



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

OCTOBER 4TH,
2026

Today's readings:

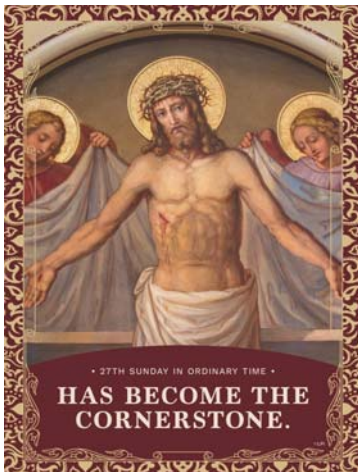
Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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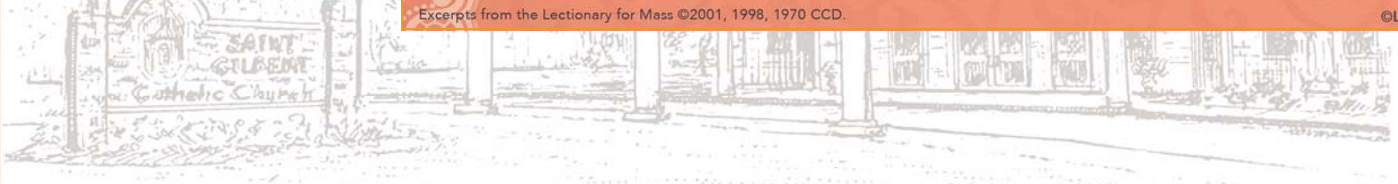
27th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey." Matthew 21:33

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, October 5, 2026, Weekday;

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom; †
 Steffan Family; † Roger Bontuyan

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, Weekday;

St Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Special Intention;
 † Berlino Selmaro Sr.; † Roger Bontuyan

Wednesday, October 7, 2026,

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00a* (Church) Mass — Intention:

† John Paul Spheeris

7:00p (Church) Mass — Special Liturgy in Honor of Our
 Lady of the Rosary (Followed by candlelight procession
 in church)

Thursday, October 8, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

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Friday, October 9, 2026, Weekday;

St Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs;
 St John Leonardi, Priest

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† Helen Powroznik; † Bryan Flores



Saturday, October 10, 2026, Weekday; BVM

8:00a* (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

† John Wywiałowski



2:00p Wedding:
 Oechsle & Bodo

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

† Robert Blasius; † Martin McGreal; † Paul Steffan;
 † Sheila Finley; † Dolores Morgan

=== Virtual Second Collection —
 Sharing with St. Benedict the African Offering ===

Sunday, October 11, 2026, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

† Chester Wojcik

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

11:00a* Mass (Children's Choir/Family Mass)
 — Intention:

For Anita McGreal (Thanksgiving); † David Green;
 † Franciszka Aleksander; † Kathleen Sweeney

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

*simultaneous livestream



Facility Calendar:

Monday, OCTOBER 5, 2026

7:00p Bible Study

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, OCTOBER 6, 2026

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, OCTOBER 7, 2026

9:00a-9:00p (chapel) Adoration of Jesus
 in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 8)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:00p Music Rehearsals

6:30p Family Rosary Online (see pg 9)

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, OCTOBER 8, 2026

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

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy
 (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, OCTOBER 9, 2026

No parish ministry activities scheduled.

