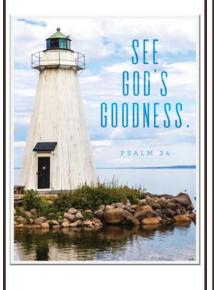


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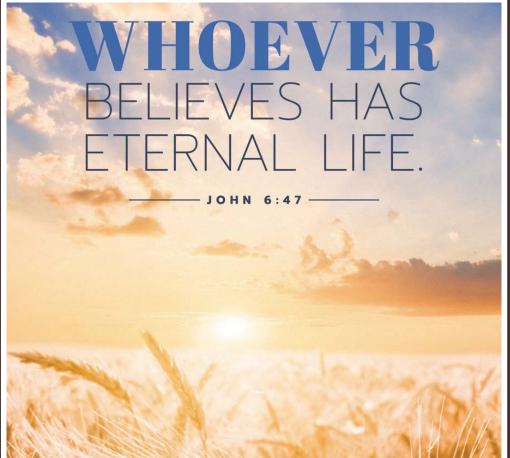
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -AUGUST 11, 2024

Today's readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a) Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-53







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FIRST READING: The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

Paul's high standard for living in the community of SECOND READING: believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal The state of the s way of living?

Gospel: Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas??

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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, AUGUST 12, 2024-WEEKDAY; ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: For Living & **†**Deceased Members of Lyman, Riesselmann, Kearney & Smith Families; **†**Anne Ennenbach

7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024-WEEKDAY; **STS PONTIAN, POPE & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS** 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: For Living & **†**Deceased Members of Lyman, Riesselmann, Kearney & Smith Families; †Leona Morris; †Dan Ptasienski;

†Chuck Zapf 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 96 7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 5)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024-ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, **PRIEST & MARTYR**

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert 9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 5:00p Liturgy Committee 6:00p REP 7to9 Grade Catechist Meeting



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024—ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) 6:30a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert**

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Thomas Green & †Judy Green; †Tim O'Hara 8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5) 5:00p SGS PreK Parent Meeting 6:00p PSOM Officers' Meeting 6:00p SGS Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:30p Baptismal Preparation Session (virtual) 7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert 8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Adoration Liturgy (see pg 5) 9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024—WEEKDAY; ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY Parish Offices Close at Noon 8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention: **†People of Saint Gilbert**



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024—WEEKDAY; BVM 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†**Craig Trevillyan

5:00p Mass — Intention: **†Lindy Hertel; †Martin M. McGreal; †Steffan Family; †Edward Ecklund**

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

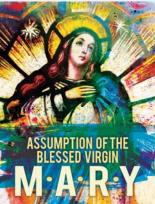
7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Lillian Mischke; †Diebold Family** 9:00a *Mass — Intention: **†Vincent Giangrasso; †**Mildred Laux; **†**Terry Marusich

11:00a Mass — Intention: **†James & †Mary Brodrick; †**Robert Higgins; **†**Janet Hannan; **†**Joy Treasa Lyman

1:00p Baptismal Preparation Session (in-person)

1:00p Group Baptism Service

*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Thursday, August 15th, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation and one of the principal Marian feasts of the liturgical year.

The Festival of Assumption celebrates the Church's ancient doctrine holding that Mary, Mother of the Lord, at the moment of her passage to eternity was mysteriously assumed, soul and body, into Paradise at the beaconing of her

Divine Son, Jesus. The Assumption is enshrined in the Church's devotional life as the Fourth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, and along with Mary the Church proclaims God's praise in these magnificent words attributed to her in Luke's Gospel: "Henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me" (Lk 1:48).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church further explains, "The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974). Contemplating the grace of this divine mystery, let's join the whole Church in giving thanks to God on the Solemnity of the Assumption for accomplishing such great things for us - Holy is His Name!

