



# SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT —  
DECEMBER 22, 2024

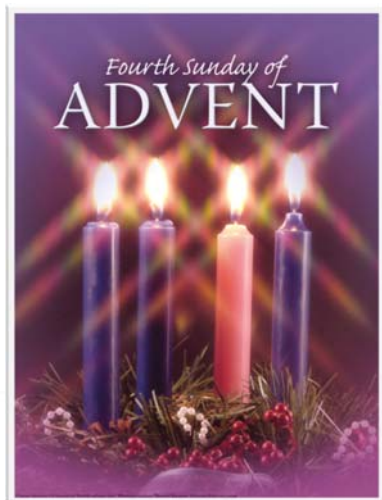
Today's readings:

Mi 5:1-4a

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)

Heb 10:5-10

Lk 1:39-45



## LEAPING FOR JOY

Just before today's Gospel, the angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will "bear a son" (Luke 1:31). As confirmation of the pregnancy, Gabriel says that Elizabeth, is also pregnant. Since Elizabeth is past childbearing age, Gabriel implies that if Elizabeth is pregnant, Mary can be as well: "for nothing will be impossible for God" (1:37). Finally, when Elizabeth greets Mary, we hear that she is blessed because she "believed that what was spoken . . . by the Lord would be fulfilled."

This fulfillment is proclaimed in the first reading as Micah shares his prophecy of salvation: "From you shall come forth for me / one who is to be ruler in Israel / . . . / his greatness / shall reach to the ends of the earth; / he shall be peace." The Letter to the Hebrews tells of Jesus' sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins, for as is sung in the refrain of the responsorial psalm, "we shall be saved."

Knowing this, Elizabeth exclaims, "the infant in my womb leaped for joy" the moment she heard Mary's greeting. Overcome by the Holy Spirit, mother and son anticipated the coming of the Lord. As we enter the final week of Advent, how can you ready yourself so that you, too, can leap for joy when the Lord approaches?

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY;**

ST JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Judy Green; †Glenn & †Marie Bernadette Joyce;  
†Ted Kawalek

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY;**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

*Parish Offices Closed*

NO 8am Mass

3:00p (Church) Mass with Traditional Choral — Intention:

†Chuck Zapf; †Martin McGreal; †Mieczyslaw Nitka &  
†Apolonia Sierakowska; †Lambert Schommer;  
†Joe Ptasienski; †Michael Karrigan; †Marie Ogrinc

3:00p (Chapel) Mass with Contemporary Choral — Intention:

**For the Parishioners of Saint Gilbert**

5:00p (CHURCH) Mass with Contemporary Choral — Intention:

†James & Mary Cooney; †Theresa Tutaj

**9:30p Christmas Music in Church**

10:00p (Church) Mass with Traditional Choral — Intention:

†Frank Dorfler

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024—**

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD; CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Parish Offices Closed*

**NO Adoration Today (returns January 8th)**

9:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal

11:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Chuck Zapf; Living & †Deceased Members of Lyman,  
Riesselmann, Kearney, & Smith Families;  
†James & Mary Brodrick

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024—ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST**

**MARTYR**

*Parish Offices Closed*

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Martin McGreal

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024—ST JOHN, APOSTLE &**

**EVANGELIST**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Mary Jayne Pikula †Frank McCulloch

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024—THE HOLY INNOCENTS,**

**MARTYRS**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

**For the People of Saint Gilbert**

5:00p Mass — Intention:

†Martin M. McGreal; †Margaret Witkowski

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024—**

**HOLYL FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

7:30a Mass — Intention: †Cesar Lopez

**NO REP Sessions**

9:00a \*Mass — Intention:

†Kozumplik Family; †Siedlecki Family, especially Eugene,  
Betty, Christopher, Marty, Nicole, Nancy, & Bryce

**NO Children's Liturgy**

11:00a Mass — Intention:

†Nancy Zielonka; †Mary Schooler

\*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Mark your calendar!  
We are happy to announce that the **SUNDAY EVENING 5PM MASS** will be reinstated beginning with the Feast of Epiphany on January 5th.

**Mark Your Calendar...**



**11th Annual**  
**Cabin Fever Burger Bash**

**January 25th**  
**6pm - 8pm**



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**6pm - 8pm**



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**6pm - 8pm**

Celebrating: **January 25th**  
Catholic Schools Week  
St. Gilbert  
Groundhog Day

Tickets: Order on links below or call  
Mike Hoffman 847.772.5085 to order and pay when picking up  
**\$10 - Burger/Cheese + Fries + Cookie**  
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## CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO THE PARISH

We always give careful attention to those who have a special place in our lives and share with them a worthy gift of our love and appreciation.

