



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

APRIL 26, 2026

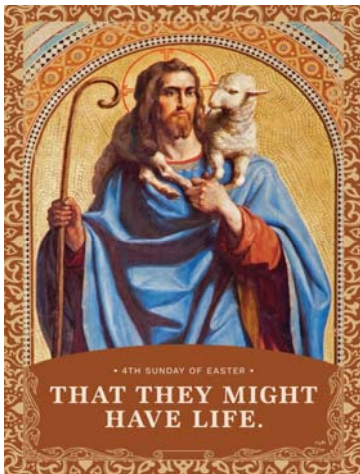
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## The parish family congratulates these students who receive First Communion this year.

Today's readings:  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

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for the Sunday  
Readings text.



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| Nayeli Aldape       | Liam Kerton        | Peyton Wieser  |
| Maya Avila          | Ellie Kniest       | Jacob Williams |
| Fiona Baur          | Ella Krug          | Fiona Zaragoza |
| Olivia Baysinger    | William Luke       |                |
| Lila BocoX          | Maiah Martinez     |                |
| Vincent Bonfiglio   | Peyton May         |                |
| Hunter Brown        | Oliver McKinley    |                |
| Alexander Buitrago  | Colton Monk        |                |
| Addison Centella    | John Morris        |                |
| Gavin Cook          | Adelheid Mottola   |                |
| Cameron Danek       | Stella Olavere     |                |
| Ryu Dizon           | Gianna Palazzolo   |                |
| Jose Fernandez      | Carter Podraza     |                |
| Natalia Fernandez   | Sarah Powers       |                |
| Kate Formica        | William Rail       |                |
| Lorelei Fusz        | Camden Rath        |                |
| Gabriella Gidiglo   | Dominick Redmond   |                |
| Alexandrea Gonzalez | Charlotte Reed     |                |
| Evan Graham         | Clararose Rogers   |                |
| Clara Hamilton      | Jameson Roszkowiak |                |
| Matthew Heurich     | Olivia Ruiz        |                |
| Wyatt Jachym        | Charlotte Schoen   |                |
| Ed Jacobson         | Logan Shirley      |                |
| Casey Jaochico      | Declan Stock       |                |
| Anthony Jimenez     | Mia Swindell       |                |
| Giovanni Jimenez    | Austin Tietz       |                |
| Kendall Karol       | McKenzie Tolemy    |                |
| Abigail Kasmer      | Colton Went        |                |



### Rejoice In God Students

- Evan Aguirre Ibanez
- Alyssa Carranza
- Anthony Ceraulo
- Ryan Formica
- Brissa Gonzalez
- Justin Gonzalez
- Xzavien Gonzalez
- Alexander Jimenez
- Holly Ocampo
- Brianna Stang
- Isaac Tochor
- Theodore Tochor
- Yael Tovar
- Jeallyn-Mae Vallente
- Gwenyth Voigt

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### Mass Intentions & Observances:

#### MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:  
 † Timothy G. Kilduff; † Elaine Wywialowski;  
 † Marie Sosinski; † Jean DeVito;  
 † Andrew Goszczycki

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST PETER CHANEL, PRIEST & MARTYR; ST LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT, PRIEST

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

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026, ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:  
 † Theresa Refermat

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST PIUS V, POPE

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Dolores Morgan; † Ted Wielgos

#### FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026, EASTER WEEKDAY; ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Sheila DeLaMar; † Marcia Manolis

#### FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Giovanna Valente; † Alberto Pasia, Sr.

12:00p Wedding:  
 Pena & Rivera

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† Paul Steffan; † Martin McGreal;

† Jeanette Miskimins

=== UNBOUND Ministry Speaker // Virtual 2nd Offering  
 Collection — Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries ===

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 3, 2026

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† Ken Neuser; † Dan & † Frank Ptasinski;

† Alan Belauskas

9:00a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

11:00a \*Mass (*Contemporary*) — Intention:

For 40th Wedding Anniversary:

