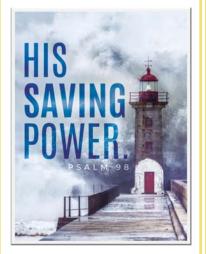
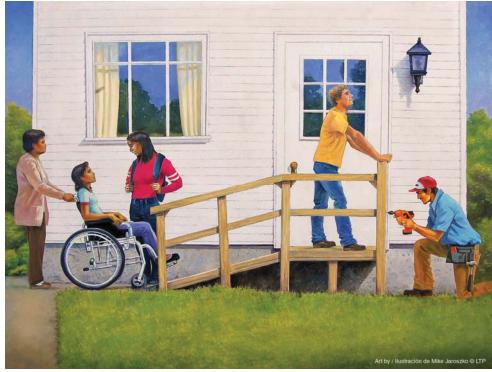


Sixth Sunday of Easter —May 5, 2024

Today's readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4 1John 4:7–10 John 15:9–17





JOY & LOVE

The Gospel provides a sense of the immensity of God's love in the first sentences today. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you," Jesus tells the disciples. Imagine what that means. Jesus is saying that he loves his followers with the same love that the Father loves him. From these few words, we can begin to understand the communion of love to which we are invited through our baptism.

In the first reading, it becomes apparent that God reaches out to all to share his bountiful love. "*In truth, I see that God shows no partiality,*" Peter explains, citing his reason for meeting with the Gentile Cornelius. Peter well knew that it was unlawful for a Jew to visit a Gentile; however, Jesus had shown him another way. No one was to be considered profane or unclean. As he ministered to the Gentiles, Peter became a living testimony of God's love.

The reading from the First Letter of John explains that we are to love one another because "*love is of God.*" As followers of Christ, we are to spread what is God's. The author of the letter notes that, by loving, we come to know God. Consider who you refrain from loving. Read over today's Scriptures several times this week to deepen your understanding that "*God shows no partiality.*"

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Joan Wywialowski 7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Sylvester & Marcyjanna Janasiewicz; †Hope Castro; †Nancy Ashley**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†John P. DuFell; †Hope Castro

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

10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C 6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C 6:30p Liturgy Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Robert M. Berry; †Eileen Lugano 6:30p Baptism Prep Session (Virtual) SGS Spring Band Concert 8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (*see pg 5*) 9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY; ST JOHN OF AVILA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Dan Ptasienski; †Janet Watters; †Albert Family

4:00p Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Boles/Mylod Family** 9:30a SPRED Group B 12:00p SPRED Group C

12:30p Wedding:

Carlson

5:00p Mass — Intention: For Alex & Kim Shimkus; †Martin McGreal; †Paul Steffan

Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner

ASCENSION

=== 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities; Project Love Mother's Day Cards — in Narthex ===

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024, ASCENSION OF THE LORD; (MOTHER'S DAY)



7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Lillian Mischke; †Rachael Genelin**

9:00a *Mass — Intention: **40th Wedding Anniversary:** John & Karen Schuster; **†Terry Marusich; †John &** Imelda Schuster; **†Dominic & Helen Nogowski** Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a Masses 9:00a RCIA

11:00a Mass — Intention: **†Mildred Laux; †Ken Janda**

*Incense will be used at the Mass.

FEATURING:

Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song-writer, and eighttime Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey. He emphasizes the importance of forming relationships with others in order to be effective witnesses of the Gospel and help bring about the unity desired by Christ.





PROJECT LOVE— HELPING MOMS IN NEED

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It's easier than ever &

it's FREE for you!

Go to 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!

Project Love is the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life. For 28 years we have helped nearly 1600 moms, who were given help and new hope in a time of crisis in their lives. We are the answer to prayers, the support they need to raise their children and move forward with their lives. To help pay for these grants, Project Love

is offering beautiful Mother's Day cards to local churches in return for free-will donations (\$5 suggested). We will be offering the cards after all the masses on the weekend of May 5th & 12th.

Please be as generous as you can. We hope you will take these special cards for all the moms and grandmothers in your life. Thank you in advance for your support.

Eileen McGleam, Director, Project Love, Illinois Right to Life www.IllinoisRightToLife.org

Please support the second collection on Mother's Day, May 12th, and help families from our community overcome enormous obstacles.

Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net/

"In the poor and outcast we see the Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." – Pope Francis



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

PRAYING FOR PEACE

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

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

Thank for all the prayers for the 2024 **Confirmation students who** were confirmed by Bishop **Grob on April 21!**

The Holy Spirit was present among all and the students were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to our Confirmation catechists/small group leaders - Dave & Penny Breines, Leo Delaney, **Emily Erickson, Dave Shreiner** and Beth Wagner for all their hard work and dedication to the program!



