

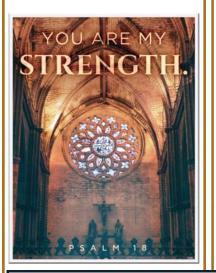
SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Thirty-First Sunday IN Ordinary Time — NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Today's readings: Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2) Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-3



St. Gilbert Parishioners are invited to attend

International Fest XVIII Sunday, November 3, 2024 12pm - 2:30pm Parish Center

Featuring ethnic food and entertainment from around the world!

Everyone is invited to join us for this marvelous event to learn about the foods and customs of various cultures. Prices are reasonable to ensure everyone's participation. We hope to see you there! (See page 4 for more details!)





Moses taught the Israelites the importance of FIRST **READING:** passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great Shema ("Hear, O Israel..."). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

SECOND In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and **READING:** perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on **GOSPEL:** agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

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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, NOVEMBER 4, 2024—ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Marylyn Varitek; †Wilbur C. Metz; †Gustavo & †Lutz Currea; †Bryan Flores; †Nancy Ashley 7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024—WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†People of Saint Gilbert**

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024—WEEKDAY 8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life,

Married Life and Single Life 9:00a-9:00p (*Chapel*) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C

6:00p Music Ministry 6:00p SPRED Adult Session B&C 7:00p KofC Monthly Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024—WEEKDAY 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert 8:30a Breaking Open the Word (*see pg 5*) 6:00p PSOM Officers' Meeting

7:00p (Church) All Souls' Remembrance Mass — Intention: **†All Who Have Died in the Past Year**

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024—WEEKDAY 8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: †Poor Souls of the Faithful Departed; †Raymond Wielgos; †Gerard Bernacki

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024—DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert**

9:30a SPRED Session B

12:00p SPRED Session C

5:00p Mass — Intention: **†Martin M. McGreal; †Giernoth Family**

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: Sharing with St Benedict the African Parish ; SGS Christmas Bazaar Info in Narthex ===

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024—THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; (STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY)

7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Poor Souls of the Faithful** Departed

8:55a REP Sessions

9:00a *Mass — Intention: **†Janet Watters; †Irene & †Nancy Fraher**

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a and 11a Masses 10:00a REP Family Program 11:00a Mass — Intention: **†Sheila Finley** 11:00a RCIA 1:00p Group Baptism Service

*Incense may be used at the Mass.

ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS...

Saint Gilbert Parish will celebrate ALL SOULS' DAY on **Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm** with a Mass remembering the lives of our loved one who have passed away. Before Mass everyone will have the opportunity to write the names of their loved one who passed away, receive a candle, and after it is lit,

place it on the altar steps. The candles remain on the altar steps until they burn out. During the Mass, the names

of those whose funerals were at St. Gilbert this year, will be acknowledged. There will



also be a display and table with pictures and names in the back of the Church. You are welcome to bring additional pictures of loved ones and place them on the table. The pictures will remain there until the end of November. As a parish family, we will remember all who have died.

OUR PARISH "BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE / BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD" will be on display near the baptismal font in the Church. Please add any names of your beloved deceased



relatives and friends to the book through November. The parish will pray over these names weekly. [—*Please note that the Parish Book of Prayer Intercessions will still be available in the narthex at the information desk.*]

PRAYING FOR PEACE: Let us pray for our

violence;

communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe & Israel/ Gaza; For strength and peace in the face of war and





For openness and welcome to refugees; For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops RESOURCE:

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship <u>https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-</u> <u>citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-</u> <u>citizenship.pdf</u>

Visit <u>https://www.stgilbert.org/home</u> for an official voter's guide published by the Archdiocese of Chicago and approved by the Illinois Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



The upcoming National Vocations Awareness Week (November 3-9) offers us an opportunity to reflect on how each of us has a vocation, and to instill in our young people a sense that God is calling them to join in Christ's work of salvation. It is within that general sense of vocation that we help all in the Church to grow in an appreciation that God is calling the disciples of Jesus either to married or single life, ordained ministry and consecrated life.

Please join me in praying for a culture of vocations in the Church, particularly as we ask the Lord to raise up those who will give their lives to service in the Church as priests, deacons or religious. We need these future leaders in the Church, those who will minister to generations to come.

The attached vocation prayer for the Archdiocese of Chicago has been composed for your use privately and in our liturgies as we mark Vocations Awareness Week. By praying for vocations we remind ourselves of our responsibility to promote vocations by inviting the next generation of women and men to consider consecrated life and ordained ministry, but also to impress upon them that they should consider their call to single and married life as a calling from God.

A major goal in the renewal we have begun in the archdiocese is to foster vocations of those called to serve the Church in a lifelong commitment. In fact, a sign of the vitality of a local church community is its commitment and capacity to foster and nurture vocations of those who would give their lives to serve the Church. Together, let us generously take up our responsibility for vocations and join in Christ's work of salvation.

With my gratitude for your support and prayers, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



DISCERNMENT PRAYER

God of boundless love and mercy, you never cease to call women and men to serve you and their brothers and sisters.

