



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23,
2025

Today's readings:

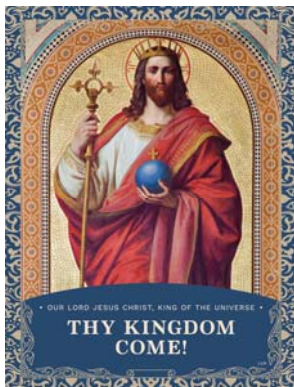
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Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

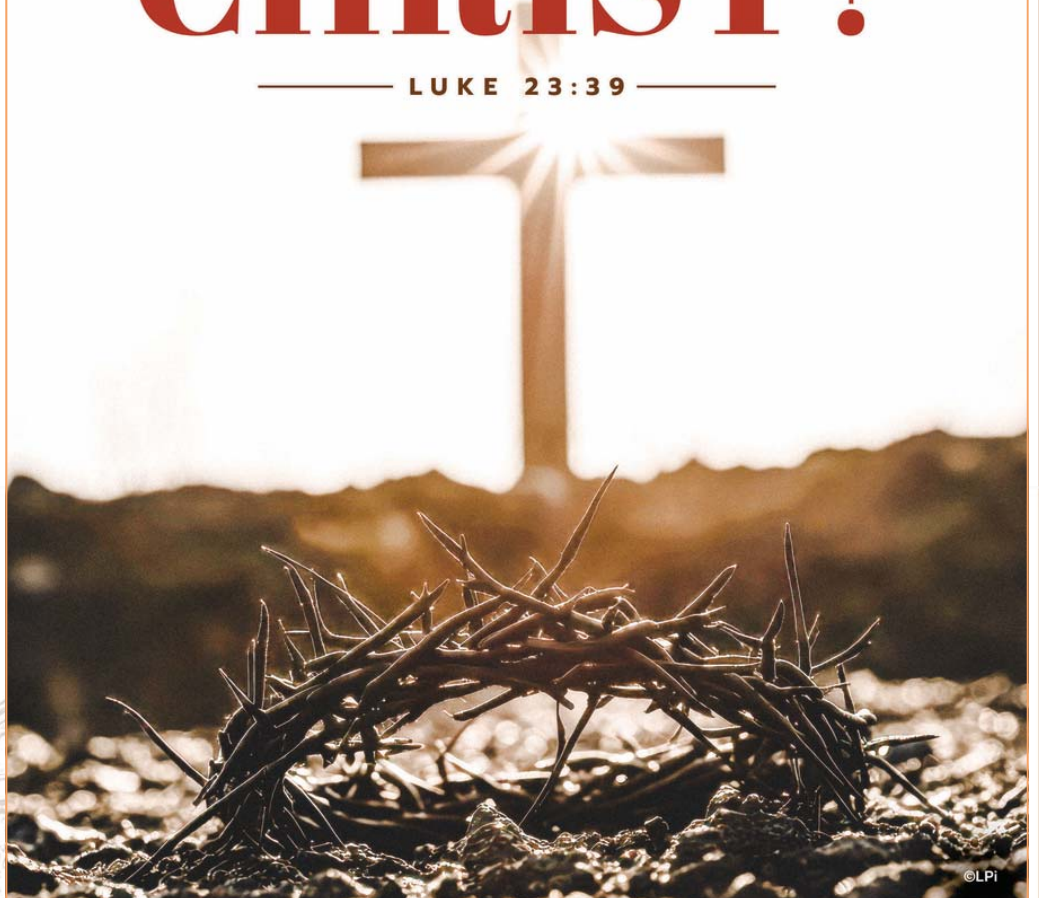
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ARE YOU NOT THE **CHRIST?**

— LUKE 23:39 —





KofC Blood Drive —
THIS Sunday, November 23rd
8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 2025, ST ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Thomas Green

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025, WEEKDAY;

ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Meyer Family

7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Faithful Departed in Parish Remembrance



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHAPEL) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27,

2025, WEEKDAY;

(THANKSGIVING DAY)



9:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Richard Wagner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Norman & †Marilyn Stieg; †Simeon & †Dolores Lopez