Steubenville Joliet 1 Day! Saturday, June 1, 2024 9:30am-5:00pm Join us and many other teens, where you will:

*Engage with National Keynote Speakers STEUBENVILLE *Experience Uplifting Praise & Worship *Deepen Your Faith Through Eucharistic Adoration *Find Renewal in Reconciliation Cost will be

Held at Lewis University and is open to rising 8th-12th graders

Questions? Contact Kathleen!



attending, please email Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." - John 1:5

Specific details on

will be out soon.

2024 Theme



Aidan James DeGroot, son of Ryan & Amanda Mason Lane DeGroot, son of Matthew & Ashley Alexander Gael Mondragon, son of Ruben & Karina

2024 St. Gilbert

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Andrew Lucas Mondragon, son of Ruben & Karina Kathleen Mary Kenney, daughter of Matthew & Mary Olivia Sharon Varan, daughter of Claudiu & Denise Elias Martinez, son of Hector & Hermina

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join us in welcoming into our Parish Family those newly baptized during March & April:

Xavier Alejandro Garcia, son of Alejandro & Lorena

Ryleigh Rose Cinfio, daughter of Anthony & Heather

Brady Robert Rixie, son of Dallas & Michelle



Traditional VBS. 4 years old to entering 3rd grade

> VBS camp with Soccer. 4th-6th grade

ART camp is limited to the first 30 students **ART CAMP IS NOW FULL!**

Questions - Email Vacation Bible School vbs@stgilbertschool.org



Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14, 2024 9:00-11:45am

"Jesus...said, 'I am the light of the world." John 8:12

The Jewish believers who FIRST accompanied Peter to the house of **READING:** Cornelius were "astonished" that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in *vour life?*

John teaches us that the essence of SECOND God is love and we are called to **READING:** love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

Jesus taught his disciples that **GOSPEL:** loving him and loving each other brings "complete joy." What brings you joy in your life? ©I Pi



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my

commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command *you.*"

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

God Bless You!

May 5, 2024

www.stgilbert.org

Religious Education News. . .



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

The REGISTRATION FORM

for 2024-2025... is available in the narthex of the Church, from the website at www.stgilbert.org/ religious-education-program, and



from the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.



GRADES 7-9 SESSION... Classes are in session. The next syllabus will be sent out in late May. Call the office if you have questions.

FIRST COMMUNION... Heartfelt gratitude goes to



the Catechists, Teachers, Priests, and the countless volunteers who generously assisted with the preparation and celebration of First Communion. Thanks to the parish for your

The Rejoice in God students who received

First Communion on April 14 are in one picture, with their families in the second

picture.

prayers for these students and their families

MARY PRAYER SERVICE... Filled with gratitude, I thank the Catechists who prepared the students for this amazing celebration.

CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE... There will be a Prayer Service to end the year on May 5, 2024 at 9:15 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Parents are invited to participate.

CATECHISTS BRUNCH... The

Catechists and their families are invited to a brunch following class on May 5th in the Parish **Center**. I am so grateful

to have dedicated people sharing their faith with the young members of our Parish Family. May God bless you always!

SPRED – Religious Education for Children with **Special Needs...** This program serves 25 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and neighboring parishes. If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.



Nine students are preparing to receive First Communion and three students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Remember these students and their families in your prayers.



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& 4 YEAR OLD Skills-based learning experi

Saint Gilbert Catholic School incorporates Christian values necessary to prepare young minds for lifelong learning. Preschoolers are taught Language Arts, Science, Math, **Religion, and Art through learning** centers which introduce new concepts and engage their imaginations.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Throughout the week our preschoolers attend classes outside of their classroom.





st be 3 years old by Sept must be potty trained.









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GOSPEL

Jesus loves you as much as his Father loves him. He wants you to love your family and friends as much as he loves you. You are his friend. He wants to spend time with you. Spend time praying to Jesus every day. Tell him that you love him. Share your food, toys, and clothing. Help your family and friends every day. Tell Jesus you do all good things in his name.

PRAYER



Jesus, help me love my neighbor as much as vou love me.

PARISH LIBRARY... This is a reminder that the Parish Library has many spiritual reading books for you to read and enjoy. At this time there is a cart with several books in the lobby of the Church as well as many additional books in the Parish Library located by the main entrance to the Church.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and praver. The next session is May 16th. All are welcome!

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY...

Thursday Night Adoration Liturgies, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. A lay apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For information visit www.stgilbert.org/psom.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I—SUMMER 2024... Are

you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation Sessions will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning June 3rd, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish

(Door #2), Arlington Heights. **Bishop Jeffrey Grob will** preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 24th, at 7pm. Registration closes May **23rd.** For info & registration contact Lorie Crepeau, lcrepeau@stedna.org OR 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

NATIONAL **EUCHARISTIC**

PILGRIMAGE... This summer the National **Eucharistic Pilgrimage is** coming to Mundelein Seminary (USML)! Join us on Wednesday, June 26th, 4p-7p for the celebration of

Mass along with Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a Eucharistic Procession around the USML campus. More details are



forthcoming. Learn more on our website https://usml.edu/national-eucharistic**pilgrimage**/. For information on Chicago area connections with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, visit http:// EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.



