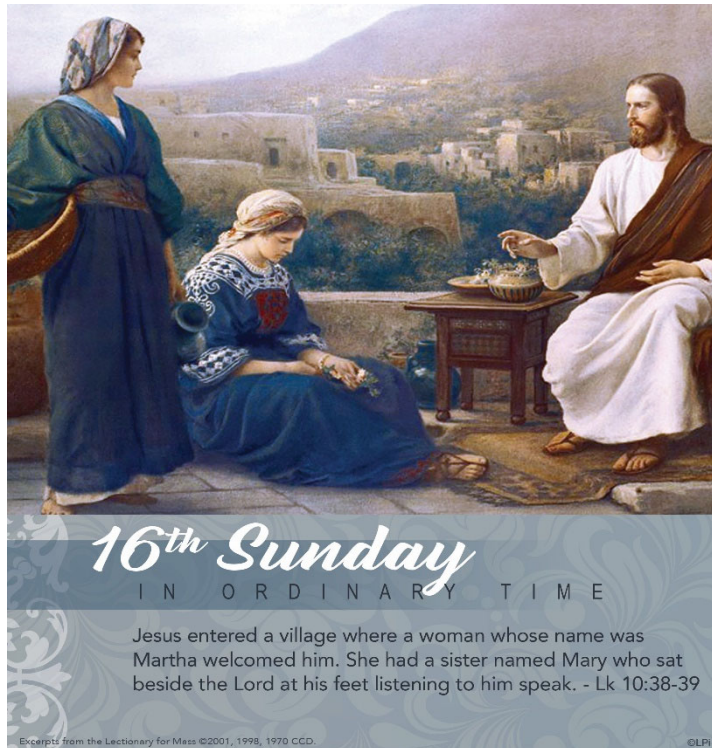


July
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2025



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Friday 9:00am-12:00pm



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMels6yHjTJD98ZZb_VcA

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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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 21, 8:00AM

†Anthony Parrino / Cathy Kott

Tuesday, July 22, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, July 23, 12:00PM

†Edward Atkinson / 1st Anniversary

Thursday, July 24, 7:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Friday, July 25, 7:00AM

Ann Lynch birthday blessing/Dominic &
Diane Lynch

Saturday, July 26, 4:30PM

†Matthew Palys/Berning & Siele Families
†Dianne Wilson/Jerry & Theresa Frederick

Sunday, July 27, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, July 27, 10:00AM

†Jake Kernan / Bob & Beth Jansen

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
Fr. Gerald Riva
Bev Murphy
Brad George
Mary Hefertepe

Joyce Havemann
Jim Lytle
Baby Parker
Carlos Contreras
Jennifer Tomashek
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.**

OBSERVANCES for the Week of July 20

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Friday: St. James, Apostle

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/

Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,

5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5,

9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,

25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,

16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,

56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,

6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/

Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

(3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13





WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Scott Owen Wilband
To be Baptized July 20, 2025

Scott, may God bless you on your special day and may He guide your family through the years as they share His love with you.



Sacred Heart Holy Hour

"When we think of the human heart, we call to mind the admirable qualities of love and devotion, as well as courage, faithfulness and sacrifice. When we think of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we see all these virtues and many others raised to perfection ..." (Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight)

The late Pope Francis' encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us), and our new Pilgram Icon Program coincide with the Church's commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the visions of the Sacred Heart received by the French nun St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who has given us the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart and the First Friday devotions.

There is a strong connection between the Knights of Columbus and devotion to the Sacred Heart, beginning with our Blessed Founder, Father Michael McGivney.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour
Saint Irene Catholic Church

August 1, 2025, 7:00pm

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 6:30pm

Confessions will be available throughout the Holy Hour

Brother Knights, your family, neighbors and friends are encouraged to participate in this special devotion.



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



Guide Book Publishing – Our New Guide Book and Directory

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1. Go to www.guidebookpublishing.com/congregations/online-guide-sections
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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 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.

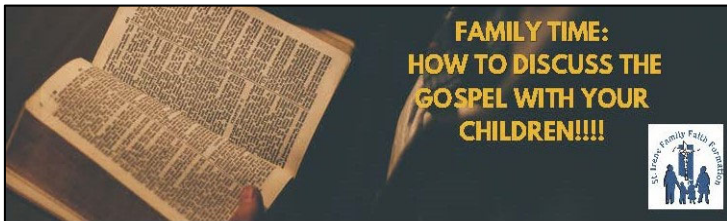
MARRIAGES: Call Pamela Keating on x120 to arrange preparation at least 6 months in advance.

