



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

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FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 18,
2025

Today's readings:

Acts 14:21-27;

*Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13;*

Revelation 21:1-5a;

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Readings
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POPE LEO XIV

Vicar of Jesus Christ

Vicario de Jesucristo

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Stanley “Stasiu” Toporowski

6:30p Eucharistic Healing Service (see pg 5)

7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY;

ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For Vocations to the Priesthood

7:00p SVdP Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025, EASTER

WEEKDAY; ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST,
& COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament (see pg 7)



SGS 8th Grade Dinner Dance

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025, EASTER

WEEKDAY; ST RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †William O'Connor

SGS 8th Grade Graduation Mass

8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary

Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

9:00p Men's Basketball



FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†John Dziekanski

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025, EASTER

WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert



2:30p Wedding:

Bakota & Ogden

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †Lindy Hertel;

†Giernoth Family

=== Virtual Second Collection —
Building & Grounds Offering ===

FEATURING:

This book explores in depth six Gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of Christian discipleship. It describes the basic requirements for receiving the Word of God effectively in our hearts: namely, that we "become wet clay in God's hands", so that God can impress upon us any form he chooses. It also contemplates the vital position of the Mother of the Lord in the life of his disciples.

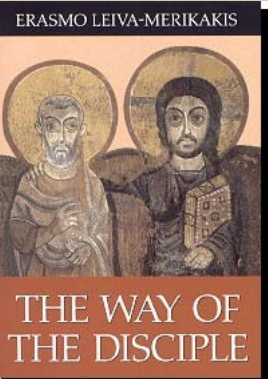
The author shows that the call to discipleship is above all an invitation to intimate companionship with Jesus, as we read in Mark: "Jesus called to him those whom he desired... in order that they might be with him" (3:14-15). What we normally call the "active apostolate" can never be an end in itself, but only the fruits of a life of prayer and adoration.



These are what must be at the heart of a disciple's life, which can never be swept up by mere activism.

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Go to formed.org and
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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!



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 25, 2025

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Roman Schlitz

8:00am—1:00pm KofC Blood Drive
(see pg 8)

Welcome Coffee & Donuts after morning
Masses

9:00a* Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Pat Trevillyan

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

†Paul Steffan

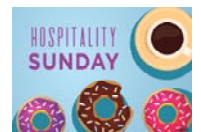
1:00p Group Baptism Service

2:30p Wedding:
Puquirre & Urena

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee, †Manuel D. Lee &

†Carmelo P. Zapata



*Incense may be used at this Mass.



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!

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Jesus tells us that we will be known as his disciples by the way we love others. Our daily acts of service bring the presence of God to those around us. What a gift and a challenge to accept! This Sunday, spend time reflecting on those who have manifested God's love to you. Who in your life has shown you God's compassionate love? What have you learned from them? Say a prayer in gratitude for the ways they have glorified God. Make it a point to reach out to thank them.

In today's second reading from the Book of Revelation, we hear that "*God's dwelling is with the human race.*" Though we know this, it can be easy to miss the many ways God is present to us in our day-to-day lives, particularly as we experience hardships. In those difficult moments, we can take comfort knowing that God promises to wipe every tear from our eyes. God is with us as we experience death, mourning, wailing, and pain. God promises us everlasting life. How can you call to mind God dwelling among us when you are struggling? We are called to share the promise of everlasting life with those around us. This week, how can you glorify God and lovingly open the door of faith to others?



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As You Love Us

Gracious God,
you make all things new.
You dwell with us,
promising to bring us to a place
of peace, comfort, and joy—
to everlasting life!
Help us
to proclaim this Good News,
to strengthen the spirits of those
around us,

and to encourage
them to persevere
in faith.
Grant us the
wisdom, courage,
and perseverance
to love one another
as you love us.
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](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 and classes will take place on June 16 – June 20.

SACRAMENT CLASSES... This summer **during the week of June 16th** there will be classes for those who wish to begin the classes in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First



Pictured: Students who received Holy Communion on April 26, 2025.

Communion. The classes are scheduled for June 16-June 20, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm every day.



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.*



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

Are you considering Baptism in the Catholic Church as an adult? Call the Parish Office to inquire on the journey to Baptism through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults:
847-223-4731

2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

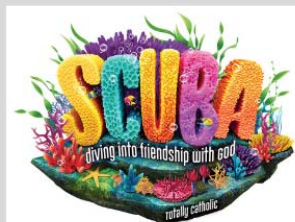


REGISTER NOW!



The deadline is approaching soon!

