



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

AUGUST 30TH,
2026

Today's readings:

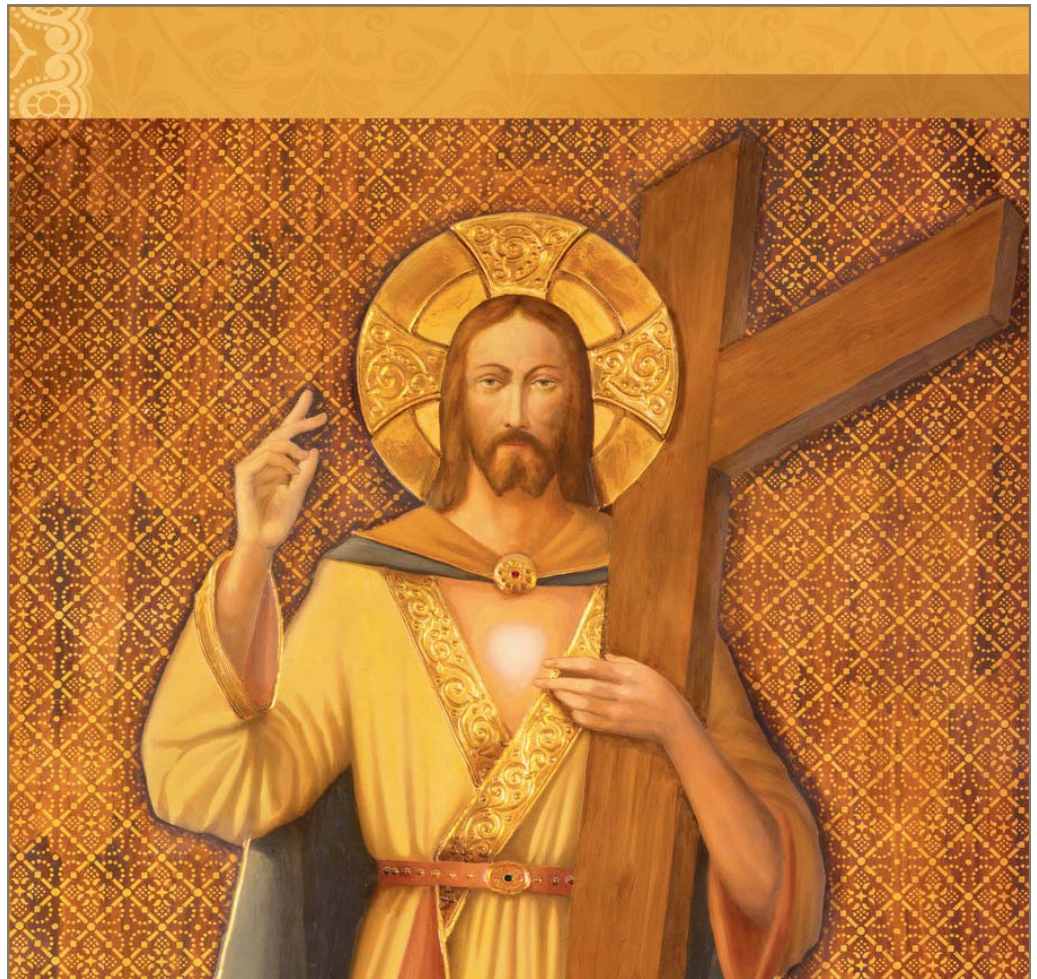
Jeremiah 20:7-9

*Psalm 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9*

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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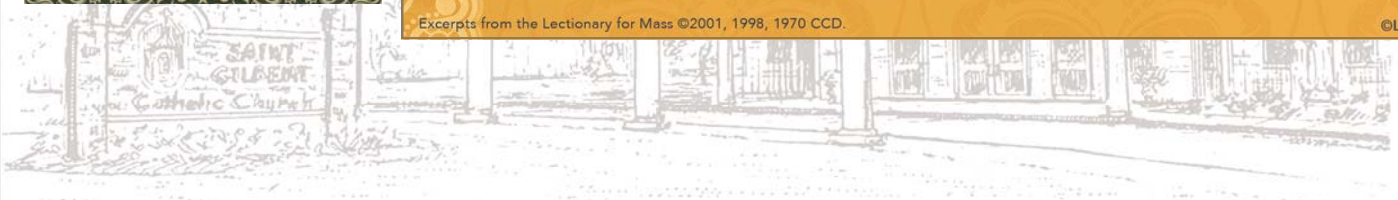
22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:25-26

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

Mass Intentions & Observances:

Monday, August 31, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Bill & † Patricia Marcell

Tuesday, September 1, 2026, Weekday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00a* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Dawn Olson

Wednesday, September 2, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (*CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

† Kozumplik Family

Thursday, September 3, 2026, St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:00a* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Paul Steffan; † Lorraine Witek; † Diane Cox

Friday, September 4, 2026, Weekday

8:00a* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Gustavo & † Luz Currea; † Eleanor Nordling

Saturday, September 5, 2026, Weekday;



St Teresa of Calcutta; BVM

8:00a* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:

† Eugene Czarnik

5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† Martin McGreal; † Joe Difiglio; † Paul Steffan;

† Barbara Angela Gardner

=== Virtual Second Collection —

Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering ===

Sunday, September 6, 2026, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† Ken Neuser; † Dan & † Frank Ptasienski;

† Jonathan Venzon

9:00a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:

† Christine Thompson; † Mary Jayne Pikula

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

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