*Is Saint Gilbert Parish on your Christmas list?*

Think of all the ways Saint Gilbert's has touched you and others this past year. How can you show your gratitude and appreciation for the worship, sacraments celebrated, education received, outreach shared with those in need, and necessary building, grounds and maintenance of our gathering spaces?

Your generous financial gift through your Christmas Offering becomes a testimony of how our parish has responded to your needs and journeyed in faith with you.

God has blessed each of us in many ways. In thanksgiving we return our best to God in whatever ways we are able! Thank you for your financial gift this Season! Wishing you a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas!

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

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*This Christmas let's renew together again our commitment to being people of hope, reminding the world that Christ, in the mystery of his Incarnation, is the source and promise of true and abiding peace. Merry and blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones. — Fr John*

See Page 7 for the Holiday Mass Schedule.



## PRAYING FOR PEACE:

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe & Israel/

Gaza; 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 spirit of keeping the season, a weekly handout of 'THIS WEEK AT HOME DAILY ADVENT / CHRISTMAS IDEAS' is being made available on our parish website at

<https://www.stgilbert.org/home>



ST. GILBERT PARISH PRESENTS

*Christmas Cash Raffle*  
12 Days of Winning!

Thank you to all who participated!  
A complete winner's list will be printed in the next possible bulletin.



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Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood. 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)

## Christmas Flower Memorials

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

M/M Thomas Wonsil... Mrs Elaine Hutten... M/M John Schuster for Imelda Schuster, Helen Nogowski, Kathy Kassel... M/M Philip Cox... M/M Keith Halvorsen... M/M Dennis Jermalowicz... Mrs Judith Ferguson for Tom Ferguson, Herb/Rose Steele... Ms Sandra Axtell... Ms Clare O'Connor... M/M Bohdan Chalus... M/M Elieser Salunga for Paz M. Pangalilingan, M/M Roque Mangio... M/M Terry McGraw... M/M Tony Skillen... M/M Gavin Roszkowiak for Diana/Gerald Roszkowiak... M/M Mario Carani for Carani & Littell Families... M/M Raul Habon... M/M Anthony Cornelio... Mrs Patricia Weiss for Leonard, Rose & Kurt Weiss... M/M Daniel Bakota... M/M Kenneth Ryan... M/M Jeffrey Hironimus for Hironimus Family... Ms Maureen Morris for Morris Family... M/M Kim Kobernick for Kobernick, Hertel & Luby Families... M/M Larry Starzec for Melissa Starzec... M/M Michael Stark... M/M Ryszard Luncenko... M/M James O'Connor... Mr Irving Hertel for Lindy Hertel... M/M Severino Ceballos... M/M Brian Murphy... M/M Jozef Witkowski for Margrett Witkowski, Witkowski Family, Kierzkowski Family... M/M Nick Saclolo for Nicasio Saclolo Sr, Rosario Saclolo, Jorge & Celsa Omega... M/M Steven A Thomas... Mrs Carrie Kreplin for Kreplin & Christensen Families... M/M Dennis Owczarski... Ms Virginia Gray for Florence/Elmer Gray... Mr Roy Feddern... M/M David Meyer... Ms Michelle Albanese... M/M Gregory Gumbinger for Pinelli & Gumbinger Families... M/M Joseph Babiak... Mr James Kusek... Ms Ingeborg Gartner... Ms Marie Weller... M/M Mark Regner... M/M James Menoni... Mrs Judy Marusich for Terry Marusich... M/M Robert Constantino... Mr Howard Siedlecki... Mr Francis Curin for Frank/Marguiette Curin, Steve/Anna Sandor... Ms Aida Ansaldo... Mrs Elizabeth Miller for Ken Miller... M/M Eugene Czarnik for Czarnik, Schmidt & Sajewski Families... M/M Frederick Treven... M/M Matt Zuske... M/M Daniel Clancy for Katherine Bystricky... M/M Brian Fisher... Mr Donald hannan for Janet Hannan... Ms Joanne Manarik for Mike/Betty Mack... M/M Ron Matthews for Josephine Matthews... M/M Thomas Miller for Robert/Lorraine Miller & Edgar/Dolores Bortolotti...



# Religious Education News. . .



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

*If you haven't registered your son/daughter, call the religious education office for details: 847-223-3071!*



**GRADES 7-9...** Sign up for the various courses is done through the office. Some classes are in session.



## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 3:00 PM...

