



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 4,
2025

Today's readings:
Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41;
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11
–12, 13;
Revelation 5:11–14;
John 21:1–19

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for the
Sunday
Readings
Text.

*The parish family congratulates these students
who receive First Communion this year.*

Nathan Acevedo
Jordyn Aguilar
Allyson Avila
Cooper Balogh
Mae Blythe
Bryce Bodame
Giovanni Bridges
Andrew Bryant
Gabriel Chamorro
Victoria Constantino
Mauricio Cosyleon
Hannah DaMask
Isabel DaMask
Michael Dominguez
Ellie Espinoza
Nora Griffin
Patrick Griffin
Armani Guerra
James Hannan
Annabelle Heideman
Jack Hencier
Mason Herrmann
Isaac Horcher
Penelope Jachym
Lana Jacobson
Blake Karol
Clayton Kovac
Mario Kovacs
Ana Kristoffersen
Veronica Kruse

Cameron Kuzera
Rylee Maldonado
Aidan McLoughlin
Daniel Mendoza
Allison Munoz
Bradley Norton
Benjamin Ortiz
Sophia Oster
Molly Patula
Hugh Paxton
Maximilian Perez
Louisa Pfeiffer
Henry Reget
Mary Reich
Matthew Reich
Harrison Riggs
Archer Roscoe
Augustus Roscoe
Gabriella Roszkowiak
Penelope Santiago
Allison Sharpe
Dylan Soyke
Palmer Surprenant
Abigail Talbot
Sebastian Tellez
Eloise Vukovics
Cameron Walus
Samantha Ward
Harvey Zygmunt

My
First
Communion



Rejoice In God Students

Victoria Isabella Cardoso
Isabella Guerrero
Matilda Jachym
Nathan Leanos
Alexander Mendoza
Mario Ortiz
Deylan Ortiz
Simon Quinosa
Cameron Reimann
Grace Talley
Yaritza Trujillo



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY




8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Barbara Grubb; †Julian & †Helen Harlowe
 7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Sylvester & †Marcyjanna Janasiewicz;
 †Joan Wywialowski
 7:00p Respect Life Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
 †Hope Castro
 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 7)
 6:00p Choir Practice
 6:00p SPRED Catechist Meeting
 6:30p Family Rosary Online, hosted by the KofC
 (<https://www.stgilbert.org/organizations for Zoom link>)
 7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting


THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †John P. DuFell; †Chester Wielgos
 SGS Spring Band Concert
 8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)
 9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Robert M. Berry

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST JOHN OF AVILA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Dan Ptasienski; †Sheila Finley
 9:30a SPRED Jesus Day Retreat
 12:00p Wedding:
 Ryan & Chaffee
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Martin McGreal; †Kay Helms;
 †Natalie Kusek; †Paul Steffan
 BSA Spaghetti Dinner
 6:00p Confirmation Practice

St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

TODAY - Sunday, May 4, 2025



6-8th graders
 4:00-5:30pm



9-12th graders
 6:00-8:00pm

**All are welcome to join us for
 snacks, games & faith
 discussion with other teens!**

**In the teen
 center**



**All are welcome
 so bring a friend!**

=== Catholic Charity's Mother's Day Offering Second Collection — Respect Life Mother's Day Fundraiser in narthex ===

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 11, 2025; (MOTHER'S DAY; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS)

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Jim Van Thynn; †Roberta Schlitz
 9:00a* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Terry Marusich



Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses
 9:00a RCIA

11:00a Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:
 †Peg Holt; †Jeanne Sneed

2:00p Youth Ministry Confirmation 

5:00p Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:
 †Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee, †Manuel D. Lee &
 †Carmelo P. Zapata

*Incense may be used at this Mass.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS — By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

To follow the risen Christ, you must be willing to do what makes no sense.



