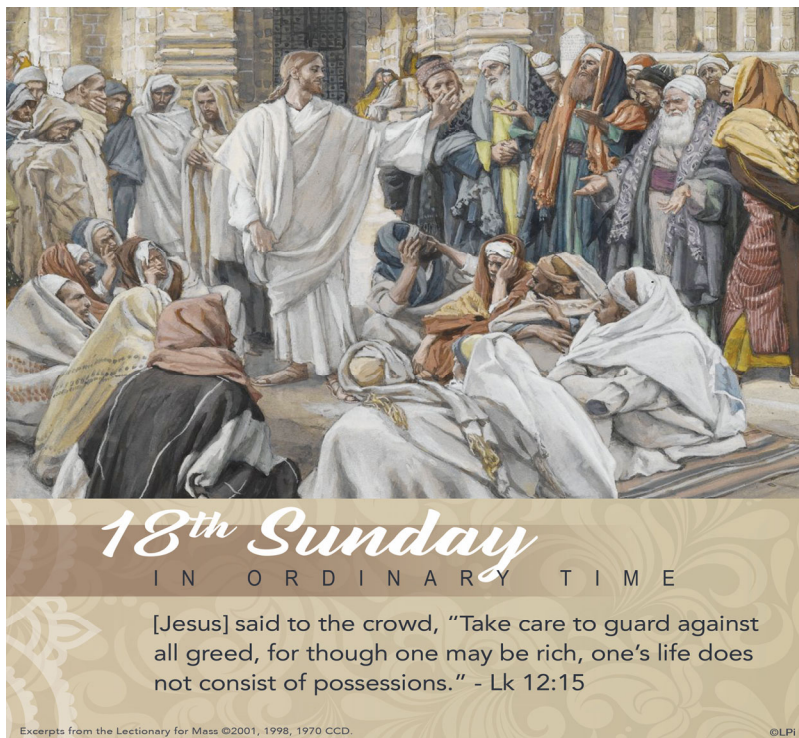


August
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Welcome!

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2, 4:30PM

†Peggy Meale / Yvonne

Sunday, August 3, 8:00AM

†Helene Wells / Barb Sevenich

Sunday, August 3, 10:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Monday, August 4, 8:00AM

Holy Vocations for Priesthood, Religious
Life and Marriage

Tuesday, August 5, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Wednesday, August 6, 12:00PM

St. Irene Parish Family

Thursday, August 7, 7:00AM

†Pamela Bollweg / 1st Anniversary

Friday, August 8, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Saturday, August 9, 4:30PM

†Carl T. Staub, Sr. / Carl & Alexandra

Sunday, August 10, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 10, 10:00AM

†Jean DeLuco / Sharon Kobe

†Jim Intihar / Ken & Barb Intihar

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Robert Parker

Alan Jarasius

Tyler O'MalleyAndrea

George LaRocco

Chuck Dutton

Katie Stanutz

Tom McNelis

Kelsey Woods

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Bernie Niewoehner

Bill Hughes

Olsen Martin

Jim Stoudt

Kathy Aranda

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Baby Parker

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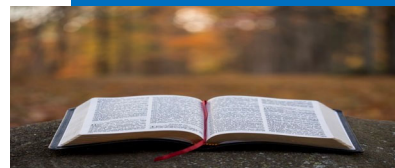
Donna Bernstein

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

****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: Nm 11:4b-15/

Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7,

12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10,

13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/

2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/

Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/

Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and

21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and

51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,

12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2,

8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or

12:35-40

Condolences to the Family of

Marjorie Viertel

Mother of Maggie Callahan

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July 23, 2025

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WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Emilia Lucille Lockett
To be Baptized August 3, 2025

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



Bridge Transitional Housing Program at St. Irene **Update on Family #13**

This family, with mom and 2 teenage sons, continues to do very well in the program, despite a recent sudden death in the family. After 15 months in the program, she has no debt and is saving \$1800 per month for a down payment on permanent housing. The older of the 2 boys graduated high school in June and will be starting an entry level job. He is working with a Bridge counselor to discern a future path. We are grateful that Bridge provides support for the children in addition to the parents. Our mentor team continues to guide this family through financial & emotional challenges.



