



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

PHONE 847.223.4731

TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19,
2025

Today's readings:

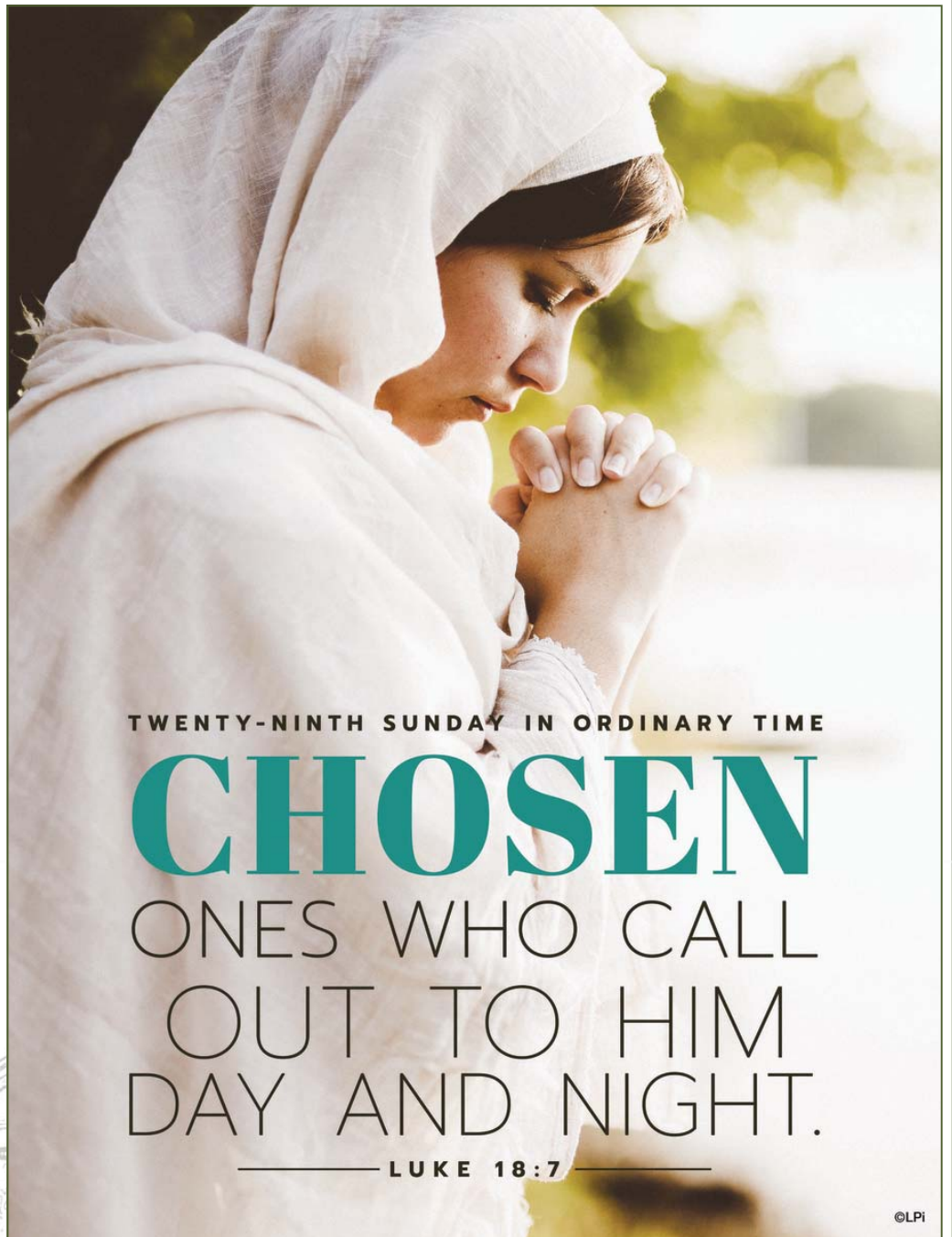
Exodus 17:8-13

*Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 (see 2)*

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN

ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

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St. Gilbert Parish Fiscal Report
JULY 1, 2024 to JUNE 30, 2025