At the beginning of Mass, the second grade students from School and the Religious Education Programs are invited to participate in a play about Mary and Joseph finding a place to stay in Bethlehem.



Invites have been distributed. *Call the RE Office for addition details.*



*Pictures are from the celebration of First Reconciliation*



**May all of your days be filled with the joy of Christmas!**



**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.*

Thank you for supporting the SPRED Fundraiser!

**May God bless you and your family this Christmas!**

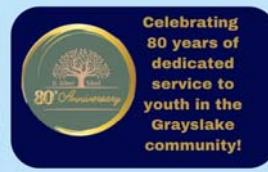


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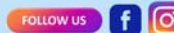


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## PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT Prayer for Advent Joy

Dear Jesus,  
The news of your coming was met with boundless joy — fill us anew with the wonder of your presence. You are Emmanuel, God with us.  
Amen.

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## GOSPEL

When Mary visited Elizabeth, they were both waiting for their babies to be born. Elizabeth's baby would grow up to be John the Baptist. Mary's baby would grow up to be Jesus our savior. Mary and Elizabeth were excited to see each other, not only because they loved each other, but also because they both loved God very much. It makes God happy when we love our relatives and friends, just like Mary and Elizabeth did.



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love you. Take care of my family, my cousins, and all my relatives at Christmastime and always. Amen.



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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION...** Come visit Jesus on Wednesdays in the Saint Gilbert Chapel from 9:00am to 9:00pm. *NOTE: Adoration will be suspended on December 25th and January 1st for the holidays and will resume on January 8th.* Are you willing to sub for others, especially at the hours of 1:00pm or 4:00pm? Call/text Crystal at 847.507.7486 or [Crystalnkevin28@gmail.com](mailto:Crystalnkevin28@gmail.com).



**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. **The next sessions are January 9th & 23rd. All are welcome!**

**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](http://www.stgilbert.org/psom).

**POLISH CHRISTMAS WAFERS...** known as Oplatki, are available at the information desk after Mass, or at the parish

office by appointment, while supplies last. Please help yourself and we ask that you simply make an electronic minimum contribution of \$5 per envelope to help cover the costs this year.

**RESPECT LIFE ALERT...** Senate Bill SB3499, a proposed piece of legislation that seeks to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois, may be coming up for a vote in early January, 2025. *For important information on this Respect for Life issue and steps that every citizen has available to express opposition and make your voice heard, visit: <https://www.ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide/>.*



**CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTIZED VICARIATE I ADULTS...** Register by March 3rd, 2025 for weekly Adult Confirmation Formation Sessions that begin Monday, March 17, 2025, 7p-9p at St. Edna Parish, Arlington Hts. The Confirmation Mass will take place

on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025, 7pm at St. Edna Parish. For information and registration, contact Lorie Crepeau, [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org) OR 847.398.3362x325.

**THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES OF LAKE COUNTY (CCNLC) ...** Winter meeting on Saturday, January 11th at St. Gilbert Church, Grayslake, IL. All local nurses are welcome! Beginning with mass at 8a in the Chapel, followed by light breakfast in the Chapel Hall at 8:30a. The Surgeon General stated that "Parental Stress is a Significant public health issue." Our speaker, Kate Mariani, PA, will talk about Managing Parental Stress and lead a discussion. Admission is \$15, which will be donated to St Gilbert's Family School Association. Enjoy networking with nurses in the community, discussing managing parental stress for ourselves and/or tools to assist us in supporting our family members or patients. Please contact Debbie at 847.975.7115 OR [debbieboucher48@gmail.com](mailto:debbieboucher48@gmail.com) to RSVP.

Join us on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Italy and England!  
**SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Led by Rev. John Chrzan  
**September 1-10, 2025**

<https://www.petersway.com/docs/1285StGilbertItalyEnglandSept2025.pdf>

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- Porter service at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).

Refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

**Thank you to these teens who helped at the Catholic Charities gift sorting for a recent Confirmation service project!**

**St. Gilbert has been doing the Giving Tree for 51 years and this year we were able to buy gifts for 430 people!**

**"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10**

**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)**

Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation:  
[heal.archchicago.org](http://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



— Fr. Joseph Tayler  
— Victims of the Ukraine Conflict  
& the War in Israel/Gaza

## Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Baby Casey; Neil Cloe; Baby Margot Djurobichk; Allen Dymek; Pauline Fern; Carter Halloran; Gisèle & Eric Hortense; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonald; Emma Olson; Andree Porcherson-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcherson; Remig Raffanti; Jim Reilly; Jim Tomas; 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.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

OF OUR BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

St. Gilbert raised \$4052.69 to support Aid for Women.