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



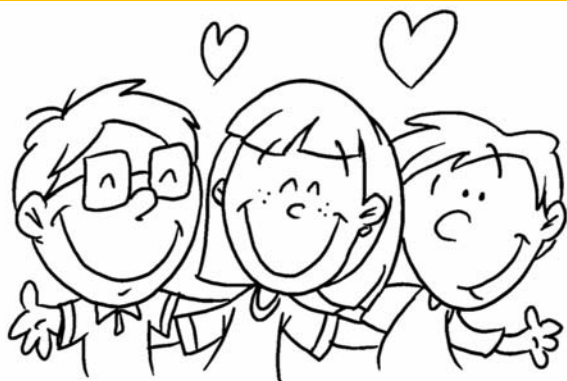
**Traditional VBS. 4 years
old to entering 4th grade**

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

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

Diving into friendship with God

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



GOSPEL

Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." He died on the cross so that your sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like you and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.



PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love and help others.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER



EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

2025
SCHEDULE

May 19

June 16

SAINT GILBERT PARISH
301 E. BELVIDERE RD, GRAYSLAKE

HOLY ROSARY - 6:30 PM

ADORATION & MUSIC - 7:00 PM

PRAYER TEAMS - 8:00 PM

Everyone has pain, trials, and areas of brokenness in their lives. We all know family members or friends who are struggling as well. The Catholic Church and the whole world is desperate to find peace.

Let's begin healing the Body of Christ together by professing our common Faith and spending time with Jesus.

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



St. Gilbert School

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool - 8th Grade

St. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality Catholic Education by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting academic excellence while serving the community in socially responsible ways.



**Celebrating
80 years of
dedicated service
to youth in the
Grayslake
community!**



2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence recipient educating preschool through 8th grade students.



Reserve your spot today!

**Call 847-223-8600
to book a tour!**



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Grayslake, IL 60030
school.office@stgilbertschool.org

READING I ACTS 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

READING II REVELATION 21:1-5A

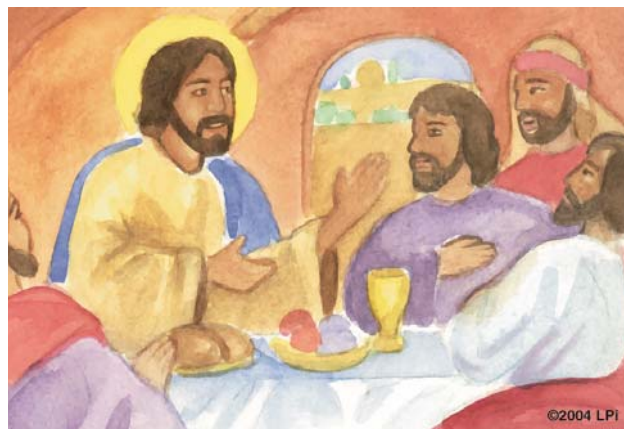
Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

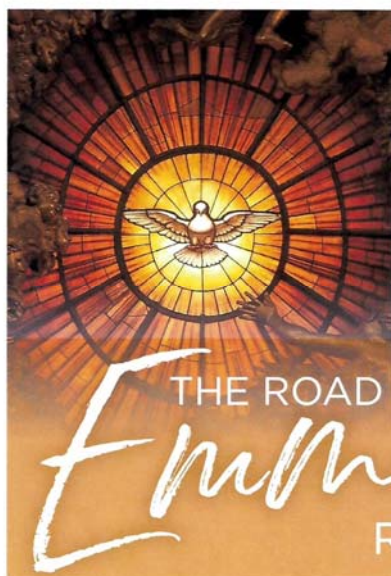
The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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SUNDAY, JUNE 8
3:00pm - 9:30pm

Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60654

All are welcome!



Join us for an inspiring day of **reflection, talks, prayer, Mass, Eucharistic procession, and fellowship** as we embark on the journey of the "Road to Emmaus." This theme captures the essence of our Christian walk, where Christ accompanies us through life's joys and challenges, renewing our hope and guiding us toward a deeper sense of purpose.

SPEAKERS:

- **Katie Prejean McGrady** - Catholic radio host, author, and international speaker.
- **Fr. John Kartje, PhD** - Astronomer and Scripture scholar
- Music by **The Hussey Brothers**



To sign up, please scan the QR code.
For more information, email
Fr. Ton Nguyen at tnnguyen@holynamcathedral.org

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<https://vocations.archchicago.org/>
Being a Deacon?

