

Saint Gilbert ATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts PHONE 847.223.4731 301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

Today's readings: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B) Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024





MARK 7:32

FIRST READING: The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?

SECOND James taught believers to make no distinctions between the **READING:** rich and the poor in their community gatherings. How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?

GOSPEL: We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus's healing of the deaf and mute. What parts of your life need healing?

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-Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS_wyXxgsTzbPEEyw AND Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024—ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†**Tricia Kechik

7:00p Scout Troop 96 (Boys) & Scout Troop 1996 (Girls)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024—WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Sheila Finley; †Richard Morris; †Margaret Bowes; †John & †Bridget Moran

5:00p SPRED Adult Session A 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 96

5p Liturgy Committee

6:00p Music Ministry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024—WEEKDAY

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

- **†**Felicidad Cornejo; **†**Earl Rinker
- 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the **Blessed Sacrament**





THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024—WEEKDAY;

MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†**King Chee

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 5) 6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (virtual) 9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024—ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, **BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

For John & Kileen Abraham; †Georgianna Webster; **†**Pearl Nerroth



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024-EXALTATION **OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†**Janet & **†**Hayley Maun 9:30a SPRED Session A

1:00 Baptism Service 2:30p Wedding:

Davidson & King

5:00p Mass — Intention: **†Martin M. McGreal; †**Janet Watters; **†**Joe DiFiglio

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: Building & Grounds Offering-In Narthex: Children's Liturgy Volunteer & InternationalFest Signup ===

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski; †**Frank Dorfler

8:55a REP Sessions

9:00a *Mass — Intention: **†Therese Jermalowicz** Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses 9:00a REP Family Program 9:00a RCIA 11:00a Mass — Intention: **†Jeanette Swanson**; **†**Lynn Havlish Comer 2:30p Baptism Service

6:00p Confirmation Session

*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Children's Liturgy of the Word returns this Weekend...

and is looking for teens and adults who would like to help this important Sunday ministry with two different positions:

1) *READERS: reading scripture to the* children — this ministry is a great place to share your talent of reading out-loud or develop your skills, especially if you've ever thought of becoming a lector in the parish; and

REFLECTORS: sharing a reflection about the 2) *Gospel with the children* — helping them learn about the Gospel and how it applies to their lives (reflect). There are prepared reflections to share, so you don't have to create your own material!

Readers or Reflectors are asked to do so once a month if possible, unless you choose to help more frequently! More information will be available after the 9am & 11am masses NEXT Sunday, September 15th. If you're not sure and want to see what this ministry is like, you are welcome to join us during Mass!

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 or email: pastor Dstailbert.org



Come join your fellow future saints and visit Jesus on Wednesdays in the Saint Gilbert Chapel from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

Are you willing to sub for others, especially at the hours of 1:00pm or 4:00pm? Call/text Crystal @ 847.507.7486 or Crystalnkevin28@gmail.com.



PRAYING FOR PEACE: Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe; 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.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 1st Youth Ministry event for the year is Sunday, September 22, 2024!

St. Gilbert Teen Ministry

Living in Faith Everyday

All students in grades 6th-8th are invited to come to our junior high youth ministry events. We gather together on *certain Sundays from 4-5:30pm in the teen center to learn more about our faith, build community, and grow together in holiness.



This is our high school youth ministry program and we get together on *certain Sundays from 6-8pm in the teen center. We begin with snack and socialization and learn how we can help each other grow spiritually and continue to trust and grow in our relationship with God.

Our mission is to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, be responsible participants in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community and foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.



* Please check website for dates of all the events. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at 847.223.5875 or youthmin@stgilbertschool.org In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering.

On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those



and poor. 224-360-9161

who are suffering

God Bless You!

Confirmation 2024-2025



The first high school Confirmation session is next Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 6-8pm in the multipurpose room for the student and a parent.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or 847.223.5875

Attention 5th through 12th Graders!

It is time to train a new class of Altar Servers. If you would like to become a server, please email Kathy Booher at <u>tschanzkm@yahoo.com</u> by Sunday, September 15th.

Training will begin in late September.









Join more than 1,000 people for a faith-filled, discipleship-making event!

	Date:	Oct. 12, 2024
	Time:	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m. for check-in)
	Cost:	\$50 per person (continental breakfast and lunch are provided)
	Location:	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center* South Ballroom, Level Two 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018
* Public parking is available for \$15 in the William St. Garage and East Parking Garage, no in & out privileges.		

Individual:

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Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MON-FRI

The REGISTRATION FORM for 2024-2025... is available in the narthex of the Church, from the website at www.stgilbert.org/religious-



education-program, and from the Religious Education Office. The Sunday Program, Preschool through Grade 6, begins TODAY! If you haven't registered your son/ daughter, call the religious education office, 847-223-3071, for details!