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.



Questions:

+ In today's Gospel, we hear the story of when Jesus invites Martha to be still.

+Do you have a lot of activities/things on your plate?

+Is it always easy trying to juggle all of those things?

+Do you ever feel like Martha and if so, when?



Tie it to the Gospel

- Our lives are extremely busy and sometimes we can feel overwhelmed and worry with all that we are trying to accomplish.
- We see something similar in today's scripture story.
- Martha is busy taking care of things. She's doing this and she's doing that.
- In other words, it's like she's busy catching a bunch of things that are up in the air...and she's doing a pretty good job of it.
- But by making sure everything is taken care of, Martha is also worried about all that she has to do – so much so that she gets annoyed with her sister for not helping out. She even asks Jesus to tell Mary to get busy helping.
- But did you hear what Jesus says to Martha at that point?
- **Jesus tells Martha to do what MARY is doing -- to be still and to listen to what Jesus is saying.**

Our Mission:

- What Jesus tells Martha is a good reminder for us, too – that we don't have to keep juggling everything and keeping everything up in the air.
- Instead, there are times when **we are to be still and listen to Jesus' words in the Bible stories and to God's words in prayer.**
- And, when we do that, when we listen for these words, **then we will better know what tasks we need to take care of and which ones we don't need to do right then. God will always show us the way!**



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.

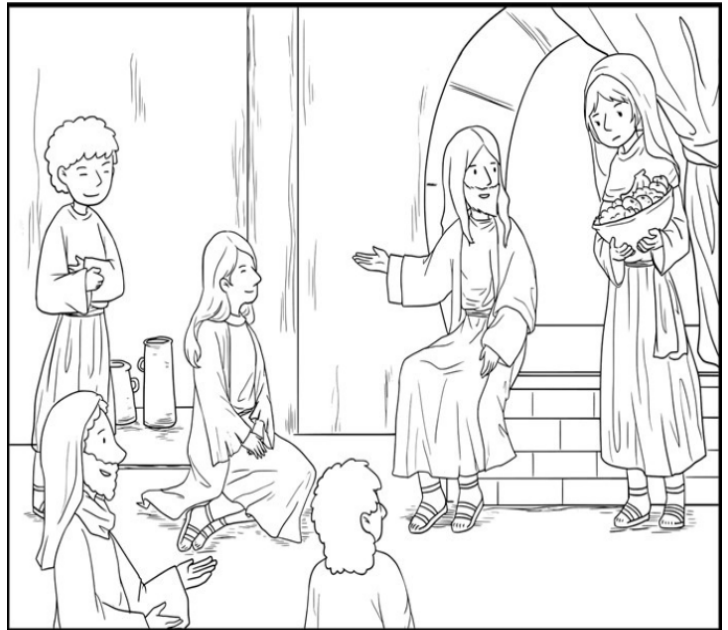
Classes meet September-April
1st through 8th grades meet on Tuesdays
from 5:30-7:00pm

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



"Make time to listen to Jesus"

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of July 7-13 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 7,881.30	\$ 170.00

SAVE THE DATE

hustle UP the hill
for the homeless
Hustle Up The Hill
For The Homeless
Mt. Hoy, Blackwell Forest Preserve,
Warrenville, IL
September 20, 2025



Heats 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Or participate virtually - complete the race anytime
between September 20th – 27th

Challenge yourself to run/walk up Mt. Hoy as many times as you can in the 30 minute heat. All proceeds from the event will go to house a family experiencing homelessness for 2 years as they transition to self-sufficiency in partnership with the Bridge Communities program.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$25 per person with a team of four or more. Race Day Registration - \$35
To register or for further information go to hustleupthehillforthehomeless.com or use the QR Code to register.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Open your heart to

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2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results July 13, 2025



SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN!

Please remember that neither Fr. Gregory nor the staff will ever ask for financial help, gift cards, Square Account, etc. through email or text.

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEp8kr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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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

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)

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**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

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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 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

Sacred Heart Holy Hour: Join us for a special exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction.



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

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Vinyl pocket folders various colors

Yellow Highlighters

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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!

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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