Saturday, OCTOBER 10, 2026

9:30a SPRED Session Group A

=== In Narthex: Baby Bottle Collection;
 International Fest Signup ===

Sunday, OCTOBER 11, 2026

9:00a OCIA Session

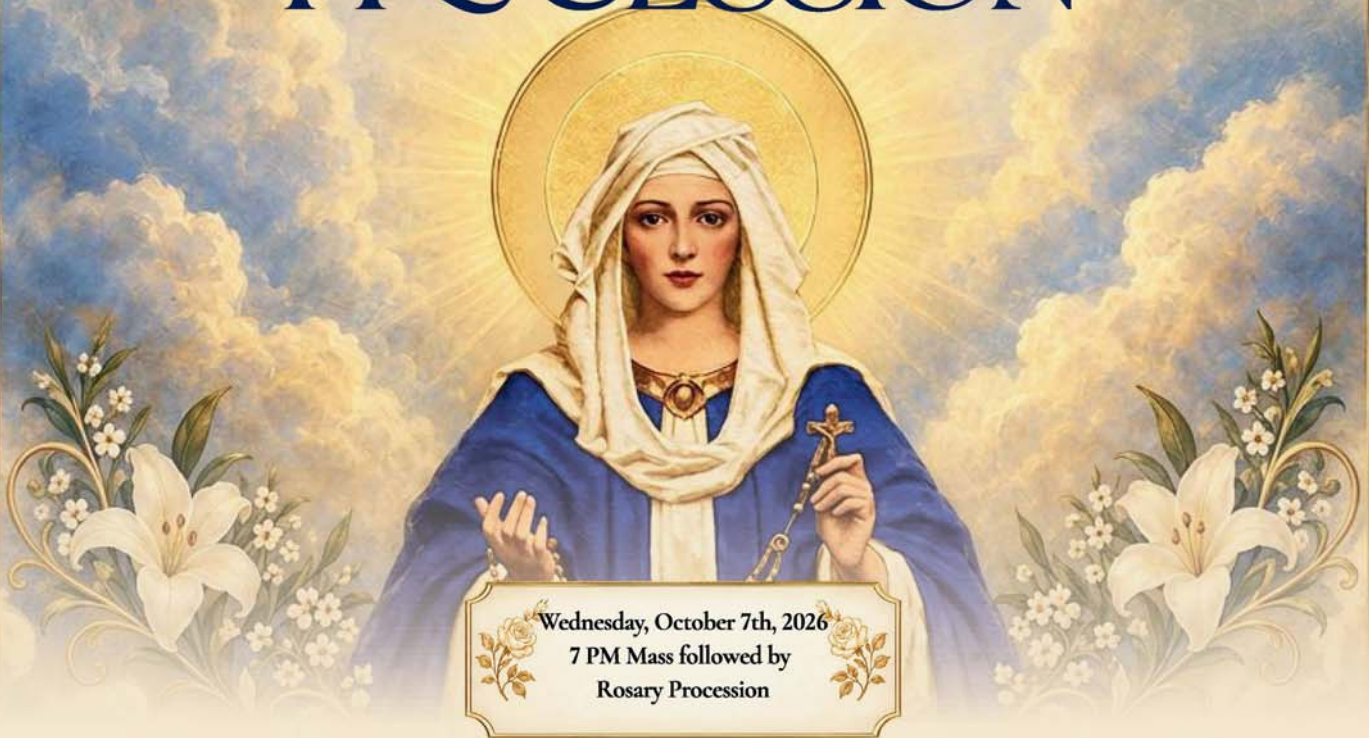
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11a Mass

12:00p Baptism

1:30p Bayanihan Ministry

ST. GILBERTS PARISH

Mass & Rosary PROCESSION



Wednesday, October 7th, 2026
7 PM Mass followed by
Rosary Procession

Ultimately, the Rosary is not simply about reciting prayers but about contemplating Christ, growing in His love, and becoming His faithful disciples. The Holy Rosary is a Christ-centered prayer and a “school of contemplation” that leads us more deeply into the life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With Mary, we quiet our hearts and allow the Gospel to shape our lives. Through her intercession, the Rosary helps us grow in faith, humility, perseverance, virtue, and love of Christ while strengthening us against temptation and spiritual darkness.

“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.” – Padre Pio

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, largely because the Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. The feast originated in connection with the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto and later extended throughout the universal Church. October therefore provides a special opportunity to rediscover the Rosary, pray it faithfully, and entrust our families, priests, parishes, and the needs of the world to God's mercy through Mary's intercession.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE — 847-223-3071
<https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>



GRADES 7-9... The Fall Syllabus was emailed to those who are registered. Several classes are in session.



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.



Pictures are from the Prayer at the first class of the Sunday Religious Education Program.



REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027... are available through the Parish website (see above) at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office. **It is not too late to register for this year - 2026-2027. Call the office!**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...



The **SPRED Program** is in need of volunteers. It is necessary to begin a fourth group this year and some of the new students need an adult helper. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

PRAY FOR PEACE:



Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe & the Middle East;

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.



GOSPEL

When I was a little girl, I saw a lady pulling up the roses in front of her house. I asked her why she was doing that. She said, "My family did not thank me for planting them. I am giving them to people who say thank you when I give them something." Say and do good things for others. Then God will know that you are thankful for all that God has given you.



PRAYER

Lord, I am thankful for you and for all you have given me.



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



This program serves 28 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and neighboring parishes.

TWO VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR TWO NEW FRIENDS.