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

Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

*simultaneous livestream

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****NOTE—The new school year has begun and Wednesday, 8:00am Morning Mass will now be in the Church on school days. ****



Facility Calendar:

Monday, AUGUST 31, 2026

7:00p SA Troops 96 & 1996

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

7:00p Respect Life Meeting

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026



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

2:00p Children's Choir Practice

6:00p Music Rehearsals

6:30p KofC Family Rosary Online (*see pg 9*)

7:00p OCIA Meeting

7:30p KofC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (*see pg 9*)

6:00p SGS Curriculum Nite

7:30p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (*see pg 9*)

Friday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

No parish ministry activities scheduled.

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

10:30a Baptism

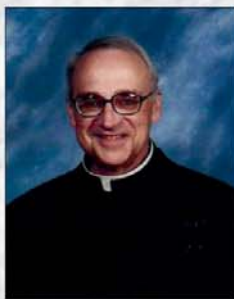
12:00p Wedding:

Priem & Meyers

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

9:00a OCIA Session

*"Thank you to everyone
who joined us on
Thursday, August 13th
for Fr. Gus's
Vesper Services.
Father Gus continues
to be so loved!"*



AUGUST 24, 1943 - JULY 17, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

In Memoriam: Fr. August "Gus" Belauskas By Rev. Alvan Amadi, DMin

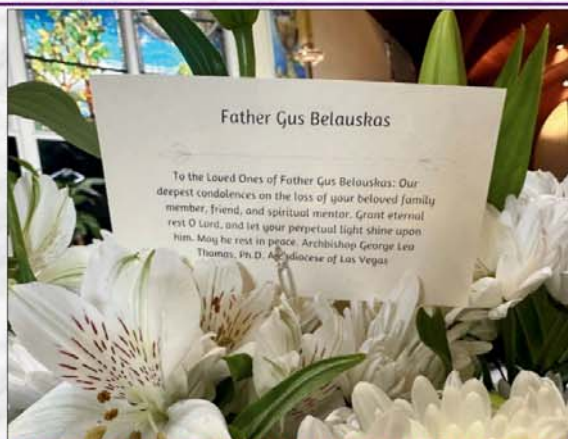
Earlier this month, one of my eminent seminary professors, Fr. August Belauskas, was laid to rest. Ordained in 1968, Fr. "Gus" as we all called him, was a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and a veteran seminary formator. He was 83 years old at his passing and had spent nearly 40 years on the Faculty of Mundelein Seminary where he served as Formation Advisor, Vice Rector, Cam Priest and Spiritual Director.

