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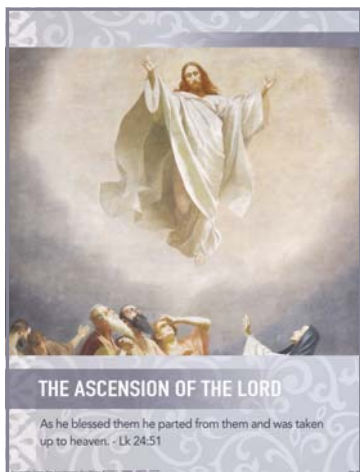
MAY 17, 2026



SAINT GILBERT SCHOOL & 8TH GRADE GRADUATES — 2026

Today's readings:
Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

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for the Sunday
Readings text.



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Congrats

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY;
ST JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† Bryan Flores

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† Carmela Alberotanza;
† Ronald Dominic Allgrove

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY;
ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY;
ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, & COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS

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

6:30p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
SGS Graduation Class of 2026

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY;
ST RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
† Sheila Finley

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

7:30a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
Living & † Deceased Members
of Saint Gilbert Parish

9:00a Mass (Cantor) — Intention:
† William O'Connor; † Randy Meyer & Family

11:00a *Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
† George Webber; † Elaine Hanusa;
† Alan Belauskas

5:00p Mass (Contemporary) — Intention:
Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

*simultaneous livestream

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Blessing for Communications

Dear Jesus,

On this World Communications Day, bless each of us as we communicate, whether by conversation, email, text, post, letter, or phone. May our words bring peace, comfort, healing, promise, joy, and love. May we bring your blessing wherever we go. Amen.

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Facility Calendar:



KofC Blood Drive —
THIS Sunday, May 17th
8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall

Monday, MAY 18, 2026

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

Tuesday, MAY 19, 2026

6:30p SA Troop 96
7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 9)
7:00p SVdP Ministry

Wednesday, MAY 20, 2026

9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see pg 3)

2:00p Children's Choir Practice
SGS 8th Grade Dinner Dance
6:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

Thursday, MAY 21, 2026

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)
6:30p SGS 8th Grade Graduation
7:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 9)

Friday, MAY 22, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

Saturday, MAY 23, 2026

4:00p Confessions

=== Have a Happy & Safe Memorial Day Weekend! ===

Sunday, MAY 24, 2026

No ministry activities scheduled.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



HE IS RISEN! Come, join us in Eucharistic Adoration.

Celebrate the joy of Easter by spending time with Our Lord, who conquered death and brings new life! Whether you stay for a few minutes or a full Holy Hour, Jesus is present and He is waiting for you!

Please join us on (most) Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the St. Gilbert Chapel.

Questions? Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822.

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. God Bless You!



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



PRAY FOR PEACE:

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe & the Middle East;
For strength and peace in the face of war and violence;
For openness and welcome to refugees;
For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.

Regina Coeli **O Queen of Heaven**

(Prayer in place of Angelus during Eastertide)



Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Re - gí - na cæ - li, læ - tá - re, a - lle - lù - ia:
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YOU'RE INVITED

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION +

✦ We're excited to invite you to our Corpus Christi Celebration, which will take place right after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 7th. Following Mass, we'll have a Eucharistic Procession for everyone to participate in, followed by a parish-hosted luncheon where you can enjoy good food and great company.

Please note there will be NO 11:00AM Mass that day.

JUNE 7TH, 2026

Religious Education News . .



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



GRADES 7-9... The next syllabus will come out in early June with classes held during the week of June 15 – 19.



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. *This summer there will be a session, June 15-19, to begin the process of preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.*



Pictures are plates & banners made by the Students who received First Communion this year.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027...

are available through the Parish website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>, at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office.

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...

The Religious Education Program is looking for a Sixth Grade Catechist for the Sunday Program as well as Volunteers for the SPRED Program. Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office.



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.*



At a special Mass on May 16th, Tommy, Chris, Yair, Jannely, Gavin, Rafael, Jaylah, Diego, Liam and Emma receive their First Communion.

Thomas, Brian, and Giovanni receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at that celebration.



Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.



2026 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

Register Now!

Go to stgilbert.org to register!

Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12
9:00am-12:00pm

Traditional VBS. 4 years old to entering 4th grade

Kids will go on a wild adventure in the Alaskan wilderness, where they will discover they can always trust Jesus!

VBS camp with ART or Sports. 5th-7th grade

We are looking for snack & other donations for this summer's Vacation Bible School!

Specific snacks are provided everyday during VBS and we are looking for donations.



A sign up has been set up to make donating easier. If you are able to donate, please follow the link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/jgXCTSK>

All details can be found on the link above or you can find the link on the St. Gilbert website under Vacation Bible School.

If you would like to donate money instead to use toward the snacks, please let Kathleen know—vbs@stgilbertschool.org

Thank you for your help and support!



Baptism Preparation at Saint Gilbert

Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child?

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

Are you considering Baptism in the Catholic Church as an adult?

Call the Parish Office to inquire on the journey to Baptism through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults:
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OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



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GOSPEL

Jesus prays for you every minute of your life. God the Father always listens to his Son. When you need help, ask Jesus to help you. He will send the Holy Spirit to show you how to solve your problem. The Holy Spirit will keep you safe. He will make you strong. The Holy Spirit will help you choose goodness, love, and forgiveness. Then you will enjoy never-ending life with God in heaven.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me choose goodness, love, and forgiveness.



