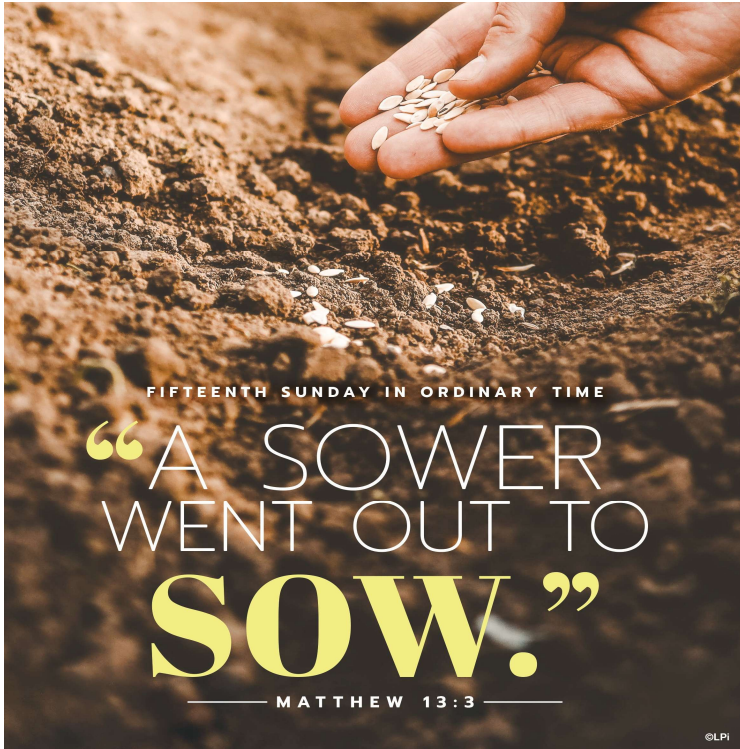






July
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Friday 9:00am-12:00pm – starting May 26

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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, 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

Monday, July 13, 8:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan / Kevin Colgan

Tuesday, July 14, 8:00AM

†Jackie LaRocco / Sue & Ed Leahy

Wednesday, July 15, 12:00PM

†Mary Pikul / Marge Steinhoff

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, July 16, 7:00AM

†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Friday, July 17, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Saturday, July 18, 4:30PM

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family

Holy Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage

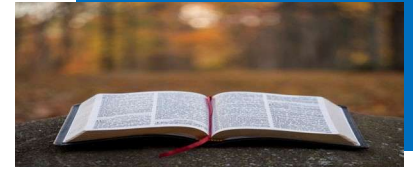
Sunday, July 19, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 19, 10:00AM

†Marjorie Viertel / Maggie Callaghan

†Francesco Siele / Berning & Siele Families



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Is 1:10-17/
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/
Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7,
13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12,
16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and
15, 16-18, 19-21/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22,
7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/
Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/
Mt 12:14-2

Sunday: Wis 12:13,
16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods
Brad George
Mary Hefertepe
Hannah Kelley
Gary Naberhaus
Fr. John Ouper
Carol Helms
Arlene Grossi
Mauro Flores

Paula Peterson
Jim McDermott
Christopher Kennedy
David Peterson
Theo Reed
Doreene Camardo
Chris Boettcher
Sylvia Rivera

Dennis Knell
Joan Moran
Rachel Jarasius
Don Clevenger Sr.
Ron Dieter
William Hawkins
Veronica Munoz
Farfan family

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

Condolences to the Family of

Beverly Scott

Entered eternal life

July 1, 2026

Visitation on Friday, July 17, 10:00am at St. Irene
with Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00am at St. Irene
Don't wear black, wear purple

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Parish Community

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Allison Winkel and Gaston Barua
Married July 10, 2026

St. Irene Music Ministry **MUSIC READING CLASS**



- 8 weeks of beginner level lessons
- Mondays, 7-7:30 PM
- August 24 - October 26
 (excluding Sept. 7 & Oct. 12)
- For adults and youth ages 12+

contact ellen@st-irene.org



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."

