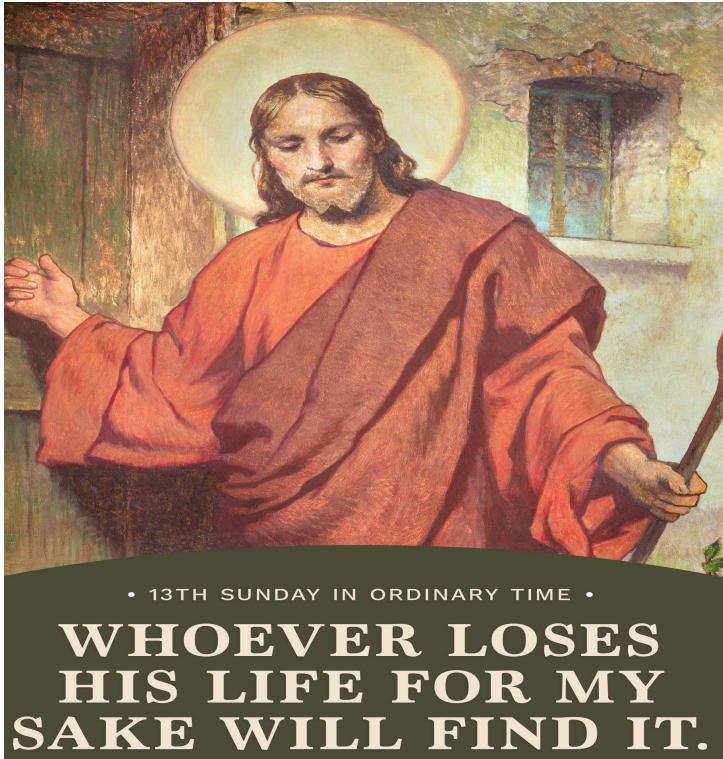


June
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Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm – starting May 26



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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 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

Monday, June 29, 8:00AM

†George & Mercia Hardy

Tuesday, June 30, 8:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan / Kevin Colgan

Wednesday, July 1, 12:00PM

†Alicia Torres / Young Family

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, July 2, 7:00AM

†Dianne Kroll

Friday, July 3, 7:00AM

††William Baker / Family

Saturday, July 4, 4:30PM

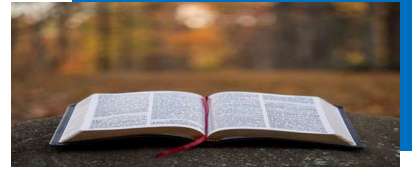
†Stephen Lundell / Church Ladies
†Joseph Cieply / Frank & Nancy Mores

Sunday, July 5, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 5, 10:00AM

†Parker Bolton / Church Ladies
†Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst & Family



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/
Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15,
21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,
13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefestepe

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.

Condolences to the Family of

Michael Coyne

Entered eternal life

June 16, 2026



Tabernacle Flowers

Parishioners have the opportunity to sponsor the tabernacle flower arrangement in someone's honor or memory. The donation is \$30 and the arrangement is displayed for a week starting on Saturday. A card with the intention is displayed with the flowers and published in the bulletin and flocknotes. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

SAVE THE DATE!

for the St. Irene - sponsored Pilgrimage to the only U.S. Marian apparition site approved by the Church

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion
in Champion, WI



ST. IRENE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

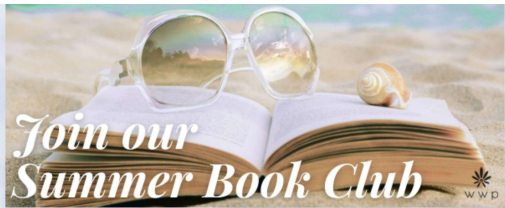
JUNE 27 - JULY 19

24 Count Crayola Crayons	Pink pearl erasers
Fiskar Scissors	Glue sticks
Pencil case	Post-it Notes
Headphones	Black Sharpies
8/10 Count Colored pencils	Kleenex
Wet Wipes	Gallon Ziplocs
Pack White Paper Plates	Vinyl pocket folders various colors
40 Count Pre-sharpened Ticonderoga pencils	
8 Count Crayola Washable Broad Tip Markers	
Spiral Notebooks Wide Ruled 70-page	
8 Count Black Expo dry erase markers	

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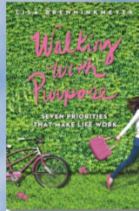
THE CHURCHES OF WARRENVILLE WILL COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

SORT AND PACK SUPPLIES ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 AT 9:00AM IN THE ACL. IF YOU CAN HELP DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES OR MAN OUR TREAT TABLE ON JULY 25, PLEASE CONTACT PAMELA AT 630-393-2400 X120
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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



Registration Now OPEN for 2026-27!

