

May
10
2026



happy
Mother's
day



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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9, 4:30PM

†Paolo Siele / Berning & Siele Family
†James Jennings Jr. / Church Ladies

Sunday, May 10, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, May 10, 10:00AM

†Timothy Joseph Carstens/1st Anniversary
†Joan Nowak / Constance Brajeckr

Monday, May 11, 8:00AM

†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Tuesday, May 12, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, May 13, 12:00PM

†Barbara Ritzenthaler / 1st Anniversary

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, May 14, 7:00AM

†Jean Deluco / 1st Anniversary

Friday, May 15, 7:00AM

†Helene Wells / 1st Anniversary

Saturday, May 16, 4:30PM

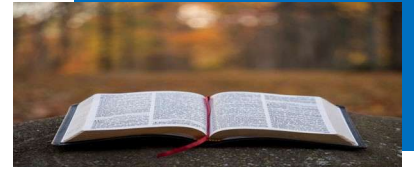
†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family
†George & Robert Caba / Family

Sunday, May 17, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, May 17, 10:00AM

†David Hoffmann / Merry Rothfuchs
†Parker Bolton / Church Ladies



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/
Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,
22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17,
20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/
Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Tom McNelis	Fr. Gerald Riva	Donna Bernstein
Kelsey Woods	Bev Murphy	Paula Peterson
Dennis Knell	Brad George	Jim McDermott
Joan Moran	Mary Hefertepe	Christopher Kennedy
Rachel Jarasius	Ken Intihar	Hannah Kelley
Mary Kay Colgan	David Peterson	Don Clevenger Sr.
Gary Naberhaus	Theo Reed	Ron Dieter
Karen Udell	Fr. John Ouper	Doreene Camardo
William Hawkins	Carol Helms	Chris Boettcher
Veronica Munoz	Arlene Grossi	Sylvia Rivera

**Names will remain on the list for 3 months, please notify the parish office to add or remove names.

OBSERVANCES for the Week of May 10

Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr

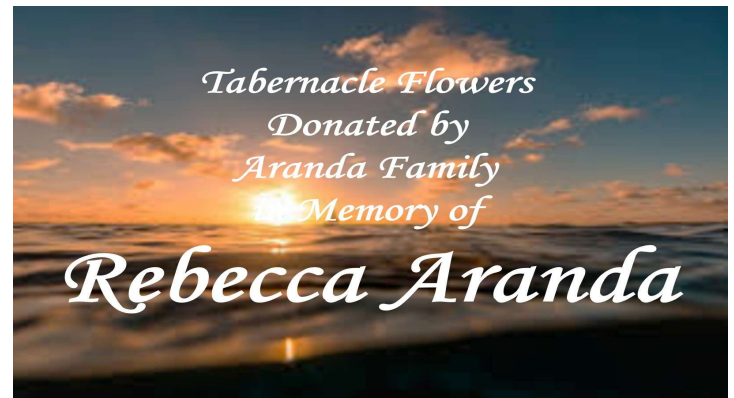
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord,
St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day





St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

We will be collecting Religious items that can be used by other churches, convents, or religious organizations.

We will have a bin available in the Vestibule from **May 2-10 ONLY**

These items are acceptable:

- ❖ Crucifixes
- ❖ Statues (**no outdoor concrete statues**)
- ❖ Rosaries (damaged ok)
- ❖ Relics
- ❖ Holy Medals
- ❖ Holy Cards
- ❖ Framed Religious Pictures
- ❖ Used Musical Instruments (**No Pianos nor Organs**)
- ❖ Prayer books

Absolutely No: Religious Books, Reading Books, Story Books, Hymnals, Pamphlets, Magazines, DVDs, VHS Tapes, Christmas items nor Candles



Johnson Family Connection Meal May 21, 6:00pm

St. Irene will be hosting this dinner! We will need help with providing/cooking the food. Please contact Pamela Keating pamela@st-irene.org

If you are interested in this ministry and would like to help, see the flock notes for the sign-up link.

We are looking for greeters, servers, set up and clean up people.



May Crowning and Woman of the Year *Katie Augustynowicz*

Celebration on Sunday, May 4

More photos in flock notes



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Parish Community



Johnson Family Connection

We will be collecting the following items for the Johnson School families on **May 2-13 ONLY**:

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Diapers size 3-6 | Laundry detergent |
| Dish soap | Paper towels |
| Toilet paper | Bar soap |
| Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Toothpaste | Pack of 4 toothbrushes |
| Floss | Deodorant |
| Feminine products | Band-aids |
| Body Lotion | Disposable razors |

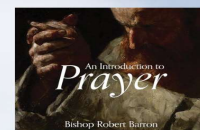
A bin will be available in the vestibule.



Want to join a newly formed Small Christian Community?

We have formed a new small Christian Community that meets twice a month on Mondays next meeting is May 11 from 7pm to 8pm in the Mobile classroom.

We are discussing the book, "An Introduction to Prayer" by Bishop Robert Barron.



If you are interested in joining us, please email Maggie Detwiler at maggie@st-irene.org



Do you want to grow in holiness and take your faith life to new heights? Come pray with us at a *Legion of Mary* meeting on Wednesdays. Next meeting is May 13, 6:00pm in the Parish Center Holy Family Room.

We meet for about an hour per week and start with a rosary, then discuss works of mercy or other Catholic related activities we have done over the prior week, then consider new works for the upcoming weeks.