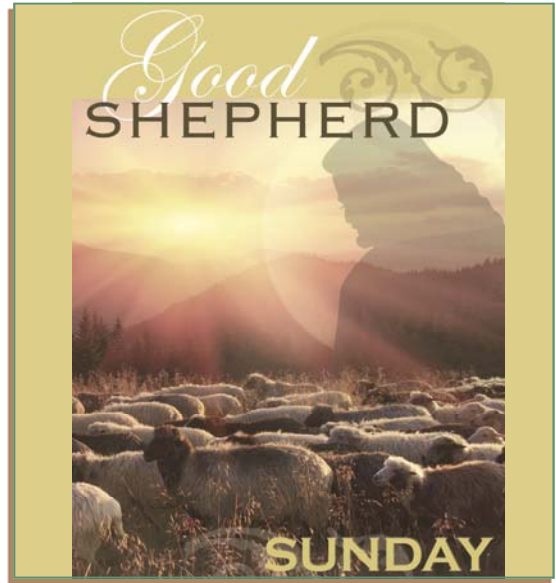
Mark & Cathy Parrish

5:00p Mass (*Contemporary*) — Intention:

† Mike Lisle

\*simultaneous livestream

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### Facility Calendar:

#### Monday, APRIL 27, 2026

7:00p Easter Bible Study  
 7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

#### Tuesday, APRIL 28, 2026

7:00p Men's Bible Study  
 7:00p SVdP Ministry

#### Wednesday, APRIL 29, 2026

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

10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

5:15p Cub Scout Pack 96

6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, APRIL 30, 2026

7:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (*see pg 9*)

9:00p Men's Basketball

#### Friday, May 1, 2026

4:00p Girl Scouts

#### Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:30a SPRED Session Group B

12:00p SPRED Session Group C

4:00p Confessions

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#### Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:55a REP Sessions

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

9:00a OCIA Session

10:00a REP Catechist Brunch

4:30p SGS Father/Son Event

6:00p Youth Ministry/TGIF Night

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**Attention Liturgical Ministers—**  
*Your help is needed for the 5:00pm*  
**Sunday evening Mass time!** Would you



be willing to volunteer for one or two Sundays a Quarter at the 5pm Sunday Mass? We need Mass Coordinators, EOMs and Lectors. There is a great need for your help to assist our priests and serve this need in our parish mass schedule. Meet more of our parish family and enjoy the perspective of serving at Mass outside of your usual experience!

Please consider what is possible and watch for the request for volunteers. Thank you for your consideration for this request and for your commitment and ministry to our parishioners throughout the year at our Eucharistic celebrations!

Ps. *The next quarter schedule (May, June, July) is being prepared. Please update your profile with your availability and service preferences, especially as you plan your summer travels! Thank you!*



## Have You Ever Thought of ...

**Being a Priest?**

<https://vocations.archchicago.org/>

**Being a Deacon?**

<https://usml.edu/ids/institute-diaconal-studies/>

**Trying Religious Life?**

[www.vocationscava.org](http://www.vocationscava.org)

**Exploring Married Life?**

[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



# 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.



### 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.



Pray with the Pope



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRAY NOW

One prayer intention every month.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT



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

## Religious Education News . . .



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



**GRADES 7-9...** The final classes for this year are in session or will begin soon. 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.

**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 Religious Education Office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...** The Grade 2 students are preparing to receive First Communion on the following dates:

... **April 18th and April 25th at 1:00 pm.**

REJOICE IN GOD STUDENTS receive First Communion on:

... **April 26th at the 11:00 am Parish Mass.**

*Remember these students and their families in your prayers.*

**CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE...** There is a Closing Prayer Service for the Sunday Students **on May 3rd at 9:25am in the Multi-Purpose Room.** Parents are invited. The Students will have class at 8:55 – 10:10am (the usual time).

**FANNIE MAY CANDY BARS...** Fannie May Candy Bars will be on sale on the weekend of **May 2nd and 3rd.** The proceeds go towards the Religious Education Program. Candy bars are \$2. *Thank you for your support.*

**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.* Several students are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *Please keep them in your prayers.*



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## GOSPEL

You are one of God's sheep. Jesus calls you by name. You recognize his voice. Close your eyes. Listen to the voices of your family and friends. You can tell who is talking by the sound of their voices. You choose to follow Jesus on his path. You love God above everything. You love your neighbor as yourself. You share your toys, money and food with your family and the poor.