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025, WEEKDAY; BVM

(Here ends the year of Grace 2025)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For the Siedlecki Family; †Martin McGreal; †Jeff Cote

=== Virtual 2nd Collection:

Saint Gilbert Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering ===

NOVEMBER 30, 2025, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Giernoth Family;

†Robert Wiater; †Greg Witt

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Mary Mills; †John Tarpey

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

†Beth Dimasuay; †Paul Steffan; †Frank Weiss

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

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Facility Calendar:

Monday, November 24, 2025

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

5:00p International Fest Committee

7:00p Men's Bible Group



*We invite our parish family
 and friends to join us for*
Thanksgiving Mass
at Saint Gilbert
on Thursday, November 27th,
at 9:00am
in the main church.

Please note:

All are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Avon food pantry and the collection this day will benefit our St Vincent de Paul ministry.

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 26, 2025



NO Adoration Today (see pg 5)

NO Children's Choir Practice

Thursday, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

NO Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

Friday, NOVEMBER 28, 2025

No scheduled ministries.

Saturday, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

4:00p Confession

=== In Narthex: Giving Tree Program;

Fannie May Fundraiser ===

Sunday, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

No scheduled ministries.

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*Our king wears a crown of thorns, not
 a crown of gold. His glory is not in
 riches but in suffering. His law is
 written in his own blood, shed for the
 love of us. Do we understand the gift
 that it is, to be subject to such a king?*

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GENERATION TO GENERATION WEEKEND

Today, we celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of our parish to reach our campaign goal of **\$1,175,000**. A special thank you to our team of committed volunteers, parish staff and lay ministers who have worked to reach every member of our parish and encourage participation amongst our community. Because of you, we have raised over **\$850,000** to meet more than **75%** of our goal. It would not have been possible without you!

Please join us in thanking the volunteer team for their efforts:

- John Bader
- Jack Ennenbach
- Sandra Garrity
- Jon Hannebury
- Bob Henry
- Kay Karrigan
- Brien Leahy
- Lauri Leahy
- Nancy Ogrinc
- Bob Schoen
- Mike Starzec

If you have not already done so, today we encourage you to invest in the future of our parish and the Church in Cook and Lake Counties by returning your completed pledge card.

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL

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... After you are registered, sign up for classes by calling the RE office.



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 at 847.223.3071.

THANKSGIVING FEAST... The Preschool and Kindergarten Students share the meaning of Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents as they sing songs to celebrate the Feast. This gathering takes place **on Sunday, November 23rd beginning at 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room**. Thanks to the Catechists who have worked diligently to prepare the students for this event.



FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE...

The Religious Education Program sponsors Candy from Fannie May as a fundraiser. Order forms are in the narthex by the two containers that hold the completed forms. Order forms are also accepted at the Religious Education Office. You will be notified when your order is ready for pickup. **Candy will be available on November 29/30 after all the Masses.**



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.*

A fundraiser of products from the Georgia Nut Company, salted and unsalted cashews, salted and unsalted mixed nuts, dark chocolate almonds, cashews, raisins, milk chocolate pecan patties, pretzels, and yogurt pretzels are available THIS weekend for purchase.



LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



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FOR DECEMBER -
FEBRUARY**

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APPLICATIONS FOR OUR
TERRIFIC TWOS PROGRAM!



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Discovering Together.**

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



GOSPEL

When someone hurts you, you might get very angry. You might want to say or do mean things to get even. Before you do anything, pray first. Ask God to help you say and do the right things. When Jesus hung on the cross, he said, "Father, forgive them." When you love God and forgive yourself and others, God will say, "I promise that when you die, you will be with me in paradise."



PRAYER

Lord, I want to be with you in paradise.





The Annual Knights of Columbus
CHRISTMAS TREE LOT IS OPEN!
(The day after Thanksgiving)

We are excited to bring the annual Christmas tree sale to the St. Gilbert community once again! Deck your halls with a Christmas tree, wreath, or garland while supporting your church and the Knights of Columbus' mission to help those in need.

Over 330 Cannan and Frasier's!!!

