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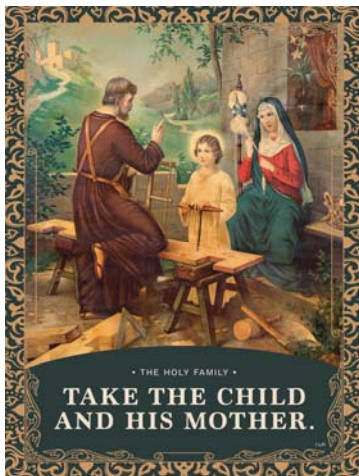
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HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS,
MARY &
JOSEPH —
DECEMBER 28,
2025

Today's readings:
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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THE HOLY FAMILY

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother
by night and departed for Egypt." - Mt 2:14

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2025, FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD;

ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025, SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Steffan Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025—SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD;

ST SYLVESTER I, POPE; NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Pat Trevillyan; †Tim O'Hara
 5:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
 †Martin McGreal; †Jack Nierhoff

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026—OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD; NEW YEAR'S DAY; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE



9:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
 †Raymond Powroznik, Sr.; †Martin McGreal
 11:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
 †Paul Steffan

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026, STS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS & DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
 †Elizabeth Wywialowski

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY; MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
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 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Paul Steffan; †Martin McGreal

=== Virtual 2nd Collection —
 Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries ===

JANUARY 4, 2026, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Ken Neuser; †Dan & †Frank Ptasienski
 9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 †Stephen Heiress; †Jane Dietrich
 11:00a Mass (Contemporary Music) — Intention:
 †Gustavo & †Luz Currea
 5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
 Living & †Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish



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Holiday Schedule

*New Year's Mass
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

Wednesday, December 31st — 5:00pm
 Thursday, January 1st — *9:00am & 11:00am
 (NOTE: All Mass Times are in the main Church.)
 *live stream available

Facility Calendar:

Monday, DECEMBER 29, 2025

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, DECEMBER 30, 2025

No scheduled activities

Wednesday, DECEMBER 31, 2025

Parish Offices Closed



NO Adoration Today
 (returns Wednesday, January 7th)

Thursday, JANUARY 1, 2026

Parish Offices Closed

NO Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration

Liturgy (returns Thursday, January 8th)

Friday, JANUARY 2, 2026

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, JANUARY 3, 2026

4:00p Confession

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Sunday, JANUARY 4, 2026

8:55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses

9:00a OCIA

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Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:
bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you!
 Upcoming **EARLY** Deadlines:

Thursday, December 29th for January 11th Bulletin



JOURNEYS OF FAITH

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA, formerly RCIA)



On Sunday, December 14th, the St. Gilbert community joyfully celebrated the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** and the **Rite of Welcome for Candidates**. In these rites, those who are unbaptized are formally received as *catechumens*, beginning their journey toward Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Those already baptized in another Christian tradition are welcomed as *candidates*, preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith, guided by the Word of God and the love of our parish community. May we walk with them in witness, encouragement, and joy!

Please pray for:

—OUR CATECHUMENATES—

McKenna Denz, Amy Mackey, Alyssa Culver

—OUR CANDIDATES—

**Stacey Cirelli, Alex Galan, Andy Galan,
Tony Galan, Beth Moore, Kathy Weber-Petrof,
Dominick Cirelli, Alesandra Garcia, Erik Murillo**



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: *"The child grew and became strong, filled with*

wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.

In the month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by assisting families with food, gifts, and utility and rent bills. God Bless You!

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

Please consider supporting **Avon Cares FOOD PANTRY** with donations of nonperishable food and also **Catholic Charities DIAPER DEPOT** with donations of baby diapers in sizes 1-7. Both organizations serve families in our area. Both donation baskets are located in the narthex. Thank you!

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

... M/M Leo & Janet Delaney... Mr Thomas Ulbert for Hugh & Dorothy Ulbert... Mrs Carrie Kreplin for Kreplin & Christensen Families... M/M Jozef Witkowski... M/M Ryszard Luncenko... M/M Anthony Dallavia... M/M Robert Constantino... Ms Ingeborg Gartner... Mr Tim Rossi for Eli & Marilyn Rossi... Ms Clare O'Connor... Ms Virginia Gray...

Thank you to these teens who helped at the Catholic Charities gift sorting for a recent Confirmation service project!



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:16



Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY — 847-223-3071.

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>. Registrations are still being accepted!



GRADES 7-9... The next syllabus will come out in early January for students in Grades 7-9 that 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 at 847.223.3071.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS (3:00 PM)...