## PRAYER

Jesus, help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.



## 2026 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School



June 8 - June 12  
9:00am-12:00pm



**Registration is happening now!**

We are looking for  
volunteers now –  
especially adults  
and students in  
high school!



### TEEN VOLUNTEERS

(entering 8th grade through age 17)

### ADULT VOLUNTEERS

(18 years and older)

To volunteer, please fill out the Google Form that can be found on the [stgilbert.org](http://stgilbert.org) website under Vacation Bible School

Trust Jesus!



*"I am with you always,  
to the end of the age."*

(Matthew 28:20)



Questions? Please ask your VBS Director  
Kathleen Karrigan at  
[vbs@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:vbs@stgilbertschool.org) or 847.223.5875

## 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.

NOTE: We are seeking a regular Adorer for the 12:00pm hour. Is this you?

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

*"The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice," Jesus says. Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us? Have we spent time in conversation with him? This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads.*

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# OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



## St. Gilbert School

2 Year Old Preschool - 8th Grade

St. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality Catholic Education by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting academic excellence while serving the community in socially responsible ways.



2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence recipient educating preschool through 8th grade students.



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Call 847-223-8600  
to book a tour!

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[school.office@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:school.office@stgilbertschool.org)

FOLLOW US



**READING 1      ACTS 2:14A, 36-41**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**READING 2      1 PETER 2:20B-25**

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**GOSPEL      JOHN 10:1-10**

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



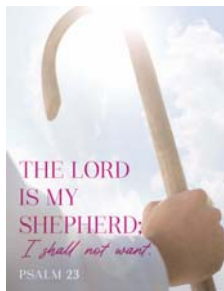
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**1st Reading**

The crowds believed Peter’s proclamation that in raising the crucified Jesus from the dead, God made Jesus both Lord and Christ. *Why do you believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior?*

**2nd Reading**

Peter speaks of Jesus’ wounds healing us. *Can you think of a time when you have felt healed by God?*



**Gospel:**

Jesus speaks of himself as the gate through which his followers pass and have abundant life. *How has believing in Jesus enriched your life?*

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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:

**† Lorraine Johnson**

*May perpetual light shine upon her.*

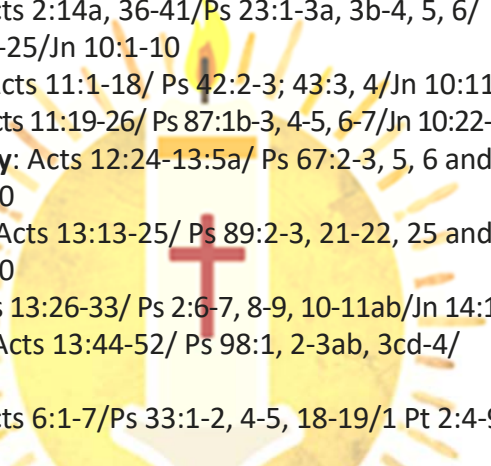
Contact the parish office, Tue thru Fri, to sponsor a weekly candle in memory/honor of a loved one.



**At our liturgies on Sunday, May 10th, WE WILL REMEMBER ALL MOTHERS, LIVING AND DECEASED.** If you would like to enroll a particular mother, living or deceased, in the prayers of the Mass, please stop at the table in the narthex for assistance.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12



**PLEASE WELCOME...**

Next weekend, May 2/3, please welcome **Rev. Anthony Nguyen C.Ss.R.** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. Unbound partners with families living in poverty, empowering them to become self-sufficient and fulfill their desired potential.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 OR visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org/FrAnthony](http://www.unbound.org/FrAnthony).



**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.*



**“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” — Jn 10:2-4**

**ETERNAL REST Grant To:**

- Ernest Pietrowiak
- Jane De Bello
- Victims of Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in Middle East

## FEATURING:

What if holiness isn't just for the few but meant for you? Based on a True Saint, our new documentary series, brings you face-to-face with the real stories of modern saints and soon-to-be saints, told by the people who knew them best. These aren't fairy tales or highlight reels; they're true accounts of love, struggle, sacrifice, and grace. Watch how ordinary men and women became extraordinary witnesses to God's presence—and realize that the same call is waiting for you. Sainthood isn't for the perfect. It's for the willing. It's for you.



