

June 7  
2026



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven.'" John 6:51



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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-3:00pm, Thu.  
7:30am-3:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-12:00pm

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**MAINTENANCE:** call Parish Office

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## Prayer & Worship

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 6, 4:30PM**

†Stephen Lundell / Church Ladies  
†Violet & Dale Moore/Alexandra & Carl

**Sunday, June 7, 8:00AM**

St. Irene Parish Family

**Sunday, June 7, 10:00AM**

Fr. Jim Antiporek 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
†Parker Bolton / Church Ladies

**Monday, June 8, 8:00AM**

†William Baker / Family

**Tuesday, June 9, 8:00AM**

†Dianne Kroll

**Wednesday, June 10, 12:00PM**

†Jane Kaufmann / Marge Steinhoff

*Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.*

† = Deceased

**Thursday, June 11, 7:00AM**

†Anthony Parrino / 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Friday, June 12, 7:00AM**

†Anthony Parrino / 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, June 13, 4:30PM**

†Frank & Anne Stolarz / Dcn Dennis Stolarz  
†James Jennings Jr. / Church Ladies

**Sunday, June 14, 8:00AM**

St. Irene Parish Family

**Sunday, June 15, 10:00AM**

†Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst & Family  
†Barbara Garceau / Garceau Family



### WEEKLY READINGS

[bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/

Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/

Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/

Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/

Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/

Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,

11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26;

13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11,

12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2,

3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/

Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/

Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/

Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/

Mt 9:36-10:8

### HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefetepe

Ken Intihar

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Sylvia Rivera

Bev Scott

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

Hannah Kelley

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Veronica Munoz

Farfan family

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.

### Condolences to the Family of

**Mary Kay Colgan**

Entered eternal life

May 30, 2026

### Condolences to the Family of

**Ann Lynch**

Entered eternal life

May 31, 2026



**WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!**  
**Nora Frances Latawiec**  
**To be Baptized June 7, 2026**

Nora, may God bless you on your special day and may He guide your family through the years as they share His love with you.



**WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!**  
**Matthew Dorjan Myrto**  
**To be Baptized June 7, 2026**

Matthew, may God bless you on your special day and may He guide your family through the years as they share His love with you.



**WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!**  
**Elsie Louise Scott**  
**To be Baptized June 7, 2026**

Elsie, may God bless you on your special day and may He guide your family through the years as they share His love with you.



**Registration Now OPEN for  
2026-27!**  
To enroll your child in St. Irene  
Religious Education scan the  
QR Code

**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](mailto:joe.urso@outlook.com).

**SICK CALLS:** Call the Parish Office.

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## Parish Community



United States  
Conference of  
Catholic Bishops



On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

See the flock notes for more information.

ST. IRENE PRESENTS

# TRIVIA Night

SATURDAY JUNE 20 IN THE ACL  
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM  
TRIVIA BEGINS 6:00PM

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RAFFLES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF MUSIC - IT'S PART OF THE TRIVIA!

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Cost: \$15 per player, with tables of up to 8  
Reserve your table or spot today!  
email: kevin.druley@gmail.com  
call/text: 314-973-8670

Trivia Night benefits our parish!

### St. Irene Annual Golf Classic

Proceeds benefit St. Irene Parish

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Registration at Noon

Shotgun start 1:00 Scramble

Bliss Creek Golf Club – Sugar Grove, IL

Register before September 4th!

\$125 gets you Golf, Cart, Camaraderie and a GREAT Steak Buffet Dinner!

Fill out your Foursome(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Drop this form off at in the collection basket at Church, email or mail to Bob LaDeur 30w132 Arlington ct., Warrenville, IL 60555

Make check payable to St. Irene Mark the envelope "Golf Outing"

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Soft Drink/Water \$500 1 round of golf with tee box sign

"Keg of Beer" \$250 Company/Family Tee box sign

Hole Sponsor \$100 Tee Box Sign

Contact Bob LaDeur 630-918-5121 ([rladeur@hotmail.com](mailto:rladeur@hotmail.com))

Long time friend and supporter Bill Hughes plans on attending!



### 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.

See the flock notes for links to the YouTube audios of the singing of these songs.



## Questions:

- + What foods do you like to eat?
- + Do those foods make you fill full and not hungry again?
- + What could you eat that would give you a sense of fullness?

## Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's reading we hear Jesus telling the people that he is the living bread. He continues to tell them that anyone who eats his body and blood will have eternal life.
- This was confusing for the Jews at the time.
- They did not understand what we know is true - the Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus.
- We know that when we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity.
- We know that if we believe Jesus' teachings of the Eucharist, we will have a chance at eternal life in heaven with God.

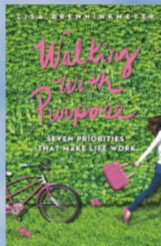
## Our Mission:

- We hear these very direct and important words from Jesus. So what changes do we have to make in our lives?
- First of all, do we attend Mass every week so that we can receive Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity?
- Do we pray on a daily basis asking God for guidance in how to live our lives?
- Do we read from the Bible everyday listening to God's teachings?
- Jesus tells us that this is what we need to do to have eternal life in heaven.



Take back your life this summer and uncover the key to living a busy life with inner calm. The secret? Identifying key priorities and seeing what matters most first. Soon, you'll quickly discover how to stop striving and how to truly rest.