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



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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



New Mass Setting Being Introduced

A new gospel style Mass setting is gradually being introduced this summer: *the Mass of Glory* by *Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd*.

Beginning in July we will be adding the Holy and in August the Memorial Acclamation, Amen, and Lamb of God. The printed sheet music is inserted in the front cover of the hymnal. To get familiar, you can listen to the recordings on YouTube by searching “Mass of Glory.”

Register by June 29

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**

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- Friendship & Fun

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Ages: K-5th Grade



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:

- + Who do you love a lot?
- + What things are difficult for you to do for that person you love a lot?
- + How do you show that person that you really love them?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- Jesus says that we should love Him more than anyone else, even our family.
- It means that Jesus should be the most important person in our hearts, guiding how we live and make choices.
- Jesus continues to tell us that we need to be brave and do the difficult things to show him how much we love him.
- Jesus teaches that when we welcome and help others, it's like welcoming Him.

Our Mission:

- We need to find ways to make sure that Jesus is the center of lives on a daily basis, not just when we attend church.
- We can find ways to help others which opens our hearts and helps us to be more like Jesus.
- Being kind to people who are not always kind to us is difficult, but we must try doing this just like Jesus did with all the people who did not think that he was the Son of God.
- Praying and talking with our families helps us to really make Jesus the most important person in our lives!

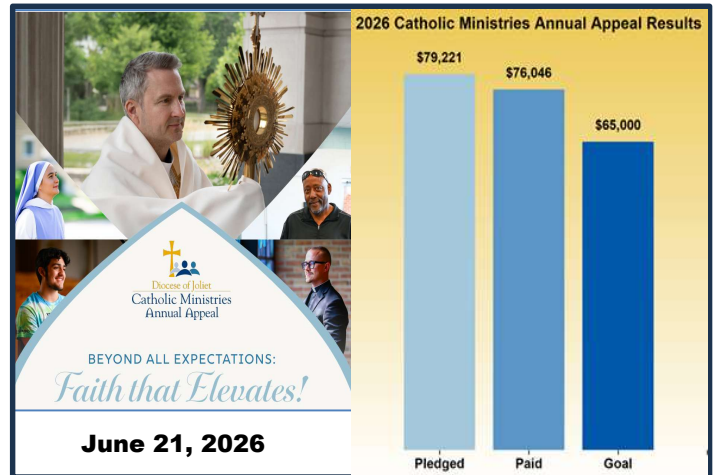
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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

**Stewardship of Treasure
Week of June 15-June 21
(Includes on-line contributions)**

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 8,388.92	\$ 380.00

Diocesan Infirm & Retired Priests \$2,801.00



**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.

**Prayer Shawl
and Capture the
Spirit Ministry**

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 **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.

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

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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

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."

Upcoming Events

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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

July 8 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

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

July 9 | 7:00pm

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

July 10 | Fridays 1:00pm

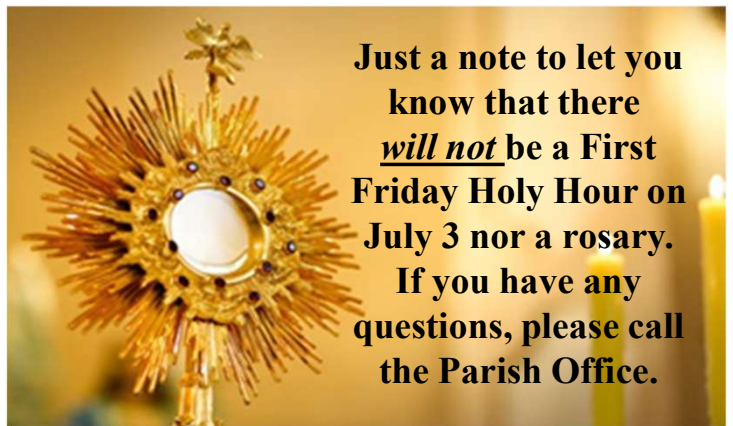
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July 11-12 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality: Do you have a birthday or anniversary in July? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!



Have a Happy and Safe Independence Day!



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.



Happy Independence Day!

Come visit the St. Irene tent at the corner of Warren and Warrenville Roads for the **July 3rd parade that starts at 6:00pm!** There will be **FREE** water and **FREE** glow sticks! 😊

This corner is a great place to view the parade! There is ample parking on the St. Irene campus, great sight lines and ample amounts of candy to catch!

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