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- \*Type in 'St. Gilbert'
- \*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!



### Opportunity for High School Seniors (Female)

## The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

### 4 Year \$1,000 Scholarship

Application and guidelines available on [accw.archchicago.org](http://accw.archchicago.org)

Submit a 300-word essay titled, "How Would You, as a Young Catholic Woman, Navigate the Challenges We Face in the World Today?" (Typed and double-spaced on a standard 8.5x11" page)

**Deadline: APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, call (312) 534-8325

## Easter Flower Memorials

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

...M/M Bob & Sue Schoen... M/M Calvin & Michele Nelson... M/M Dennis Owczarski... O'Brien Family for M/M John & Cathryn O'Brien



Donate your New or open packages any size from newborn to size six. **Bigger Sizes like 3,4,5,6 are the greatest need.**

**Drop-off location:** Designated bin in Saint Gilbert Narthex OR to Catholic Charities 101 N. Cedar Lake Rd Round Lake Il 60073



### GOT DIAPERS?

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."



**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters. God Bless You!**

For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at **224.360.9161 OR [SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto:SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com)**

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## MARRIED IN 1976?

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email [gwa@archchicago.org](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org) or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding).

To register, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code.

**We hope to see you there!**



# THANK YOU!



### 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 on May 7th & 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](http://penitentsoldiersofmary.org).



### SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I

**PARISHIONERS...** Registration is open. Preparation for Confirmation is weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, June 1, 2026, 7-9pm at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. The Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish is on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 7pm. Registration closes on Monday, May 11, 2026. Cost: \$70/person. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information & registration: [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org) OR 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

**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, go to [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.chi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.chi@gmail.com) OR call (773) 849-3719.

### ARE YOU HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE JESUS?...

Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive



**Sunday, April 26 & May 3, 2026**

### St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us at the next Teen Ministry Night for snacks, games & faith discussion with other teens. Come join us!

**6:00-8:00pm** † *\*In the teen center*

Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. Blessings to all!

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RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

### Transformative Prayer: Heartfelt, Spirit-Led Tuesday, May 5 7 - 9 p.m. Online

Stop simply saying prayers and start engaging in an intimate, dynamic dialogue with God. This transformative workshop is designed to equip you and your parish leaders with the spiritual foundation necessary for genuine, Spirit-led renewal and deeper discipleship.



For more information and to register, visit [renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops](http://renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops) or scan the QR code.

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RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

### In Every Season: Engaging Your Parish Through the Summer Tuesday, May 12 7 - 9 p.m. Online

Parish life often slows down or pauses during the summer months. This workshop will discuss practical and creative ways to engage your parishioners through this slow season and ensure the essential work of making disciples continues year-round



For more information and to register, visit [renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops](http://renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops) or scan the QR code.

### Crisis Support Services:

*Basic essentials of living inquiries:*  
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR [SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

March 21st, 2026— March 27th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 7,017.00	Weekly Total:	\$12,483.00
Mail-In:	\$ 540.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,926.00	<b>Deficit:</b>	<b>-\$ 4,517.00</b>

March 14th, 2026— March 20th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 6,995.29	Weekly Total:	\$19,726.29
Mail-In:	\$ 7,635.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,096.00	<b>Surplus:</b>	<b>\$ 2,726.29</b>

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Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: [bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org) Thank you! Upcoming Deadline: Thursday, April 30th for May 10th Bulletin

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.



— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

MARCH	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering :	\$ 38,281.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	<u>\$ 34,447.83</u>	<u>\$ 38,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 76,728.83</b>	<b>\$ 68,000.00</b>
Collection Surplus:	\$ 8,728.83	
YTD (Jul-Mar) Budget:	\$612,000.00	
YTD (Jul-Mar) Actual:	<u>\$609,824.22</u>	
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit:	<b>-\$ 2,175.78</b>	

**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.**

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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.  
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Call the Rectory to register.

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