

July
13
2025



15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm



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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 (summer)

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 12, 4:30PM

†Phil Parker / Ray Troska

Sunday, July 13, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 13, 10:00AM

†Francesco Siele / Berning & Siele Families

†Mary Pikul / Marge Steinhoff

Monday, July 14, 8:00AM

†Ted Mlsna / Joanne Mlsna

Tuesday, July 15, 8:00AM

Morning Mass Group

Wednesday, July 16, 12:00PM

†R.R. Steinhoff / Marge Steinhoff

Thursday, July 17, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, July 18, 7:00AM

†Rebecca Aranda / 1st Anniversary

Saturday, July 19, 4:30PM

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family

†Donald Tousignant / Gloria Kilboy

Sunday, July 20, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 20, 10:00AM

†Cheryl Donnellan / Mary Donnellan

†Rebecca Aranda / Family

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Robert Parker

Alan Jarasius

Tyler O'Malley

George LaRocco

Chuck Dutton

Katie Stanutz

Tom McNelis

Kelsey Woods

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Bernie Niewoehner

Bill Hughes

Andrea Olsen Martin

Jim Stoudt

Kathy Aranda

Rich Planek

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Joyce Havemann

Jim Lytle

Baby Parker

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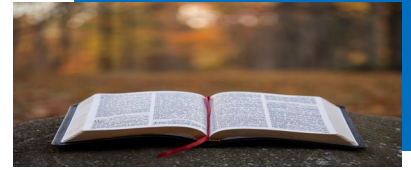
Rob Siebert

Donna Bernstein

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

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



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/

Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/ Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/ Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Condolences to the Family of

Janet Mulacek

Entered eternal life
June 26, 2025

Tabernacle Flowers

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Rebecca Aranda



Grandparents fill the world with love!
We will celebrate and bless our grandparents at
10:00am Mass on July 27
Bring your Grandparents to Mass and join us for
an Ice Cream Social after Mass in the ACL!



The St. Irene Women of Faith
will be hosting an
Ice Cream Social
for Grandparents Day!
July 27 after 10:00am Mass
in the ACL



Register Now for Handbell Choir!

Rehearsing Mondays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm
July 21, 28, August 4
Playing August 15, 7:00 PM Mass, Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and August 9, 4:30 PM Mass
Beginners who read music **ages 9+** welcome!
To register: contact ellen@st-irene.org



For Grades 5 - 12
sing or play your instrument
at 10 AM Mass
on Sunday, August 17
Rehearsing 9 - 9:25 AM
Sundays, August 3, 10
contact ellen@st-irene.org



HELP OTHER STUDENTS

The churches of Warrenville will collect
school supplies for the needy children in our
community for the back-to-school fair on
Saturday, July 26, 10:00am - 12:00pm

24 Count Crayola Crayons	Pink pearl erasers
Pre-sharpened Ticonderoga wood pencils	
Fiskar Scissors	Elmer's Glue
Glue sticks	Pencil Bag
8 Count Crayola Washable Broad Tip Markers	
Spiral Notebooks Wide Ruled 70-page	Post-it Notes
Package of index cards	Headphones
Vinyl pocket folders various colors	Yellow Highlighters
Colored pencils	Pencil Sharpeners
Black Expo dry erase markers	Black Sharpies
Kleenex	Wet Wipes

Bin available in the vestibule for your donations.

We will sort and pack supplies on
Wednesday, July 23 at 9:00AM in the ACL.
If you can help distribute supplies or man our treat
table on July 26, please contact Pamela at
630-393-2400 x120
Thank you for your generosity!



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

Happy
Birthday
To You



Happy Anniversary!

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



HELP WANTED ST. IRENE'S LUNCHBUNCH MINISTRY !!

We are looking for ministers to help

- coordinate/organize
- find speakers or entertainment
- setup (Wednesday afternoon before the lunch)
- bake desserts
- cleanup

The luncheons are scheduled the first Thursday of the months of September – May/June. Please find it in your hearts to minister to this wonderful group of our faith community. If interested and need more information contact Pamela Keating pamela@st-irene.org 630-393-2400 x120 or Anna Saake annasaake1960@gmail.com 630-456-0644.

SAVE THE DATE



St. Irene Summer Picnic !

Join us on August 17
after 10:00am Mass
for food, fun, and more!

Please bring your own blankets and chairs



**Clothing Drive and
Small Household Items
for the St. Vincent DePaul Society
August 16-17 in church parking lot**



Mayslake Ministries

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE CLASSES

The Biblical Institute is registering new students for:

- **Year One** classes at St. Michael Catholic Church (Wheaton) Thursday evenings 7-9 p.m.
- **Year Two** classes at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church (Oakbrook Terrace) Saturday mornings 9-11 a.m.

This is a comprehensive program and covers every book of the Bible with an emphasis on both scriptural scholarship and the faith development of the program's participants. The focus in Year One will be Old Testament Foundations and Year Two will be New Testament Foundations. Classes begin mid-September.