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!

Happy
Birthday
 To You

Grazia Cerati	Samuele Cerati
Stefano Cerati	Sandy Decker
Ralph Dieter	Danae Kammes
Rick Kammes	Jim McDermott
Dolly Pointner	Barbara Sevenich
Mike Zalokar	

Happy Anniversary!

Cathy & Steve Berning
 Sharon & John Bivins
 Norm & Kim Meske
 Dianne & Deacon Joe Urso

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Parish Community



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.



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.



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



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



St. Irene - sponsored Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

For a complete itinerary, cost breakdown and registration, go to

<https://stirene.flocknote.com/signup/262245>

Space is limited. Register now to guarantee your spot.

Deadline to register is September 17.

For more information contact Ellen Coman ellen@st-irene.org



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 planted seeds?
- + What did you need to do to make sure that the seeds took root and grew?
- + What else did you need to do so that the plants continued to grow?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- Jesus teaches the people and his disciples using parables.
- Parables are stories to help people understand spiritual truths that Jesus tries to teach.
- Jesus explains what happens when seeds are sown on different types of ground.
- Seeds can grow on all types of soil but on when they are sown on rich soil will they truly grow and bear good fruit.
- More importantly, he explains to his disciples why he needs to teach using parables.

Our Mission:

- We need to reflect which type of soil are we.
- We know that we should be the rich soil but we need to be honest with ourselves.
- We need to find ways to become that rich soil - pray daily, attend Mass, read the Bible.
- How can you make simple changes in your life to become that rich soil?

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of June 22 – June 28
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,733.00	\$ 195.00

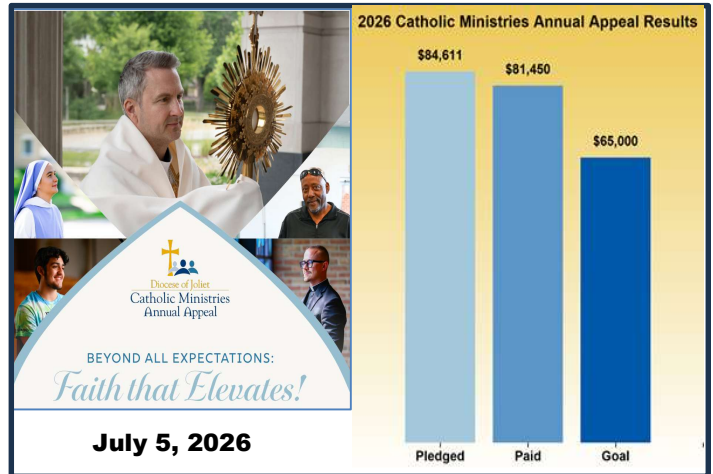
Stewardship of Treasure
Week of June 29 – July 5
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 13,558.00	\$ 789.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$1,853.69



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



COMPANIONS
journeying together

Join us for Christmas in July!

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 for *Companions*. Wear your festive garb and be ready to munch on Christmas cookies and sway to Christmas carols! Thank you again for all you do!

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)

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Tee Box Sign

Contact Bob LaDeur 630-918-5121 (rladeur@hotmail.com)

Long time friend and supporter Bill Hughes plans on attending!

Upcoming Events

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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!

**Vacation Bible School has been
cancelled.**

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.

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.

Hospitality

Join us for
hospitality after all
weekend Masses!



**Registration Now OPEN for
2026-27!**

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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!

July 29 | Wednesdays 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for
rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

July 31 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join
us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

August 5 | Wednesdays 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for
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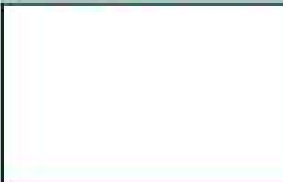
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