

May
24
2026



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."
- Jn 7:37b

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Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm – starting May 26



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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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MAINTENANCE: call Parish Office

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 25, 9:00AM

†Alta Halama / Jim

Tuesday, May 26, 8:00AM

Mary Kay Colgan for healing/Kevin Colgan

Wednesday, May 27, 12:00PM

†James Jennings Jr. / Church Ladies

Thursday, May 28, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, May 29, 7:00AM

†Cathrine Jurkowski / Kristin Kocan

Saturday, May 30, 4:30PM

†Bernice Siele / Rich & Maggie Nagode

†Kathe Farraday / Jarosz Family

Sunday, May 31, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, May 31, 10:00AM

†Bernice Siele / Women of Faith

†Nancy Ulrich / Women of Faith

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Tom McNelis

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

Ken Intihar

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Sylvia Rivera

Fr. Gerald Riva

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

Hannah Kelley

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Veronica Munoz

Farfan family

Donna Bernstein

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Rachel Jarasius

Mary Kay Colgan

Gary Naberhaus

Fr. John Ouper

Carol Helms

Arlene Grossi

Mauro Flores

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



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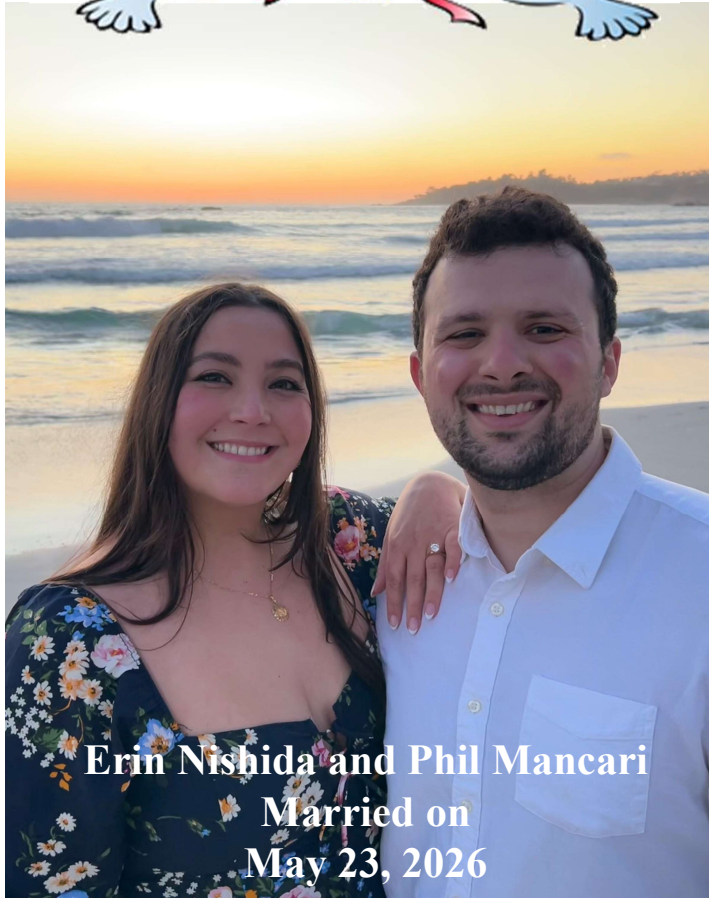
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Jim Jennings



Parish Community

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Erin Nishida and Phil Mancari
Married on
May 23, 2026

ST. IRENE PRESENTS

TRIVIA Night

SATURDAY JUNE 20 IN THE ACL
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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 cold?
- + Did you hear that your cold was contagious?
- + Are only bad things contagious?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In the scripture story that we read today, we hear of another good thing that is contagious.
- And that is God's Holy Spirit.
- While something like a cold or a laugh can be passed on without any thinking, it does take some learning to "catch" God's Holy Spirit.
- In fact, this is one of the main things Jesus taught his disciples to do when they were following him.
- So in today's story, which we call the Pentecost story, we hear about how the disciples finally learned to catch God's Holy Spirit like Jesus taught them.
- Then, once they caught God's Holy Spirit, we hear that the disciples started talking to the people around them about God and Jesus.
- And, a lot of the people were curious about what the disciples were saying. The story says that 3000 people believed that day.

Our Mission:

- When God's Holy Spirit is being passed on, it is God's love, hope, healing and wisdom that is being shared with one another.
- And, today's story reminds us of how God's Holy Spirit is best shared - from one person to another.
- Today's story also reminds us that, just like the disciples, we too can learn how to catch God's Holy Spirit from Jesus and from each other.
- Then, we too can share God's love, hope, healing and wisdom with those around us - just like Jesus and the disciples did!
- And, when we do that, we are helping keep God's Holy Spirit contagious just like the disciples did in today's Pentecost story!

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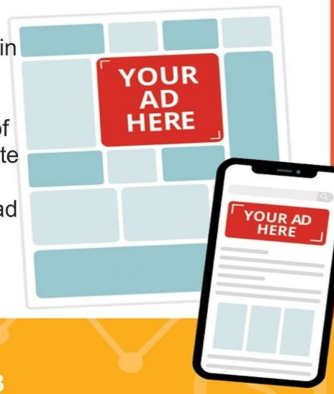
Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of May 11-May 17
(Includes on-line contributions)

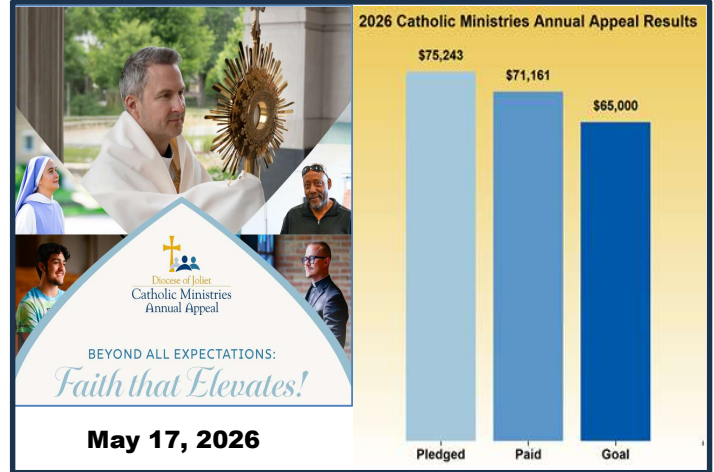
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Knights of Columbus Annual Eyeglass Drive

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
this weekend, 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.



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.

Upcoming Events

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May 25 | 9:00am

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

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.

June 5 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

June 5 | 7:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for a holy hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction with Rosary at 6:30pm

June 8 | 7:00pm

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

June 11 | 7:00pm

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



**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



New Mass Setting Being Introduced

A new musical setting of the Mass Ordinary will be gradually introduced this summer: The Mass of Glory. You'll find the music notation inside the hymnal front cover. During May and June, familiarize yourself with the Alleluia and Glory to God so you can easily join in.

June 12 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

June 12-13 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality:

Do you have a birthday or anniversary in **June**? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!

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