Register on line or by phone before the September 30 deadline! For more information or to register, go to www.mayslakeministries.org and click on "Programs" to go to the Biblical Institute page or call 630- 852-9000.



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.

St. Irene Annual Golf Classic

Proceeds benefit St. Irene Parish

Friday, September 12th, 2025 – Registration at Noon

Shotgun start 1:00 Scramble

Bliss Creek Golf Club – Sugar Grove, IL

Register before September 6th!

\$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's Mark the envelope "Golf Outing"

Sponsorship Opportunities

Soft Drink/Water \$400 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!



FAMILY TIME: HOW TO DISCUSS THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR CHILDREN!!!!

Questions:

+ In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus relay the story of the Good Samaritan.

+Why do you think Jesus told his followers this story?

+Is it always easy to help others?

+Why do you think the travelers did not help the injured man?



Tie it to the Gospel

- Jesus told this story of the Good Samaritan because he wanted his people, the Israelites to really think about who their neighbors were.
- See, there was this rule that God had shared with the Israelites. That rule goes like this:
Love your neighbor as yourself.
- But the Israelites would always argue about who their neighbor actually was.
- **Who do you think is your neighbor?**

Our Mission:

- Jesus' story still reminds us, today, that when we live God's better way, then we can be God's loving neighbor to any and every person, no matter how different they might be than us.
- In fact, we can even be neighbors to people who think of us as NOT-their neighbors.
- When we do this, when we love our neighbors, even those super-silly apples, then we are helping God share God's love in this world.



Religious Education Registration for 2025/2026 is now open!

To register visit www.st-irene.org "Faith Formation" then "Youth Religious Education." Full tuition (or a \$50 deposit) is due at time of registration.

Contact the Faith Formation Director to make a confidential arrangement for a scholarship or payment plan option.

Classes meet September-April
1st through 8th grades meet on Tuesdays
from 5:30-7:00pm

Both First Holy Communion, typically 1st & 2nd grade, and Confirmation, 7th & 8th grade are two-year preparation programs. Special Sacrament class available if other arrangements are needed.

Catechists, Classroom Aides and Volunteers Needed!

Are you being called to minister to the children of God in the religious education program? Prayerfully consider joining the team and sharing your time and talent!

Contact the religious education office if interested at
630-393-2400 x 116



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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of Jun 23-June 29 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 9,021.80	\$ 205.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of June 30-July 6 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 20,922.80	\$ 1,179.00

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Open your heart to

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2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results

\$93,584

July 6, 2025

\$80,354

\$66,400

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Thank you for your generous support of the Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$1,974.00**. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters Worldwide to help the Pope in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



**THANK
YOU!!**

Dear St. Irene Pastor and Congregation,
Thank you for your commitment to support our neighbors in need! On behalf of Neighborhood Food Pantries and the thousands of guests we serve annually, thank you for your generous donation of **\$698.00** on **06/30/2025, received from Immanuel Presbyterian Church on your behalf.** Because of you, we are able to continue our mission to provide food security for our neighbors. Our six locally operated pantries allow us to serve our guests in their own neighborhoods, close to where they live. Your support directly helps our neighbors facing the profound uncertainty of food insecurity. For families already living on the edge, a sudden crisis like unemployment, divorce, illness, or the loss of a primary wage earner can quickly lead to an empty table. Your contribution to our mission provides crucial assistance, and together, we truly make a difference in our communities. If you are looking for additional ways to support our neighbors in need, please visit our website at www.NeighborhoodFP.org.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

Gratefully, Elizabeth Zrelak, Development Director

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV



*O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built upon blessed
Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles,
look with favor, we pray, on Leo our Pope
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's
successor, may be for your people
a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*
Magnificat

Upcoming Events

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July 12-13 | 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 14 | 7:00pm

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

July 18 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

July 19 | 10:00am

Vocal Health: Join Ann Kolker for information on musical vocal Health.

July 21| 6:15pm

Hand-bell Choir Rehearsal: Contact Ellen Coman to join..

July 23| 9:00am

Supply Sort & Pack: Volunteer to sort and pack school supplies. Contact Pamela Keating.

July 25 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

July 26| 10:00am

School Supply Distribution: Volunteer to distribute school supplies at Johnson School. Contact Pamela Keating.

July 27 | 10:00am Mass

Grandparents Blessing: Join us to celebrate the Feast of Joachim & Anne with a blessing for grandparents.



July 27 | 11:00am

Ice Cream Social: St. Irene Women of Faith are hosting an Ice Cream Social in the ACL!

July 28 | 6:15 pm

Hand-bell Choir Rehearsal: Contact Ellen Coman to join.

August 1 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

August 1 | 7:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction.

August 3| 9:00am

Youth Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman to join..

August 4| 6:15pm

Hand-bell Choir Rehearsal: Contact Ellen Coman to join..

August 7 | 6:00pm

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center to discuss church activities. In case of changes, call the parish office to confirm.

August 8 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

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