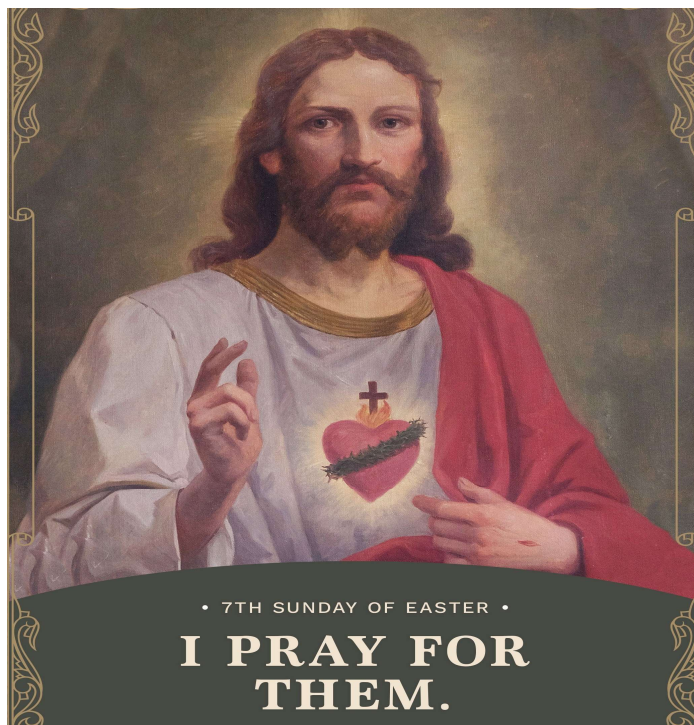


May
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Welcome!

Join us for Mass!

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday | 8:00am
Wednesday | 12:00pm
Thursday, Friday | 7:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

Confessions

Every Saturday at 3:30pm

Church Open for Prayer:

Mon., Tue. & Wed. 8:30am-4:00pm, Thu.
7:30am-4:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 18, 8:00AM

Mary Kay Colgan for healing/Kevin Colgan

Tuesday, May 19, 8:00AM

†James Payer / Marty & Susan Kometz

Wednesday, May 20, 12:00PM

†Marie Schmidt / Mom

Thursday, May 21, 7:00AM

†Rebecca & Gladys Aranda / Family

Friday, May 22, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Saturday, May 23, 4:30PM

†Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst & Family

†Joanne Tapia / Young Family

Sunday, May 24, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, May 24, 10:00AM

†Lena "Lee" Palys/Berning & Siele Families

†Bea Signorelli / Carl Seaburg

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/

Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/

Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/

Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,

35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30;

23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,

7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,

30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/

Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31

and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,

12-13/Jn 20:19-23

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Tom McNelis

Kelsey Woods

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Rachel Jarasius

Mary Kay Colgan

Gary Naberhaus

Fr. John Ouper

Carol Helms

Arlene Grossi

Fr. Gerald Riva

Bev Murphy

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

Ken Intihar

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Sylvia Rivera

Donna Bernstein

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

Hannah Kelley

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Veronica Munoz

Farfan family

**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 17

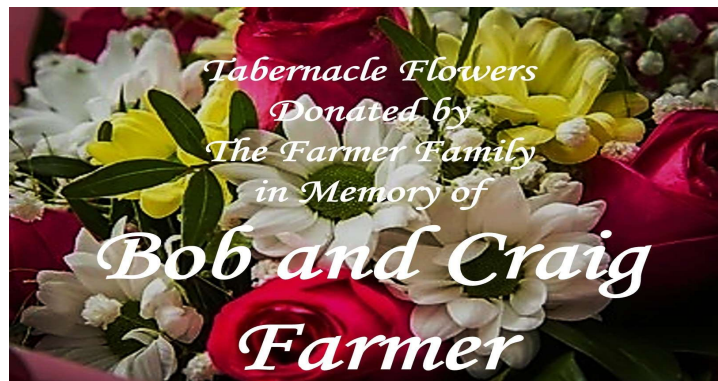
Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Thursday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday





**Happy Mother's Day
to
Fr. Greg's Mom,
Merry Rothfuchs!**



**Registration Now OPEN for
2026-27!**

To enroll your child in St. Irene
Religious Education go to
<https://stirene.flocknote.com/signup/254087>
or click on the QR Code

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Parish Community



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.



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.



National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 19–25, 2026

Celebrates God's design for married love and the gift of life and raises awareness about Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP," as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because NFP "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being." For more information visit: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/laity-marriage-family-life-and-youth>



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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or at 630-918-5121 for more information



Prayer for the election of a new Bishop:

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unflinching care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church of Joliet
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

From the Roman Missal



Questions:

- + **Have you ever had a close friend or relative move away from you?**
- + **How did it make it you feel?**
- + **Did you feel lost, scared, or upset?**

Tie it to the Gospel

- In today's readings we hear about Jesus' Ascension into heaven.
- Jesus tells his disciples that they need to continue spreading God's word and baptizing people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus knows that his disciples are scared that he is leaving them, but he reassures them that the Holy Spirit will come upon them to give them the power they need to teach God's word and make disciples of all the nations.

Our Mission:

- We have many times in our life that we feel lost and scared.
- Jesus is teaching us that he has given us all the tools that we need so that we never feel lost or scared.
- We have the Holy Spirit guiding us on a daily basis.
- We need to pray daily and read God's word. This will help us to never feel alone.

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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
\$ 10,762.25	\$ 220.00



We collected **\$2,195.51** for the victims of the storms in Kankakee. Thank you for your generosity!



Help Our Neighborhood Pantry

Our Neighborhood Pantry serves all of Warrenville.

Drop donations off at 29W260 Batavia Road, on Tuesdays 11:00-1:00pm or Sundays 1:00-3:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer for 2 hours on a regular basis, please contact Bill France at france74usma@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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.



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.

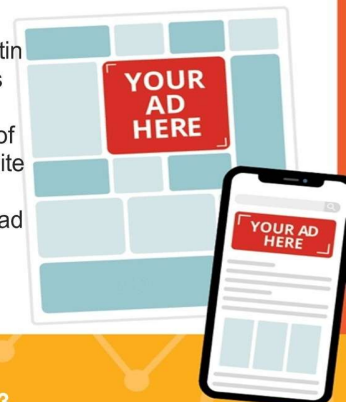
Please donate your old or unwanted eyeglasses and drop them off in the collection box in the vestibule of the church
the **weekends of May 16-17 and May 23-24 ONLY.**

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.

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Alicia White from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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Upcoming Events

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Join us for
**Liturgy of the Word
for Children**
May 17,
10:00AM Mass

Interested in volunteering, contact
Pamela Keating - pamela@st-irene.org

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.

May 20 | 6:00pm

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

May 20 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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

May 21 | 6:00pm

Johnson School Connection Meal: Volunteer to
help at this very worthwhile community event.
Contact Pamela Keating for information..

May 22 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

May 25 | 9:00am

Memorial Day Mass: Join us for Mass to
remember our military personnel who died while
serving in the armed forces.



Parish Offices Closed for Memorial Day Holiday – May 25

Summer Office Hours start on May 26

Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00pm

Friday 9:00-12:00pm

May 27 | 6:00pm

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

May 28 | 6:30pm

St. Irene Women of Faith Gathering: Join the
women of the Parish for the monthly gathering. All
are welcome!

May 29 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

June 1 | 7:00pm

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

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