GRADES 7-9... Sign up for the various courses is done through google forms or call the office. Some classes begin next week.



⁴ Religious Education Program – **Preschool to Grade 6...** The Family Program begins on September 15th. Sign up

is on the registration form (see above). HELP WANTED

Looking For Volunteers...

There is always a need for volunteers in the Religious Education Programs and the **SPRED Program...**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ON SUNDAY - (8:55-10:10am) Preschool through Grade 6 — hall monitors, catechists, door monitor & office workers. FAMILY PROGRAM – (Sunday, 10:00-11:45am) Helpers to prepare materials for the families.

REJOICE IN GOD – (Sunday, 10:00-11:45am) Volunteers to assist with the sessions.

GRADE 7-9 - (Sunday, 8:55-10:10am) Monitor for the door in the Junior High Building, and Catechists

SPRED PROGRAM – (Sessions on Saturday) Adult Helpers Call the office for additional information and to volunteer.

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

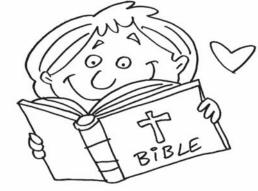


This program serves 26









GOSPEL

You can hear God talk to you. He speaks to you through the Bible. He speaks to you through your parents, teachers, and friends. When you hear him, you obey his commandments. You stop pouting and stomping. You obey your parents. You put your toys away. You share your food, clothing, and blankets. You say the right words to make a friend feel better. When you listen, God helps you stay on the path to heaven.





Open my ears to hear you clearly, Lord.

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.

Pictured are SPRED students and helpers participating in the Parish Mass on August 25.

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EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

2024-2025 SCHEDULE

September 16 October 21 November 18 December 16 January 20 February 17 March 17 April 21 May 19 June 16

SAINT GILBERT PARISH 301 E. BELVIDERE RD, GRAYSLAKE

HOLY ROSARY - 6:30 PM ADORATION & MUSIC – 7:00 PM PRAYER TEAMS – 8:00 PM

Everyone has pain, trials, and areas of brokenness in their lives. We all know family members or friends who are struggling as well. The Catholic Church and the whole world is desperate to find peace. Let's begin healing the Body of Christ together by

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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 information visit www.stgilbert.org/psom.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets on 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 will be on September 19th. Everyone is welcome!

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED

CHILDREN... Saturday, September 14th, 9a-10:30a, at Marytown, Libertyville, IL. This vigil commemorates the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and serves to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Admission is free. Please bring a lawn chair. For more information, contact Leslie, hazfam6@comcast.net OR 847.951.1064. **INTERNATIONAL FEST XVIII...** This year the International Fest XVIII is scheduled for **November 3rd, beginning at 12:00 pm**. If you are willing to assist in organizing the event call Sr. Donna, 847-223-3071.



SR. DONNA SCHMITT'S 60TH JUBILEE MASS & RECEPTION... Sunday, September 22nd, 11:00am Mass. Mark the Date and help us recognize this special milestone in her vocation journey!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Vicariate I Ministry Commission MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING for new Ministers of Care

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2024 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Glenview Register: bit.ly/VIMOCFall2024

Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation. *You must contact a Saint Gilbert MOC Coordinator* (Beth Wagner, gwagner42@aol.com OR Annette Wynn, anne2773@hotmail.com) *before registering for this training*. Registration information can also be found on the Archdiocese website -https://www.archchicago.org/ offices-and-ministries/ministry-commission - under "Current Trainings".

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries: St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation: heal.archchicago.org Counseling: Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Domestic violence: A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450 Emotional support after abortion: Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE Emergency shelter: PADS: 847-689-4357 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000 Pregnancy support: Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700 Aid for Women : 312-621-1100 Suicide prevention: Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255

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: 847-347-0832

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& the War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Bohdan Chalus; Neil Cloe; Carter Halloran; Mia Grace Keller; Emma Olson; Remig Rassanti; Manuel Soto; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; the needs & intentions inscribed in our parish Books of Intercession

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

Weekly Collections Thank You!

August 3rd, 2024 — August 9th, 2024

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

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

GiveCentral—

https://www.givecentral.org/location/378

central

Text2Give— Text DONATE to 1-224-219-0357

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

Building & Grounds Offering: https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8771

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.

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Deadline: Thursday, September 12th for September 22nd Bulletin

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FEATURING:

The surprise box office hit in movie theaters, this powerful film from Spain presents the compelling testimonies of five men and women with unique

stories of how their lives were completely transformed by experiencing the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The DVD includes the same bonus extra shown in theaters, "A Conversation About the Power of the Eucharist", featuring Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Sister Nancy Usselmann, FSP, Fr. Julian Harris and Fr. Alex Vargas.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19 **Wednesday**: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-3



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. ___MK_7:34:35

LOYOLA ACADEMY ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Come See Why ... It's a Great Day to Be a Rambler!

