



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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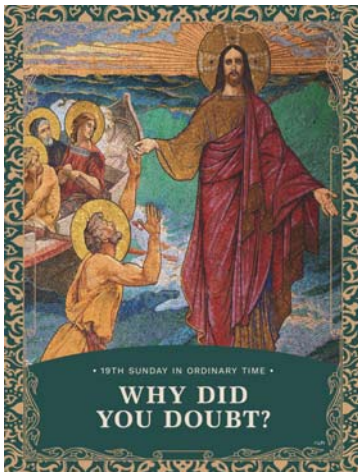
NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

AUGUST 9TH,
2026

Today's readings:

Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

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for the Sunday
Readings text.



FATHER GUS BELAUSKAS

AUGUST 24, 1943 - JULY 17, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, August 10, 2026, St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:

† Sheila Finley; † Missy Miller

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, St Clare, Virgin

8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:

† Leona Morris

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, Weekday;

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:

† Ann Ennenbach

Thursday, August 13, 2026, Weekday;

Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass—Intention:

† Chuck Zapf; † Jim & † Mary Brodrick;

† Margit Mara

Friday, August 14, 2026, St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00a* *(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:

For Beth & Gerry Wagner 50th Wedding Anniversary

† Beemsterboer Family; † Souls in Purgatory



Saturday, August 15, 2026, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00a**(Chapel)* Mass — Intention:

† Thomas Green; † Judy Green; † Tim O'Hara

1:30p Quinceanera: Quito

5:00p Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:

† Robert Blasius; † Martin McGreal; † Paul Steffan;

† William Leeberg; † Olivia Orenca

=== In-Pew Second Collection —
Building & Grounds Offering ===

Sunday, August 16, 2026, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:

† Cecilia Kauffmann; † Diebold Family;

† Giernoth Family; † Dan & † Frank Ptasienski

9:00a Mass *(Cantor)* — Intention:

For Sharon & Dan Schmitt 40th Wedding Anniversary

† Terry Marusich; † Nancy Wozniczka-Heim;

† Pat & † Bud Lawrence

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

† Martin Pruneau

5:00p Mass *(Contemporary)* — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

*simultaneous livestream

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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.

Facility Calendar:

Monday, AUGUST 10, 2026

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, AUGUST 11, 2026

5:00p International Fest Committee (see pg 9)

Wednesday, AUGUST 12, 2026



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

Thursday, AUGUST 13, 2026

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

6:00p REP 7-9 Gr Catechist Meeting

Friday, AUGUST 14, 2026

Parish Offices Close at Noon.

4:00p Girl Scouts

Saturday, AUGUST 15, 2026

12:00p Children's Music Camp

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Sunday, AUGUST 16, 2026

11:00a Baptism

1:00p Baptism

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend time with Our Lord, who conquered death and brings new life! 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 adorer for the 12pm (noon) hour. Is this YOU?

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

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Vicariate I | Fall 2026

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Preparation for Confirmation:

An 8-week preparation session for Vicariate I parishioners will meet on Mondays beginning August 31, 2026, 7-9 p.m.

Confirmation Mass:

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 7 p.m.

St. Edna Parish

2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights

Registration closes on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Cost: \$70/person.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration: lcrepeau@stedna.org

847.398.3362, ext. 325.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

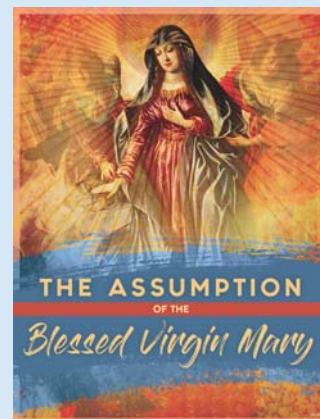
Saturday, August 15th, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the principal Marian feasts of the liturgical year. *Please note that as this year's feast lands on a Saturday, it is not a day of obligation.* However, we do invite you to join us for the 8:00am morning Mass in the Chapel as we celebrate our Blessed Mother.

The Festival of Assumption celebrates the Church's ancient doctrine holding that Mary, Mother of the Lord, at the moment of her passage to eternity was mysteriously assumed, soul and body, into Paradise at the beckoning of her Divine Son, Jesus. The Assumption is enshrined in the Church's devotional life as the

Fourth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, and along with Mary the Church proclaims God's praise in these

magnificent words attributed to her in Luke's Gospel: *"Henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me"* (Lk 1:48).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church further explains, *"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body"* (CCC, 974). Contemplating the grace of this divine mystery, let's join the whole Church in giving thanks to God on the Solemnity of the Assumption for accomplishing such great things for us - Holy is His Name!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



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



GRADES 7-9... Summer classes are complete. The Fall Syllabus will be emailed in late August to those who are registered.



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, **847-223-3071**.

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 time to register! Classes begin the second week of September.**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...