Raise up in your Church today:

- faithful and generous men as ordained priests and deacons,
- prayerful and committed women and men in consecrated life,
- loving and faithful couples for the sacrament of marriage,
- ready and willing individuals for the dedicated single life.
- In the Body of Christ, give each of us
- the willingness to invite others to hear your call
- and the readiness to support and encourage those who answer that call.
- We lift this prayer to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
- in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

chicagopriest.com

Rev. Timothy Monahan, Vocation Director tmonahan@archchicago.org

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Grace Lilliana Ronsse, daughter of Nathan & Mary Andrew Aiden Olivar, son of Jesse & Lisandra Nicholas Lesniewski, son of Miroslaw & Marzena Brynlee Rose Just, daughter of Kyle & Stephanie Isla Jane Carmody, daughter of Sean & Katherine



Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session: 847-223-4731

offers a different prayer experience where teens can come and enrich their personal relationship with Christ. Let's Pray Wednesday, November 13, 2024 *7:00-8:30pm ~ meet in the teen center* Please let us know if you are coming by emailing Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or calling 847,223,5875

Every month the Youth Ministry program

All 7th-12th graders are invited to come!

Vocations

It's National Vocations

Have You Ever Thought of

...Being a Priest? www.ChicagoPriest.com

...Being a Deacon? https://usml.edu/ids/institutediaconal-studies/

...Trying Religious Life? https:// www.vocationscava.org/

...Getting Married?

What's YOUR vocation story?

Awareness Week!

https://pvm.archchicago.org/ lifelong-formation/marriage/how-to-get-married

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Deadline: Thursday, November 7th for November 17th Bulletin

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.



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

OPEN HOUSE – GRADE 1... Parents of First Grade Students are invited to an Open House on Sunday, November 17th beginning at 9:30 am in the Chapel. At that time, the students will say their prayers, sing some songs, and share a chapter from the textbooks.

FANNIE MAY CANDY FUND RAISER...

The Fannie May Products will arrive at St. Gilbert the week of November 17th. You will be notified when the candy arrives. Thanks for your support.



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.

This year the **International** Fest XVIII is scheduled for November 3rd (THIS WEEKEND) beginning at 12p to **2:30p.** At this time we have food from 15 countries – Africa, Israel, Germany, Ireland, United Kingdom, Poland, Italy, Peru, Switzerland, United States, Philippines, France, Indonesia, Mexico, and Louisiana. Join in on the fun and taste foods like pancit, egg rolls, crepes, flan, enchiladas,

lasagna, gumbo, strudel, and many others. Hope to see you there!









Pictures are from the past International Fest gathering!

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE









t. Gilbert Catholic School offers quality Catholic **Gilbert School** Education by fostering the unique gifts of individuals, and promoting academic excellence while serving ear Old Preschool - 8th Grade the community in socially responsible ways







Reserve your spot today! Call 847-223-8600 to book a tour!

Upcoming Admissions Events at Carmel



Catholic High School — We invite your family to explore the value of a Carmel Catholic education by attending any of our upcoming Admissions events, including Open House on Sunday, November 3rd. Register at carmelhs.org/admissionsevents/.



GOSPE

Love God above all things. You have choices. You choose whether to let your younger sister play a game with you. You can give four quarters to the poor or you can buy a candy bar. You can eat the whole candy bar, or share it with a friend. In church you can pitch a fit, or you can say, "OK, Lord. I am sitting quietly because



Dear God, help me love you better than toys, movies, candy, and games.

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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.

KOFC BLOOD DRIVE... Mark the Date! The next opportunity to help make a difference for life is **Sunday**, **November 24th, 8a-1p, Saint Gilbert Chapel Hall.**

BAYANIHAN (FILIPINO) MINISTRY... will be hosting **Simbang Gabi 2024, on Dec 15th in St. Gilbert Church**. Mass is at 7pm and followed by small fellowship in the Parish Center (Gym). ALL are WELCOME to attend and witness this beautiful Christmas Filipino Tradition. We will greatly appreciate if you can also volunteer for 1 - 2hrs on Dec 15th anytime between 3pm - 10pm, or any monetary donation will greatly help towards the food and drinks. You can send your monetary donation directly thru Give Central (Bayanihan) or if you prefer to send a check, make it payable to St. Gilbert Church.



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. God Bless You! 224-360-9161 OR SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries: St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR <u>SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com</u>

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

If you have any further questions/inquiries you can text or call me (Heidi Metz) anytime @ 847.927.2265. Ty, ty so much. GOD BLESS YOU AJWAYS!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

Come 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 at 847.507.7486 or <u>Crystalnkevin28@qmail.com</u>.



FEATURING:

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.





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address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!

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

November 3, 2024

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Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fern; Carter Halloran; Gisèle & Eric Hortense; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal; Emma Olson; Andree Porcherson-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Reilly; 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!

