

June
21
2026



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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 22, 8:00AM

Morning Mass Group

Tuesday, June 23, 8:00AM

†Tom Catanzarro / Alex & Carl

Wednesday, June 24, 12:00PM

†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, June 25, 7:00AM

†Dee Dieter / Ralph Dieter

Friday, June 26, 7:00AM

†Janet H. Mulacek / 1st Anniversary

Saturday, June 27, 4:30PM

†Bernie Malovany / Family

†Joanne Tapia / Young Family

Sunday, June 28, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, June 28, 10:00AM

†Mark Johnstone / Gentile Family

†Jackie LaRocco / Jerry & Maryann Palma



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/
Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
Mt 10:37-42

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefetepe

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.

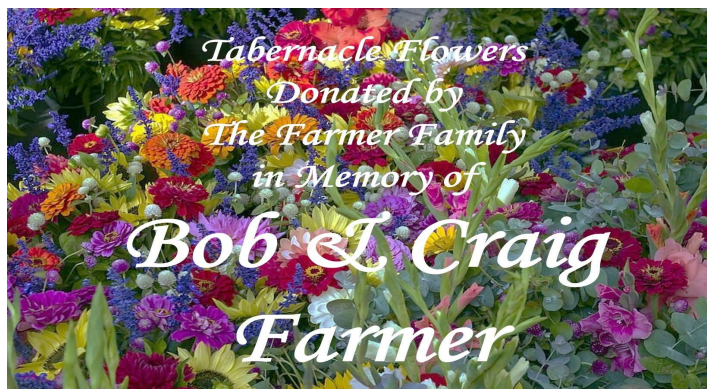
OBSERVANCES for the Week of Jun 21

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

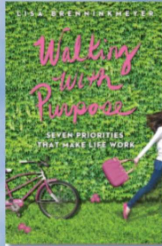




Join our Summer Book Club

Take back your life this summer and uncover the key to living a busy life with inner calm. The secret? Identifying key priorities and doing 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.

A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children

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

COST IS \$30

St. Irene Parish

WHAT TO EXPECT

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

CONTACT US

630-393-2400
Maggie@st-irene.org

Ages:
K-5th Grade



Registration Now OPEN for 2026-27!

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

ST. IRENE EUCHARIST ADORATION



Summer is here and the pace of life slows down, please consider spending some quiet time with Jesus. Every Thursday after 7:00am Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered in the chapel until 12:00pm. Whether it be 5 minutes or as long as you would like, Jesus welcomes you. Grow closer to Our Lord in prayer, thanksgiving, and worship.

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.



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Parish Community



Just a note to let you know that there will not be a First Friday Holy Hour on July 3 nor a rosary. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



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:

- + Has someone ever told you a secret?
- + Have you ever kept a secret?
- + Are secrets something good to keep?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- Today we hear Jesus talking a lot about secrets.
- At first, in the story, Jesus is saying how secrets won't stay secret. That covered-up things will get uncovered. That locked-up things will become unlocked.
- But then Jesus switches from talking about secrets to telling his disciples that they better not keep *him* a secret from others.
- He tells them that the words he has shared *with* them should then be shared *by* them, later on, with everyone.

Our Mission:

- The disciples listened to Jesus! They did not keep what they knew about Jesus a secret.
- Instead, they shared Jesus' words and actions with others!
- Because the disciples shared what they knew about Jesus and who Jesus was, others have been able to better know God's healing, hope, and love – including us!
- And, just like the disciples shared with others, we can also share our own words and actions of God's healing, hope, and love that we've learned from Jesus.

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of June 8-June 14 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 8,373.35	\$ 285.00

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of
hope.