BEAUTIFUL BALSAM ROPING and WREATHS (25" - 40")



Operating Hours:

Monday - Friday 4PM - 8PM

Saturdays from 9AM - 8PM

Sundays 9AM - 8PM



Please come out and support your parish with a purchase of a beautiful Christmas tree!

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. You will find our brother Knights working to fulfill the central mission of the Order: striving in charitable works; serving the Church and unified in following its teachings; supporting brother Knights in their temporal and spiritual needs; acting for the good of their country; and giving aid to widows, orphans, the sick and the poor.

At a recent Confirmation class, students learned more about the Holy Spirit. They read different Scripture verses and picked out a word or phrase that showed the Holy Spirit in motion.



Eucharistic
Adoration...

In the midst of a chaotic world, Jesus waits for us in the quiet of the Blessed Sacrament. Come, spend time with the real presence of Our Lord and Savior. Let us lay our prayers before the body of Christ, seeking peace for our world and our hearts.



Please join us in prayer and Adoration **most Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm** in the Saint Gilbert Chapel. *(Note—No Adoration this Wednesday, November 26th).*

We are seeking a regular adoror for the 8:00pm hour!

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

JOIN US FOR MASS, CAROLS, LIGHTS, AND SNACKS



Sunday
December 7
following 5pm Mass

St. Gilbert
lighting of the Church



ST. GILBERT PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Join us for a joyful evening of food, fellowship, and faith!

When: Saturday, December 20 at 6:30pm

Where: St. Gilbert Parish Center

Adults \$25

Children \$10

Enjoy a hot Christmas dinner, music, and community celebration.

We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!
Questions? Contact Deacon Brian Fisher or the Parish Office.



READING 1 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:
"Here we are, your bone and your flesh.
In days past, when Saul was our king,
it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.
And the LORD said to you,
'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'
When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,
King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD,
and they anointed him king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

READING 2 COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:
Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share
in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.
He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in him were created all things in heaven
and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;
all things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness was pleased to

dwell,
and through him to reconcile all things for him,
making peace by the blood of his cross
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL LUKE 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."



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1st Reading

The people of Israel recognized that David was a natural leader, and with the Lord's blessing anointed him king of Israel. *What do you think makes someone a good leader?*

2nd Reading

Paul offers to the Colossians a beautiful piece of poetry reflecting on how Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth. *Can you share a time when you were reconciled with a family member or friend?*

Gospel:

Jesus assured the repentant criminal crucified next to him that he would be with him in paradise. *Who might you offer words of comfort to this week?*

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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn;
Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie
McDonal; Erin Moran; Ethan Nguyen; Andree
Porcheron-Hicks; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas;
Tom Uko; 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.



— Fr. Francis L. Schouten
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict &
War in Israel/Gaza

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?



November 28, 2025, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary.

Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation.

November 28, 2025 University of St. Mary of the Lake
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mundelein, IL

Please register by November 27.

For further information contact Katie Hazen at
khazen@archchicago.org.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Archdiocese of Chicago

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Catholic Charities Lake County
Celebration of Giving
Christmas Gift Program**



<https://bit.ly/47hrPLK>

773-639-4107

pfuller@catholiccharities.net



Letters to Fr. Damian...

Several parishioners have inquired about sending a Christmas card to Fr. Damian letting him know how much everyone enjoyed his help this past summer. Please know USPS advised against mailing any cards or envelopes

internationally which include any embellishments such as bows, pop-up cards, etc. (the cost of the international stamp will be \$1.70). Additionally, as Fr. Damian will be finishing his course semester on December 20th, all cards should be mailed by December 1, 2025 to:

Fr. Damian Gadamer
Via Pietro Cavallini 38
00193 Roma, ITALY

For those parishioners who made a query about including a small monetary donation in the card, it is highly advised against doing so as the gift might not make its way to Fr. Damian. However, you can place your gift money in a separate small card and bring it to the Rectory. Fr. Mario will be certain to distribute the cards when he makes his next trip to Poland.

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.



