

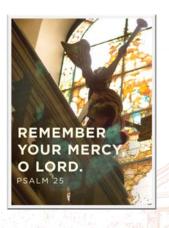
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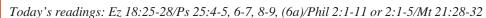
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time —October 1, 2023

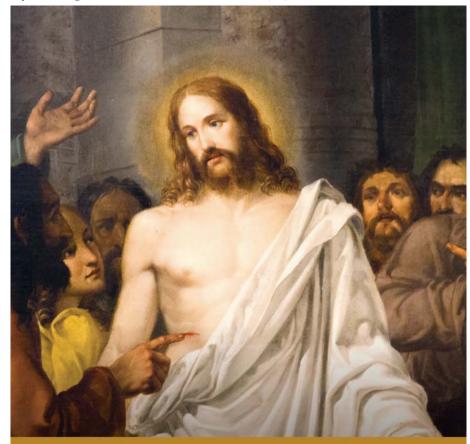
ORDER OF MASS: #166

- Gathering: #570 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
- Responsorial: Remember your mercies, O Lord.
- Presentation: #640 There is a Balm in Gilead
- Communion: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
- Sending Forth: #615 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name





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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

FIRST The prophet Ezekiel teaches that all people (the just and the wicked) are **READING:** capable of doing evil as well as repenting. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

SECOND Paul encourages the believers in Philippi to have the same attitude of **READING:** humility as Jesus. *Is humility one of your strengths?*

GOSPEL: Jesus criticizes the religious leaders of Jerusalem for lacking selfreflection. *How often do you examine your own behavior and choices?* —Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS_wyXxgsTzbPEEyw AND Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023, HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Ray Schmitt** 7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996 7:00p Adult Education with Deacon Mark (see pg 5)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023, WEEKDAY 8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

For Ruth Blood (special intention)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023, ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI 8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: THenry Rollins; TGustavo & Luz Currea; TTimothy Bowes Lifeline Screening in Chapel Hall 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 10:00a SPRED Adult Session B & C 6:00p SPRED Adult Session B & C 6:30p Music Rehearsals

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023, WEEKDAY; ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN; BESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST 8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

For Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom 8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5) SGS Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30p Penitent Soldiers of Mary 9:00p Men's Basketball

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023, WEEKDAY; ST BRUNO, PRIEST; BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, VIRGIN 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Lawrence Podgorski; †George L. Oslovich SGS Parent/Teacher Conferences

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †John Paul Spheeris; †Ray Powroznik, Jr; †Barclay Laux 9:30a SPRED Session B

12:00p Annual Blessing of Pets (see pg 2)

Drezek & Jarosz 5:00p Mass — Intention: †Martin McGreal;

12:00p SPRED Session C

2:30p Wedding:



Respect Life

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Noemi Renata Casas, daughter of Victor & Vanessa Daniel Edward Uebelhor, son of Joseph & Elizabeth Daniel Nicholas Uebelhor, son of Eric & Gina James Joseph Uebelhor, son of Eric & Gina Ohseias Jahir Juarez, son of Bayardo & Ana Giovannih Noah Juarez, son of Bayardo & Ana Bayardo Junior Flores-Juarez, son of Bayardo & Ana Viviana Kristen Joy Jenkins, daughter of Ivan & Tiffany



Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session: 847-223-4731

Annual Blessing of Pets

in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4).

Saturday, October 7th, 12Noon

Meet in the East Parking Lot next to Saint Gilbert Chapel

Bethlehem Nativity Products available after Mass this weekend!



Hand-carved Nativity scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items. Please consider purchasing a

piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families. Please support this noble cause. www.bethlehemnativity.com.

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments as well. Thanks for your generosity.

=== Respect Life October Baby Bottle Fundraiser — in Narthex === SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME 7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Frederick Family;**

†Steffan Family

†Giernoth Family; †Dan Ptasienski NO REP Sessions 9:00a RCIA Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses 9:00a *Mass — Intention: **†Craig Trevillyan; †Richard Doc Morbidoni**

11:00a Mass — Intention: **†Joan Nitti; †Franciszka Aleksander**

*Incense may be used at the Mass.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE — September 27th—November 5th:

Help protect mothers & children: Info & signup at — 40daysforlife.com/ Waukegan

LIFE CHAIN — RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY— October 1st:

Join the Respect Life Ministry at 2pm for a peaceful hour of silent public prayer in support of the Culture of Life. We will be praying on the sidewalk in front of Church and conclude at 3pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Church.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER — BEGINS THIS WEEKEND:

Bottles with your donation may be returned to the specially made collection bin in the narthex by Sunday, October 22nd. Donations can also be made at helpaid forwomen.org/babybottle

MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH MARCH FOR LIFE (BI-LINGUAL)—

Saturday, October 7th, beginning with Mass at 8am at Holy Family Church, 450 Keller Ave, Waukegan. We continue our walk to the abortion clinic located on Lewis Avenue at 9:00am. "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" Isaiah 49:15. We invite you to say yes to life with your presence. Join us and walk together for life.



- SACRAMENTS- Question: Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that

only something a priest can do?

Answer: The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person sick or dying may only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

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Prayer to Respect Life



Dear Lord, What a gift You have given in every human life. Inspire us to respect Your handiwork

in every human we encounter. Embolden us to protect the dignity of the most vulnerable members of society. Amen. ©LPi







PRAYING FOR PEACE Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe;

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.

Religious Education News. .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **OFFICE IS OPEN** 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

The REGISTRATION FORM... for the 2023-2024 year is available at 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. Just a reminder — the Sunday



Program begins with children age 3. Classes are now in session.

FAMILY PROGRAM FOR RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION CLASSES...** Families have a



choice as to the program that would best fit into the family schedule and desire. The Family Program is an alternative for Families who have students in Grades 1-6. Call the office for additional information.

GRADES 7-9 SESSION...

The fall syllabus was sent out to students in Grades 7-9 and classes have begun. Call the office for information.

FANNIE MAY FUNDRAISER ... The Religious Education Program is sponsoring a Fundraiser of Fannie May Candy beginning this Sunday. Materials may be found

in the Parish Bulletin or at the



entrances to the Church. Simply place completed

forms in the labeled boxes at the entrances to the Church. Thanks for helping to fund Religious Education Classes for our young members.

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.



Thank you to our new volunteers!



Pictures are from the SPRED Program.

St. Gilbert School





St. Gilbert School offers a challenging curriculum focusing on the development of academic critical thinking skills instilled with discipline and Christian values for students in preschool through 8th grade.



St. Gilbert School 231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, IL 60031 school.office@stgilbertschool.org 847-223-8600







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God wants you to change your way of behaving after you hear his words. He wants you to say you are sorry and believe in him. He wants you to be a better person. He wants you to choose good over evil. Write your favorite Bible verse. Stick it on your mirror or your lunch box. When you know it by heart and do what it says, then get a new verse. That will make God smile.









Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." _ Mt 21:31

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GET ON YOUR MARK,

GET SET, READ!! Yes, Deacon Mark's Adult Ed is back! Bring your Bible to the Multi-Purpose Room **on** Monday, October 2nd from 7pm to



8pm, as we conclude our exploration of the Gospel of Mark. Read about baffled Apostles, pigs hurling themselves off a cliff, demoniacs, and Canaanite dogs! Good stuff!!!



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. The next sessions are October 5th & 19th.

INTERNATIONAL FEST XVII...

Join us for some foods from Africa, Ireland, England, Poland etc. The International Fest XVII is scheduled for Sunday, November 5th beginning at 12:00 pm.

If you are willing to cook or bake for the FEST call Sr. Donna (847-223-3071) or sign up in the narthex. THERE IS ALSO A NEED FOR ENTERTAINMENT! If you are willing to sing, dance, or play an instrument related to your ethnic background, let Sr. Donna know!



There are also opportunities to assist in various ways. Sign up and you will be contacted.

ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT CENTER.

BENET LAKE, WI... has been the site for many individuals and groups to find a path closer to God and serves both the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Chicago. Upcoming Retreats include:

The Gospels and the Church Alive, evening faith formation series on Thursdays, Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 7pm-8:30p [Register by October 2nd; \$30 per person for the series]

All Souls Day Retreat, November 4th or 6th, 9:30am-2pm [Must register by November 2nd; \$15 per person, lunch included]

Call for information and to reserve your spot today!262-396-4311. ext. 105

CARMEL CATHOLIC ON-CAMPUS EVENT...