PARISH FISCAL REPORT

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CHURCH		SCHOOL, PRE-SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL		CATECHESIS	
Church Revenues:		Sch, Pre & Aft School Revenues:		REP, Confirmation & SPRED	
Sunday, HolyDay Other Collections	\$841,158.00	Tuition, Books & Fees	\$ 2,715,834	Tuition & Fees	\$ 56,107
Christmas & Easter	\$128,046.00	Transportation	8,820	Other Collections	-
Annual Appeal & B&G, TTWCI	\$109,736.00	Food Services	1,571	Other Revenue: Auxiliary Groups,	
Other Revenue: Estate Memorials,		Outside Funding	25,485	Fundraising, Miscellaneous	6,149
Fundraising, Misc.	\$2,315,194.00	Other Revenue, Aux. Groups	108,468		
		Fundraising, S.F. Envelopes, Misc.			
Total Revenue:	\$3,394,134.00			Total Revenues:	\$ 62,256
		Total Revenues:	\$ 2,860,178		
Church Expenses:		Sch, Pre & Aft School Expenses:		Catechesis Expenses:	
Salaries & Benefits	\$503,491.00	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 2,161,868	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 151,072
Utilities	\$71,896.00	Books & Supplies	160,228	Books & Supplies	7,227
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$136,057.00	Maintenance & Repairs	202,676	Food & Meals	-
Administrative Expenses	\$32,377.00	Utilities	117,064	Utilities	3,024
Maintenance & Repairs	\$120,444.65	Administrative Expenses	127,138	Administrative Expenses	2,305
Property/Casualty/Auto Ins	\$64,583.00	Property/Casualty/Auto Ins	64,573	Maintenance & Repairs	3,061
Books & Supplies	\$0.00	Transportation	8,496	Furnishings & Equipment	23
Liturg Supplies	\$28,191.00	OCE Assessment	24,444	Property/Casualty/Auto Ins	-
Food & Meals	\$18,285.00	Furnishings & Equipment	3,017	Miscellaneous	8,358
TTYC Capital Facility Improvements	\$217,478.00	Food Services & Meals	5,361		
PRMAA Assessment	\$35,609.00	Miscellaneous	18,331	Total Expenses:	\$ 175,070
Furnishings & Equipment	\$5,630.00				
Misc.: - Sharing Parish, Arch.	\$88,784.35			Net Excess (Deficit):	\$ (112,814)
Collections Payment & Misc					
Total Expenses:	\$1,322,826.00	Total Expenses:	\$ 2,893,196		
Net Income for Church only:	\$2,071,308.00	Net Excess (Deficit):	\$ (33,018)		
		Covered by Parish			
PARISH LOAN SUMMARY:				SUMMARY:	
Loan balance as of June 30, 2023	NONE			Total Parish Revenues:	
				Church	\$ 3,394,134
				Sch, Pre & Aft School	2,860,178
				Catechesis	62,256
				Total Parish Revenues:	\$ 6,316,568
				Total Parish Expenses:	
				Church	\$ 1,322,826
				Sch, Pre & Aft School	2,893,196
				Catechesis	175,070
				Total Parish Expenses:	\$ 4,391,092
				Net Income: (incl deposits to B&G, TTWCI &	
				ACA & Memorials) Exceeds Rev:	\$ 1,925,476

Parish Operating Net Income
(Excludes special donations-TTWCI, Annual Appeal, Building & Grounds & Estate Memorials)

Parish Income including B&G and ACA
(Excludes special donations-TTWCI, Estate Memorials)

(\$42,937.16)

\$42,861.12

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Peter Ennenbach

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025, WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Mary Hoselton; †Alyssa Rowley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST JOHN PAUL II, POPE

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Mitch Kopczyk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Kozumplik Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025, WEEKDAY; ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Regina Lynn DuFell; †Lisa Jacobs



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025, WEEKDAY; BVM

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Jerry Salemi; †Joseph DuFell

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

For Phyllis Steffan; †Ray Shoemaker;
†Martin McGreal; †Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee,
†Manuel D. Lee & †Carmelo P. Zapata

=== In this month of the Rosary—join us ten minutes before Mass to pray a decade of the rosary ===

OCTOBER 26, 2025, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

†John Kotarba

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

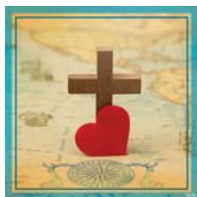
†Martin McGreal; †Nancy Wozniczka-Heim;
†Nila Aquino

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

†Frank Weiss

5:00p Mass (Cantor) — Intention:

Living & †Deceased Parishioners of Saint Gilbert



Facility Calendar:

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:30p Eucharistic Healing Service (see pg 8)
7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

SGS Board Meeting
5:00p SPRED Adult Group A

God of abundant and generous mercy,
we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
you have given us across the years
from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
with us into the future.

