



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY & JOSEPH —  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**Gathering: #455**  
ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S  
CITY

**Responsorial:**  
*He, the Lord, is our  
God. He remembers  
His covenant  
forever.*

**Presentation: #446**  
O LITTLE TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM

**Communion:**  
LAUDA JERUSALEM  
DOMINUM

**Sending Forth: #437**  
JOY TO THE WORLD



*Today's readings: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40*



## Bless Family Life

On the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church honors Jesus' earthly family, offering encouragement and a model to all families. By sending Jesus to enter the world through a human family, God takes on all the messiness that comes with family life. God shows us tangibly that God desires to be close to us in our everyday living, in our closest relationships, and in the life in our homes. Families are called the hearth of the domestic church because it is within our families that we are first formed in faith and nurtured in love. In both the trials and joys of family life, we learn how to strive for holiness.

Today marks the exact midpoint in the Christmas season. We continue to recall what befell the holy family as they welcomed the infant Jesus during their stay in overcrowded Bethlehem; they were visited by the most unexpected guests and went to great extremes to protect their newborn child.

The Feast of the Holy Family offers us an opportunity to reflect upon the holiness in our primary relationships. Today's second reading from the Letter to the Colossians gives us a blueprint for household living. Read it with loved ones and together prayerfully discern some resolutions for the new year.

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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024, OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE)**



*Parish Offices Closed*

9:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:  
 †Martin McGreal; †Lambert Schommer

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024, STS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS & DOCTORS**

*Parish Offices Closed*

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 †Elizabeth Wywialowski; †Joseph Morris;  
 †John & Margaret Bowes

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY; MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish  
 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus  
 in the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:00p Music Rehearsal  
 7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024, SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 †Lambert Schommer  
 8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)  
 9:00p Men's Basketball

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024, ST JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 †Ray Powroznic, Jr

**FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY; ST ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:  
 For The Bowes Family  
 5:00p Mass — Intention:  
 †Donna Freiburger & Helen Hall; †Mieczslaw Nitka;  
 †Marvin Raczek; †Martin M McGreal

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30a Mass — Intention: †Frank Ptasienski  
 8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a Masses  
 9:00a \*Mass with Traditional Choral — Intention:  
 †Nancy Fraher  
 9:00a RCIA  
 11:00a Mass with Traditional Music — Intention:  
 †Chris Lechowicz

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.



“For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
 which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples,  
 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
 and glory for your people Israel.”

— Lk 2:30-32

Scripture taken from the Revised Standard Version, Second Edition, © 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1979, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 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2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000



**Saint Gilbert Parish**  
 Grayslake, Illinois

*Christmas Cash Raffle*

**2023 WINNER LIST:**

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| November 24 - Laura H. | December 16 - Jocelyn S. |
| December 11 - Kate M.  | December 17 - Walter G.  |
| December 12 - Susan R. | December 18 - Melissa S. |
| December 13 - Mario C. | December 19 - Michael N. |
| December 14 - Jae S.   | December 20- Kathleen K. |
| December 15 - Hope L.  | December 21 - Dave R.    |

**Thank you for your continued support of Saint Gilbert Parish. Wishing all a Blessed Christmas Season!**

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 www.stgilbert.org



**PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**

Dear Lord,  
 We lift our families to you in prayer — every generation!  
 Bind our wounds, forgive our debts, show your mercy!  
 Lead us to deeper communion with each other and You.  
 Help us, too, to be a holy family.  
 Amen.  
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**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.





**Question:** *What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?*

**Answer:** The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13—53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile. Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

*Who is this servant?* Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.

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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 get you "over the hump" 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.*

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois.** The Joyful Again! Program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

**What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
**When: April 13 & 14, Sept. 20 & 21, 2024**

**(2-day program-overnight encouraged)**

**Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439**  
**(Commute or stay overnight.)**

*For further information, call: 708-354-7211.*

*e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)*

*website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)*

## Christmas Flower Memorials

*The following parishioners have made a Christmas Flower donation in memory of their family and friends. Please include them in your prayers this season:*

... Anita McGreal for Martin McGreal...  
Donna Worthey... M/M Elieser Salunga for Paz M. Pangalilinga, Roque/Aurora Mangio, Fred Mangio...  
Mrs. Susan Revelle for Lenny Revelle & Wozniczka Family: John, Clara, Patrick, Nancy & Michael...  
M/M Tony Skillen... M/M Ryszard Luncenko...  
Mrs. Patricia Weiss for Leonard Weiss...