Fr. Gus was a kind, thoughtful, unassuming and gentle shepherd to the seminarians placed under his care. I was one of those seminarians. Who would ever forget his calming and reassuring voice to a nervous and flustered first year seminarian learning to lead at community prayers? In his deep baritone, he would solemnly intone: "relax, you're not getting ordained tomorrow."

I would never forget his goodness and graciousness to me when I was assigned as a transitional deacon to St. Gilbert Parish Grayslake Illinois for my weekend diaconal assignment, a parish in the suburbs of Mundelein where Fr. Gus helped out as a weekend assistant priest for decades. His feedback on the few occasions I was assigned to preach was nothing but encouraging, kind and wise. I will forever treasure the conversations we had as he drove me to St. Gilbert Parish on Sunday mornings and brought me back to campus later in the afternoon. When my father passed away weeks after my priestly ordination in 2013, Fr. Gus reached out to me even though I had graduated from the seminary.

[W]e had a seminarian visit our parishes to speak about his vocation. As we take up the Raising Vocations collections during this time, I wanted to highlight the enduring witness and priestly life of Fr. Gus Belauskas who inspired me as a seminarian. I learned so much from him. His life was truly impactful, and his priestly ministry was profoundly fruitful. A good and faithful servant, may he now enter into his Master's joy. Requiescat in Pace.

—My name is Fr. Alvan Amadi, a priest of the Diocese of Green Bay where I serve as pastor of three rural parishes. I studied at Mundelein Seminary and was assigned as a weekend transitional deacon to St. Gilbert. I have great memories of my time as a deacon in your amazing parish. It was in this pastoral context that I got to know Fr. Gus Belauskas who recently passed. He was a gem of a man and an excellent priest.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE — 847-223-3071
<https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>



GRADES 7-9... Summer classes are complete. The Fall Syllabus will be emailed in late August to those who 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.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2026-2027... are available through the Parish website (see above) at the entrances to the Church and from the RE office. Questions? Call the RE Office. **It is time to register! Classes begin the second week of September.**

CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS...



The Religious Education Program is looking for a **Sixth Grade Catechist** for the Sunday Program, **Fourth Grade Catechist** for the Family Program, as well as **volunteers for the SPRED Program**. *Please let Sr. Donna know or call the Religious Education Office if you would like to volunteer.*

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.*



Pray with the Pope



One prayer intention every month.

This month's prayer intention is for evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend 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!

Join us on (most) Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Saint Gilbert Chapel.



We are seeking a permanent adorer for the 1pm & 8pm hours. Is this YOU?

Please contact Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or Nancy Ogrinc 847.727.0822 for more information!



GOSPEL

Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to share your friends. Sometimes you want to be selfish and keep everything for yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.



PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love.

The SPRED Program begins its year by joining the Parish Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday, August 29. There are changes made to make the Mass simple and meaningful to those who are challenged. The Liturgy of the Word is taken from the children's lectionary consisting of only one reading and the Gospel. Both readings are gestured to help the SPRED students understand the readings. The students and helpers gesture the Responsorial Psalm and the Alleluia. This has all been approved by the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office.

TERRIFIC TWOS

Big Adventures Start Here!

A FAITH-FILLED CLASSROOM
WHERE TWO YEAR OLDS
LEARN, PLAY & GROW!

Our Terrific Twos program is designed to help little ones build confidence, independence, and friendships while having fun!

- ✓ Social & Emotional Growth
- ✓ Early Learning Activities
- ✓ Play-Based Exploration
- ✓ Faith & Values



HALF DAY
9:00-11:30AM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Calling all Grandparent babysitters!

Need a break or looking for fun, social activities for your two year old? Our program is the perfect place for them to learn, play, and build independence while making friends their age!