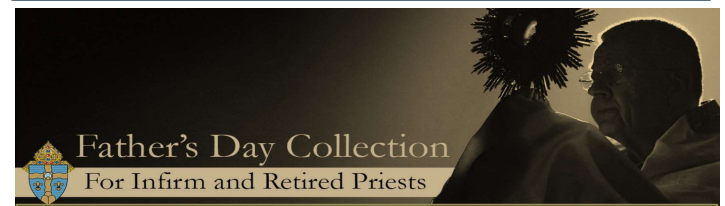
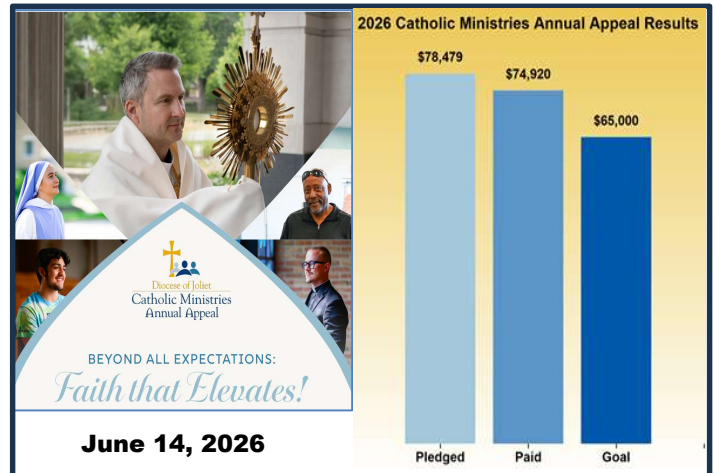
"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."—Pope Leo XIV, Homily at Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, May 18, 2025

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



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 at ppeterson1085@gmail.com or 630-319-3998. If you are interested in making shawls or caps, or need yarn please contact Paula as well.

Members of the Prayer Shawl and Capture the Spirit Ministry will meet in the Mobiles on **Thursday, June 18, Tuesday, July 21, and Tuesday, August 18 from 6:30pm-8:00pm** to gather as we work on our crochet/knitted projects for the ministry and share patterns. All are welcome - bring along a project you are working on and join in the fellowship.



Scan to make a gift to the Father's Day Second Collection.

Father's Day Second Collection June 20-21

This weekend we celebrate all fathers on Father's Day, including our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Our parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. And when a priest may fall seriously ill, it is our duty as Catholics to care for them. Please prayerfully consider supporting our infirm and retired priests so they receive the dignity, safety, and higher quality of care needed with a gift to the Father's Day Second Collection. Just scan the QR code to make a quick and secure online gift or give through the Father's Day Second Collection. On behalf of all priests who will benefit from your sacrifice, thank you!

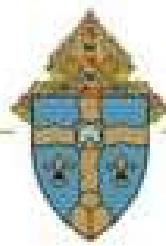


Prayer for the election of a new Bishop:

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



SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN!
Please remember that neither Fr. Gregory nor the staff will ever ask for financial help, gift cards, Square Account, etc. through email or text. Remember to check the actual email address.



Dear Friends,

June is a month filled with grace and gratitude — a time to welcome the warmth and abundance of summer and to honor the remarkable men who have shaped our lives through their loving guidance. To all the fathers and father figures in our faith community, I wish you a most happy and blessed Father's Day!

It is especially fitting, then, that June also invites us to turn our hearts toward our parish priests — men who have answered God's call and given their lives entirely to us as our spiritual fathers.

These dedicated shepherds pour themselves into the care of their parishes and parishioners, faithfully present through every season of life. When illness visits one of our beloved priests, the call falls to us, as Catholics, to stand by their side. In accompanying our clergy through their most vulnerable moments, we live out the Gospel's summons to care for the sick and to love one another as Christ loved us.

The Father's Day Second Collection exists for this singular purpose: to support our diocesan priests who are facing serious, long-term illness. Your gift helps provide essential medical care when a health crisis strikes and brings meaningful relief from the mounting costs of specialized treatment.

I ask you to take a quiet moment in prayer to discern how you might help. To give online quickly and securely, please scan the QR code below. Or, if you prefer, you are warmly invited to place your offering during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 20-21 at your parish.

On behalf of every priest who will be touched by your generosity, thank you. Your open and giving heart is a true blessing — a living witness to the faith we share.

With best wishes and God's blessings,

As I remain—
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis E. Spies".

Most Reverend Dennis E. Spies
Apostolic Administrator and Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet



Upcoming Events

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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.

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 rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

July 3 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

July 3 | 6:00pm

Warrenville Independence Day Parade: Join us on the corner to watch the Parade!

July 3 | No First Friday Holy Hour nor Rosary – Have a safe and Happy Independence Day!

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 9:00am-3:00pm; Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

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

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm



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