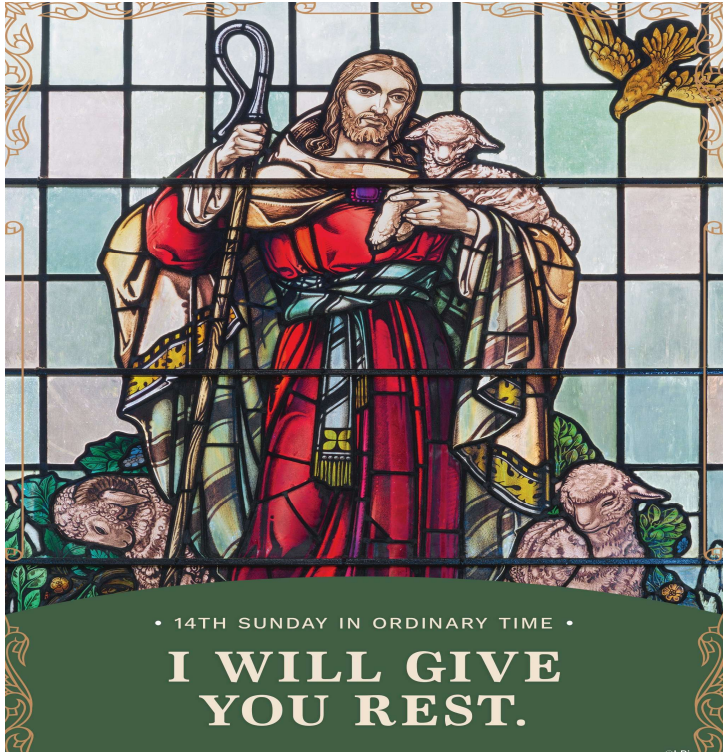


July
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2026



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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, 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

Monday, July 6, 8:00AM

Morning Mass Group

Tuesday, July 7, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, July 8, 12:00PM

†Marie Schmidt / Mom

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, July 9, 7:00AM

†Stanislaw Wolarek / Daughter

Friday, July 10, 7:00AM

†George "Corky" Frederick / Jerry & Theresa Frederick

Saturday, July 11, 4:30PM

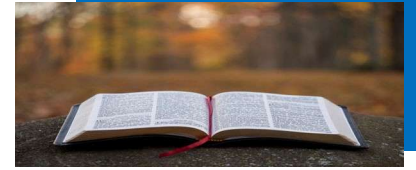
†James Jennings, Jr. / Church Ladies
†Kathe Farraday / Jarosz Family

Sunday, July 12, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 12, 10:00AM

†George C. Andel / Church Ladies
†Randy & Kim Hunzeker / Axelson Family



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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

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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 Jul 5

Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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	

BIN AVAILABLE IN VESTIBULE FOR DONATIONS

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!




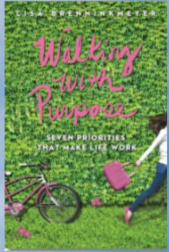
Join our Summer Book Club

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 Brennickmeyer - 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.

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!

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Parish Community

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



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."



Youth Ensemble

for singers and instrumentalists in grades 5 - 12

Rehearsing Sundays, August 2 and 9, following 8 AM Mass

Sing at the 8AM Mass on Sunday, August 16

contact ellen@st-irene.org



New Potential Hymnal Sing Along

Sunday, August 16, 11 - 11:45 AM

St. Irene ACL

All are invited to explore and provide feedback about new hymns offered in the recently published Glory & Praise IV hymnal. Help us decide whether this hymnal would serve as an excellent resource for our community's sung prayer and praise now and for decades to come.

Not able to attend but curious? Listen online and provide feedback on 18 new hymns.



"beYOUiful & Confident" Mother-Daughter Retreat

Thursday, August 6 6:00-9:00 pm

St. Raphael Church in Naperville

For girls (6th-12th grade) & their moms/mentors



FREE to attend! Please scan QR code or click [HERE](#) for details & to RSVP by Aug 3rd

What you'll experience:

- Meaningful connection
- Fun, faith-based confidence-building activities (and yummy snacks)
- Real talk about beauty, identity, & worth

What a mom said:

"My daughter opened up and we had the kind of conversation I didn't know we needed."

What a girl said:

"This is REALLY fun. I liked the activities and spending quality time with my mom. I feel loved."

If you've ever thought:

"I wish my daughter could see herself the way I see her" or "I want her to believe in herself. I just don't know what to do."

This mother daughter retreat is for you!

This memorable retreat is led by Catholic Speaker & Coach:

Jenny Krumdrick ConfidenceLight.org



Can't make it? Scan QR code or click [here](#) to get a FREE Connection Kit (provided to you home!)



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.



Questions:

- + Have you ever received a special gift?
- + Was it difficult to wait to learn what was in the gift?
- + What did you do with the gift once you received it?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals how we can get to know God the Father and God the Son.
- He tells the people that only if they know him, then they will know God the Father.
- The same is true for knowing God the Son!
- He is letting us know that to have a great relationship with God the Father, we need to know Jesus.
- Jesus tries to tell us that if we get to know him, our burdens will be easier because of him.
- Knowing and loving Jesus is the way to happiness.

Our Mission:

- How do we get to know Jesus?
- We know that we need to read the Bible and pray daily, but do we also go to church each week to receive Jesus' body and blood?
- Going to Mass and hearing God's word on a weekly basis is one of the greatest ways that we can build a relationship with Jesus and know God the Father even more!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life



Did you know you can make your donations automatically?
You can enroll at <https://st-irene.churchgiving.com>
or by contacting Fred Schlick at
630-393-2400 x114



businessmanager@st-irene.org
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Thank you for supporting
our Parish!



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.



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



COMPANIONS
journeying together

Hello to Summer and Thank you!

This past spring, YOU helped *Companions Journeying Together* deliver 6,075 packets of blank stationery or greeting cards to 18 Illinois prison facilities. Each person on the inside received at least four or five items. We were mindful to deliver everything in April. That way, they could send a note back home before Mother's Day to honor the special women in their lives. You all have been so faithful in donating hundreds of cards all year long. You are truly living the gospel by visiting the imprisoned if not person, then in deed. Thank you!

You are invited to **Christmas in July, Friday, July 24, 2026, noon-4 p.m. in the Activity Center of St. Scholastica in Woodridge IL.** We will sort and sign Christmas cards. Wear your festive garb and be ready to munch on Christmas cookies and sway to Christmas carols!

Thank you again for all you do!

Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN **30** 1:00 PM

2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org



Upcoming Events

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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

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

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!

July 13-17 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

Vacation Bible School: Journey With Jesus – a fun and faith-filled experience for children

July 13 | 7:00pm

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

July 15 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

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

July 17 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

July 22 | 9:00am

School Supply Sort and Pack: Contact Pamela Keating if you would like to help pack up supplies.



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July 22 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

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

July 24 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

July 25 | 10:00am

Back to School Fair: Contact Pamela Keating if you would like to help distribute supplies.

July 26 | 10:00am Mass

Grandparents Blessing & Ice Cream Social: Come celebrate Jesus' grandparents, Joachim & Anne, with a blessing for all grandparents and then enjoy an Ice Cream Social after Mass in the ACL sponsored by St. Irene's Women of Faith!

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