

SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH **Reaching Out With Servant Hearts** PHONE 847.223.4731

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -JANUARY 26, 2025

301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

Today's readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

FIRST READING:

Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?

SECOND READING:

Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?

GOSPEL:

We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. *Have you* ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HE SPIRIT F THE LORD ON ME. LUKE 4:18

—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/

KofC Blood Drive — Sunday, January 26th 8:00am—1:00pm — Chapel Hall	
	THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT
	MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025—WEEKDAY; ST ANGELA
	MERICI, VIRGIN & RELIGIOUS FOUNDER
	8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
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<u>م</u>	7:00p BSA Troops 96 & 1996
ه	TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025—ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
	8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
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	7:00p Men's Bible Group
10	7:00p SVdP Ministry
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	8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:
0	For the People of Saint Gilbert
0 0	9:00a-7:30p (<i>Chapel</i>) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
0	10:00a SPRED Adult Session B&C
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	7:00p Youth Ministry Prayer Experience (see pg 2)
R	THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025—WEEKDAY
	8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
ଓ	†Christopher Sahs 8:00p Penitent Soldier's of Mary Adoration Liturgy <i>(see pg 5)</i>
-	9:00p Men's Basketball
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025—ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
	8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:
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	FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025—WEEKDAY; BVM
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0	12:00p SPRED Session C
5:0	Op Mass — Intention:
For Siedlecki Family; †Steffan Family;	
† Martin M. McGreal	
	=== Virtual 2nd Collection — SGS & Educational Ministries;
	Ministry Information & Signup in Narthex ===
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025—PRESENTATION	
	THE LORD (WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE)
	30a Mass — Intention: Dan & †Frank Ptasienski
	55a REP & Rejoice in God Sessions
	00a *Mass — Intention:
	or Dylan & Kat Hughes—1st Wedding Anniversary
Ch	ildren's Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a Masses
	0a RCIA
	:15a REP Rejoice in God First Reconciliation :00a Mass (Recognition of Scout Sunday) — Intention:
†Ernesto L. Siaotong, Sr.	
5:00p Mass — Intention:	
Thathaniel Kyle Z. Lee & TManuel D. Lee	
6:00p Confirmation Session	
	*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 26th—February 1st, 2025





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.

Please note—Blessing of Throats will take place after the 8am Mass on the Feast of Saint Blaise, February 3rd. All are welcome.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

January 17, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Christmas Eve, our Holy Father opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica inaugurating the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Indeed, Christ is our Hope and in Him we place our personal hopes for the year ahead. Yet amid this call to hope, many of our brothers and sisters on the margins are experiencing great fear and anxiety. I am thinking in particular of our immigrant communities.

Much has been said of what might happen to some of our neighbors beginning in the coming weeks and months. As people of hope, it is important that we do what is right and necessary to instill confidence in those who are afraid, letting them know that the Church is with them.

As the Body of Christ, we serve those in need, respecting and promoting the inherent dignity of every person who arrives on our doorstep. At the same time, parishes, schools and entities of the Archdiocese of Chicago must adhere to federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is working with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities, state and local governments and other groups to coordinate our activities of support in Cook and Lake Counties. Please find a collection of resources on our website at <u>https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/immigrant-assistance-resources</u>.

As we are called to do, we will prioritize bringing Christ into this time of fear and uncertainty. By asking, "What is God telling us in this moment?" we help families see that God is with them, even in their fears. This approach—rooted in prayer, solidarity, and tangible action—demonstrates that the Catholic Church, through its unique resources and faith, offers a beacon of hope. Together, we bring love, accompaniment, and the reassurance that no one is alone.

Speaking this year to the ambassadors accredited to the Holy See, the Holy Father observed that migration governance needs to balance regulation with human rights and dignity. "We are quick to forget that we are dealing with people with faces and names." Pope Francis has also been clear that "the principle of safe and voluntary repatriation of those who are forced to flee must be strictly adhered to. No one should be repatriated to a country where they could face severe human rights violations or even death."

Let us continue to work together in this spirit, and be faith-filled instruments of mercy honoring the human dignity of all persons.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Archbishop of Chicago

Proceeds support the education of Seminarians at The University of St. Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary

[♥]Thursday, February 13th, 2025

♡Hosted at St. Dismas - 2600 Sunset Ave., Waukegan, IL

♡Rosary at 11:00 am followed by Social and Luncheon

♡Musical Entertainment ♡ Cash Raffle ♡ Everyone Invited

♥\$25.00 per person - Please RSVP by February 7th.

