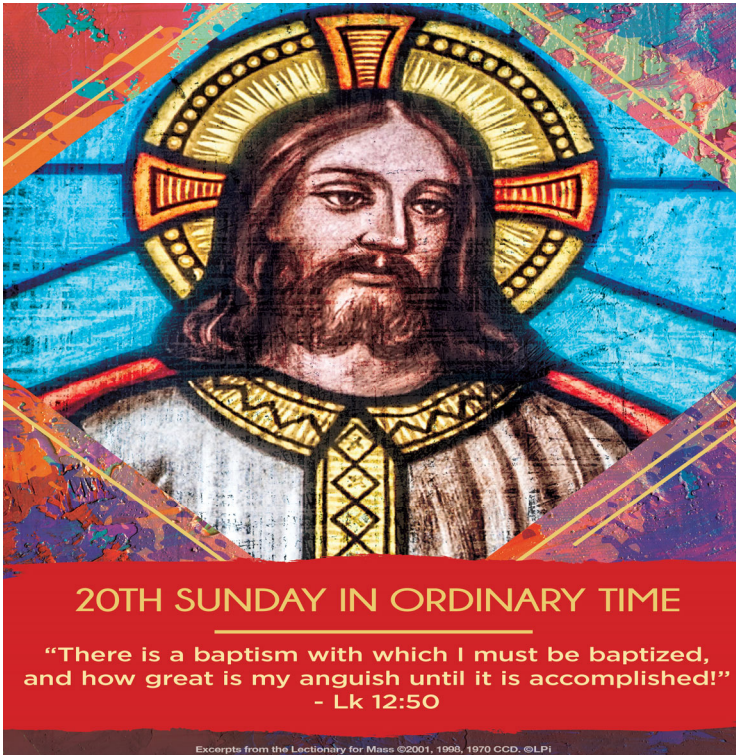


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Welcome!

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, August 16, 4:30PM

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family
†Frederick Smith / 1st Anniversary

Sunday, August 17, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 17, 10:00AM

†Tim Mason / Mary Donnellan
†JoAnn Berning/Berning & Siele Families

Monday, August 18, 8:00AM

Morning Mass Group

Tuesday, August 19, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Wednesday, August 20, 12:00PM

†Pat Kemp / 1st Anniversary

Thursday, August 21, 7:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Friday, August 22, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Saturday, August 23, 4:30PM

†Wally & Liz Martel/Nancy & Frank Mores

Sunday, August 24, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 24, 10:00AM

†Mary Palys Yracheta/Berning & Siele Families

†Bruce A. Viertel / Maggie Callaghan

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

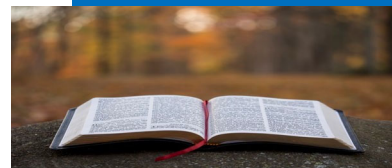
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Tyler O'Malley
George LaRocco
Chuck Dutton
Katie Stanutz
Tom McNelis
Kelsey Woods
Dennis Knell
Joan Moran
Rachel Jarasius

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Olsen Martin
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Rich Planek
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Bev Murphy
Brad George
Mary Hefertepe
Ken Intihar

Jim Lytle
Baby Parker
Carlos Contreras
Jennifer Tomashek
Rob Siebert
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: Jgs 2:11-19/
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,
22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;
4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/
Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Aug 17

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time





WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Elliot and Maya Howard
To be Baptized August 17, 2025

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

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael's Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace for Year 2 on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in August:

- **August 21 (Thursday)** at **St. Michael's (Wheaton)** 7-8:30 p.m.
- **August 23 (Saturday)** at **Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)** 9-10:30 a.m.
- **August 30 (Saturday)** at **St. Pius X (Lombard)** 9-10:30 a.m.

In Person Preview Events in September:

- **September 4 (Thursday)** at **St. Michael's (Wheaton)** 7-8:30 p.m.
- **September 6 (Saturday)** at **Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)** 9-10:30 a.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



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First Friday Holy Hour
with Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist
and Benediction

September 5, 7:00pm

with Rosary at 6:30pm



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



LABOR DAY MASS
September 1, 2025 • 9 AM

Join us for Mass to acknowledge and pay tribute to our Workforce!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

hustle UP the hill
for the homeless

11th Annual 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 facing homelessness. The family will be provided assistance 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

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2025



BLISS CREEK GOLF CLUB, Sugar Grove
Noon check in and
1 pm Shotgun Start (best ball scramble)



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The Creed – Part I: The Father

This season will run from September 12th through December 10th and include weekly videos on **The Creed – Part I: The Father** using the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. New videos are released each week and can be found right here on this page.

