



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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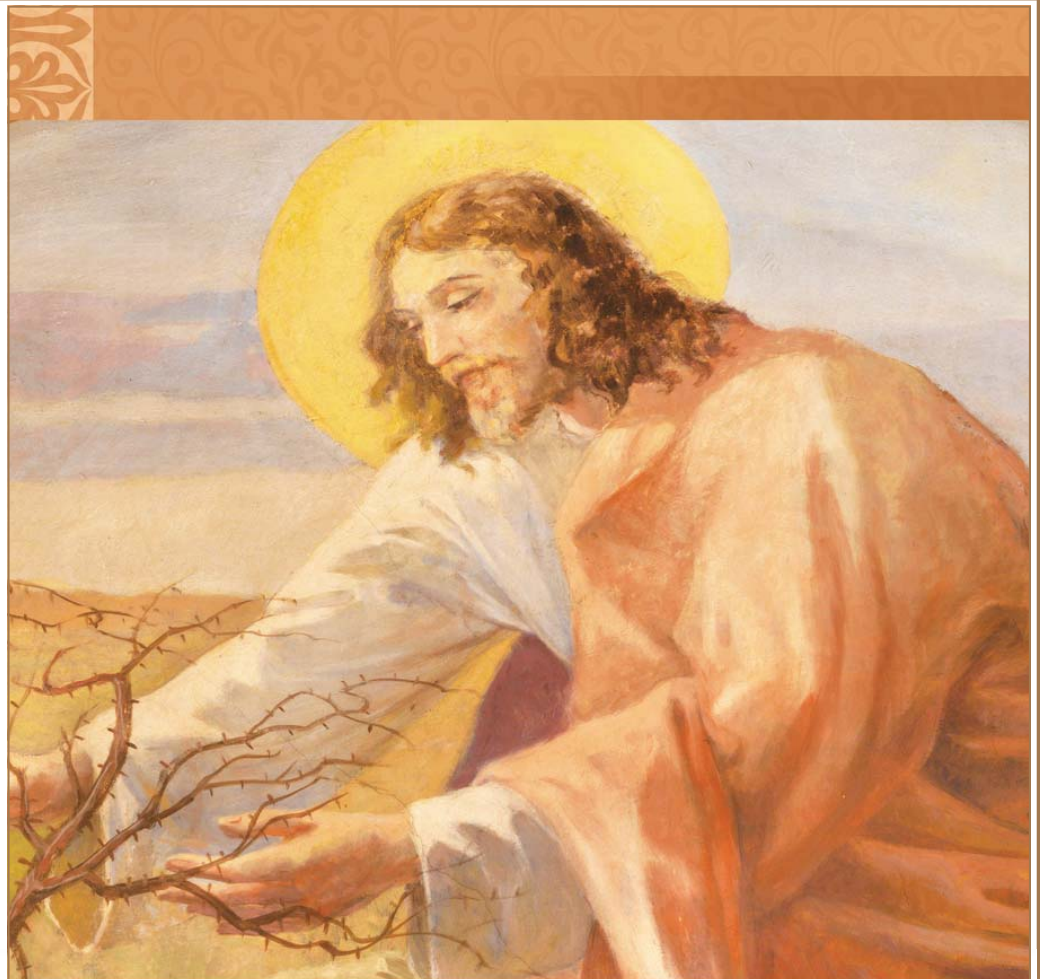
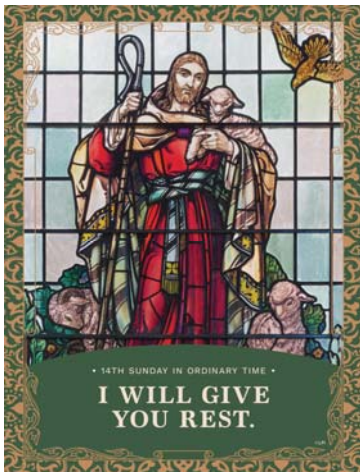
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FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

—  
JULY 5TH,  
2026

*Today's readings:*  
*Zechariah 9:9-10*  
*Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9,*  
*10-11, 13-14*  
*Romans 8:9, 11-13*  
*Matthew 11:25-30*

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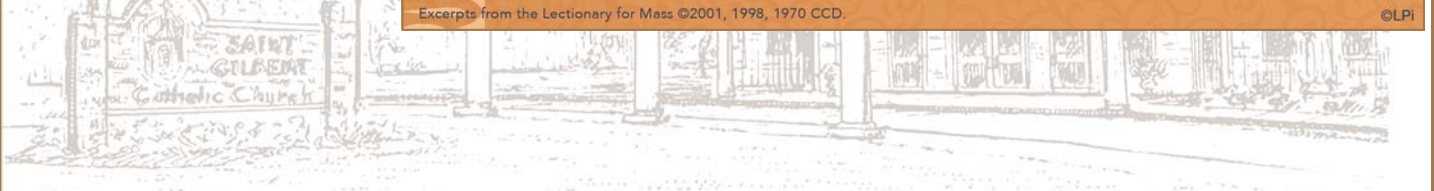
## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am meek and humble of heart; and you  
will find rest for yourselves." Matthew 11:29

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

### Mass Intentions & Observances:

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026, WEEKDAY; ST MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR**

8:00a\* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:  
† Raymond Peter Powroznik, Jr.