GS GUL

We are holding our Annual Golf Tournament where golf enthusiasts and amateurs alike come together to enjoy a day of friendly competition and camaraderie to raise money for our school.

EVENT DETAILS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

(11:30-12:30PM CHECK IN AND LUNCH)

1PM SHOOTGUN START

WHITE DEER RUN GOLF CLUB 250 W GREGGS PKWY, VERNON HILLS

\$225 INCLUDE GOLF, CART, & LUNCH ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST. GILBERT SCHOOL AND ST. GILBERT ATHLETICS

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FOR QUESIONS AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: VICTOR RIVERA AT ATHLETIC.DIRECTOR@STGILBERTSCHOOL.ORG OR 847-767-9101

Job Opportunity at Saint Gilbert:

We are searching for an enthusiastic person of faith to become our parish **Director of Music Ministry**. The Director will responsibly and effectively plan, coordinate and lead parish liturgical music with a vision for providing high quality music that encourages the full participation and engagement of our worshipers.

If interested, please send your resume to; music.teacher@stgilbertschool.org or business.office@stgilbert.org

WEDNESDAY ADORATION



The Saint Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration most Wednesdays, 9am to 9pm.

Come to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle.

Would you please consider committing to a weekly hour or as a substitute adorer? Both are essential to the continuance of the gift of His presence being made available to us. Call/text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email crystalnkevin28@gmail.com.

At this time, we are most in need of adorers for the 1-2pm and 4-5pm hours. You will be blessed!

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:

St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161

Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation:

heal.archchicago.org

Counseling:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Domestic violence: A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450

Emotional support after abortion:

Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE

Emergency shelter: PADS: 847-689-4357 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Local food pantries: Avon Cares: 847-912-9278 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166

CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302

Warren Township: 847-347-0832 Pregnancy support:

Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700

Aid for Women : 312-621-1100

Suicide prevention:

Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255



Victims of the Ukraine Conflict & the War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Regan French & French Family; Carter Halloran; Gisele Hortense; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Kelli Sirratt; people of Ukraine & Israel/ Gaza; all affected by COVID19; 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.

Weekly Thank You! Collections

April 6th, 2024 — April 12th, 2024

Electronic: Mail-In: Weekend Mass:

\$11,623.61 Weekly Total: \$19,492.61 \$ 1,505.00 Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u> \$ 6,364.00 Surplus: \$ 2,492.61

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

WeShare—https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com

GiveCentral—

https://www.givecentral.org/location/378

Text2Give— Text DONATE or 高油 **EASTER to 1-224-219-0357**

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

Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering: https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8729

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! Deadline: Thursday, May 9th for May 19th Bulletin

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Archdiocese of Chicago—Letter from the Archbishop

Spring 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

May is a month to remember and celebrate the mothers and mother figures in our lives. These women-on whom all generations depend-are essential to the fullness of God's plan for human life

May is also the month when we celebrate the important work of our Catholic Charities. Helping mothers in need is core to our Catholic faith and a cornerstone mission for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Whether they be single mothers, mothers of children with special needs, foster mothers, or mothers who are migrants, we help them and their children.

Your generous donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables this urgent work. Catholic Charities was founded more than a century ago by the Archdiocese to help those in need in Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, Catholic Charities serves nearly 400,000 people annually. This tremendous reach of services is only possible through your generous support.

Each year I call on our parishes to support Catholic Charities, and so I encourage you to be generous by contributing, either:

. In-person during the second collection on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12 · Online at catholiccharities.net/donate

· By mail to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275.

Thank you for your on-going support and partnership. May Mary, our Mother whom we honor in May, continue to inspire us to take up the mission of her Son with joyful enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Pilgrimage

Coming to Chicago June 26 – June 30, 2024

To learn more, see the full schedule and register for these events, visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20



If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." -1^{n} 15:10.11 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

SALE DATES May 16, 17 & 18

MAGE SALE

ITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9 AM - 7 PM

SATURDAY 9 AM - 12 PM ST. DISMAS CHURCH 2600 SUNSET AVE., WAUKEGAN, IL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Drop off Collection Dates CLEAN, SALEABLE ITEMS ONLY Mon, May 6 - Wed, May 15: 9 am - 4 pm

Furniture LAST DAY - May 15

ENTA DE ARTICULOS DE SEGUNDA 16, 17 & 18 de mayo jueves y viernes: 9am a 7pm sábado: 9am a 12pm

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Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister (Phone: 847.223.5875 email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am Saturday Vigil—5:00pm Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm BAPTISM: At Masses or Services on select Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements made after one-hour Baptismal Preparation Session. Call the Rectory to register.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months is necessary for preparation. Schedule an appointment with a priest as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)



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