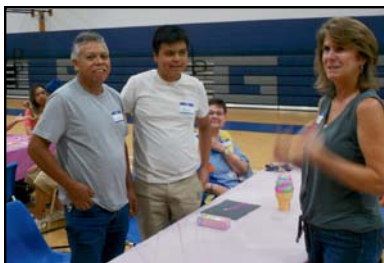


The Religious Education Program is looking for a Sixth Grade Catechist for the Sunday Program, Fourth Grade Catechist for the Family Program, as well as, Volunteers for the SPRED Program. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

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.*



GOSPEL

Mary was humble. She loved and trusted God. God had been good to Abraham and to the people of Israel. Mary would do as God asked. God, the mighty one, chose her out of many women to be the mother of his only Son. Be like Mary. Do not brag about your goodness. Do not act like you are better than others. Then God will lift you up to a place of high honor with him in heaven.



PRAYER

Lord, help me be humble, kind, and loving.



Attention! Catechist Meetings

Grade 7-9 Catechists will meet on August 13 at 6:00 pm in the SPRED Room to receive guidelines for the coming year.

Sunday Catechists and Family Program Catechist meet on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 pm in the SPRED Room.

SPRED Catechists meet on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 pm in the SPRED Room.

Pictures are from the SPRED Ice Cream Social. Two new students were welcomed to the group.





SACRED HEART STATUE PEREGRINATION Saint Gilbert Parish July 2026—June 2027

Parish families are invited to welcome the Sacred Heart statue into their homes for a week of prayer, devotion, and family consecration. Each family will receive the statue, along with prayer materials, and is encouraged to place it in a special place within the home. Throughout the week, family members may gather to pray together, consecrate their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and pray for our parish, our nation, and the needs of their loved ones.

CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 2025



The statue will be formally presented to a family following the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass and returned to the church at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass the following week, where it will be received and prepared for the next family.

The sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. If you would like to participate but are unable to sign up in person, please contact Deacon Brian Fisher at (847) 226-0675 or brfisher@msn.com.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus,
reign in our hearts, our homes,
our parish, and our nation.**

TERRIFIC TWOS

Big Adventures Start Here!

**A FAITH-FILLED CLASSROOM
WHERE TWO YEAR OLDS
LEARN, PLAY & GROW!**

Our Terrific Twos program is designed to help little ones build confidence, independence, and friendships while having fun!

- ✓ Social & Emotional Growth
- ✓ Early Learning Activities
- ✓ Play-Based Exploration
- ✓ Faith & Values



**HALF DAY
9:00–11:30AM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

Calling all Grandparent babysitters!

Need a break or looking for fun, social activities for your two year old? Our program is the perfect place for them to learn, play, and build independence while making friends their age!



Join Us!

You can choose an entire school year or Sept.–Nov, Dec.–Feb, March–May. Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.



CALL 847-223-8600
to book a tour

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



**BAPTISM PREPARATION
AT SAINT GILBERT**
Call the Parish Office to register for
a Baptism Preparation Session:
847-223-4731

Songs of LOVE

A Concert in Honor of
The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Thursday, August 13 • 6:30 PM

Main Church
Saint Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek, IL

All are welcome.

Featuring original sacred music composed and
performed by SMV Music Ministry

Come with an open heart.

An evening of music and prayer devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus;
an invitation into a love that is personal, present, and always calling us back.

Free admission. No registration required.

For more information contact Mark Schmitz, St. Mary of Vernon Music Director, 847-362-1005



READING 1 1 KINGS 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb,
 Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.
 Then the LORD said to him,
 “Go outside and stand on the mountain
 before the LORD;
 the LORD will be passing by.”
 A strong and heavy wind was rending the
 mountains
 and crushing rocks before the LORD—
 but the LORD was not in the wind.
 After the wind there was an earthquake—
 but the LORD was not in the earthquake.
 After the earthquake there was fire—
 but the LORD was not in the fire.
 After the fire there was a tiny whispering
 sound.
 When he heard this,
 Elijah hid his face in his cloak
 and went and stood at the entrance of the
 cave.

Responsorial Psalm:

*LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND
 GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.*

READING 2 ROMANS 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters:
 I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
 my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in
 bearing me witness
 that I have great sorrow and constant anguish
 in my heart.
 For I could wish that I myself were accursed
 and cut off from Christ
 for the sake of my own people,
 my kindred according to the flesh.
 They are Israelites;
 theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,
 the giving of the law, the worship, and the
 promises;
 theirs the patriarchs, and from them,
 according to the flesh, is the Christ,
 who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the
 disciples get into a boat
 and precede him to the other side,
 while he dismissed the crowds.
 After doing so, he went up on the mountain
 by himself to pray.
 When it was evening he was there alone.
 Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles
 offshore,
 was being tossed about by the waves, for the
 wind was against it.
 During the fourth watch of the night,
 he came toward them walking on the sea.
 When the disciples saw him walking on the
 sea they were terrified.
 “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in
 fear.
 At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage,
 it is I; do not be afraid.”
 Peter said to him in reply,
 “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to
 you on the water.”
 He said, “Come.”
 Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on
 the water toward Jesus.
 But when he saw how strong the wind was he
 became frightened;
 and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord,
 save me!”
 Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and
 caught Peter,
 and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did
 you doubt?”
 After they got into the boat, the wind died
 down.
 Those who were in the boat did him homage,
 saying,
 “Truly, you are the Son of God.”