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026, WEEKDAY**

8:00a\* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:  
† Raymond Powroznik, Jr; † Tina Slawek;  
† Therese Jemalowicz

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026, WEEKDAY**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026, WEEKDAY; ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:00a\* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:  
† O'Brien & Leahy Families

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026, WEEKDAY**

8:00a\* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:  
† Virginia Powroznik; † Sheila Finley;  
† Souls in Purgatory; † Sr. Marese Ramsil

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026, ST BENEDICT, ABBOT**

8:00a\* (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention:  
†  
2:00p Quinceanera: Rios  
5:00p Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:  
For Bill Hartwig;  
† Robert Blasius; † Martin McGreal; † Paul Steffan

=== Virtual Second Collection —  
Sharing with St Benedict the African Offering ===

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:  
† Giernoth Family  
9:00a Mass (*Cantor*) — Intention:  
† Terry Marusich; † Alan Belauskas  
11:00a\* Mass (*Contemporary*) — Intention:  
† Kathleen Sweeney; † Paul Steffan;  
† Jessica Porter  
5:00p Mass (*Contemporary*) — Intention:  
Living & † Deceased Members of Saint Gilbert Parish

\* simultaneous livestream

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### Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,  
Bless this land that we love, a  
land You created, in love.  
We are at our best when we're  
close to You.  
Please inspire, guide, and  
govern our leaders and our  
vision,  
that our greatness may be  
founded in and defined in You.  
Amen.



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### Facility Calendar:


**Monday, JULY 6, 2026**

*No ministry activities scheduled.*

**Tuesday, JULY 7, 2026**

*No ministry activities scheduled.*

**Wednesday, JULY 8, 2026**

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

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)

**Thursday, JULY 9, 2026**

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

**Friday, JULY 10, 2026**

*Parish Offices Close at Noon*  
*No ministry activities scheduled.*

**Saturday, JULY 11, 2026**

10:00a Baptism  
4:00p Confessions

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**Sunday, JULY 12, 2026**

1:00p Baptism  
2:30p Baptism

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# Congratulations!

Please join us in welcoming  
into our Parish Family  
those newly baptized during June:

*James Joseph Allen*, son of Curtis & Mary Kathryn  
*Nicholas Alexander Guadarrama*, son of Gabriel & Isabel  
*Owen Adam Tjardes*, son of Daniel & Sarah  
*Kennedy Claire Kraus*, daughter of John & Abbey  
*Daniel Conrad Taylor*, son of Ryan & Margaret  
*Lucas Anthony Prado*, son of Roberto & Janessa  
*Adelyn Rose Stochl*, daughter of Michael & Sara  
*Sebastian Xavier Andrici*, son of Sergiu & Yvonne  
*Lila Isabella Dwyer*, daughter of Jackson & Maria  
*Matthew Austin Donehoo*, son of Austin & Sylvia  
*Andrew Richard Reed*, son of Ryan & Laura  
*Grace Parker Brennan*, daughter of Brian & Sarah  
*Benson Cole Seveska*, son of Jason & Kelly



## Vacation Bible School Daily Donations

Everyday, during the week of VBS, campers & volunteers brought in donations for 2 different charities. **Why do we do this?** Vacation Bible School has a component called VBS outreach which incorporates a community-service project to encourage children to think beyond themselves, their families, their school and even their parishes. VBS is not only about helping but also about advocating and learning about Catholic social teaching.

Here is what was collected:



To go along with our True North theme, we collected cans of soup. We collected **251 cans of soup for the Avon Food Pantry.**



We also collected **\$729 for Project Linus.** Project Linus provides handmade blankets to children 0-18 in the United States who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. There are chapters in every state so the blankets are distributed locally. The money we donated will be used to purchase blanket making supplies for their "blanketeers."

*thank you* to everyone who donated!



### BAPTISM PREPARATION AT SAINT GILBERT

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



Everyday during the week of Vacation Bible School, the trail guides and adult leaders filled out a reflection sheet. One of the questions asked was how they saw God today.