As this school year concludes, we congratulate all the graduates in the **Class of 2026** and we offer this special prayer for them.

Prayer of Blessing for ALL Graduates

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us prophets to teach your law and to bear witness to undying divine love. You sent your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Holy Spirit upon all our graduates and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that, having devoted themselves to their studies and other learning endeavors, they may share what they have learned. With your help, may they work to make a difference for good in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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READING 1 ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for “the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the
Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him,
“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the
kingdom to Israel?”
He answered them, “It is not for you to know the
times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.”
When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their
sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky as he
was going,
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood
beside them.
They said, “Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into
heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him
going into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

READING 2 EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation

resulting in knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to
his call,
what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power
for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might,
which he worked in Christ,
raising him from the dead
and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority, power, and
dominion,
and every name that is named
not only in this age but also in the one to come.
And he put all things beneath his feet
and gave him as head over all things to the church,
which is his body,
the fullness of the one who fills all things in every
way.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered
them.
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they
doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
“All power in heaven and on earth has been
given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end
of the age.”



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1st Reading

Just before his ascension, Jesus teaches his disciples that they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit to assist them in giving witness of Jesus throughout the world. *Where do you sense the Holy Spirit active in your life?*

2nd Reading

Paul offers a prayer of petition for believers to receive a Spirit of wisdom, revelation, and enlightenment. *What might you petition from the Lord this week?*



Gospel:

One of the final messages the resurrected Jesus tells his disciples is that “all power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” *Where do you see Jesus’ power at work on earth today?*

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Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of God, and Our Mother, Pray For Us.

Please keep in your prayers...

The healing and restoration of the sick of our parish and the needs & intentions inscribed in our Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions

There is a Parish Book of Prayer & Intentions available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific prayer requests. Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list if you are unable to do so directly.

Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.



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:

† Alan Belauskas

May perpetual light shine upon him.

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



“Go,” Jesus said, “and make disciples of all nations.” How do we begin such an enormous task? Discipleship is not a lifestyle, but an identity. We begin by simply being disciples, by showing our discipleship in all that we do and all that we are.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” – Mt 28:18b-19

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— Victims of Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in Middle East

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Blood Drive



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #9689

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Chapel Hall Basement

To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit Vitalant.org and use Blood Drive Code: **ORD0GL02** or scan the QR code. Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring photo ID.



Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Donate May 1-31 and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of three \$10,000 gift cards from Vitalant! Web site landing page: vitalant.org/SpringDriveaway



Prayer for the Newly Ordained



Lord Jesus, you have chosen priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving.

We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted.

And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, once given to your disciples, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

When: Saturday, June 27, 2026
Where: St. Mary of the Annunciation
422333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, IL
Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – Noon

Register at: bit.ly/EMTrainingJune2026

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



ST. GILBERT MAIN CHURCH

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EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

6:30 pm – Holy Rosary
7:00 pm – Adoration & Praise Music
* Confession is Typically Available
8:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Teams

2025-26

9/15
10/20
11/17
12/15
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3/16
4/20
5/18

Join Our Mission
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**Devotion to the Holy Face
Holy Hour of Prayer
Saint Gilbert Chapel
Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00pm**

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 Session is on May 21st.**

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.

~ Singles Late 50s & Above ~



Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions?

Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat!

The next weekend is on **June 12-14, 2026** at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburb of Chicago).

For more info, scan the QR code below or visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.chi@gmail.com, or call (773) 849-3719.



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED – HELP SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS... Woodland School District 50 is hiring School Bus Drivers. Additional drivers may allow the district to restore afternoon bus service for St. Gilbert students who live in District 50 and ride the Woodland bus.

This is a meaningful opportunity to support our school families, assist working parents, and help ensure safe, reliable transportation for our children. Please help spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

Apply online below or contact Emily Webber at 847.525.0228 for more information.

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Basic essentials of living inquiries:

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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: 312-502-6061
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

Weekly Collections **Thank You!**

April 18th, 2026—April 24th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 5,999.41	Weekly Total:	\$16,508.41
Mail-In:	\$ 3,765.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 6,744.00	Deficit:	-\$ 491.59

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

Building & Grounds Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8771>

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

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

GiveCentral—



SUNDAY: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St-Gilbert-Church>

EASTER: <https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8786>



Text2Give—

Text **DONATE** or **EASTER** to 1-224-219-0357

*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!

Upcoming **EARLY** Deadlines:

Tuesday, May 19th for May 31st Bulletin

Tuesday, May 26th for June 7th Bulletin

Friday, May 29th for June 14th Bulletin

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I remember watching part of a college graduation address where the speaker said, "With this degree you are commissioned to go into the world and make a difference." The imagery conjured up in my mind by the use of the word "commissioned" was pretty powerful. I thought about the commissioning of military officers and the responsibility they took on for the lives of their subordinates but also the lives of those they protected. To me the word meant something very serious and solemn. It meant huge responsibility and expectation.

In the Bible, Jesus gives what we call the Great Commission:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20a).

The word commission makes this more than a suggestion or a hope. There is an expectation, a responsibility, and a mandate. Of course, did you wake up this morning thinking about how you would fulfill the Great Commission today?

Sharing the faith is not just something we should do; it is something we must do. The key is that you don't need to speak all the time to



share. It will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Yes, responding in full to the Great Commission, great things can happen.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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!



*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
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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.
Arrangements made after one-hour
Baptismal Preparation Session.
Call the Rectory to register.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months
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Schedule an appointment with a priest
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