If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

40 DAYS FOR LIFE--

September 23rd through November 1st, you are invited to sign up to pray at the Waukegan Planned Parenthood in coordination with 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Info & signup at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Waukegan>

LIFE CHAIN ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY --

October 4th, on the sidewalk in front of the Parish, from 2-3 pm. Please join us in an hour of silent prayer for the protection of the unborn and to promote the Culture of Life. We will conclude at 3PM with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Saint Gilbert Chapel. Please come and join us!



Join us in Church on **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm** as we celebrate a special evening liturgy in honor of **Our Lady of the Rosary.** An outdoor candlelight procession will follow the Mass. We hope to see you there!

Aid for Women

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

BEGINS OCTOBER 4TH/5TH

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of a mother and her baby. Aid for Women provides the emotional, practical, and spiritual support that a woman needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to create a brighter future for herself and her child.

Learn more, and donate online here:



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER --

Begins THIS weekend, October 3rd/4th. Pick up a baby bottle from the display in the narthex. Bottles with your donation may be returned to the specially made collection bin in the narthex by **Sunday, October 25th.** Donations can also be made at helpaidforwomen.org/babybottle



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

1:00 pm

Sunday, October 4
in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Meet in East Parking Lot next to Saint Gilbert Chapel. Please bring your well behaved pets to be blessed.

We bless all animals, photos, ashes, people, and even stuffed animals standing in as representatives.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WITH YOUR PET AFTERWARD!

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JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(formerly RCIA):



- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- was baptized in a Christian faith and has questions about the Catholic faith?
- is looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus but does not know how to start?

For information, please contact the Parish Office at 847-223-4731.

International Fest XX

St. Gilbert Parishioners are invited to attend!
International Fest XX



Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:00am - 2:30pm Parish Center
Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!

The Committee is looking for volunteers to cook or bake for this year's Fest. Fill out the sheet on the table in the narthex or call Sr. Donna if you would like to share an ethnic food this year.

READING 1 ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

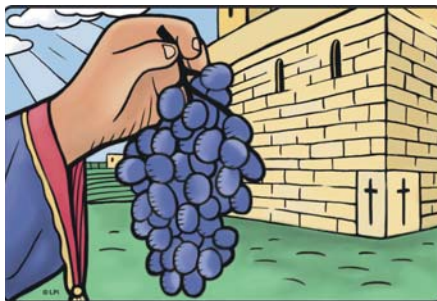
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of
Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,
break through its wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briers;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house
of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm:

**THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE
HOUSE OF ISRAEL.**

READING 2 PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with
thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that
surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.



Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and
received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the
people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and
built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.
When vintage time drew near,
he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his
produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one they
beat,

another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than
the first ones,

but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,
'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one
another,

'This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'

They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard,
and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those
tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men
to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other
tenants
who will give him the produce at
the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?
Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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1st Reading

Isaiah speaks of God's frustration over the people of Judah (the Lord's "cherished plant") who have not yielded a good crop. *How do you encourage family or friends to live up to their potential?*

2nd Reading

Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and positive thoughts are key to avoiding anxiety and experiencing the peace of God. *What are some positive thoughts you focus on when you are stressed or anxious?*



Gospel:

Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and Pharisees in the Parable of the Tenants. *How do you deliver legitimate criticism to someone you care about?*

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October is the Month of the Rosary



At all weekend Masses during October, in honor of Our Lady, we will pray a decade of the Rosary (10 Hail Mary's) ten minutes before Mass begins. All ages are invited and welcome and in a special way we invite all children to participate! At our weekday morning 8am Masses, we will pray a decade of the Rosary immediately following Mass.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

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.



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:

† FR. GUS BELAUSKAS

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE
UPON HIM.

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



Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14



"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" — Mt 21:33-40

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ETERNAL REST
Grant To:

— Jim Tomas

— Fr. William J. Moriarity

— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict &
Wars/Conflicts in the Middle East

Congratulations!