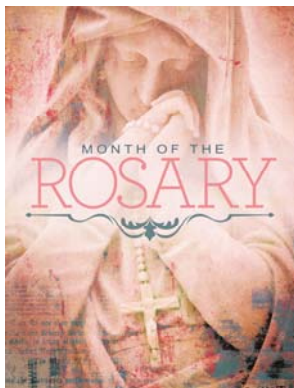
We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
and work to bring faith forward
for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
for our children, our grandchildren,
and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL



6:30p SA Troop 96

6:30p Youth Ministry Prayer Experience (see pg 8)

7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, OCTOBER 22, 2025



9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 5)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, OCTOBER 23, 2025

Life Line Screening

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

9:00p Men's Basketball

Friday, OCTOBER 24, 2025

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Diaconate Training

9:30a SPRED Session A

4:00p Confession

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: St Gilbert Conference Society of SVdP
— In Narthex: Sharing Parish Coat Drive; Int'l Fest Signup ===

Sunday, OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA

12:00p Bayanihan Ministry

1:00p Group Baptism Service

6:00p Youth Ministry / TGIF Night

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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... If you have any questions about the Grade 7-9 Program, call the office for information. After you are registered, sign up for classes by calling the RE office.



SACRAMENT CLASSES...

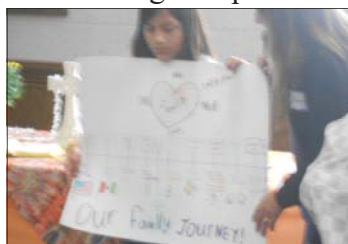
If you are interested in preparing your son/daughter to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, call the office for information at 847.223.3071.



FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE...

The Religious Education Program sponsors Candy from

Fannie May as a fundraiser. **Candy will be available on November 29/30 and December 6/7 after all the Masses on those weekends.**



SPRED – RELIGIOUS Education for Children with Special Needs...

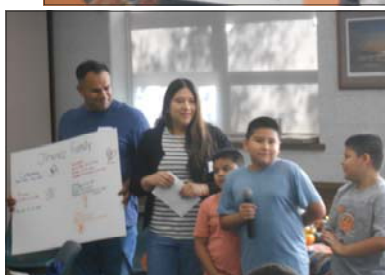
This program serves 26 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16,



from St. Gilbert and neighboring

parishes. If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call

Sr. Donna. **Fundraiser of Products from the Georgia Nut Company will be available before Thanksgiving.**



Pictures are from the Rejoice in God Program first session October 5th.

LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWOS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM



NOW REGISTERING FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR TERRIFIC TWOS PROGRAM!



Growing. Playing. Discovering Together.

Call 847-223-8600 to reserve your spot today!



GOSPEL

Jesus told his disciples that they should never stop praying. He said that you should never give up. If your cause is worthy and good, keep asking for it. Keep asking God for help for your good things. The noisy wheel gets the most grease. When you keep asking God for help, he will know you are sincere. Can you give 10 good reasons why you are asking God for what you need?



PRAYER

Lord, hear my prayer and please answer me.



WHY SHOULD I PLEDGE?

Thank you to our parish families who have participated in the Generation to Generation campaign. Due to the early support, our parish has raised **\$448,275** from **34 pledges** for **38%** of our goal. We have **\$726,725** left to raise to support our parish and greater Church needs.

It is only through the generosity of all of us that we can truly be successful. You can make a difference by giving what is right for your household. Just as we have been blessed from previous generations of parishioners, let us seize this opportunity to pass on the blessings we have received to strengthen the next generation of Catholics.

1. Please prayerfully consider what gift is right for you and your family
2. Make your best five-year pledge commitment to the campaign
3. Return your pledge form to the parish.

He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

OUR PRIORITIES

- Enhancing our Faith Formation Programs
- Renovating our Chapel
- Campus Facilities Upgrades

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray

always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

God Bless You!

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



October 7th celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary with outdoor candlelight procession. Thank you to all who came to share this special evening of prayer. Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!



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 **every Wednesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.**

Questions? Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.

READING 1 EXODUS 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel.

Moses, therefore, said to Joshua,

"Pick out certain men,

and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle.