(312) 621-1107



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

**Tuesday:** (morning) 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

## Weekly Collections Thank You!

November 23rd, 2024 — November 29th, 2024

Electronic:	\$ 6,271.86	Weekly Total:	\$13,645.86
Mail-In:	\$ 2,080.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,294.00	Deficit:	-\$ 3,354.14

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/location/378>

**Text2Give**— Text **DONATE** or **CHRISTMAS** to 1-224-219-0357

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



**Christmas Offering:**  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8795>

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 **EARLY** Deadlines:

**Monday, December 23rd** for January 5th Bulletin



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." — Lk 1:41-42

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC

## FEATURING:

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Sign up at [formed.org](https://formed.org) It's easier than ever & it's FREE for you! Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org) and click the "SIGN UP" button Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" Enter your name and email address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!





# Holiday Schedule

## Christmas Eve Masses Tuesday, December 24th:

(no 8am morning Mass)  
\*3:00pm (Church & Chapel)  
5:00pm & \*10:00pm (Church)  
(Carols begin at 9:15pm)

## Christmas Day Masses Wednesday, December 25th:

9:00am & 11:00am (Church)

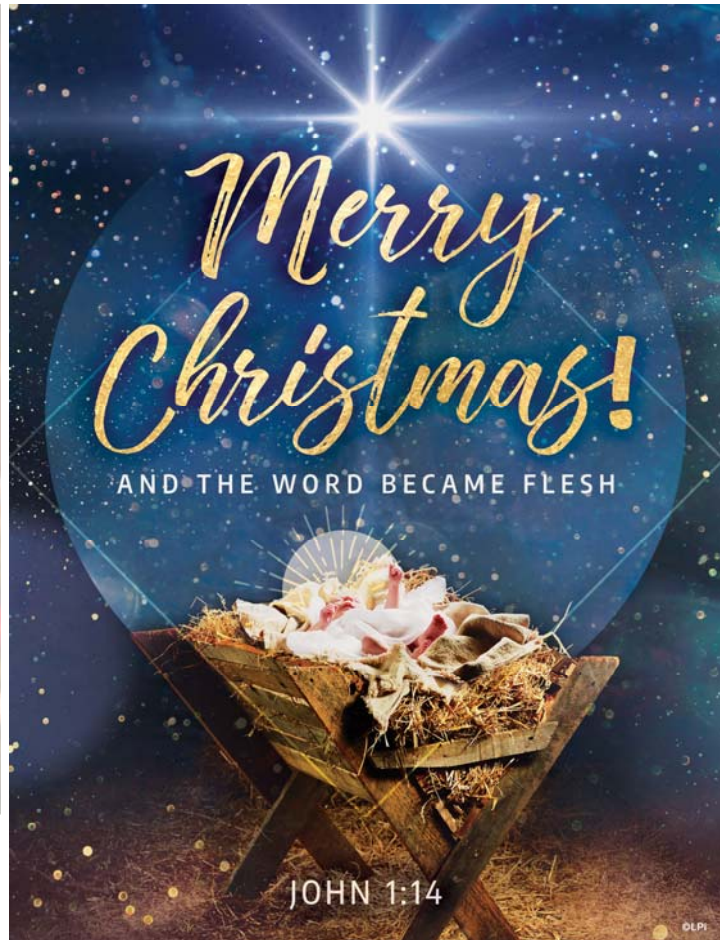
## New Year's Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st — 5:00pm (Church)  
Wednesday, January 1st — \*9:00am & 11:00am (Church)

\*live stream available



Joy  
TO  
THE  
World



### Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Mission Statement

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert  
Is a faith-filled community  
Living out our Baptismal call.  
Empowered by the Gospel message,  
We celebrate the sacraments,  
Share in fellowship,  
And reach out to serve all.*

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#### PASTORAL STAFF:

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Rev. August Belauskas - Associate  
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Deacon Mark Plaiss  
Deacon Tom Biegel  
Deacon Brian Fisher  
Deacon Jean Boussari  
Mrs. Kristine Buckley - Principal  
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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](mailto: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](http://www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry))

#### STAY CONNECTED



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#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**For Adults**—call Fr. John at the Rectory.

**For Children**—call Sr. Donna at the  
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