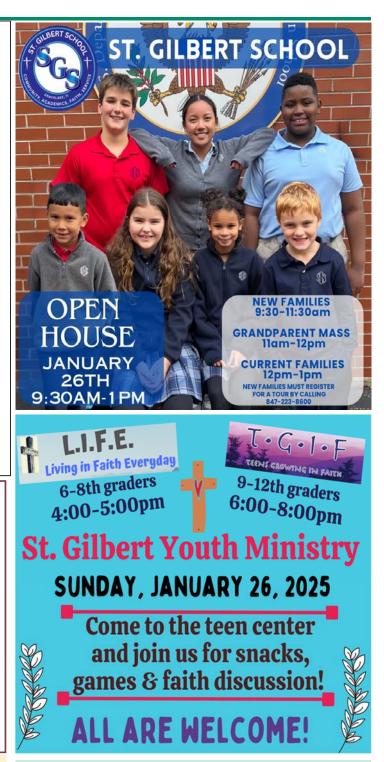
Make Payment payable to **Catholic Women's Club**, include your Name and phone number. Mail RSVP to: Mary Alice Morrissey, 2536 Golfview Court, Waukegan, IL 60087

For Info contact: Mary Alice Morrissey Ph: 224.656.5101 or Sandy Tobin Ph: 847.707.6812.

Donation TAX STATEMENTS for any parishioner that donated \$1,000.00 or greater during 2024 have been mailed. Please be sure to keep this receipt in a safe place so it is accessible when preparing your 2024 taxes.



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



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."



In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families with food, utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You! God Bless You!

For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at 224.360.9161 OR <u>SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com</u>

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www.stgilbert.org

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/ call daughter, the religious education office for details: 847-223-3071





GRADES 7-9... The winter syllabus will be mailed to the students that are registered in early January. After January 18th, sign up can be done by calling the office or using google forms (see the syllabus on the website, stgilbert.org, for information.)



WALK THROUGH MASS...

The Grade 2 students and parents are invited to a Walk Through Mass at 2:00 pm, Sunday January

26th. It is the beginning of the preparation for First Holy Communion. Please keep these students in your prayers.

JESUS DAY RETREAT...



Grade 2 students and parents are invited to a retreat on one of the following dates...

*Saturday, February 8th, 9:00 – noon *Saturday, February 15th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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.



Picture: Grade 3 students holding the Christmas trees which contain the activities they did for Advent.



Pictures are the Grade 4 students and their Christmas projects.



Saint Gilbert School Open House THIS Sunday, January 26th



GOSPEL

lesus says, "Tell the words of God to those who have never heard it." Tell others that God loves and forgives them. The best way to tell is to show the word of the Lord by your actions. Hand a Band-Aid to your injured brother. Talk instead of hitting someone when you get angry. Say "I forgive you," when your sister hurts you. Let others play with your toys. Share your favorite candy bar.

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Open the eyes of others to your love and forgiveness, Lord.

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 sessions are February 6th & 20th. 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.

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SNOWBOARD CLUB... Fridays, Jan

31 & Feb 7 at Alpine Valley Ski Resort, East Troy WI. Visit https://www.stgilbertschool.org and search 'ski club 2025' for the event flyer or call Theresa & Bob Wilbat at 847.409.3510.

ST. BENEDICT ABBEY RETREAT

CENTER, BENET LAKE, WI... has been the site for many individuals and groups to find a path closer to God and serves both the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Chicago. Upcoming Retreats include:

Day Retreat with Fr. Daniel: Communication & Prayer — Monday, Feb 3rd, 9a-2p. \$10 fee, lunch included. Register by Jan 29th.

Day Retreat with Fr. Daniel: Preparing for Lent

- Monday, February 17th. \$10 fee, lunch included. Register by Feb 12th.

Foundations for Scripture Series with **Br. Matthew** — Thursday evenings, Feb 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, 6:30p-8p. No registration required, no fee.

Call for complete information and to reserve your spot today! 262-396-4311, ext. 105.