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.**



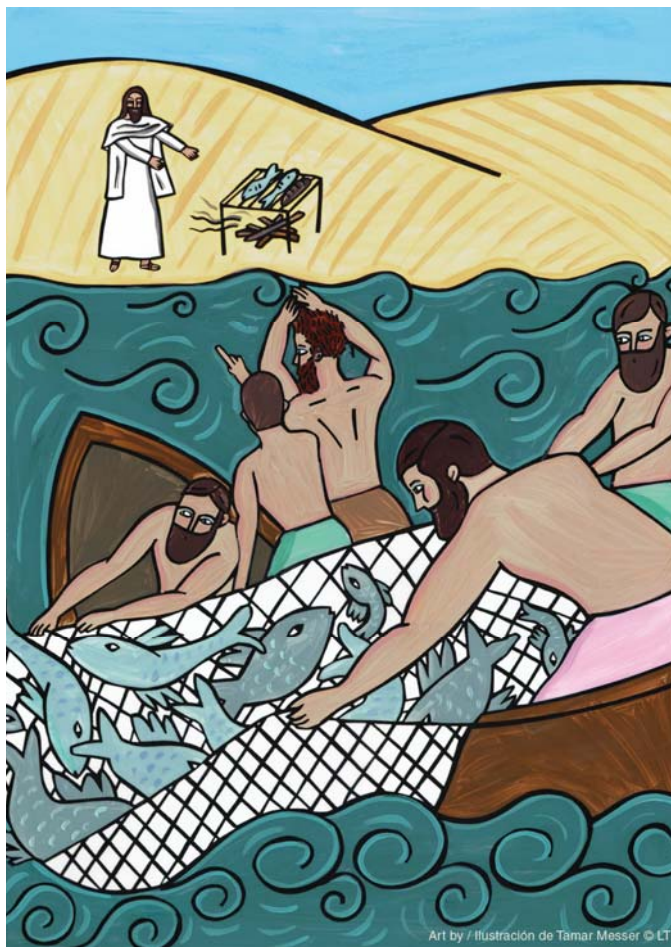
A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR VISITORS —

During the Easter season, we extend a warm welcome not only to our current parish members, but also to your families and friends and our visitors. If you are not making regular contributions, we hope that you will consider making a gift to the support of our parish. Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated. Consider convenient eGiving options that allow you to make a one-time gift or establish scheduled, recurring gifts. We highly recommend eGiving for visitors and others who wish to express their support at Easter. THANK YOU again for your continued support of our church. Your spirited generosity ensures we can carry our message and our works throughout our community and beyond for years to come!

DO YOU LOVE HIM?

Today, we hear about Jesus revealing himself to his disciples for a third time after the resurrection. He shows up on an average day, as the disciples do their work. They are struggling to catch fish, and he directs them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. After they do so, they are unable to pull the net because of the number of fish they have caught. So Jesus is recognized: *“It is the Lord.”* He invites them to break bread with him.

When they finish their breakfast, Jesus asks Peter: *“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”* Peter replies with a resounding *“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”* Jesus asks the same question twice more, perhaps because Peter denied him three times during the passion. Each time Peter replies yes, Jesus instructs the disciple to feed or tend the Lord’s sheep.



It is a blessing to reflect on the many ways Jesus appears to us. We know he is present in the Word and in the Eucharist, but today we are reminded that he also appears to us in ordinary ways. When he appears to you in your day-to-day routines and asks you if you love him, what do you say to him? Is your response timid or resounding? How do you feed his lambs or tend his sheep?

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Responding to the Lord

God our Helper,
you appear to us
in average moments,
in our daily routines.
Grant us the courage
to open our eyes,
for the wisdom to see you.
Guide us to show our love for you
by singing your praises

and caring for
your people.
You have
rescued us!
We give
thanks to your
holy name.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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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>. Questions? 847-223-3071!



GRADES 7-9... If you have any service hours, L.I.F.E. and T.G.I. F. recording sheets, please send to the RE Office in order that they can be recorded. The Summer Syllabus will be ready by the end of May.



MARY PRAYER SERVICE...

Gratitude for the Catechists who shared their faith with the Preschool and Kindergarten students. The students recited the Hail Mary for their parents and grandparents.

CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE...

The Students in the Sunday Religious Education Program will end the year with a Prayer Service **THIS Sunday, May 4th at 9:15a in the Multi-Purpose Room.** *Parents are invited.*



CATECHISTS

BRUNCH... The Catechists from the Family Program, Rejoice in God Program, the Sunday Program Catechists and

their families are invited to a brunch **THIS Sunday, May 4th beginning at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.** *Thank you to these Catechists for sharing their love of the faith with the young people of the Parish. God bless!*

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. Four **SPRED** Students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion and two students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am.** *Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.*



2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

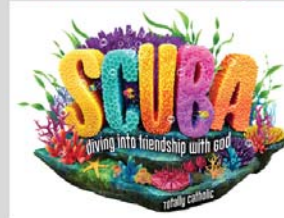


REGISTRATION FOR VBS IS NOW OPEN



**Please go to the St. Gilbert Church website to register!*

**Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13, 2025
9:00am–12:00pm**



Diving into friendship with God

"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34"