Mass Times are: 6:30am (Chapel); 8:00am and 7:00pm (Church)

SAINT GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN

Attention Ministry & Parish Organization Leaders:

As we get back to ordinary parish life — school and ministry — please mark your calendars with necessary bulletin deadline dates for your planned events/meetings/ activity! We want to help you get the word out!

Articles and information must be submitted for consideration by 10:00 AM no later than 10 days prior (Thursdays) to the Sunday bulletin requested*. Information accepted for publication may appear at least twice prior to your event or meeting, as space permits. Earlier is better for all submissions!

Send electronic files to: bulletin@stgilbert.org (MINISTRY ACTIVITIES TAKE PRIORITY.)

> ARTICLES NOW DUE: August 15th for August 25th Bulletin Thank You!

*holidays may have earlier deadlines which will be published in the bulletin.

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Marian Day of Prayer & Reflection

Saturday, August 24th, 2024, Saint Gilbert Church, Grayslake, Illinois**,

beginning with 8:00am Mass in the Church. Our morning includes talks by our guest speaker, Fr. Edward Looney, who will share some insights on Marian apparitions. We'll close our time with a Holy Hour *(note - incense will be used)* including the rosary, a litany, silent prayer, benediction and conclude at 12:00pm with the Angelus. All are welcome to join us!

Fr. Edward Looney is a priest of the Diocese of Green Bay and a Marian theologian. He received an STL from the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. A former president of the Mariological Society of America and the Society's current Secretary, he is the author of several Marian titles and hosts



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a weekly podcast. Fr. Looney has read and commented on the mystical writings of Venerable Maria of Agreda and Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich as a daily podcast for TAN Books.

**Enter parking lot at Saint Gilbert School entrance from Route 120 and park in the back of the school lot to enter building through the Parish Center glass doors on West side of campus.

Is your marriage tearing you



apart? RETROUVAILLE MAY BE THE ANSWER... Upcoming 2024 Weekend: October 18 – 20 at Marytown Retreat Center, Libertyville, Illinois. For information, call 800-470-2230 or 224.534.9235 OR visit

www.helpourmarriage.org. You may call anonymously. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call or click away!

Catholic Charities Clothing Room: Summer clothing in all sizes is needed for girls, boys, women, and men. Requested items include summer shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, dresses, light sweaters, shoes/sandals, etc. *Drop them off at* The Catholic Charities: 101 N. Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073. *Questions? Call Lisa Roti at* 773.520.0033.Thank you for your kind participation.

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.



During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them. God Bless You!

PADS Update

Good news! The 1st Lake County fixed shelter site zoning has been approved by the Waukegan city council. PADS hope to complete renovations at the Travel Lodge on Lewis Ave by next summer for families served by PADS Lake County. Additionally, the FairBridge Inn Express on Grand Ave in Gurnee is being considered as a shelter for homeless individuals. Please pray that zoning in Gurnee is approved and renovations can be completed on this site next year as well. We are excited that Lake County is joining DuPage County PADS and the city of Evanston, in offering fixed shelter sites and affordable housing for PADS' clients.

Save the date! On September 28, 2024, at 7:00pm, PADS is hosting a 2024 Path to Progress Celebration, aka "A Night at the Speakeasy Casino," at the Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills. This event is a "blend of 1920s glamour, excitement, and philanthropy". Tickets to the event will be available at padslakecounty.org beginning in July.

Donation Request. Donations are requested for toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies (dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, Clorox disinfecting all purpose cleaner), silverware sets, microwavable food items, diapers. Donations accepted at **UPC Church, 54 S Whitney, Grayslake, or PADS Lake County 1800 Grand Ave, Waukegan.**

Thank you for your continued support. For questions or more information, please contact Amy Bechard, Saint Gilbert Parishioner, at <u>bechard05@gmail.com</u>.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-5



am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." _ ___ 6:51



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 <u>Crystalnkevin28@gmail.com</u>.

August 11, 2024

Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 12:00 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. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.



