

July
19
2026



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



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MASS INTENTIONS**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**Monday, July 20, 8:00AM**

†William Baker / Family

Tuesday, July 21, 8:00AM

†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Wednesday, July 22, 12:00PM

†George & Mercia Hardy

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, July 23, 7:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan / Kevin Colgan

Friday, July 24, 7:00AM

†Rebecca Aranda / Aranda Family

Saturday, July 25, 4:30PM†Matthew Palys/Berning & Siele Families
†Joanna Tapia / Young Family**Sunday, July 26, 8:00AM**

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 26, 10:00AM†Michael & Philip Adler / Family
†Joan Nowak / Pete & Eileen Pointner**WEEKLY READINGS**bible.usccb.org**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 12:38-42**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,
10-11/Mt 13:10-17**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 13:18-23**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-128, 129-130/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...**Kelsey Woods
Brad George
Mary Hefertepe
Hannah Kelley
Gary Naberhaus
Fr. John Ouper
Carol Helms
Arlene Grossi
Mauro FloresPaula Peterson
Jim McDermott
Christopher Kennedy
David Peterson
Theo Reed
Doreene Camardo
Chris Boettcher
Sylvia RiveraDennis 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.****OBSERVANCES for the Week of Jul 19****Monday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church**Wednesday:** St. Mary Magdalene**Thursday:** St. Bridget, Religious**Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest**Saturday:** St. James, Apostle**Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



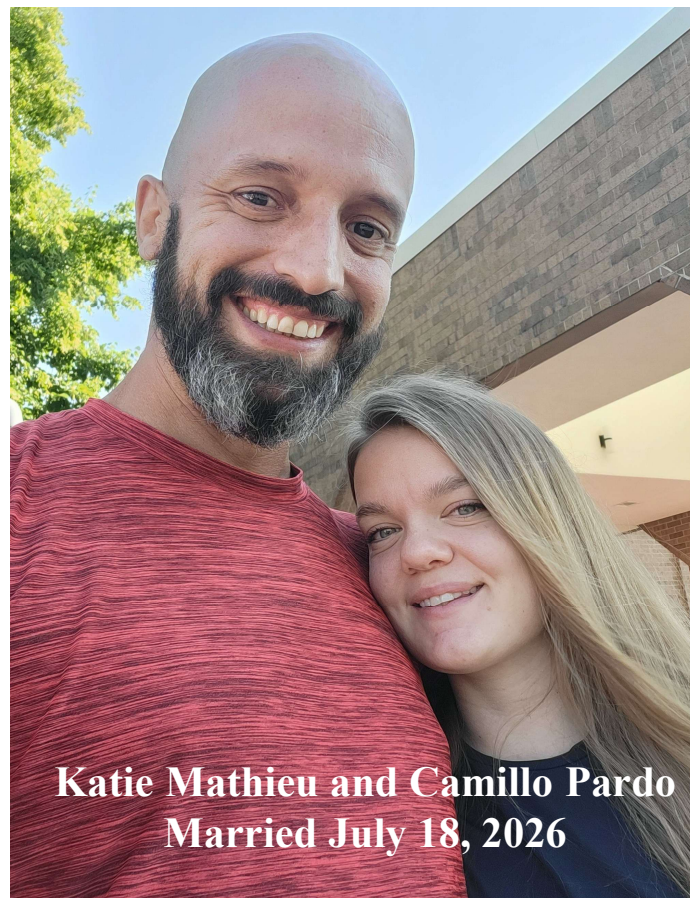
St. Irene Music Ministry

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



Katie Mathieu and Camillo Pardo
Married July 18, 2026



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



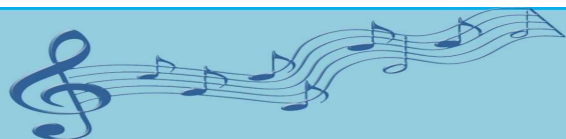
Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

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 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."