Join Us!

You can choose an entire school year or Sept.-Nov, Dec.-Feb, March-May. Child must be 2 years old on or before September 1st.



CALL 847-223-8600 to book a tour

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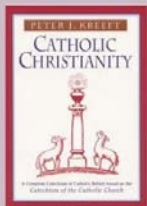
FEATURING:

This book is a clear, accessible summary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church in everyday language, presenting all major Catholic beliefs in a concise, readable way. Peter Kreeft distills the Church's official teachings into a unified, practical guide for ordinary Catholics seeking a thorough overview of doctrine, morality, and worship.

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Music Camp Recap

Last weekend, 8/16 we had our first annual Children's Choir Camp! Deacon Jean joined us as a special guest and taught us songs that he learned in Benin. He then led us in a beautiful prayer by the tabernacle and our Jesus. We played games, sang songs, ate pizza, and sang at our 5pm Saturday Mass. We will begin singing the first Sunday of every month beginning **October 4!**

If you are interested in joining children's choir, email music.director@stgilbertschool.org



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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

From **September 23rd - November 1st**, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life**— 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 in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL, from 7 am until 7 pm daily and also to 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 847.951.1064 or visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan>

READING 1 JEREMIAH 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
 you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.

All the day I am an object of laughter;
 everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
 violence and outrage is my message;
 the word of the LORD has brought me
 derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
 I will speak in his name no more.
 But then it becomes like fire burning in my
 heart,
 imprisoned in my bones;
 I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure
 it.

Responsorial Psalm:

*MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD
 MY GOD.*

READING 2 ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the
 mercies of God,
 to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
 holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual
 worship.

Do not conform yourselves to this age
 but be transformed by the renewal of your
 mind,
 that you may discern what is the will of God,
 what is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples
 that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer
 greatly
 from the elders, the chief priests, and the
 scribes,
 and be killed and on the third day be raised.
 Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to
 rebuke him,
 "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever
 happen to you."
 He turned and said to Peter,
 "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to
 me.
 You are thinking not as God does, but as
 human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
 "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
 himself,
 take up his cross, and follow me.
 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose
 it,
 but whoever loses his life for my sake will
 find it.
 What profit would there be for one to gain the
 whole world
 and forfeit his life?
 Or what can one give in exchange for his life?
 For the Son of Man will come with his angels
 in his Father's glory,
 and then he will repay all according to his
 conduct."



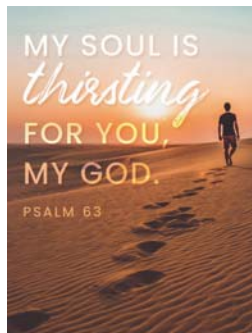
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1st Reading

For Jeremiah wrestles with an inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. *Who helps you work through distress or anxiety?*

2nd Reading

Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. *What in our "present age" needs to be avoided?*



Gospel:

Peter does not want to accept Jesus' destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. *How do you process difficult news or information?*

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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:

† **BARBARA BUFKA**

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.



Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other — it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?

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JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formerly RCIA):

ARE YOU SOMEONE — OR — DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- was baptized in a Christian faith and has questions about the Catholic faith?
- is looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus but does not know how to start?



For information, please contact the Parish Office at 847-223-4731.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/ Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/ Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

— Mt 16:24b-26



— Fr. Maurice J. Kissane
— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict & Wars/Conflicts in the Middle East

Kinship, Courage and Hope



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House



September 25-27, 2026

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat for Adults

An interfaith, co-ed weekend to explore how to ease our anxiety and cultivate attitudes and practices to bring peace into our daily lives. We will present teachings on the Spiritual Exercises, mindfulness meditation, explore our common humanity, and foster courage and hope for a way forward in a chaotic world. There will be time for silent reflection, new ways to pray, embodied prayer based on qi-gong and tai chi, and the beauty of nature to refresh your spirit.