**Traditional VBS. 4 years old
to entering 4th grade**

**VBS camp with Soccer or ART.
5th–7th grade**

**** NEW this Year****

**There will be 2 ART camp rooms
ART will be limited to 45 students!**



**Questions ? Email
vbs@stgilbertschool.org**



**Blessed
Mother
Mary,
Mother
of God,
and Our
Mother,
Pray
For Us.**



GOSPEL

When the apostles ran out of food, they went fishing. They fished all night long, but they didn't catch anything. In the early hours of the morning, they saw Jesus standing on shore. He told them to put their nets down in the water on the right side of their boat. They caught so many fish that their net was filled to the top. They were very glad they had listened to Jesus.

PRAYER

Lord, help me listen and follow the directions of my parents.



Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session:
847-223-4731



ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL

Skills-based learning experiences to enhance our youngest learners' social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development.



St. 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 3 & 4 year old preschooler students attend classes outside of their classroom. These classes expose them to different teaching styles and other activities in different settings.



STEM



GYM



ART



MUSIC



LIBRARY

DAY AND TIME OPTION FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS:
HALF DAY OPTIONS:
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day
FULL DAY OPTIONS:
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day
AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
M-TH until 5:30pm
Fridays until 5pm

231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org



PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

LITTEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am M,W or TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

- 3 & 4 year old classroom
- Full day and half day options
- Must be potty trained
- Must be 3 years old before or on September 1st

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

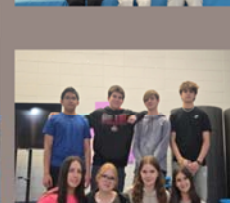
- Oldest four year olds
- 5 day full program selection
- Readiness screening required
- Must be potty trained

**CALL 847-223-8600
TO BOOK A TOUR**

On the bulletin boards in the narthex you will see pictures of those who will be receiving First Communion in April & May, as well as those students who will be confirmed in May along with information about their Confirmation name. Please continue to pray for them as they journey toward these special days.



These students will be getting confirmed next Sunday, May 11. Please continue to pray for them as they take this next step in their faith journey.



"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire."
—St. Catherine of Siena

READING 1 ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you Lord, I will praise you Lord, I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

READING 2 REVELATION 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL JOHN 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way.

Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

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Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."



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— Chester Mazurek — Fr. Robert L. Tuzik
— Arthur Joseph Mulholland
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict
& War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers. . .

Carmela Alberotanza; Andrea Baczek;
Carol Beilharz; Kai Bowes; Elizabeth Brya;
Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Gerald 'Jerry'
DeTomaso; Kathy Engel; Pauline Fearn;
Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Denise Hughes;
Mia Grace Keller; Patricia Lawrence;
Marsha McDaniel; Jackie McDonal;
Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron;
Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Vince Varitek; 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.



In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "*It is the Lord!*"

Have you considered answering the call to "*help the poor recognize the Lord in their life*" by joining 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. — Jn 21:12-13

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FEATURING:

On March 13, 2013, cardinals stunned the world when they elected Pope Francis, the first Latin American Pope. But what did they see in the 76-year-old Jesuit? Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?

ROME REPORTS travels to Argentina to investigate and discover more about what shaped Pope Francis. From his only living sister, Maria Elena, to his successor as superior-general of the Jesuits in Argentina, we hear unedited testimonies from those who knew Bergoglio best. Hear from a priest who worked with Bergoglio in the country's slums, and the corner vendor who sold Bergoglio the daily newspaper every day for years. Meet the young man who overcame his addictions with support from the man that the world now calls the Pope.

The documentary begins with the moment that the young Jorge Mario discovers his priestly vocation. After decades of service to the Church, a historic conclave would forever change his life and begin the extraordinary papacy of Francis.



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Type in St. Gilbert and
hit "Next" Enter your
name and email address
and hit "Sign Up" and
you are all set!



PROJECT LOVE— HELPING MOMS IN NEED

The Respect Life Ministry is offering Mother's Day and Father's Day cards to benefit 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 all the masses on the weekends of May 4th & 11th.**

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. For more information on Project Love, visit www.IllinoisRightToLife.org

Please support the second collection on **Mother's Day, May 11th**, 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
Archdiocese of Chicago



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 for more information.



