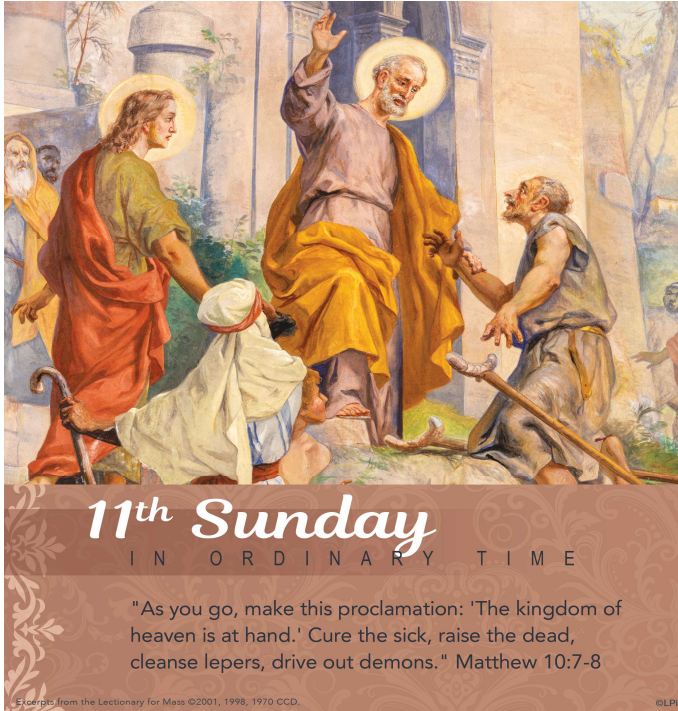


June
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2026



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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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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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 14, 10:00AM

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

Monday, June 15, 8:00AM

†George Zykan / Shannon & Kevin Druley

Tuesday, June 16, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, June 17, 12:00PM

†Mary Kay Colgan / Kevin Colgan

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, June 18, 7:00AM

†Maryann True / 1st Anniversary

Friday, June 19, 7:00AM

†Jack Radicker / Marilyn

Saturday, June 20, 4:30PM

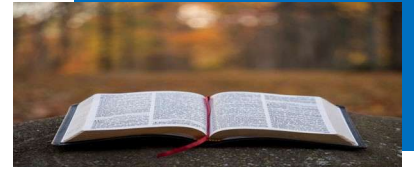
†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family
†Bernice Siele / Rich & Maggie Nagode

Sunday, June 21, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, June 21, 10:00AM

†George C. Andel / Church Ladies
†William Baker / Family



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/
Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and
16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/
Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6,
16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/
Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/
Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18,
20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,
17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/
Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/
Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17,
33-35/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

Ken Intihar

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Veronica Munoz

Farfan family

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

Hannah Kelley

Gary Naberhaus

Fr. John Ouper

Carol Helms

Arlene Grossi

Mauro Flores

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Rachel Jarasius

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Sylvia Rivera

Bev Scott

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

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Jun 14

Friday: St. Romuald, Abbot; World Refugee Day;
Juneteenth

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day

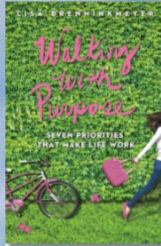




Join our Summer Book Club

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

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.

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

COST IS \$30

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WHAT TO EXPECT

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

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Ages:
K-5th Grade



Giuseppe Cerati
Karen Grainey
Jim Lytle
Laurie Schmitz
Sue Wolfe

Happy
Birthday
To You



Registration Now OPEN for
2026-27!

To enroll your child in St. Irene
Religious Education scan the
QR Code

Happy Anniversary!

Fr. Jim Antiporek – Ordination
Expedito & Gladys Funtera
Patrick & Pamela Keating
Fr. Greg Rothfuchs – Ordination

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.



Christ at Our Center Campaign Church Renovation Update

Through your generosity, we have surpassed the campaign's goal of \$540,000! To date, we have collected \$678,071. In addition, \$71,900 from the 'Caring for Our Parish, Caring for One Another' capital campaign designated for carpet replacement had been saved in our building fund account at the Diocese specifically for this project. Together, \$749,971 was available for the church renovation project.