Special thanks to the Grade 1 and 2 students who volunteered for the play at the 3:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. You brought lots of joy and peace to all who attended the Mass! God bless you always!

May you and your families receive many blessings during the New Year!



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.*



Pictures are from the SPRED Pageant.



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GOSPEL

When something wonderful happens, we want to find out all about it, then go tell everyone we know. That's just what the shepherds did. We also want to think about it again and again. That's just what Mary did. Jesus has come to us. Let's do what the shepherds and Mary did.



PRAYER



Dear God, you give me a new year and new chances to love you. I want to tell everyone about you like the shepherds. I want to think about your love like Mary.

FEATURING:

Sleigh Ride documents two Dominican friars' harrowing mission to celebrate Christmas Mass for three small villages in remote Alaska that have no assigned priest. With only 5 hours of sunlight, during the coldest time of the year, the friars will drive over 28 hours and 548 miles through high winds and snow packed roads bringing Christmas to the ends of the earth.



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*then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"
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*select 'St. Gilbert' from the drop down list
*then SUBMIT
*Enter your name and email address and select "Sign up" and You are all set!



The new **Parish Book of Prayer and Intentions** is available in the narthex of the church. Please, feel free to use it for any intentions you would like our parish community to pray for during the celebration of Mass.



Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

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



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READING I SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.*

READING II COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:
Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness,
and patience,
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
And over all these put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.
And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one
body.
And be thankful.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one
another,
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.
And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
as is proper in the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives,
and avoid any bitterness toward them.
Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this is pleasing to the Lord.
Fathers, do not provoke your children,
so they may not become discouraged.

GOSPEL MT 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream
and said,
“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.
Herod is going to search for the child to destroy
him.”
Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by
night
and departed for Egypt.
He stayed there until the death of Herod,
that what the Lord had said through the prophet
might be fulfilled,
Out of Egypt I called my son.

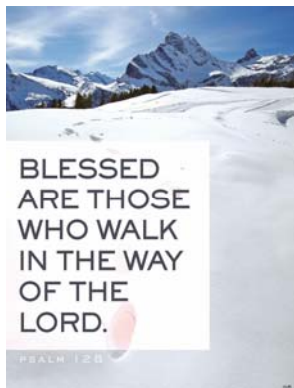
When Herod had died, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream
to Joseph in Egypt and said,
“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the
land of Israel,
for those who sought the child's life are dead.”
He rose, took the child and his mother,
and went to the land of Israel.
But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over
Judea
in place of his father Herod,
he was afraid to go back there.
And because he had been warned in a dream,
he departed for the region of Galilee.
He went and dwelt in a
town called Nazareth,
so that what had been
spoken through the
prophets
might be fulfilled,
He shall be called a
Nazorean.



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1st Reading

Sirach emphasizes the importance of children honoring and respecting their parents. *What are some of your favorite memories of your parents?*



2nd Reading

Paul taught the Colossians that families should show mutual respect and love toward one another. *How do you encourage these virtues in your family?*

Gospel:

We hear how the Holy Family faced some very dangerous circumstances early on. *Can you think of some challenges your family has had to overcome?*

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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 Books of Intercession

There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer 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.



— Carmela Alberotanza
— Eugene P. Czarnik
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & War in Israel/Gaza

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:

† Joseph Guratana

May perpetual light shine upon her.

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



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.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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

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

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



When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. — Lk 2:21

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

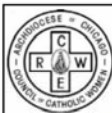
Eucharistic Adoration...

In the midst of a chaotic world, Jesus waits for us in the quiet of the Blessed Sacrament. Come, spend time with the real presence of Our Lord and Savior. Let us lay our prayers before the body of Christ, seeking peace for our world and our hearts.

Please join us in prayer and Adoration on **most Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.** (Note—There is no Adoration on Wednesdays, December 24th & December 31st).

We are seeking a regular adorer for the 12:00pm and 8:00pm hours!

If this is you or if you have any questions, please contact: Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Archdiocese of Chicago

GOLDEN ROSE AWARD



An event that honors high school girls who are extraordinary examples of faith in action.

Vicariate I, II, III, IV, and V
Saturday, February 7, 2026, at
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[For more information call Joan Billingham, ACCW President at (312) 534-8325 or email Evelyn Getty, Vicariate I at evelyngetty@yahoo.com

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Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin?

In our hectic day and time, Saint John Paul II and Saint Teresa of Calcutta knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a Saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on January 6th as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. In our **Tuesday evening weekly Zoom meetings**, we'll share our insights within our small groups and then watch a 30-minute video.

Registration is here: <https://tinyurl.com/SGMC2026>

Please note, this program requires study material at a cost of approximately \$20.00.