Prayer Shawl and Capture the Spirit Ministry

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.

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Parish Community



Grandparents fill the world with love!
We will celebrate and bless our grandparents at
10:00am Mass on July 26

*Bring your Grandparents to Mass and join us for
an Ice Cream Social after Mass in the ACL!
Hosted by the St. Irene Women of Faith*



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JUNE 27 - JULY 19

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Wet Wipes	Gallon Ziploc
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**THE CHURCHES OF WARRENVILLE WILL COLLECT
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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!**

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.



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Fr. Greg nor the staff will ever
ask for financial help, gift
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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.



Questions:

- + Do you like to hear stories?
- + Do most of the stories you hear have a message in them?
- + What do most of the messages tell you?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his followers using parables which are stories that Jesus told to teach us how to live.
- There were a lot of parables that Jesus told in today's Gospel.
- The main parable was about the weeds in the field with the wheat.
- Jesus tells us that the weeds are planted by the evil one and that they are to grow with the good wheat which was planted by Jesus.
- Surprisingly, Jesus does not say that the weeds were to be pulled immediately but allowed to grow with the wheat until harvesting time.
- The weeds were to be bundled and burned.

Our Mission:

- Jesus is trying to teach us to be the wheat that will be harvested by God.
- Those who are considered to be the good wheat will join God in heaven.
- We need to continue reading the Bible and learning from the parables that Jesus uses to teach us how to live our lives so that we can join him in heaven!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of July 6 – July 12
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 11,643.40	\$ 63.00



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

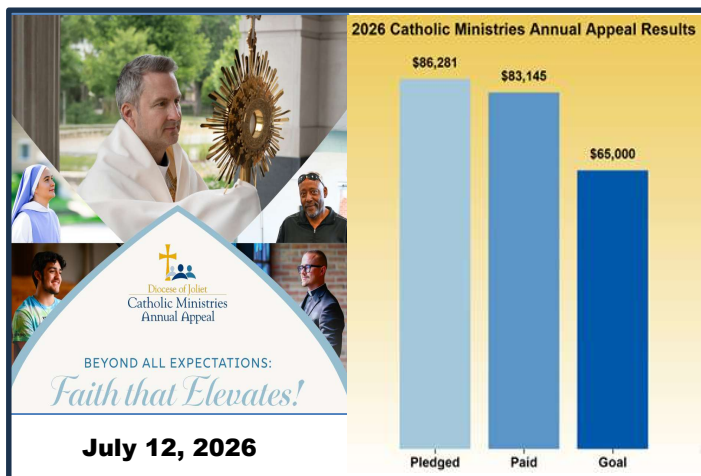


Help Our Neighborhood Pantry

Our Neighborhood Pantry serves all of Warrenville.

Drop donations off at 29W260 Batavia Road, on Tuesdays 11:00-1:00pm or Sundays 1:00-3:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer for 2 hours on a regular basis, please contact Bill France at france74usma@yahoo.com. Thank you!



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

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

Long time friend and supporter Bill Hughes plans on attending!

1 round of golf with tee box sign

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Tee Box Sign

Upcoming Events

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July 21 | 6:30pm

Prayer Shawl Meeting & Cap'ture Ministry

Meeting: Like to crochet or knit, join us in the mobiles to share ideas.

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.

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 27 | 7:00pm

Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss "An Introduction to Prayer" in the mobiles.

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.

The St. Irene Women of Faith
will be hosting an
Ice Cream Social
for Grandparents Day!
July 26 after 10:00am Mass
in the ACL



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2026-27!**

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August 5 | Wednesdays 6:00pm

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

August 7 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

August 7 | 7:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for Holy Hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist and benediction with rosary at 6:30pm.

August 8-9 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality:

Do you have a birthday or anniversary in August? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!

August 9 | 10:00am Mass

Back-to-School Blessing: Kids and Teachers join us to start off the new school year with a blessing.

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