Please join us in welcoming
into our Parish Family
those newly baptized during September:

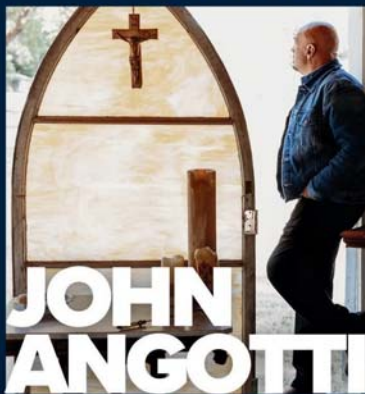
George Francis McLaughlin, son of Michael & Sarah
Ethan Matthew Miller, son of Sean & Scarlett
Ahtziri Lula Olivares, daughter of Jose & Joanne
Palmer June Ptasienski, daughter of Andersen & Corrine
Bennett Stanislaw Drezek, son of Bryce & Aleksandra
Connor James Keane, son of Daniel & Elizabeth



BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS



JOHN ANGOTTI LIVE FREE CONCERT!

Join us at St. Joe's for a FREE concert
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and roll, with beloved songs like "Come to
the Table" and "I Send You Out".



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Pray with the Pope



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PRAY NOW

One prayer intention every month.

**This month's prayer intention
is for mental health ministry.**

Let us pray that the mental
health ministry be established
throughout the Church, helping
to overcome the stigma and
discrimination of persons with
mental illnesses.



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Building strong
foundations for
lifelong learning

PROGRAM CHOICES & REQUIREMENTS

LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

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

Ages
2

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

Ages
3-4

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

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

Age **4**
(by Sept. 1st)

THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD OPTIONS:

HALF DAY:
2 day, 3 day,
and 5 day

FULL DAY:
2 day, 3 day,
and 5 day

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Whether you stay for a few minutes or
a full Holy Hour, Jesus is present and
He is waiting for you!

Join us on (most) Wednesdays from
9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.

We are seeking a permanent adoror for the 1pm hour.
Is this YOU?

Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or
Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 for more information!

The Agape Ringers In Concert ... This Sunday, October 4th, 4p, at United Protestant Church of Grayslake, 54 S Whitney St., Grayslake, IL. 847.223.8131. Freewill offering. For information on Chicago's Premier Handbell Ensemble, visit www.AgapeRingers.org.



First Wednesday of the Month

Online Family Rosary... hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: October 7!** 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 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. **The upcoming session is Thursday, October 15. There is a retreat at Marytown on October 15 from 9a-1:30p. Call Sr. Donna for additional information.**

Are you Homebound and would like to receive Jesus?... Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. Blessings to all!



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

When: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Where: St. Anne Church
120 Ela Street
Barrington, IL 60010

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

Register at: forms.cloud.microsoft/r/sHq3skaBqj

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.



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:

ProjectRachel: 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: 312-621-1100
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: 847-82-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or
847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

September 5th, 2026—September 18th, 2026

Electronic: \$ 15,179.99 Weekly Total: \$ 28,407.99
 Mail-In: \$ 981.00 Weekly Budg: \$ 35,080.00
 Weekend Mass: \$ 12,247.00 **Deficit: -\$ 6,672.01**

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/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8729>

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

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



GiveCentral—



https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St_Gilbert_Church

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

*However you give,
THANK YOU*

for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned. God Bless You!

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

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SEND ARTICLES FOR CONSIDERATION
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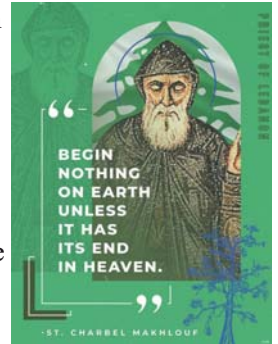
My oldest two children took piano lessons when they were younger. In fact, it was because my oldest wanted to learn to play so badly that we purchased a piano. He would use it for practice during his few years of lessons, and then my daughter took up the instrument. After a few years of lessons for each, restlessness set in and a type of indifference took over. The lessons and the practicing came to an end.

My youngest had not expressed much interest in piano when he was younger. Then when he was a teenager, he asked for lessons. He began to play and now he plays even for fun and to relax. When his siblings try to play, they are stuck with the truth that those days are gone and since they gave it up years ago, they can no longer really play. In many ways, they were given a gift, but since they did not use and cultivate it, they lost it.

God gives us gifts every day and we too often act like those gifts will simply always be there. The truth is, unlike God Himself, many of those gifts are not eternal. If we fail to acknowledge them and put them to use, we risk losing them in the end. What a shame. What gifts might be slowly slipping away from each of us due to our lack of interest and indifference? They might not be there if and when we change our minds.

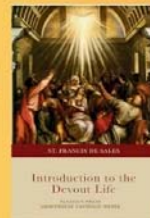
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Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm

Holy days - 6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday - 4:00pm to 4:45pm

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