This July, join us as we dive into *Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work*, by Lisa Brenninkmeyer - a book designed to help you bring balance, peace, and purpose to your everyday life.



To obtain a copy of the book, email Maggie Detwiler at [maggie@st-irene.org](mailto:maggie@st-irene.org)

To register, use the QR code to choose your date. Sessions start via Zoom during the week of July 6th. Sessions are weekly for six consecutive weeks.



## Vacation Bible School

### Program Overview

### Journey With Jesus

Every day, kids embark on a journey through a different season during the liturgical year. Each day is carefully crafted to teach kids the significance of the season through the life of Christ.

A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children

**WEEK OF JULY 13TH**  
**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

St. Irene Parish

**COST IS \$30**

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun

### CONTACT US

630-393-2400  
[Maggie@st-irene.org](mailto:Maggie@st-irene.org)

Ages:  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade



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## Stewardship & Liturgical Life



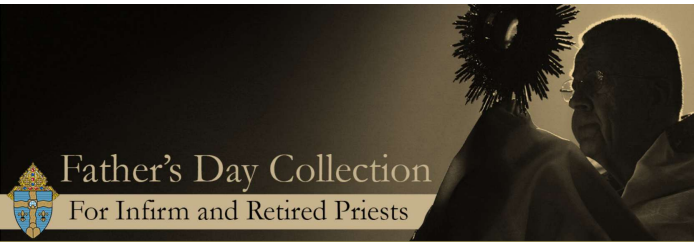
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Thank you for supporting  
our Parish!

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**Father's Day Second Collection  
June 20-21**

Your generous gift to the annual Father's Day Second Collection helps with the needs of our elderly, infirm, and retired priests especially those that have extraordinary medical expenses or catastrophic illnesses above and beyond what insurance can cover. Please pray for the health of our senior retired priests.



**A Sincere Thank You!**

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Lions International, we wish to thank those that participated in the 2026 Eyeglass Drive. Nearly one hundred pairs of eyeglasses were donated by the St. Irene community to help those that experience visual acuity problems.

Thank you for assisting us in this worthy cause!

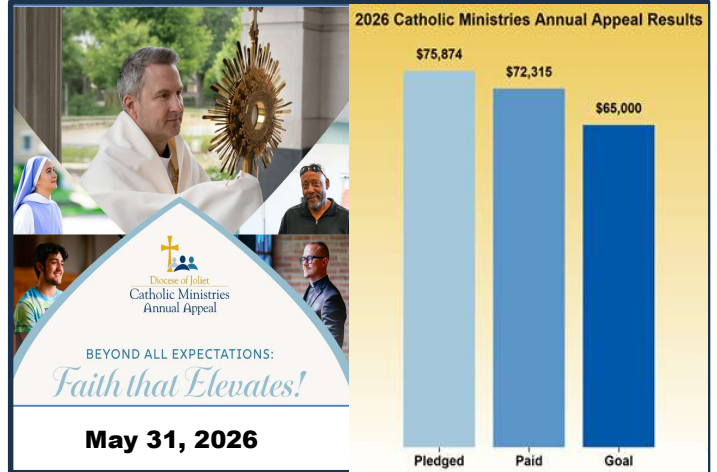


**Help Our  
Neighborhood Pantry**

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](mailto:france74usma@yahoo.com). Thank you!



These St. Irene ministries make shawls and caps for people in need of comfort. Many blessings are prayed into each shawl and cap before they are given. Those who have received these shawls and caps have said they feel uplifted, affirmed, and their day made brighter by being remembered and prayed for. Please contact Paula Peterson if you would like a shawl or cap delivered to you - 630-319-3998 or [ppeterson1085@gmail.com](mailto:ppeterson1085@gmail.com)

If you are interested in making shawls or caps, or need yarn please contact Paula as well

# Upcoming Events

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## 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 10 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

**Legion of Mary:** Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

## June 11 | 7:00pm

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

## June 12 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

## June 13-14 | 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!

## June 15 | 7:00pm

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

## June 17 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

**Legion of Mary:** Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

## June 19 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

## June 20 | 6:00pm

**Trivia Night:** Raffles, games, and music! Doors open at 5:30. Join us in the ACL.



**Fr. Jim Antiporek will be at St. Irene**

**June 7 to celebrate 10:00am Mass for his 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination!**

**Come join us for Mass to say hello!**

## Octave of Corpus Christi June 8 -14

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8 ..... 6 pm • RESURRECTION, WAYNE

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 ..... 6 pm • QUEENSHIP OF MARY, GLEN ELLYN – *Vietnamese*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 ..... 6 pm • ST. MARY, WEST CHICAGO — *Bilingual Eng/Span*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 ..... 6 pm • CORPUS CHRISTI, CAROL STREAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 ..... 6 pm • ST. MARK, WHEATON

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 ..... 5 pm • ST. WALTER, ROSELLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 ..... **NOON • ST. MATTHEW, GLENDALE HEIGHTS**  
*Bilingual Eng/Span – all invited*

## June 24 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

**Legion of Mary:** Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

## June 26 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

## June 28 | 1:30pm

**Lay Carmelite Meeting:** Monthly meeting held in Mobiles, for info contact Debbie at 708-363-1753.

## June 29 | 7:00pm

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

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