<https://usml.edu/ids/institute-diaconal-studies/>
Trying Religious Life?

www.vocationscava.org

Exploring Married Life?

www.foryourmarriage.org



Eucharistic 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.



—James Muldowney
—Victims of Ukraine Conflict
& War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers. . .

Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe;
Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Tom Griffin;
Carter Halloran; Denise Hughes; Gary Kasper;
Chad Keller; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal;
Romeo Memije; Andree Porcheron-Hicks;
James Pinkawa; Jean-Lou Porcheron;
Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Frank Weiss;
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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
(see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." — Jn 13:34-35

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

Don't Blow Out the Candles on the Older Americans Act (OAA)



Loss of Federal OAA Funding Equals Suffering for Many Older Adults in Illinois

The OAA is celebrating its 60th birthday and is currently funded until the end of September 2025. But mandated changes are imminent, and its funding and scope are threatened. If OAA funding is lost, consequences for older adults and their caregivers in Illinois will be severe. In FY24, **478,000 older adults** (17% of the IL older adult population) received services.

Statewide, with no OAA \$, the following services will be lost per MONTH:

183,209	154,971	30,264	14,933
Home Delivered Meals	Congregate Meals	Information and Assistance	Rides
5,378	3,389	1,388	1,138
Health Screenings and Education	Legal Assistance	Visits to Multi-Purpose Senior Centers	Ombudsman Consultations
925	753	542	
In-Home and Chore Services	Family Caregiver Services	Options Counseling	

Don't Blow Out the Candles on the Older Americans Act (OAA)



CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TODAY! Tell them to protect critical services for older adults.

- Send a letter in 60 seconds using our Advocacy Alert tool. Scan the QR code below to get started!
- Call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected to your legislators.
- **JOIN US FOR AGING ADVOCACY DAY ON MAY 28TH**
Make your voice heard in person! Join advocates and lawmakers to defend aging services.

OUR PRIORITIES:

- Federal: Protect OAA programs from funding cuts and fragmentation.
- Federal: Fight cuts to other supportive services like meals, rides, and caregiver support.
- State: Support aging funding in the Governor's FY26 budget to ensure no Illinoisan is left behind.

ACT NOW!

Every call and letter makes a difference. Together, we can ensure older adults continue to thrive in their communities.

Interested in Further Advocacy Actions?

Send a letter in about 60 SECONDS
That's all it takes.

Scan the barcode which will take you to an Advocacy Alerts page. Scroll down and **TAKE ACTION!** Follow instructions to send personalized letters to your legislators easily, then share on your social media pages.



www.ageguide.org/action-alert

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.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says *"I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*



By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus. God Bless You!

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

BLOOD DRIVE



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #9689

Sunday, May 25

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Chapel Hall-Basement Level

To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 and use group code: ORDOGL02, scan QR code, or visit <https://donors.vitalant.org/>

Appointments Recommended.

Walk-ins Welcome.

Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, & bring ID.

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Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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Donors will receive an exclusive "Blood Type House" T-shirt.* While supplies last. Donor Rewards program opt-in required. Donors will also receive a coupon for a FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard.



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Join in the 55th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Gene Nowak

As we celebrate at the Lord's Table

Sunday, June 1st at 12:00pm

St Hubert Church

729 Grand Canyon St

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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.



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 sessions are June 5th & 19th. All are welcome!

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 31st, 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!

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!



2025-26 Retreat Season

Online Registration is Open!

Scan the QR Code to register for a weekend retreat or day of reflection!

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House
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Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to help you move forward with life because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at several locations in the next few months. All are welcome!

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women
When: **June 28-29, 2025** - St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park, IL (overnight accommodations not available)
September 20-21, 2025 - University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein IL
October 15-16, 2025 - St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL

For more information on upcoming retreats, visit our website; www.joyfulagain.org
call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

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



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:

bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you! **Upcoming EARLY Deadline:**
Tuesday, May 20th for June 1st Bulletin

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

Weekly Collections Thank You!

April 26th, 2025 — May 2nd, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 7,411.79	Weekly Total:	\$11,980.79
Mail-In:	\$ 480.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	<u>\$ 4,089.00</u>	Deficit:	-\$ 5,019.21

Easter 2025



Easter Gifting (as of 051225):	\$ 50,962.44
Budget:	<u>\$ 56,000.00</u>
Deficit:	-\$ 5,037.56

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Call the Rectory to register.

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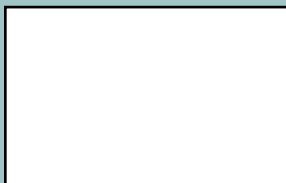


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