ARE YOU WIDOWED AND STILL HURTING?... Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat: When: March 1st & 2nd, 2025 Where: University of St Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL. (Commute or stay overnight.) For further info call: 708.354.7211, e-mail info@joyfulagain.org OR visit website: www.joyfulagain.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTIZED VICARIATE I ADULTS... Register by March 3rd, 2025 for weekly Adult

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

Upcoming retreats at Bellarmine include:

Michael Sparough, SJ.

Marriage as Model of Hope: Sacramentally

Married Couple's Retreat, February 7-8, 2025,

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Overnight Retreat for Men &

Women with Retreat Leaders John & Leah Sealey.

What's Next? Discerning Your Decisions in the

Ignatian Spirituality and Yoga, February 21-23,

& Women with Retreat Leader Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ.

2025, Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

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

lcrepeau@stedna.org OR 847.398.3362x325.

FIRST ANNUAL PICK 3 RAFFLE... The

Knights of Columbus are selling tickets to their First

Annual Pick 3 Raffle. A \$20 ticket has 52 chances to

win \$100! Tickets are available at the back of the

narthex or from your local Knight. Enter to get

your chance at a piece of the \$5200 winnings.

Transforming Care:

The Future of Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Friday February 28th @ 10 am

Open to 60+

RSVP: Kari Pohar -847-701-5900 or

kpohar@whitecranewellness.org

What is Mobile Integrated

Healthcare?

It's a new approach where

paramedics work with other

healthcare providers to offer

non-emergency care at a patient's

home. Paramedics help patients

manage their health and

connect them to local ser-

vices and resources.

AgeGuide

22385 W Route 60 Mundelein

What Services Do They Offer?

Physical exams, ensuring

medications, medical supplies,

and equipment are available

and used properly, home safety

check, assessing a person's fall

risk, among other services.

This service is available in your area!

registration, contact Lorie Crepeau,

Ignation Tradition, February 17, 2025, Day of Reflection for Men & Women with Retreat Leader Fr.



New Year Resolution # 1... Spend Time with Jesus!

There are many reasons to commit to spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the most important is that Jesus is **REALLY there!**

The Saint Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration most Wednesdays from 9am-9pm.

If you are able to commit to one hour a week with the One who loves you unconditionally, we currently are in need of adorers at 11 am and 4 pm. *Call/text Crystal Sullivan at* 847.507.7486 or email crystalnkevin28@qmail.com.

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries: St. Vincent de Paul Society thru

Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161 OR SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com

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

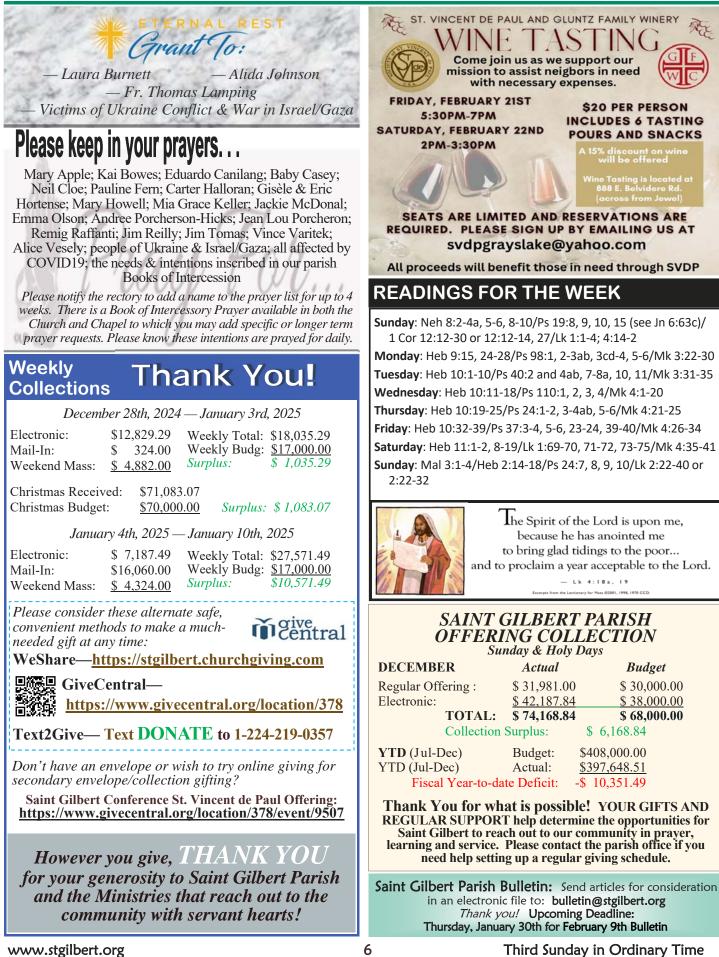
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St. Gilbert Giving Tree

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for your wonderful response to the Giving Tree Program again this year. Because of your amazing generosity, we provided the following:

- \$3,000 in gift cards to PADS Homeless Shelter (used to purchase food).
- \$4,300 in cash donations to St. Vincent de Paul.
- \$1,700 in gift cards to St. Benedict the African (our Sharing Parish in Chicago).
- Gifts for 425 children in the Catholic Charities of Lake County Christmas Gift Program.