For more information contact

Bill Anthony at williamw.anthony@gmail.com
Please do consider attending one of our meetings, all are welcome.



SAVE THE DATE!



ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2026

BLISS CREEK GOLF CLUB, Sugar Grove
Noon check-in and
1 pm Shotgun Start (best ball scramble)

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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Call the Parish Office or register on-line on our website.

BAPTISMS: Call Maggie Detwiler on x122.

MARRIAGES: Call Pamela Keating on x120 to arrange preparation at least 6 months in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 3:30pm.

FUNERALS: The Pastoral Staff works with families to plan the Funeral Mass, call the Parish Office.

CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Deacon Joe Urso at 630-853-2070, or at joe_urso@outlook.com.

SICK CALLS: Call the Parish Office.



Questions:

- + Have you ever had someone help you with something difficult?
- + How did that person help you?
- + Have you ever felt God helping you?

Tie it to the Gospel

- In the Gospel, we hear Jesus telling his disciples that he is asking God the Father to send someone to help them.
- He makes it clear to them that it will be difficult to believe that the Spirit of Truth will be with them because they cannot see him.
- We know that the Spirit of Truth is the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus also continues to tell them that they will no longer be able to see Jesus.
- But, if they know him and love him, then they will know the Father and the Father will know and love them.

Our Mission:

- What a great message that Jesus is telling his disciples that even though they will not be able to see him anymore, that they will still have help.
- Jesus makes it clear to all of us that we are to know him and understand what he has taught us.
- We are to live our lives as Jesus taught us. This will allow us to know God the Father and his love for each of us.
- We are blessed to have the Holy Spirit continuing to guide us daily!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of April 27-May 3
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 13,329.83	\$ 1,059.00



Bishop Dennis Spies in support of our brothers and sisters in Kankakee County who were impacted by the destruction of the severe storms and tornadoes which occurred in March is requesting that each parish in the Diocese of Joliet take up a special second collection May 9-10. Proceeds from the collection will provide direct assistance to families in need through Catholic Charities of Joliet, and support recovery efforts at Bishop McNamara Catholic School.

Invite Our Lady of Fatima Into Your Home

Pray the Rosary every day, for conversion of sinners, for peace in the world, and for your personal intentions. Even if you've hosted our Lady in the past, you may welcome her again.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. For more information contact the Parish Office.



Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow.

Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details.

We're here to help!

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results

Pledged	Paid	Goal
\$73,338	\$68,181	\$65,000

Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS:
Faith that Elevates!

May 3, 2026



Knights of Columbus Annual Eyeglass Drive

In part, Mark 8:25 reads, "Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly." This neatly sums up for what the Knights of Columbus are striving in the St. Irene Eyeglass Drive.

Please donate your old or unwanted eyeglasses and drop them off in the collection box in the vestibule of the church the weekends of **May 16-17 and May 23-24 ONLY**.

Eyeglasses will be forwarded to the Lions Club International local chapter for renovation and reuse by those in need.

Email Joe at jdrk4715@aol.com if you have questions.



2026 St. Irene Knights of Columbus Memorial Educational Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that up to two \$1000 scholarships are available to benefit students attending a Catholic High School or College. Eligible students must be affiliated with the St. Irene Parish community as a registered parishioner, member of a registered family, or son, daughter, grandchild of a registered family. Students who had attended St. Irene Grade School in the past are also eligible. Prior winners of this scholarship are not eligible.

We congratulate those who choose to attend a Catholic high school or college. Students must be enrolled and plan to attend in the Fall, 2026. The \$1000 award is to be used to help defray tuition costs. The scholarship is competitive and is awarded based on the student's service to the Church, School, and Community. Priority will be given to students who will be attending high school in their first year.

The scholarship applications are available online: <https://st-irenekofc.org>. Upon request by email, I will send the corresponding application to you. Completed applications must be completed and sent by email by **Monday, May 18, 2026** to jrhalama@comcast.net.



Winners will be notified on May 25. Winners and families will be invited to attend a Mass at St. Irene's at a later date convenient for the recipients to be formally recognized and issued their award. If you have any questions, contact Jim Halama at 630-433-6240 or jrhalama@comcast.net.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization dedicated to Family, Church and Community. Our Council is proud to provide manpower and grants to assist St. Irene's students and faculty in any way we can. We recognize the importance of a Catholic education. This year the scholarships will be awarded in honor of deceased Brother Knights Sam Vitale and Harold Bollweg.

Upcoming Events

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May 11 | 7:00pm

Bridge Communities Meeting: The Bridge Communities Group will meet in the Parish Center – Holy Family Meeting Room to discuss activities.

May 11 | 7:00pm

Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss “An Introduction to Prayer” in the mobiles.

May 13 | 6:00pm

Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center Holy Family Room to pray and discuss works of mercy.

May 13 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

May 14 | 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The Knights monthly meeting in the ACL.

May 15 | Fridays 1:00pm

Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

May 16-17 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality: Do you have a birthday or anniversary in May? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!

May 17 | 10:00am

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Join us for Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:00am Mass.

May 18 | 6:00pm

Little Flowers Girls Club: Girls 5 and up and their Moms join us to learn about our Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions meet in the Mobiles.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday – 8:00am

Wednesday – 12:00pm

Thursday, Friday – 7:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil – 4:30pm

Sunday – 8:00am

Sunday – 10:00am

Confessions: Every Saturday at 3:30pm

Church Open for Prayer:

Monday – Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm; Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm



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<https://st-irene.churchgiving.com>



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