Seeing Advent Through Mary's Eyes

*An Evening of
Meditation, Reflection and
Marian Music*

Mary Ann Beatty, Soprano
Rick and Dianne Rose, Readers
Maya Hernandez, Flute
Carol Prendergast, Piano & Organ

Monday, December 1, 2025
St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Rd. Mundelein
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Main Church

Join this very special evening with the goal to explore and achieve personal spiritual growth -- with Mary leading the way -- as we approach the birth of the Lord!

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required.

Find more information at www.stmaryfc.org



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

St. Gilbert Giving Tree

Opportunities for Christmas Sharing

For 52 years our parish has had a tradition of Christmas sharing. In the spirit of St. Gilbert, our patron saint, please help us to help those in need by taking a paper ornament from the "Giving Tree Tables" and fulfilling the request on the ornament.

Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program:

- The ornaments will be available for pick up at the "Giving Tree Tables" in the narthex starting **Saturday, November 15th**.
- Please return your **new** gift to church no later than noon on **Sunday, December 7th**. Place the gift, with the ornament **securely** attached, under the tree. **Gift bags are preferred.**

Gift Cards: We will be collecting gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict the African, our sharing parish, and PADS.

At Church:

- Envelopes will be available in the narthex starting November 15th and will be accepted through the weekend of December 14th.
- Please place your check or cash in the provided envelope. Drop the envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.

Online:

- Via the church website by selecting Giving/Give Central/Giving Tree, or
- Via Give Central at the following link:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/35416>

Phone:

- Text the word Givingtree (one word) to 1-224-219-0357. You will receive a text back with a link to Give Central.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Shrofe at 920-216-9342.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!!



PADS Wish List

PADS offers shelter and a hot meal to the homeless people of Lake County, IL. The program is heavily dependent on donations. Over the years, St. Gilbert has played a vital role in the program. The Walmart Gift Cards are used to purchase supplies and food for the guests. The donated items will be delivered to the PADS Lake County Main Office.

For more information concerning PADS and current donation/volunteer opportunities, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.padslakecounty.org/programs/>

Gift Cards:

- \$25.00 Walmart Gift Cards
 - Place your check or cash in the envelope provided at the Giving Tree table in the narthex. Drop the envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.

Food Items - Please place any of the following **unwrapped** items under the Giving Tree:

- Non-perishable Microwavable Meals:
 - Chef Boyardee
 - Cup of Soup
 - Dinty Moore Meals
 - Easy Mac
 - Ramen Cups
 - 90-Second Rice Packets

Thank you for your help!

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY... Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. .
(Note—There will be no Liturgy on Thursday, November 27th). A lay apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For info visit:
penitentsoldiersofmary.org.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on a Thursday after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. *Next Sessions are December 4th, 11th & 18th.*



DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS?... As we prepare to jump into the holiday shopping fray, please keep in mind that the Saint Gilbert GIFT CARD PROGRAM, for shopping or gifting, is available after most Mass times in the narthex, from the parish offices, OR you can download an order form from the parish website. Thank you for using this simple, no additional cost way to support the parish!

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Text GIVING to: 1-224-219-0357

Visit: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/10385>
Celebrating Holy Mass, Sacraments, Education, Community

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

FEATURING:

This beautiful film is a unique and moving glimpse into rarely seen monastic life within 12 monasteries in Spain that provides a powerful opportunity for viewers to experience the silence, prayer, and simplicity that is a contradiction to our noise-infested world. Filmmakers take the audience behind the monastic walls of the hidden and unknown life in a religious cloister to learn what leads a person in the 21st century to renounce a life in the world in exchange for a life devoted exclusively to the interior spiritual life.



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 *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!

PRAYER TIME

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path.

He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



Weekly Collections Thank You!

October 25th, 2025 — October 31st, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,513.84	Weekly Total:	\$14,491.84
Mail-In:	\$ 3,095.00	Weekly Budge:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,883.00	Deficit:	-\$ 2,508.16

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 gifting?

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/10313>

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 **EARLY** Deadlines:

Monday, November 24th for December 7th Bulletin
Tuesday, December 2nd for December 14th Bulletin
Tuesday, December 9th for December 21st Bulletin

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.



In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! God Bless You!

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

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

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www.stgilbert.org
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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
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