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



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



GiveCentral—

SUNDAY: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church>

Text2Give— Text **DONATE** to 1-224-219-0357

Don't have an envelope or wish to try online giving for secondary envelope/collection giving?

Sharing with St. Benedict the African Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8770>

*However you give,
THANK YOU
for your generosity to Saint
Gilbert Parish and the
Ministries that reach out
to the community
with servant hearts!*

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:
bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you!

Upcoming Deadline:

Thursday, February 12th for February 22nd Bulletin

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

©LPi



FEATURING:

Paul J. Kim discloses game-changing information, life hacks, and advice that you don't want to enter into the vocation of married life without knowing.



formed™

Sign up for formed!

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



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. Mario Stefanowski - Pastor
Rev. Eugene Nowak - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. August Belauskas - Weekend Assistant
Senior Deacon Richard Globis
Deacon Tom Biegel
Deacon Brian Fisher
Deacon Jean Boussari
Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal
Sr. Donna Schmitt, OSF - Director,
Religious Education
Mrs. Sandra Garrity - Business Manager
Ms. Angelica Rendek - Music Director
Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister
(Phone: 847.223.5875
email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)
Mrs. Jeanne Blair—Pastoral Secretary

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
is necessary for preparation.
Schedule an appointment with a priest
as soon as possible before making
other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)

STAY CONNECTED



@StGilbertChurch

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For Adults—call Fr. Mario 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.



Hearing Loop installed
Switch Hearing Aid to T-Coil

K&M SEWER & WATER

Serving Grayslake and surrounding areas
Residential & Commercial
Full Service Plumbing
Sewer Jet Rodding
Drainage System Installations
773.858.1801
24/7 Emergency Repairs



"ABOVE ALL A GOOD ROOF"

Residential - Commercial
Repair Specialists
847-362-0850
Libertyville



JEFF ZIMMER

Real Estate Broker

847.224.8379
jeff@fultongrace.com
jzeehomes.com

Licensed in Illinois & Wisconsin



FULTONGRACE



Repair & Remodel • Plumbing
Electrical • Carpentry • Drywall/Tile
and more...



AC HANDYMAN
GRAYSLAKE, IL

Professional
Handyman Service



Call for a **FREE** home repair quote:
224-541-4347

ODDS ARE WE SOLD YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOME ARE YOU NEXT?

JAMIE@REALTORJAMIE.COM • 847.965.1919



SCAN FOR YOUR
HOME'S VALUE



Support Our
Advertisers!



Vision Care Grayslake

See What You've
Been Missing



Dr. Charlotte F. Nielsen



1120 Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030
(Across from CLC)

(847) 223-2000 www.VisionCareGrayslake.com

Does your
organization need a
newsletter?
We'll cover the
printing costs!

Learn more at
lpicommunities.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Grayslake, IL

01-4043

M Modern Builders and Design
ALL THINGS FLOORING
 Vinyl Plank • Hardwood
 Engineered Wood • Epoxy
FREE ESTIMATES
630-301-9756

**BUDGET®
 BLINDS**
 Style and service for every budget.
 Call Today for your Free In-Home
 Consultation
847-223-7160
 888 E Belvidere Rd STE 121
 Grayslake, IL 60030
budgetblinds.com/grayslake



David S. Maloney
Attorney at Law
 Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning
 Real Estate Closings
 1880 W. Winchester Rd., Suite 205
 Libertyville
847.247.2700
dmaloney@maloneylawllc.com
www.maloneylawllc.com

**Clean Cut
 TREE SERVICE**
 RESIDENTIAL TREE PRUNING / REMOVAL
 STUMP REMOVAL • MULCH DELIVERY & PICK UP
 CERTIFIED ARBORISTS SINCE 1988
 LOCATED IN GRAYSLAKE
cctreeservice.com | (847) 265-0000

**GRAYSLAKE
 FEED SALES**
 FARM
 LAWN
 GARDEN
 SUPPLIES
 DOG • CAT • BIRD
 SPECIALTY FEEDS
 Grayslake Feed Sales (847)-223-4855
 21 N. Seymour Ave. Grayslake, IL 60030
 M, T, W- 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM; Th. - 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM;
 F. 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM; Sat. - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Sun. - CLOSED

DUANE BLANTON
 PLUMBING SEWER HEATING & COOLING
847 BLANTON
 (815) 781-2567 duaneblantonplumbing.com

**Chebny's
 SPORTS MEDICINE**
 PHYSICAL THERAPY
224-252-2999
 1860 N. Illinois Route 83, Suite 116
 GRAYSLAKE
www.chebnysportsmedicine.com

**JANDEE
 SALON**
473 S. U.S. Route 45
 Lindenhurst, IL
847-356-8411
 Parishioners

**BAIRD &
 WARNER**
 REAL ESTATE
 PARISHIONER
Serving your best interest since 1990
BRENDA BERSANI
847.809.3553
Have Questions? I Have Answers!
 Baird & Warner Real Estate
 200 N. Milwaukee Ave.
 Libertyville, IL 60048
brenda.bersani@bairdwarner.com
www.brendabersani.bairdwarner.com

**ACHOME
 DESIGN**
A Complete Remodeling Company
 Kitchen & Bath Remodeling
 • Kitchen - Bathroom Remodeling • Basement Finishing
 • General Remodeling • Custom Creations
 Call or email: (847) 986-6912
info@achomedesign.com

**Assisted Living By Theresa
 ~ In Gurnee**
 Caring for your loved
 one in a loving
 and compassionate manner
 is our main priority.
 Providing a pleasant, secure
 and welcoming environment
 for our residents to enjoy.
847-525-2816
 CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!
 6455 Cunningham
 Gurnee

**Advertise in Our
 Church Bulletin!**
Contact Jeff Hansen
jhansen@4Lpi.com
 (800) 950-9952 x2683

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™ STARTING AT
 ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire **\$19.95**
 ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert /mo.
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com

VICTORIA'S FLORAL
 Flowers | Gifts | Event Planning
 (224) 252-1465
 141 Center St., Grayslake
Victoriasfloral24.com

847-620-5120
Thomas J Robb
 Your Local Agent
 License #2162638
 1113 S Milwaukee Ave Ste 200
 Libertyville, IL 60048
trobb@farmersagent.com

SOLACE
 Hospice and
 Palliative Care, Inc.
847-250-5036
solacehospicepci.com
 Serving Your Community

**Glynn's
 Plumbing & Sewer**
"Improving your investment"
 Licensed • Bonded • Insured
847-772-2243
 Find Me On Nextdoor
 Residential Service Plumbing
 Lic# 058-187790 Lic# 055-044257

**Orthodontic Specialists
 of Lake County**
 SIMPLY SPECTACULAR SMILES
 Your Smile Deserves a Specialist
 ✓ Free Consultations
 ✓ Fewer in office visits
 ✓ Shorter treatment times
 ✓ Flexible 0% interest financing
Caring for our Community for over 30 years!
www.osolc.com
 Antioch
 847-838-0105
 Grayslake
 847-223-2876
 Gurnee
 847-249-1000

**FARMERS
 INSURANCE**

WADSWORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY
 Family Owned & Operated
QUALITY YOU CAN COUNT ON
 Free Quotes: **847-508-8836**

Lemon Tree *Counseling for all
 ages and stages*
 Counseling Services Located in Grayslake
224-880-0177 • info@lemontreecounselingservices.com
www.lemontreecounselingservices.com

Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Ltd.
 Family Owned & Operated!!
 410 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake www.strangfuneral.org **847-223-8122**
"Celebrating life since 1898"
 Richard A. Gaddis, Mark Willhite - Directors