Following is a summary of expenditures to date:

<i>Project Component</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Daprato Rigali Studios (General Contractor)	\$ 208,380
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management, coordination of sub-contractors • Design/development of Sanctuary back wall • Reconfiguration, cleaning, re-staining pews • Hanging Crucifix, moving Tabernacle and Risen Christ • Repairs including Sanctuary windows • Scaffolding, articulating boom lift, labor, materials 	
Carpeting	\$ 95,429
Luxury Vinyl Tile (under pews)	\$ 20,150
Painting	\$ 54,557
Kneelers	\$ 46,181
Sound System Upgrades	\$ 43,181
Crucifix	\$ 10,900
Smoke Detector Replacements/Sprinkler Work	\$ 4,674
A/V Desk	\$ 3,708
Network Cabling and Equipment	\$ 2,625
LED Lights and Electrical	\$ 1,080
PODS Storage, Dumpster, Moving	\$ 1,688
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<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>\$ 492,553</i>
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<i>Funds Available for Project</i>	<i>\$ 749,971</i>
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<i>Surplus for Remaining Work (see below)</i>	<i>\$ 257,418</i>

The surplus funds will be applied to other capital projects for the church starting with the badly-needed repairs to the front entrance and surrounding area which includes cleaning, painting, repair of brick columns, and repair/replacement of doors. Any remaining funds will be then reserved for future church repairs.

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Parish Community

ST. IRENE PRESENTS

TRIVIA Night

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

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

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!

June 14 is Flag Day!



Do you have an American Flag or Military Flag that is a bit torn or tattered? Bring it to church and deposit it in the flag box found next to the reception desk in the narthex. It will get a proper "flag retirement."

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.

St. Irene Annual Golf Classic

Proceeds benefit St. Irene Parish

Friday, September 11th, 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)

Long time friend and supporter Bill Hughes plans on attending!



Questions:

- + What motivates you to do things?
- + How do you know that you should be doing certain things?
- + Who helps motivate and guide you?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- It just so happens, that in today's scripture story, Jesus shares his *motivation* for why he has disciples and why he is teaching them what he is teaching them.
- What we hear is that Jesus has compassion on the crowds of people. We hear that he sees them as lost sheep and that he needs help in providing God's care, healing, and teaching to those crowds.
- We then hear Jesus tell the disciples that that's exactly what they are going to do: They are going to go out as pairs, and they are going to care for others with God's compassion, healing, and authority.

Our Mission:

- Jesus' motivation for teaching his first disciples is meant for us, too!
- We are invited to be students of Jesus and to learn from him like the first disciples did.
- As his disciples, one of the things we learn from Jesus is how to receive God's love, compassion, healing and teaching so that we can then share God's love, compassion, healing and teaching with others.
- Think about how you want to do this in the coming weeks!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of May 25-May 31 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 9,984.40	\$ 65.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of June 1-June 7 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 15,206.30	\$ 1,559.00



Prayer for the election of a new Bishop:

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing 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



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

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

Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS:
Faith that Elevates!

June 7, 2026

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results

Pledged	\$77,229
Paid	\$73,670
Goal	\$65,000

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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.

thank you

Dear St. Irene's Congregants (esp. the Schmitz!)

On behalf of the Neweriville food pantry, thank you so much for your support! We've calculated 630 lbs. of food were donated during March & April from your food drives. Thank you so much!

We appreciate your support of neighbors facing food insecurity. From the bottom of our hearts... Thank You! IPC Pantry Volunteers ♡

Upcoming Events

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**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.

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 27 | 7:00-11:30am
Knights of Columbus VFW Blood Drive: Next
blood drive will be held at the VFW Warrenville.
You may register in advance at the Versiti of Illinois
website.



Hospitality this Weekend!!!
Join us for hospitality after weekend Masses!
Coffee and donuts on Sunday
and
Pizza on Saturday Evening

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 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.

July 1 | Wednesdays 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for
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July 3 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join
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