Retreat Leaders



Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



Erin Malorca



Elizabeth Neubauer

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code
or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats.



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PENITENT SOLDIERS of MARY

Healing Services

6:30 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Rosary	Adoration & Praise	Prayer Teams

St. Gilbert Main Church | 301 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
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Monday, September 21st, 2026

**Join the Little Sisters of the Poor at
The Club at Wynstone, North Barrington, IL**

GOLF REGISTRATION INCLUDES GOLF, CART, GRILLED LUNCH, COCKTAILS,
APPETIZERS & DINNER

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ARRIVED IN CHICAGO 150 YEARS AGO, TO CARE FOR THE ELDERLY POOR. WITH YOUR HELP, WE HOPE TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION FOR THE NEXT 150 YEARS AND BEYOND! THE MONEY RAISED FROM OUR 'SWING AND A PRAYER' WILL HELP US TO PROVIDE A LOVING HOME WITH QUALITY TO OUR RESIDENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.



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Culver's
Welcome to delicious.

**Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 1st
between the hours of 5-8 p.m.
at Culver's in Grayslake
for "Share Night"!**

**Dine-in or carry-out & they will
donate a portion of sales to
St. Vincent DePaul Society!**



Donations will be used to support the work of our local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. This organization provides assistance to individuals and families in our community who have fallen on hard times and are in need of the basic essentials of living such as food, clothing, housing and payment of utilities. St. Gilbert's Conference of St Vincent DePaul has provided close to \$40,000 in assistance to over 200 neighbors in the Grayslake/Hainesville area during our Fiscal year 2025. Please consider becoming a friend of the poor by dining at Culver's on September 1st.





First Wednesday of the Month

Online Family Rosary... hosted by the

Knights of Columbus at 6:30p. **Next date: September 2!** 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. **The upcoming sessions are on September 3 & 17.**

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.

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 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!



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse.



Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

The next Overnight Retreat/Workshop will be held at this location. **All are welcome!**

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: **Sept. 12 & 13, 2026** at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website:

www.joyfulagain.org

For more information call: **708-354-7211**

or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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Contact the parish office to register or update your contact information --

Call 847.223.4731, visit

<https://www.stgilbert.org/contact-us> or stop in during office hours 8:30am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

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:

ProjectRachel: 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: 847-82-4166
CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-244-1101

Weekly Collections

Thank You!

August 8th, 2026— August 14th, 2026

Electronic: \$ 5,437.90 Weekly Total: \$ 9,575.90
Mail-In: \$ 215.00 Weekly Budg: \$ 16,780.00
Weekend Mass: \$ 3,923.00 **Deficit: -\$ 7,204.10**

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

St. Gilbert Conference St. Vincent de Paul Offering:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/9507>

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

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



GiveCentral—
https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378-St_Gilbert_Church



Text2Give—Text DONATE 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!

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? God Bless You!



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

SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN:

SEND ARTICLES FOR CONSIDERATION
IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE TO:

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THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EARLY DEADLINE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH BULLETIN

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, “He lived happily ever after.” As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka’s is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can’t have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don’t be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SAINT GILBERT PARISH OFFERING COLLECTION

Sunday & Holy Days

JULY	Actual	Budget
Regular Offering:	\$ 27,044.00	\$ 30,000.00
Electronic:	\$ 35,814.86	\$ 40,160.00
TOTAL:	\$ 62,858.86	\$ 70,160.00
Collection Deficit:	-\$ 7,301.14	

YTD (Jul)	Budget:	\$ 70,160.00
YTD (Jul)	Actual:	\$ 62,858.86
Fiscal Year-to-Date Deficit:	-\$ 7,301.14	

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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Mission Statement
The Catholic Family of St. Gilbert
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Monday thru Saturday - 8:00am
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:00pm
Holy days - 6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday - 4:00pm to 4:45pm

BAPTISM: After Masses or 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
as soon as possible before making
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