GRADES 7-9... The syllabus for the Fall will be sent to the registered students in late August. Call the office if you have questions.



SACRAMENTS... If you know of someone who is interested in their children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, please refer them to

Sr. Donna and the Religious Education Program.

Religious Education Program – Preschool



to Grade 6... It is time to register for the Religious Education Program that begins September 8th. The Family Program

begins September 15th. Registration will help us with the number of materials needed for the lessons. Thanks!



Looking For Volunteers...

There is always a need for volunteers in the Religious Education Programs and the SPRED Program to fill the following positions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ON SUNDAY - Preschool through Grade 6 hall monitors, catechists, door monitor and office workers.

FAMILY PROGRAM – Helpers to prepare materials for the families.

REJOICE IN GOD – Volunteers to assist with the sessions.

GRADE 7-9 - Monitor for the door in the Junior High **Building, and Catechists**

SPRED PROGRAM – Adult Helpers

Call the office for additional information and to volunteer.

SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs... This program serves 25



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 to all who participated in the Ice Cream Social!

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE







St. Gilbert School 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool - 8th Grade

Call 847-223-8600 to book a tour!

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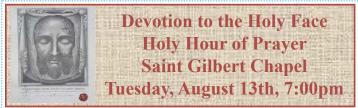


In the Old Testament God sent manna from the sky to Moses and the Israelites. It was like small pancakes that covered the desert floor. Then God sent his only Son to die on the cross for us. The body of Jesus is the life-giving bread that he lovingly gave to the world. Because he died on the cross for us, we have everlasting life with God in heaven.





Lord, I am truly sorry for all the things I have done that hurt you.



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. The next session will be on August 15th. Everyone is welcome!

GOLF OUTING — GURNEE MAYOR'S GOLF BENEFIT 2024... This benefit is a fundraiser that Gurnee Mayor Tom Hood is holding to help provide vital operating expense funds for adults with special needs at BiG Great Lakes. The Golf Benefit is a fundraising campaign where our Citizens also serve as team captains, each working to raise Funds! Partner with the team of your choice in helping us reach our goal. The event will take place Friday, August 23rd at Bittersweet Golf Club! One of the team captains is a former student of Saint Gilbert SPRED, Team Nolan! *If you are interested is supporting this endeavor, call Sr. Donna for additional information. God bless and thank you for your interest in assisting Nolan!*

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.

FALL 2024 ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I PARISHIONERS... Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, September 16th, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish, Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, November 6th, at 7pm. Please register by September 3rd. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; Icrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

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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Victims of the Ukraine Conflict & the War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Bohdan Chalus; Neil Cloe; Carter Halloran; Robert Irvine, Mia Grace Keller; Emma Olson; 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 Thank You! Collections

July 20th, 2024 — July 26th, 2024

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Electronic:	\$11,838.68	Weekly Total:	\$27,175.68
Mail-In:	\$ 6,842.00	Weekly Budg:	
Weekend Mass:	\$ 8,495.00	Surplus:	\$10,175.68

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Sharing with St. Benedict the African Offering: https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8770

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 Thank you! Deadline: Thursday, August 15th for August 25th Bulletin

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 Dstgilbert.org

Resiliency: How We Proceed in Community





September 11, 2024 Day of Reflection for Men & Women

Many of us are finding ourselves in uncharted territory and uncertain how to proceed. Angela and Fr Michael will help us stretch our imaginations and lengthen our muscles of adaptability. Designed for individuals and groups who are navigating the troubling waters of change, RESILIENCY is a day of prayerful learning and playful exploration.