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



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Joe Curtis

When: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Where: St. Paul the Apostle
6401 Gages Lake Rd.
Gurnee, IL 60031

Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Register at: bit.ly/VIEMspr25

A **follow up session** will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

The workshop will include:

- The ministry of Eucharist: our baptismal call to ministry
- A theology of Eucharist as celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition
- The roots of our ministry in Scripture, the early Church, and on through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion
- A review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as EMs "fits" in the larger picture
- Questions and Answers

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



Saint Gilbert Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend this training to meet the requirements for remandation or renewing their ministry this year.

Check your email for details and contact your ministry coordinators with any questions. *Thank you for your ministry to the people of Saint Gilbert!*



ROSARY FOR HOPE... THIS Sunday, May 4th, 2 pm, at Carmel Catholic High School's Baker Stadium.

Special guests include **Kevin Matthews**, former radio personality and a sought-after speaker known

for his heartfelt and engaging talks on faith, healing, and the journey from brokenness to hope. Also joining us will be **Patrick McCaskey**, Chairman of Sports Faith International, a non-profit Chicago-based initiative dedicated to inspiring and transforming our culture through the world of sports.

This special event will honor the legacy of Venerable Patrick Peyton and continue his mission of encouraging prayer in the home, by gathering large groups together to pray the Rosary under his simple motto, *"The family that prays together stays together."* Also joining us will be Fr. David Marcham, Vice Postulator for the Cause of Venerable Patrick Peyton and Fr. Fred Jenga, C.S.C., President of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Visit <https://familyrosaryrallies.org> or scan the QR code to learn more and for free ticketed entry.

This event is sponsored by Carmel Catholic High School, Family Rosary Rallies, Holy Cross Family Ministries and Sports Faith International.



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ONLINE FAMILY ROSARY...

hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: May 7th!** Everyone is welcome! Visit <https://stgilbert.org/organizations> for more info and the link to join on Zoom. *Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!*

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.

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM... hosted on Tuesday, May 13th (5:30p dinner; 7p show) at St. Theresa Parish, 455 N. Benton St., Palatine. The public is invited to a night filled with community, laughter, a classic spaghetti dinner and an unforgettable lesson with Sister in this interactive "stand-up-comedy-meets-Religious Education-class" show! Tickets on sale now at <https://sttheresachurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/36/responses/new>. Price increases May 6th.

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. The **next session is 15th. All are welcome!**

ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT CENTER, BENET LAKE, WI... Upcoming Retreats include: **Day Retreat: Lectio Divina: Praying God's Word — with Fr. Daniel — Monday, May 19th, 9am-2pm.** Participants must register! \$10 fee per person, lunch included. *Register by Wednesday, May 14th. Call for complete information and to reserve your spot today! 262-396-4311, ext. 105.*

VICARIATE I SUMMER 2025 ADULT CONFIRMATION... Preparation for Confirmation for adult Vicariate I parishioners who have not yet been confirmed will be offered weekly on Mondays, **beginning June 2nd, 7–9 pm at St. Edna Parish** (door #2), 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 23rd, 7 pm with Bp. Timothy O'Malley, presider. *Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration at lcrepeau@stedna.org or 847.398.3362, ext. 325. Registration closes on Monday, May 19th.*

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES OF LAKE COUNTY (CCNLC)... will host their annual May meeting in honor of Nurse's Week on **Saturday, May 31, at St. Raphael the Archangel in Old Mill Creek.** All local nurses are welcome to attend. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a breakfast brunch and a presentation by Tamara Burkhalter RN about the benefits of self-care. There is no cost to attend. Enjoy networking with nurses in the community, exploring topics of interest, opportunities for community outreach, and cultivating spirituality. *Please contact Debbie at (847) 975-7115 to RSVP. Hope you can join us!*

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I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Thank you! **Upcoming Deadline:**
Thursday, May 8th for May 18th Bulletin

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Sunday & Holy Days

MARCH	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 26,573.67	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 31,193.71	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 57,767.38	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Deficit: -\$ 10,232.62		

YTD (Jul-Mar)	Budget:	\$612,000.00
YTD (Jul-Mar)	Actual:	\$595,254.21
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 16,745.79		

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Electronic:	\$11,940.92	Weekly Total:	\$17,711.92
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Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,076.00	Surplus:	\$ 711.92

March 29th, 2025 — April 4th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 4,129.16	Weekly Total:	\$10,862.16
Mail-In:	\$ 880.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,853.00	Deficit:	-\$ 6,137.84

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Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

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