Shadow Day Registration - September 9 Jr High Fine Arts Event - September 26 Jr High VIP Girls Volleyball - October 4 Jr High Girls Sports Night - October 11 Jr High VIP Football Day - October 12 Jr High Pep Band Event - October 12 Jr High Boys Sports Night - October 18 Jr High TikTok Hip Hop - November 1 Open House - November 7th Jr High STEAM Night - November 15 Jr High Cheer Night - December 6 Entrance Exam - December 7 Jr High VIP Girls Basketball - December 21 STEAP hught

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - WWW.GORAMBLERS.ORG

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



When: Oct 12, 2024 from 7:30am-Ipm Where: St. James Arlington Hts Who: Young Adults Aged 18-39 Price: \$25 Early Registration | Regular Price \$30





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.

PASTORAL STAFF:

- Rev. John Chrzan Pastor Rev. Eugene Nowak - Pastor Emeritus Rev. Pawel Adamus - Associate Pastor Rev. August Belauskas - Associate Senior Deacon Richard Globis Deacon Mark Plaiss Deacon Tom Biegel Deacon Brian Fisher Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal Sr. Donna Schmitt, OSF - Director, Religious Education Mrs. Sandra Garrity - Business Manager Ms. Angelica Rendek - Music Director Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister (Phone: 847.223.5875
- email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am Saturday Vigil—5:00pm Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am 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 is necessary for preparation. Schedule an appointment with a priest as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)

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Bethlehem Nativity Products

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting your parish on behalf of St. Catherine Catholic Parish of Bethlehem and the Christian families in Bethlehem. For centuries, the Christian and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a

living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Now a days there are no tourists or pilgrimage groups visiting the Holy Land because of the war, making it difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families by the dignified work of Christ's birth.

During our visit of your parish, we will have hand carved Nativities scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items. Please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families. Please support this noble cause. www.bethlehemnativity.com.

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards, and monthly installment payments as well. Thanks for your generosity.

Please visit our display Saturday & Sunday September 7th & 8th, 2024

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SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 231 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois 60030 www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program Phone: 847.223.3071



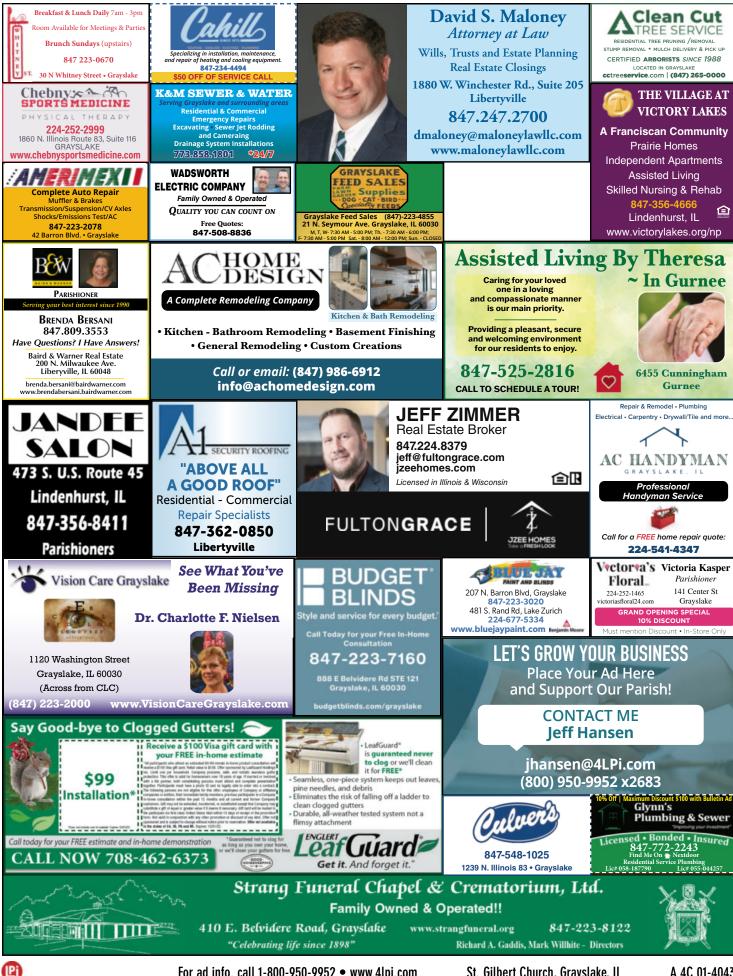
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Parish Membership: Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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