Retreat Leaders: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ Angela Scaperlanda Bujan

Scan the QR Code to register or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



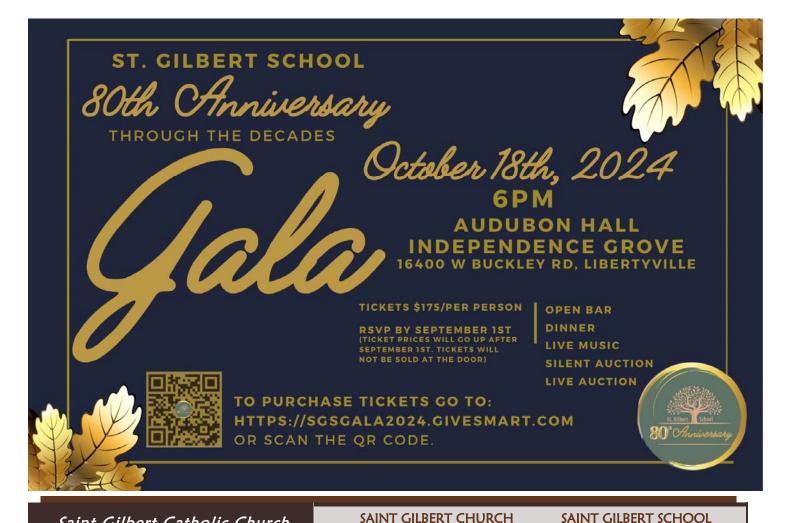
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Other upcoming retreats at Bellarmine include:

The Spiritual Exercises through Art, September 6-8, **2024**, Ignation, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men with Retreat Leader: Fr. Mark Scalese, SJ.

Unexpected Turns: The Conversions of St. Ignatius Lovola, September 13-15, 2024, Ignation, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men & Women with Retreat Leader: Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

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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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- 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)



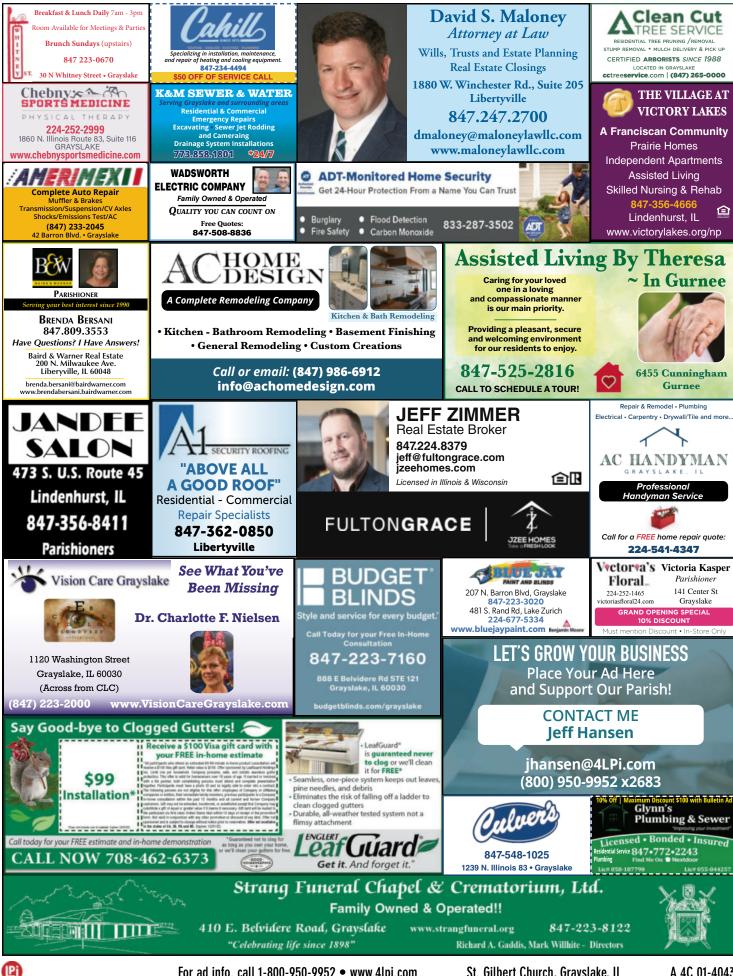
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Parish Membership: Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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