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Miles Daniel Scott
To be Baptized August 3, 2025

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

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



Come play games and win prizes!



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Join us for Mass on August 15 at
7:00am or 7:00pm**

SAVE THE DATE



**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.

Seeds For Growth Update: Thank You For Your Generous Donations



We would like to thank you for your generous donations to our Seeds For Growth Campaign. We are pleased to report that we have just reached our goal of \$10,000!

The donations gathered will support our Education Fund. The Education Fund helps Bridge families with tuition, to pay down school debt, and tuition/fees for dependent children.

It is only through your generosity that we can continue to mentor and support 3 families in the Bridge Transitional Housing program. With your continued help we hope to eliminate homelessness one family at a time.

Please mark your calendar for our next event – Hustle Up the Hill for the Homeless on September 20th at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville.



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 Jesus teaching his followers to keep their focus on God's plan and to not get distracted by worldly things.
- + **What are some of the distractions that get in the way of you focusing on God?**
- + **Why do you think it is important to keep ourselves focused on God?**



Tie it to the Gospel

- In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells his followers a parable about a rich man who is more focused on his own wealth than on God.
- Jesus tells this story about a man who cares so much about his money that he can't think about anything else.
- And because this man can think of nothing but money, he then spends his entire life being distracted by that money.
- We need to find out what are the distractions in our life that are taking us away from God.

Our Mission:

- The prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray in today's reading is one version of the prayer we call, "The Lord's Prayer"
- We pray it together in worship every Sunday here at St. Irene.
- One of the reasons we pray this prayer every Sunday is because of Jesus' reminder that when we really want something, we should keep asking for it.
- The things that are in the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples seem like pretty good things to want.



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



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 by phone 630- 852-9000 or on line at www.mayslakeministries.org before the **September 30 deadline!**

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of July 21-27
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 13,732.50	\$ 340.00

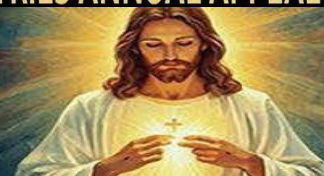


**Clothing Drive and
Small Household Items
for the St. Vincent DePaul Society
August 16-17 in church parking lot**

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Open your heart to

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2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results

July 27, 2025



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.

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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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to Bob LaDeur 30w132 Arlington ct., Warrenville, IL 60555**

Make check payable to St. Irene's Mark the envelope "Golf Outing"

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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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August 3 | 9:00am

Youth Choir Practice: 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.

August 9-10 | 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 | All Masses

Back to School Blessing: Join us for Mass to receive a back-to-school blessing.

August 10 | 9:00am

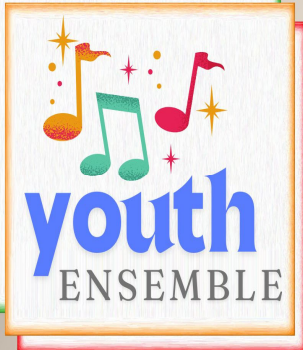
Youth Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman to join.

August 11 | 7:00pm

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

August 15 | 7:00am or 7:00pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Join us for Mass to celebrate the Assumption.



For Grades 5 - 12
sing or play your instrument
at 10 AM Mass
on Sunday, August 17

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Rehearsing 9 - 9:25 AM
Sundays, August 3, 10

contact ellen@st-irene.org

August 15 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

August 16-17 | After all Masses

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive: The truck will be in the church parking lot unlocked for you to load your donations. Bags will be passed out at all Masses on August 3-4.

August 17 | After 10:00am Mass

Parish Picnic: Join us for fellowship, food, fun, and more! Come play games for prizes!

August 20 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

August 22 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

August 27 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

August 28 | 6:30pm

St. Irene Women of Faith Gathering: Join the women of the Parish for the monthly gathering. All are welcome!

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