October 12th, 2024 — October 18th, 2024

Electronic:	\$ 6,776.6	1 Weekly Total: \$13,340.61
Mail-In:	\$ 1,455.0	0 Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u>
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5.109.0	0 Deficit: -\$ 3,659.39

October 19th, 2024 — October 25th, 2024

Electronic:
Mail-In:
Weekend Mass:

 \$ 6,398.92
 Weekly Total:
 \$12,470.92

 \$ 1,380.00
 Weekly Budg:
 \$17,000.00

 \$ 4,692.00
 Deficit:
 -\$ 4,529.08

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

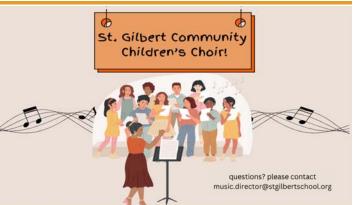
Text2Give— Text DONATE to 1-224-219-0357

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/location/378/event/8729

However you give, THANK YOU

for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!



Rehearsing and Singing

October 20 November 3 & 24 December 24 (3pm)

Please arrive at 10am to rehearse before singing in our 11am Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32// Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4



Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." _ Mk 12:22:30

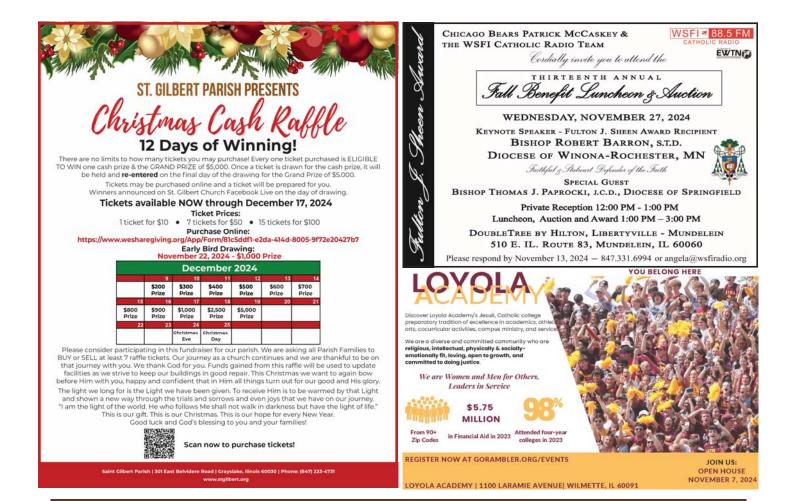
Legacy Planning

Do not forget to do this by December 1st.

If you have an individual retirement account and you are age 73 or older, you may know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends. However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago?

Do not wait until it is too late to benefit from reduced taxes. Learn more at archchicago.org/qcd.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift, please contact Sandra Garrity, Business Manager, Saint Gilbert Parish, at 847.223.4731x5 OR email sgarrity@stgilbert.org.



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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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory. For Children—call Sr. Donna at the **Religious Education Office.**

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

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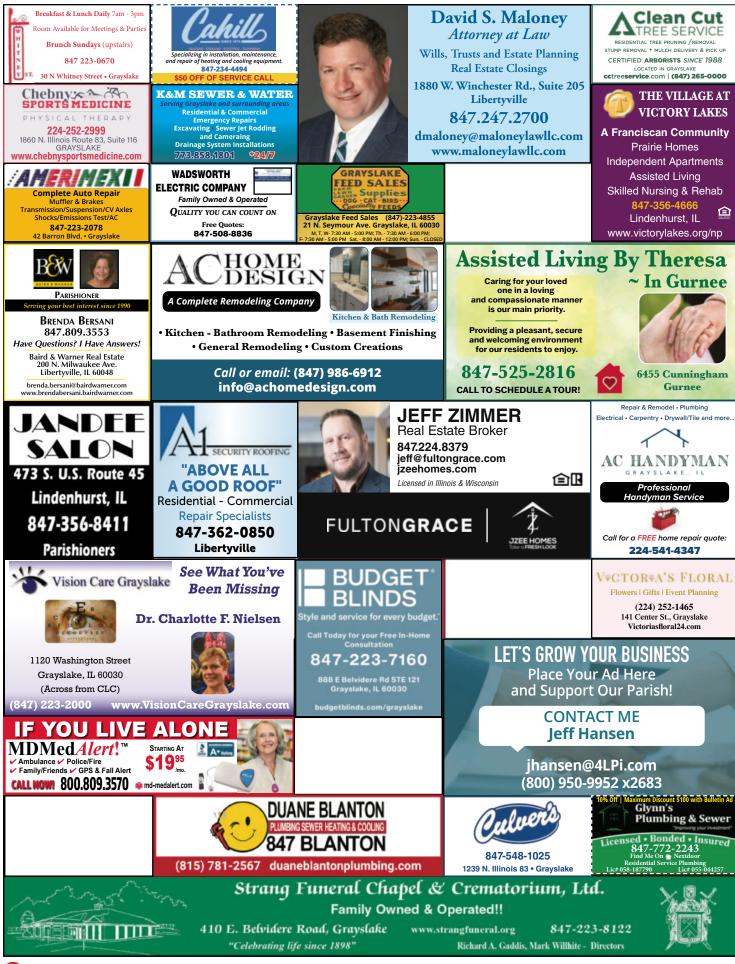
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