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## Vicariate I Ministry Commission

An Evening of Education and Advocacy

# SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Monday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness**

**Hosted by WELCOME THE STRANGER Ministry**



**A Viator House of Hospitality Presentation**

**Featured Speakers:**

Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V, Br. Michael Gosch, C.S.V. and  
Kelly Albinak Kribs, Attorney

Questions? Contact Myra at [myrabuettner@outlook.com](mailto:myrabuettner@outlook.com)

**Register at [bit.ly/AsyupdJan24](https://bit.ly/AsyupdJan24)**



## Religious Education News. . .



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN**  
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MON-FRI

The **REGISTRATION FORM...** is available at [www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program](http://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program), at the entrances to the Church, and from the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.



### CHRISTMAS EVE

**MASS...** *Thank you* to the Grade 2 students who dramatized Joseph and Mary finding a place to stay at the 3:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. It was a joy to be reminded of the First Christmas. Thanks also for all the students who joined together to form the choir and lead the songs!



### GRADES 7-9

**SESSION...** The next syllabus will be sent to registered students in early January. *Call the office for information.*



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

This program serves 25 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.*

*Pictures are from the Dramatization of the Nativity and Christmas Caroling*



**MAY YOUR YEAR, 2024, BE FILLED WITH PEACE, JOY, AND HAPPINESS.**

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 Preschool NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

**JANUARY 28TH  
9AM -11AM**

PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES  
COME JOIN US FOR A TOUR  
DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE!

BOOK YOUR TOUR SOON.  
TIME SLOTS FILL UP QUICKLY!  
**847-223-8600**

DON'T MISS OUT  
ON THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT FOR THE  
2024-25 SCHOOL  
YEAR!



FOLLOW US  

In the spirit of keeping the season, a weekly handout of quick **THIS WEEK AT HOME DAILY CHRISTMAS IDEAS** is being made available on our parish website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/home>



### **GOSPEL**

Mary and Joseph went to the temple and presented the baby Jesus to God. Two older people recognized that Jesus was the Messiah. They gave him special blessings. They thanked God for this child. Just like Mary and Joseph, your parents gave thanks to God when you were born. They were very happy God gave you to them. They had you baptized in church, and presented you as a gift to God, too.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, thank you for bringing the baby Jesus into my life.





# St. Gilbert Youth Ministry



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



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



## January 14 2024

\*In the teen center\*

**Bring a friend and join us for snack, games and faith discussion - ALL are welcome!**



### IRA DISTRIBUTIONS - Gift to St. Gilbert Parish

*Did you know?* Funds must transfer directly from your IRA custodian to the "Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Street, Chicago, IL 60611" in order to avoid a taxable event. You may designate your gift to St. Gilbert Parish or School, the Annual Catholic Appeal, or another ministry.

It is important to notify us (St. GILBERT) if you have requested a charitable distribution to St. Gilbert Parish or School. Please let us know the following information:

- 1) Name & contact information of IRA Plan Administrator
- 2) Dollar (\$) amount of transfer
- 3) Where you would like your gift directed (for example, scholarship/endorsement support or a specific ministry)

#### A RECAP OF THE IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER RULES:

\*If you are 70½ or older, you may give up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to charities such as the Archdiocese.

\*This opportunity applies to both Traditional and ROTH IRAs; charitable donations from 403(b) plans, 401(k) plans, pension plans, and other retirement plans are ineligible.

\*You must distribute the gift amount directly from your IRA. It is important that you do not withdraw the funds prior to making your gift.

\*The distribution counts towards your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the current tax year and may help reduce your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

\*You pay no income tax on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to help the Parish, or if you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager at the Rectory 847-223-4731 or via email at [business.office@stgilbert.org](mailto:business.office@stgilbert.org)

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...

This group meets 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 on January 4th and 18th.*



### MEN'S BREAKFAST WITH BISHOP GROB...

Catholic Men of Lake County are invited to Mass and breakfast on **Saturday, January 13th, 2024, Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois Rd, Lake Forest.** Mass is at 7:30 AM. After Mass is a continental breakfast and a talk

by Bishop Jeffrey Grob, **Issues Facing Catholic Men in 2024**, in the Parish Center, 201 E. Illinois Rd.