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1st Reading

Elijah finds the Lord not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but in a light, silent sound. *When or where do you hear God's voice?*

2nd Reading

Paul grieves over the unbelief of his fellow Jews. *How can you help family members or friends who do not believe in Jesus?*



Gospel:

Peter musters the courage to step out onto the water when Jesus calls him. *What are some fears the Lord could help you face?*

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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:

† **VINCE VARITEK**

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.



In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

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JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formerly RCIA):

ARE YOU SOMEONE — OR — DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" — Mt 14:30-31

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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.



ETERNAL REST
Grant To:

— Gregory Risinger
— Virginia Morrow
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in Middle East

YAM Lake County

THEOLOGY ON TAP

YAM
Young Adult Ministry
Lake County, IL
Vicariate I

Ages 21-39

SPEAKERS

Mark Curran
Anthony Lee
Becca Siar

Jul 19th
Aug 2nd
Aug 23rd

LOCATION

Pizzeria DeVille
404 N Milwaukee Ave
Libertyville, IL 60048

SCHEDULE & RSVP

Social/Free Pizza Dinner 6:00 PM
Speaker w/Q&A 7:00 PM

< For more info and to RSVP, use the QR code or the following link a week prior to each ToT:
<https://forms.gle/4xfox1LiCej7T73v9>



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Proclaiming the Word:
LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 22, 2026
St. Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek, IL

Register:
forms.cloud.microsoft/r/6xsCg005JP



Dekada Otsenta Event

The Bayanihan Filipino Ministry of St. Gilbert invites everyone to our **Dekada Otsenta Fundraiser on Saturday, August 22, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM**. Join us for a fun-filled 80s-themed evening featuring delicious food, music, dancing, a DJ and dance instructor, a costume contest, desserts, a raffle, and more!

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 7-12 and will be on sale through August 9th. All proceeds will benefit the Bayanihan Filipino Ministry, Simbang Gabi, and St. Gilbert.

We will be selling tickets after mass in the narthex. You can also purchase tickets at the church office, or by contacting Leanne Heick and Amy Heurich. There are a limited number of tickets, so please get yours before we sell out!

We invite you to bring your family and friends for an evening of fellowship and fun while supporting our parish community.



Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!

True Beauty

Girls 7 to 18 - Bring an adult female (Mom/Role Model/Hero)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 | 9 - 3:30 PM



Free admission

- Presentations
- Fashion show
- Game
- Craft
- What would Mary Do?
- Breakout seminars (older/ younger)
- Potluck Lunch - Bring a dish to pass!

St. Hubert Club Room - Parish Ministry Center
729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Reserve a spot with the QR Code!



Questions? Contact Janeen at jfeldman@holyp.org or call 630-550-9375



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 on August 20th.*

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.

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!

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 will gather on **Tuesday, August 11th** at 5:00 pm in the SPRED room to begin preparations for this year's fest, scheduled for **November 15th.**

If you would like to assist the Committee in the preparations, please call Sr. Donna, 847.223.3071.

BRING CHRIST TO THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR LEGACY

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

For more information, visit <https://www.stgilbert.org/giving> on the parish website or contact Sandra Garrity, Business Manager, at 847.223.4731 OR email sgarrity@stgilbert.org.

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope! God Bless You!



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Aid for Women: 312-502-6061
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Suicide prevention:

Emergency: 911
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Local food pantries:

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Weekly Collections

Thank You!

July 18th, 2026— July 24th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 5,668.66	Weekly Total:	\$ 12,930.66
Mail-In:	\$ 1,300.00	Weekly Budg:	\$ 16,780.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,962.00	Deficit:	-\$ 3,849.34

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

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SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN:

ATTN MINISTRY & PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS:

As we get back to ordinary parish life — school and ministry — please mark your calendars with necessary bulletin deadline dates for your planned events/meetings/activity! We want to help you get the word out!

Articles and information must be submitted for consideration by 10:00 AM no later than 10 days prior (Thursdays) to the Sunday bulletin requested*. Information accepted for publication may appear at least twice prior to your event or meeting, as space permits. Earlier is better for all submissions!

Send electronic files to: bulletin@stgilbert.org (MINISTRY ACTIVITIES TAKE PRIORITY.)

*holidays may have earlier deadlines which will be published in the bulletin.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

FOR AUGUST 23RD BULLETIN

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But as an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need — our doubt that causes us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments ^{we} find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



FEATURING:

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Monday thru Saturday - 8:00am

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

BAPTISM: After Masses or on
select Saturdays and Sundays.
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Baptismal Preparation Session.
Call the Rectory to register.

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Schedule an appointment with a priest
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(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)

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