Details are in the registration form.

Questions?

Please contact Marge: ops.psofmary@gmail.com



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FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ONLINE FAMILY ROSARY... hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: January 7th!** Everyone is welcome! Visit <https://stgilbert.org/organizations> for more info and the link to join on Zoom. Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!



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. *Next Sessions are January 8th & 22nd.*



CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTIZED

VICARIATE I ADULTS... Register by **February 27th, 2026** for weekly Adult

Confirmation Formation Sessions that **begin Monday, March 16, 2026, 7p-9p at St. Edna Parish (Door #2) Arlington Hts.** The Confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, 7pm at St. Edna Parish. For information and registration, contact Lorie Crepeau, lcrepeau@stedna.org OR 847.398.3362x325.

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY... Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. *(Note—There will be no Liturgy on Thursday, January 1st).* A lay apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For info visit: penitentsoldiersofmary.org.

God created the Holy Family with a great sense of purpose, because he knew that Jesus would be defined by the woman and man who raised him. Who is our "Holy Family" — the people who will define us? Who has God placed within our lives for a specific purpose?

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12th Annual

Cabin Fever Burger Bash



January 31st

6pm - 8pm

Celebrating:

Catholic Schools Week

St. Gilbert

Groundhog Day

January 31st

6pm - 8pm

Tickets: Order on links below or call Mike Hoffman 847.772.5085 to order and pay when picking up

\$10 - Burger/Cheese + Fries + Cookie

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/29116>

\$5 - Hog Dog + Fries + Cookie

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YOUNG ADULTS!

Leaders of YAM-NW and YAM-Lake County invite you to look into their upcoming activities. See their websites to find Adoration, Service and Social Events, Presentations and more. Send an email to either or both YAM groups to receive news about young adult activities in Vicariate I.

YAM-NW: Young Adult Ministry Northwest Suburbs

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Webpage: <https://vic1chicago.org/young-adult>

Email: [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnws.suburbs@gmail.com)

YAM-Lake County: Young Adult Ministry Lake County

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/981171095370036/

Webpage: <https://yاملakecounty.wixsite.com/yاملakecounty>

Email: yاملakecounty@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

CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO THE PARISH

We always give careful attention to those who have a special place in our lives and share with them a worthy gift of our love and appreciation.

Is Saint Gilbert Parish on your Christmas list?

Think of all the ways Saint Gilbert's has touched you and others this past year. How can you show your gratitude and appreciation for the worship, sacraments celebrated, education received, outreach shared with those in need, and necessary building, grounds and maintenance of our gathering spaces?

Your generous financial gift through your Christmas Offering becomes a testimony of how our parish has responded to your needs and journeyed in faith with you.

God has blessed each of us in many ways. In thanksgiving we return our best to God in whatever ways we are able! Thank you for your financial gift this Season! Wishing you a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas!

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

Weekly Collections **Thank You!**

November 22nd, 2025 — November 28th, 2025

Electronic:	\$ 6,465.67	Weekly Total:	\$13,995.67
Mail-In:	\$ 564.00	Weekly Budge:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 6,966.00	Deficit:	-\$ 3,004.33

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



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



GiveCentral—

SUNDAY: [https://](https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church)

www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church

Text2Give—Text **DONATE** or **CHRISTMAS** to 1-224-219-0357

Don't have an envelope or wish to try online giving for secondary envelope/collection gifting?



New Year's Day Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8796>

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I use GPS wherever I go, and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn, and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost!" or "Rerouting!" The problem is, when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or by pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction. And I haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade!

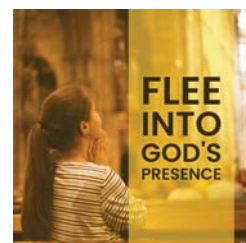
Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey. Yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass, and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful

without daily contact with the Divine, we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God, through prayer, will help us see all we have as a gift. God, through prayer, will lead us away from materialism and selfishness and toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

NOVEMBER	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 25,955.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 32,437.68	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 58,392.68	\$ 68,000.00
Collection Deficit:	-\$ 9,607.32	
YTD (Jul-Nov)	Budget:	\$ 340,000.00
YTD (Jul-Nov)	Actual:	\$ 323,349.41
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit:	-\$ 16,650.59	

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Thank You for what is possible!
YOUR GIFTS AND REGULAR SUPPORT help determine the opportunities for Saint Gilbert to reach out to our community in prayer, learning and service.
Please contact the parish office if you need help setting up a regular giving schedule.

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.*

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm
Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm
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.
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Call the Rectory to register.

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