I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

So Joshua did as Moses told him:

he engaged Amalek in battle

after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur.

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,

Israel had the better of the fight,

but when he let his hands rest,

Amalek had the better of the fight.

Moses' hands, however, grew tired;

so they put a rock in place for him to sit on.

Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his

hands,

one on one side and one on the other,

so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people

with the edge of the sword.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

READING 2 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-2

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,

because you know from whom you learned it,

and that from infancy you have known the

sacred Scriptures,

which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation

through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God

and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction,

and for training in righteousness,

so that one who belongs to God may be

competent,

equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,

who will judge the living and the dead,

and by his appearing and his kingly power:

proclaim the word;

be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;

convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching..

GOSPEL LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable

about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being.

And a widow in that town used to come to him and say,

'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought,

'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being,

because this widow keeps bothering me

I shall deliver a just decision for her

lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones

who call out to him day and night?

Will he be slow to answer them?

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

But when the

Son of Man

comes, will he

find faith on

earth?"



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1st Reading

Moses needed to rely on his brother (Aaron) and his friend (Hur) to assist him in defeating the Amalekites. *Can you think of a time when you really needed the support of your family or friends?*

2nd Reading

Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent in relying on what Sacred Scripture teaches us. *How do you use Scripture as a guide for your life?*



Gospel:

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of praying often to God. *When do you find yourself praying?*

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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fearn;
Robert Fearn; Pat Foster; Maureen Gumbinger;
Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller;
Jackie McDonal; Ethan Nguyen;
Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron;
Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; people of Ukraine &
Israel/Gaza; the needs & intentions inscribed in
our parish Books of Intercession

Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list for up to 4 weeks. There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific or longer term prayer requests. Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.



— Raymond Norkus
— Joanne Lopez
— Victims of Ukraine Conflict &
War in Israel/Gaza

October is the Month of the Rosary



At all weekend Masses during October, in honor of Our Lady, we will pray a decade of the Rosary (10 Hail Mary's) ten minutes before Mass begins. All ages are invited and welcome and in a special way we invite all children to participate!

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!



ALL SOULS' DAY

REMEMBRANCE MASS...

Saint Gilbert Parish will celebrate ALL SOULS' DAY on **Sunday, November 2nd at 5:00 pm** with a Mass remembering the lives of our loved one who have passed away. Before Mass everyone will have the opportunity to write the names of their loved one who passed away, receive a candle, and after it is lit, place it on the altar steps. The candles remain on the altar steps until they burn out.



During the Mass, the names of those whose funerals were at St. Gilbert this year, will be acknowledged. There will also be a display and table with pictures and names in the back of the Church. You are welcome to bring additional pictures of loved ones and place them on the table. The pictures will remain there until the end of November. As a parish family, we will remember all who have died.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” — Lk 18:3-4b, 5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1998, 1979 CCC)

Every month the Teen Ministry program offers a different prayer experience where teens can come and enrich their personal relationship with Christ.



NEXT DATE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

Let's Pray

6:30-8:00pm ~ meet in the teen center

Please let us know if you are coming by emailing Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or calling 847.223.5875

All 7th-12th graders are invited to come!



RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

40 DAYS FOR LIFE — Wednesday, September 24th through Sunday, November 2nd, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray

during a 40-day vigil, 7AM to 7 PM daily in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *Help spread the word about this important community outreach!* If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at 847.951.1064 OR hazfam6@comcast.net OR visit www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

— *Thank you for your participation* — bottles with your donation may still be returned to the specially made collection bin in the narthex. Donations can also be made at helpaidforwomen.org/babybottle



Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org

Thank you! Upcoming Deadline:

Thursday, October 23rd for November 2nd Bulletin

ST. GILBERT MAIN CHURCH

301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake



EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

6:30 pm – Holy Rosary

7:00 pm – Adoration & Praise Music

* Confession is Typically Available

8:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Teams

* Healing Mass @ 7:00 pm
Anointing of the Sick
No Prayer Teams

Join Our Mission

penitentsoldiersofmary.org

2025-26

9/15

10/20

11/17

12/15

2/16

3/16

4/20

5/18

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.



VICARIATE I RECOGNITION MASS FOR YOUTH

ALTAR SERVERS... Sunday, October 26th, 3pm.