The event is sponsored by the Faith and Fellowship Men's Club of the Church of St. Mary and the Knights of Columbus #1268. Required advance registration, capped at 75 registrants, will close on January 10. Register at: <https://forms.gle/nMfU2rMystrBUtdX6>, or contact Joe Zaccari: 847.997.0490, [mensclub@churchofstmary.org](mailto:mensclub@churchofstmary.org)

### ARE YOU BAFFLED... by some teaching of the Catholic Church? Does the phrase Paschal Mystery mystify you? Unclear as to just what a Cardinal is and does?

Well, you're in luck! Because on **Tuesday evening, January 16th, 2024 from 7:00 - 8:00pm**, Deacon Mark and Deacon-To-Be Jeff Ptacek will field any and all questions you have about the Catholic faith... and try to answer them as well! Hope to see you there!

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families and providing in food, gifts, utility & rent bills. Thanks!**

For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries: 224-360-9161.



### Support Group for Separated and Recently Divorced

Divorce is full of hurts, disappointments, losses and changes. We can become wounded and sometimes feel broken. When this happens, there may be feelings of hurt, rejection, failure, guilt, a sense of being punished by others, an increase in the constant irritations in life or a loss of self-esteem.

#### Why a Support Group For Separated and Divorced?

- It takes time to heal.
- There are several stages that occur.
- Support and understanding come from others who have "been there".
- There is comfort in meeting people who have experienced the same type of loss.
- These gatherings offer a safe place to process the trauma of the separation or divorce.
- Often the group becomes the safest and only place for participants to share their feelings.
- People recognize the love of Christ through one another.

The non-denominational support group for separated and divorced will meet on **Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:15pm** at Prince of Peace beginning January 9 2024 and continuing through March. Contact Norb Pozen at 815-245-7415 or the parish office at 847-356-7915 or for more information.

## WEDNESDAY

**ADORATION...** The Saint Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration most Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Come to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle.



Would you please consider committing to a weekly hour or as a substitute adorer? Both are essential to the continuance of the gift of His presence being made available to us. *Call/text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email [crystalnkevin28@gmail.com](mailto:crystalnkevin28@gmail.com).*

### Crisis Support Services:

*Basic essentials of living inquiries:*

St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161

*Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation:*  
heal.archchicago.org

*Counseling:*  
Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

*Domestic violence:*  
A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450

*Emotional support after abortion:*  
Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE

*Emergency shelter:*  
PADS: 847-689-4357  
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

*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: 847-347-0832  
*Pregnancy support:*  
Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700  
Aid for Women : 312-621-1100

*Suicide prevention:*  
Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255





— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict & the War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Jim DeLaCruz; Pauline Fern; Regan French & French Family; Rachael Genelin; Ken Grosvenor; Gisele Hortense; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jablonski; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Marsha McDaniel; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Kelli Sirratt; Grace Vogt; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; 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.

## Weekly Collections Thank You!

December 9th — December 15th, 2023

Electronic:	\$ 6,873.76	Weekly Total:	\$11,672.76
Mail-In:	\$ 405.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,394.00	Deficit:	-\$ 5,327.24

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**Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:**

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:

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Next Due:

Thursday, January 11th for January 21st Bulletin

## FEATURING:

People everywhere try to change their lives with New Year's resolutions. Maybe you've made some yourself. The problem? Real change is hard. Like, REALLY hard. Which is why most New Year's resolutions fail by February. But if you've failed at your resolutions, it doesn't make you bad or lazy. It just makes you human. Fortunately, change is really possible! So in this episode, I'll tell you:

- Why most New Year's resolutions fail (and how you can prevent it).
- Which key steps will enact real change in your life.
- What to do when you fall back on old habits.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Merry Christmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

NOVEMBER	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 24,275.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 35,162.15	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 59,437.15</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>

Collection deficit: -\$ 8,562.85

YTD (Jul-Nov)	Budget:	\$340,000.00
YTD (Jul-Nov)	Actual:	\$311,139.83

Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit: -\$ 28,860.17

Parishioner support in helping keep the parish operating and helping reduce our parish operating deficit is appreciated beyond words — **Thank You!** May we continue to be blessed as the ministry of Saint Gilbert continues, reaching out in prayer, learning and service.





**10th Annual  
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**January 27th  
6pm - 8pm**

Celebrating:  
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am  
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm  
Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

**SACRAMENTS:**

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

**BAPTISM:** At Masses or Services on  
select Saturdays and Sundays.

Arrangements made after one-hour  
Baptismal Preparation Session.

Call the Rectory to register.

**MARRIAGE:** A minimum of 9 months  
is necessary for preparation.

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

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