Thursday, October 12th, 7pm. Join us at Carmel Catholic High School to view the powerful story of how Father Ubald

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Crisis Support Services:	Do
<i>Basic essentials of living inquiries:</i> St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161	A En P En
Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation: heal.archchicago.org	P C Lo
Counseling: Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725	0

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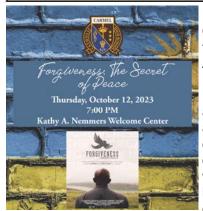
Is your marriage tearing you apart? Retrouvaille may be the answer.

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again - then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

November 17-19, 2023 - Chicago area (Marytown)

For more information, call 1.800.470.2230 or go to the website, www.helpourmarriage.org You may call anonymously or register online. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence. No group discussions.

Hope is only a phone call away!



Rugirangoga brought Christ's healing to the wartorn nation of Rwanda. After the movie. Fr. Ubald's longtime friend Monique Stevens will be available for questions and will share information on a Secret of Peace book club. No charge and all are welcome. Register at: https:// events.veracross.com/

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WEDNESDAY ADORATION...Come

to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle. Visit on Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. If possible, please consider committing to a weekly hour or as a substitute



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

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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. At this time, we are most in need of adorers for the 10-11 a.m. hour.

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Fr. Steve Patte
Fr. Albert Adamich
Dorothy Bamber
Victims of the Ukraine Conflict

Please keep in your prayers...

Greg Gregory Alser; Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Regen French & Family; Rachael Genelin; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Joe Kluchan; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Brandon Roszkowiak; people of Ukraine; all affected by COVID19; the needs and 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!

\$ 9,002.43

\$ 5,232.00

385.00

August 26th — September 1st, 2023

Electronic: Mail-In: Weekend Mass: Weekly Total: \$14,619.43 Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u> *Deficit:* -\$ 2,380.5

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

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

GiveCentral—

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

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/location/378/event/8729

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

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Next Due: October 5th for October 15th Bulletin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-3

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1 -12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: ls 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-4



The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action. Thank You!

For **basic essentials of living assistance inquiries**, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at **224-360-9161**.

Sign up at formed.org It's easier than ever & it's FREE for you! FORMED **FEATURING:** Go to formed.org and click the "SIGN UP" MIRACLE of button SAINT THÉRÈSE Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" This is the acclaimed dramatic feature film made in France in Enter your name and email 1960, capturing the spirit & life of address-hit "Sign Up" he beloved St. Thérèse. and you are all set!

SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION Sunday & Holy Days

AUGUST	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 20,836.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 39,201.11	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 60,037.11	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Deficit:	-\$ 7,962.89	
YTD (Jul-Aug)	Budget:	\$136,000.00
YTD (Jul-Aug)	Actual:	\$125,763.67
Fiscal YTD Defi	cit:	-\$ 10,236.33

Thank You!

Parishioner support in helping keep the parish operating and avoiding an operating deficit when possible is appreciated beyond words. May we continue to be blessed as the ministry of Saint Gilbert continues, reaching out in prayer, learning and service.

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BLOOD DRIVE



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #9689

Sunday, Oct. 1 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Chapel Hall

To schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 and use group code ORD0GL02 or visit us at https://donors.vitalant.org Or scan QR Code.

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome. PREPARE: Eat well, Hydrate & Bring ID.

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PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE APRIL 8 - 17, 2024

Join us for a 10-day tour which includes visits to Ars-sur-Formans, Shrine of St. John Vianney, Chartres, Lisieux, D-Day beaches, Paris and more! Hosted by



Vocation Director Fr. Timothy Monahan. Cardinal Blase Cupich will join us April 12 for the remainder of the pilgrimage.

Cost is \$4,269 per person, based on double occupancy (\$879 supplement for a single room).

For more information about what is included, visit vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france. The inquiry form is at bit.ly/3qrcGWS.



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Mission Statement

The Catholic family of St. Gilbert Is a faith-filled community Living out our Baptismal call. Empowered by the Gospel message, We celebrate the sacraments, Share in fellowship, And reach out to serve all. SAINT GILBERT CHURCH 301 E. Belvidere Road Grayslake IL 60030 www.stgilbert.org Rectory: 847.223.4731 Fax: 847.223.5840 SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL 231 E. Belvidere Road Grayslake, IL 60030 www.stgilbertschool.org Phone: 847.223.8600

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email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

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

as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory. For Children—call Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office.

Parish Membership: Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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