Serving at the altar can open hearts to the sacred. To recognize youth altar servers' dedication and commitment to this important ministry, Bishop Timothy O'Malley invites Vicariate I youth altar servers and their families to a Mass and simple post-Mass meal. Parents are expected to accompany their child (ren). This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. After Mass, registered families can enjoy pizza in the parish hall.

This event is hosted by Santa Maria del Popolo Parish: 71 N. Lake Street, Mundelein, IL. Parking: is at 70 N. Lake St. **Please register by Monday, October 20th with QR code or by using this link: bit.ly/Vic-I-AltarServers.**





Our Sharing Parish ministry will be collecting winter coats and accessories for our sharing parish, St Benedict the African.



Father Dave from St Bens informs us that there are hundreds in need that include students at the school, families in the neighborhood, and displaced immigrants, living in the parish community.



We are asking our St Gilbert's Parish to look into your hearts and help address this immediate need. We are asking for new or slightly used winter coats for the kids as well as adults. Please bag all items.

Coats can be dropped off after mass **until Sunday, November 9th**, in the St Gilbert Church Library. *For further information, please reach out to Carol Fraher (847.651.2281) or Brian Wulf (847.682.6083). God Bless!*

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.

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. *Sessions are scheduled for November 6th & 20th.*

St. Vincent dePaul Society is hosting a WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER AT GLUNZ FAMILY WINERY... Friday, Oct. 24th, 5:30p -7:00p & Saturday Oct. 25th, 2:00p - 3:30p. Tickets are \$25 each for 6 pours! Reservations are required. 15% discount offered toward any wine purchased at event. No purchase necessary. Email SVdP at SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com for tickets & information. Proceeds will support our mission to assist neighbors in need with necessary expenses.

OPEN HOUSE AT CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 2ND, 12–3PM... For families considering their child's high school education, Carmel Catholic High School's Open House is more than a campus visit—it's a chance to experience the heart of the Corsair community. From the moment you walk through the doors, you'll be greeted by student ambassadors eager to share their own Carmel Catholic journeys. Guided tours will lead you through classrooms, labs, arts, and athletic facilities, offering a preview of the space that will become the new Corsair Student Center in 2026. Along the way, faculty, coaches, and administrators will be available to answer questions and share their passion for helping students thrive. All ages are welcome. *Register at carmelhs.org to let us know you are coming! Walk-ins are welcome.*

INTERNATIONAL FEST XIX... Enjoy great ethnic food, entertainment and comradery with parishioners. **MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW!**

The committee is looking for people to share ethnic foods, including desserts. If you would like to make a dish, call Sr. Donna, 847-223-3071 or sign up at the table in the narthex.



Thanks to the parishioners who have signed up in the past weeks. There is still time to get the food from your ethnic heritage recognized.

St. Gilbert Parishioners are invited to attend

International Fest XIX

Sunday, November 16, 2025
12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center
Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES... Now that fall tasks are winding down, take time to browse and check out books from our parish library. Some suggestions and sections are:

- *God Isn't Finished With Me Yet. -Spirituality
- *The Many Faces of Mary. -Mary
- *The "R" Father. -Prayer
- *A Love Worth Giving -Personal Growth

Thank you for your donations of current Catholic themed books!

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:

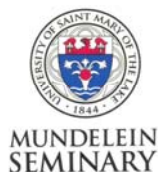
Emergency: 911
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

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

October 6, 2025

Rev. Mario Stefanowski
St. Gilbert
301 E. Belvidere Road
Grayslake, IL 60030



Dear Mario,

Greetings from Mundelein Seminary.

Thank you for the \$1000 donation in support of James Bryant. I am grateful to the parishioners for their generosity. I know that James will appreciate the support and financial assistance.

Please extend my gratitude to the parishioners of James for supporting and encouraging vocations. I know that the support of a parish community is very significant for James.

Please know that you and your people remain in my prayers and are included in the Mass intentions of our seminary community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend John Kartje
Rector/President

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

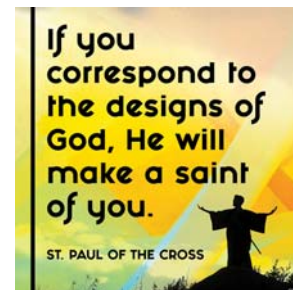
The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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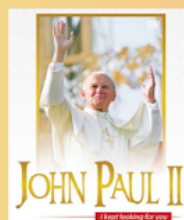
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