Thank You from Catholic Charities

We at Catholic Charities can't thank you enough for collaborating with us to shine a little light into the lives of many people who see precious few reasons for optimism as they scramble to make ends meet. The poor of Lake County are richly blessed to have you in their corner.

Recipients of the Giving Tree Program include Catholic Charities of Lake County, PADS, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict the African and our own St. Gilbert Parish needs.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless youll

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** Deacon Jean Boussari 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, 5:00pm 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)

Listen to Your Heart... Ever wonder whether God is calling you to become a Sister? The Dominican Sisters of Peace encourage you to attend a Free Zoom and See Discernment Retreat, February 7-9, 2025. This retreat will give you time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH who are discerning God's call, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind-the-scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. For more information visit: <u>oppeace.org/</u> become-a-sister OR contact Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen, OP at mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org OR call/text 405.248.7027.

FEATURING:

We often have ideas of religious life... either kneeling in a convent or out in the streets assisting the poor. While both of these scenes are essential to the life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life. By interviewing five sisters from five orders across the United States, the film

places viewers face to face in intimate conversations with these amazing women. What does it mean to be called? What are the struggles of religious life? How have you seen God move through your ministry? These questions and others are addressed throughout the film.



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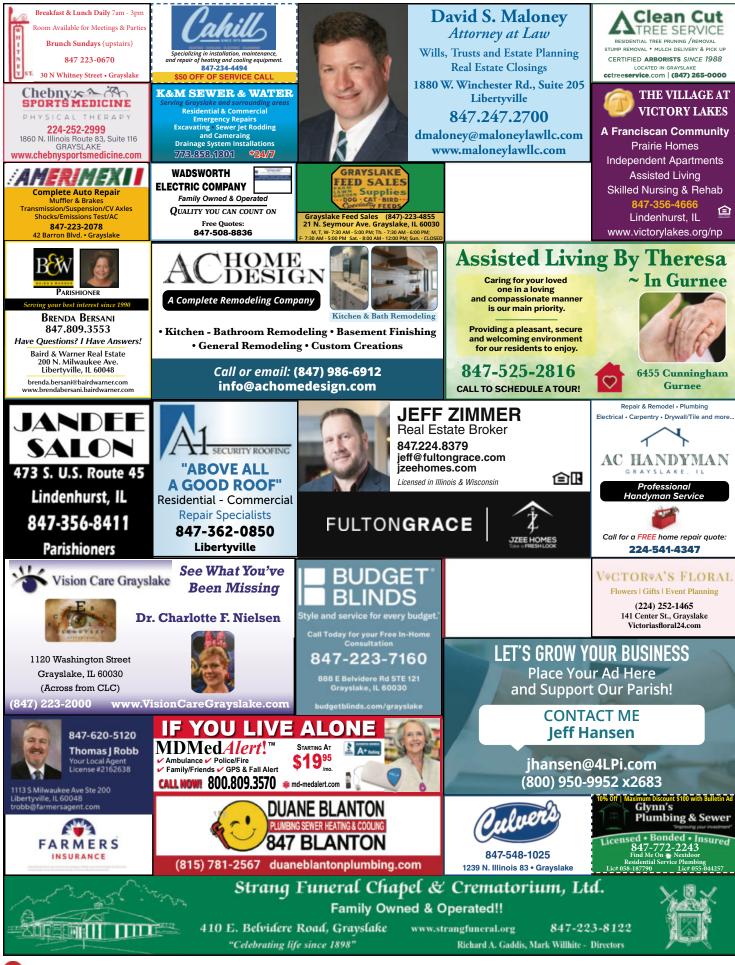
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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory. For Children—call Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office.

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

Hearing Loop installed Switch Hearing Aid to T-Coil





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