### These are some of the ways they saw God that week ...

\*When the kids believed in themselves. \* **Seeing the kids enjoy being around each other and working together.** \* When the kids were singing. \* **When the campers shared things with the other campers.** \* When the kids were listening to each other. \* **All the beautiful smiles on all the kids' faces.** \*When the kids shared their knowledge of the Bible story and shared a deeper understanding of it. \* **When the campers prayed.** \* How overjoyed the kids were at the amount of donations that were brought in. \* **How the kids learned to spread the Gospel.** \* The beautiful weather we had all week with no rain. \* **When the kids connected the Holy Spirit story to Baptism.** \*In the counselors especially how they showed incredible patience and endless love. \* **When the kids were singing, dancing and holding hands.** \* The bright eyes and smiles of the little ones. \* **In the love and care the teen volunteers show the little ones.** \* In the kids' everyday excitement. \* **With the parents and their cooperation and patience with drop off and pick up procedures.** \* In the teen volunteers and their willingness to step up when something needs to be done. \* **When everyone was being included.** \* When the kids were apologizing and forgiving each other. \* **When the whole group was focused during Bible.** \* When the kids were excited to ask questions during Bible. \* **When 2 kids brought in their own 1st communion money and birthday money to be donated to Project Linus.** \* In ALL the teen volunteers who lead and worked with the kids everyday with such care and compassion no matter what circumstance!

**blessed**

\*In the kids and their willingness to trust in God.

**Joy AND BLESSINGS**

It was truly wonderful seeing God's work throughout the week!

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO REQUEST A PRAYER INTENTION FOR MASS?

Arranging for prayer intentions is a meaningful way to bless someone with the gift of prayer. Mass intentions and Mass Cards are available for repose of a soul and also for healing thoughts and remembrance of special occasions. A customary donation is \$20 and arrangements can be made by visiting <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/11012> or contacting the Parish Office.

# Religious Education News. . .



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE — 847-223-3071**



**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, **847-223-3071**



**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, 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 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.*



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## GOSPEL

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"



## PRAYER



Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

PRAYER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP

singing, games, family cookout, and more!

REGISTER NOW!



<https://tinyurl.com/sgmusic26>  
OR EMAIL  
[music.director@stgilbertschool.org](mailto:music.director@stgilbertschool.org)

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1**

**AUGUST 15**

12PM-4PM  
FAMILY MASS TO FOLLOW



# SUMMER TIME!



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## SACRED HEART STATUE PEREGRINATION

Saint Gilbert Parish  
July 2026 – June 2027



On the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the Consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus by the U.S. Bishops on June 11, 2026, St. Gilbert Parish will begin a year-long Sacred Heart Statue Peregrination from July 2026 through June 2027.

Parish families are invited to welcome the Sacred Heart statue into their homes for a week of prayer, devotion, and family consecration. Each family will receive the statue, along with prayer materials, and is encouraged to place it in a special place within the home. Throughout the week, family members may gather to pray together, consecrate their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and pray for our parish, our nation, and the needs of their loved ones.

The statue will be formally presented to a family following the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass and returned to the church at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass the following week, where it will be received and prepared for the next family.

The sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. If you would like to participate but are unable to sign up in person, please contact Deacon Brian Fisher at (847) 226-0675 or brfisher@msn.com.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, reign in our hearts, our homes, our parish, and our nation.



### 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.

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life’s burdens. 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)

## 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.*

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



**READING 1      ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

Thus says the LORD:  
Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,  
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king shall come to you;  
a just savior is he,  
meek, and riding on an ass,  
on a colt, the foal of an ass.  
He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,  
and the horse from Jerusalem;  
the warrior's bow shall be banished,  
and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.  
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*I will praise your name for ever, my king  
and my God.*

**READING 2      ROMANS 8:9, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters:  
You are not in the flesh;  
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,  
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.  
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ  
does not belong to him.  
If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from  
the dead dwells in you,  
the one who raised Christ from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.  
Consequently, brothers and sisters,  
we are not debtors to the flesh,  
to live according to the flesh.  
For if you live according to the flesh, you will  
die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds  
of the body,  
you will live.

**GOSPEL      MATTHEW 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus exclaimed:  
"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth,  
for although you have hidden these things  
from the wise and the learned  
you have revealed them to little ones.  
Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.  
All things have been handed over to me by  
my Father.  
No one knows the Son except the Father,  
and no one knows the Father except the Son  
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal  
him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



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## 1st Reading

Zechariah speaks of a just and humble king who will lead all people to a future of peace and joy. *What are some things that make you genuinely happy?*

## 2nd Reading

Paul teaches that the Spirit of God dwells in those who believe in Jesus. *Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?*



## Gospel:

Jesus speaks of himself as meek and humble of heart, and invites us to find “rest” in him. *What are some burdens Jesus could relieve for you?*

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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:

**† Eulalio & † Victorina Rafael**

*May perpetual light shine upon them.*

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



*These days, everyone’s an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can’t be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones.*  
*Are you looking in the right place?*

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## Pray with the Pope



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRAY NOW

*One prayer intention every month.*

**This month’s prayer intention is for respect for human life.**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

## 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:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” — Mt 11:28-30*

Excerpt from the Commentary for Mass 0206L 1986, 1975 CCD

**ETERNAL REST**  
*Grant To:*

—Kevvin George Smith

— Linda Cavallari

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



# ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL

Skills-based learning experiences to enhance our youngest learners' social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development.



St. Gilbert Catholic School incorporates Christian values necessary to prepare young minds for lifelong learning. Preschoolers are taught Language Arts, Science, Math, Religion, and Art through learning centers which introduce new concepts and engage their imaginations.



### THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD OPTIONS:

**HALF DAY:**  
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

**FULL DAY:**  
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE:**  
M-TH until 5:30pm  
Fridays until 5pm

**SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY.  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

### PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

#### LITTESTE ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

#### PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

- 3 & 4 year old classroom
- Full day and half day options
- Must be potty trained
- Must be 3 years old before or on September 1st

#### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

- Oldest four year olds
- 5 day full program selection
- Readiness screening required
- Must be potty trained

**CALL  
847-223-8600  
TO BOOK A TOUR**



231 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org



## 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)



## Bellarmino Open House



**BELLARMINO**  
Jesuit Retreat House

**Sunday  
July 12, 2026  
12 pm - 3 pm**

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Bellarmino. During this unstructured time you can visit your favorite places on the grounds, take a guided tour, chat with a Jesuit, or experience our new prayer labyrinth. Bring family and friends, all ages welcome. Lemonade and cookies will be served.

To register for the Open House, scan the QR Code or visit [jesuitretreat.org/retreats](http://jesuitretreat.org/retreats)



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**Vicariate I | Fall 2026**

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

### Preparation for Confirmation:

An 8-week preparation session for Vicariate I parishioners will meet on Mondays beginning August 31, 2026, 7-9 p.m.

### Confirmation Mass:

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 7 p.m.

St. Edna Parish

2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights

**Registration closes** on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Cost: \$70/person.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration: [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org)

**847.398.3362, ext. 325.**





**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 group does NOT meet in July.*

**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).

**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!

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



**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.

Woodland District #50 

**We Are HIRING School Bus Drivers**



We are looking for you to join our Transportation team. CDL training available. Excellent Benefits!

**Start Working Toward your Retirement Pension Today**

**Drivers:**

- 1 3 YR Valid Driver's Licence with good driving record
- 2 \$25.50 per hour + up to \$.50 experience + \$.50 Spanish
- 3 \$1050 Sign On-Bonus w/Guaranteed 6hr per day minimum + Referral Program
- 4 Paid Training @ Driver starting rate and 3 Paid Holidays
- 5 Child Ride-a-long Program!

Monthly Perfect Attendance bonuses  
 Excellent Benefits packages with Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, IMRF  
 Retirement + many opportunities for extra hours.



[trans@dist50.net](mailto:trans@dist50.net) [Apply Now](#)

Woodland School District #50 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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

# Weekly Collections **Thank You!**

May 30th, 2026— June 5th, 2026

Electronic:	\$ 9,018.94	Weekly Total:	\$15,368.94
Mail-In:	\$ 1,458.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	<u>\$ 4,892.00</u>	<b>Deficit:</b>	<b>-\$ 1,631.06</b>

June 6th, 2026— June 12th, 2026

Electronic:	\$11,490.93	Weekly Total:	\$16,197.93
Mail-In:	\$ 860.00	Weekly Budg:	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	<u>\$ 3,847.00</u>	<b>Deficit:</b>	<b>-\$ 802.07</b>

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

Saint Gilbert School & Educational Ministries Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/378/event/8729>

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>

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!

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to:

[bulletin@stgilbert.org](mailto:bulletin@stgilbert.org)

Thank you!

Upcoming Deadlines:

Thursday, July 9th  
for July 19th Bulletin

## FEATURING:

**formed**

In Understanding 'Our Father,' Dr. Scott Hahn presents a unique meditation on this common prayer, leading readers to consider the wealth of meaning in this seemingly simple prayer. He takes each of the seven petitions of the Our Father individually and draws out the implications of the prayer given to us by Christ Himself.



Sign up for formed!  
\*Visit [formed.org](https://formed.org)  
\*select "FORMED FOR PARISHES"  
\*then "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"  
\*then "CONTINUE TO SIGNUP/LOGIN"  
\*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!



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Faith Like A Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree?

Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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