You are invited to follow along with us this season, utilizing our workbook download. Journal along each week reflecting on God's presence in your life each week, what struck you from this week's video, Lectio Divina and prayer with Sacred Art through Visio Divina and more! Register at <https://beformed.net/register/>

Facilitator is Bob Heipp. For questions contact Bob on 331-266-4422.



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-2025

Friday, September 12th, 2025 – Registration at Noon

Shotgun start 1:00 Scramble

Bliss Creek Golf Club – Sugar Grove, IL

IF YOU ARE NOT A GOLFER – CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

• Sponsorship Opportunities

Soft Drink/Water \$400

Two tee box signs and free dinner

“Keg of Beer” \$250

Company/Family Tee box sign plus free dinner

Hole Sponsor \$100

Tee Box Sign

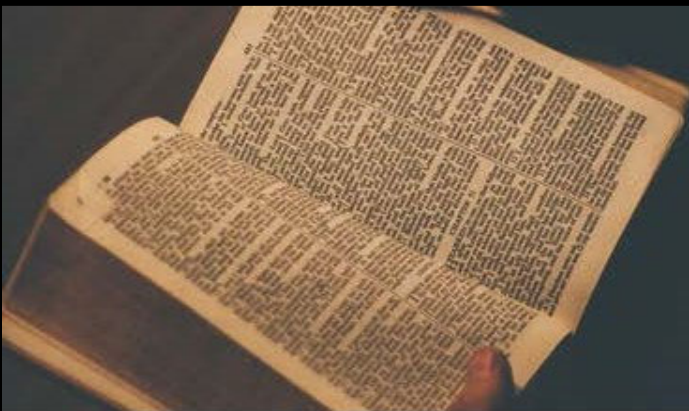
Drop this form off at in the collection basket at Church, email or mail to: Bob LaDeur 30w132 Arlington ct., Warrenville, IL 60555 Before September 1st - Make check payable to St. Irene’s

Tee Box Sign wording:

Bill “Santa” Hughes is joining us again this year!

If you ARE a Golfer and would like to join us- We have room!

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



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



Questions:

- + Think back to a time that you argued with a friend about who is the best baseball player or basketball player or football player? Who is the best musician? What is the best movie?
- + Why do argue about things like this? How did this affect your relationship with your friend?

Tie it to the Gospel

- In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus is telling his disciples that people are going to argue against him and what he's teaching. Jesus tells them that brothers and sisters will argue about him.
- That moms and dads will disagree about him.
- That people will disagree about whether God's better way to live is actually the better way to live.
- And the people will disagree about Jesus for the same reason that you and I disagreed about what sport is better: People want to believe that what they do and like is the best thing.
- So, if someone isn't choosing to live God's better way as Jesus teaches it, then they might want to argue or fight about what the better way to live looks like.

Our Mission:

- We don't have to have that argument.
- It is **NOT** our job to convince or argue with other people about whether God's better way is better or not for *them*.
- Our job is to follow Jesus, learn how to live God's better way and then actually **LIVE** God's better way.
- As we live God's better way, then instead of arguing with other people, we can *share* with others the *goodness* of God's better way.
- We are called to share this good news with all we meet.

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Who are the Lay Carmelites?

Would you like to strengthen your friendship with Jesus?
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called to be a Lay Carmelite.

The Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary (also
known as the Third Order of Carmel) are lay Catholics who
strive to follow the path of Carmel, a religious order of the
Catholic Church that is more than 800 years old. With
Blessed Virgin Mary and the prophet Elijah as our models,
we seek to live in allegiance to Jesus Christ through prayer,
community, and service.

A Lay Carmelite community meets monthly at St. Irene
Parish. Anyone who is interested in learning more can
contact Debbie Andrlé at 708-363-1753 or by email at
debbie.andrle24@gmail.com.

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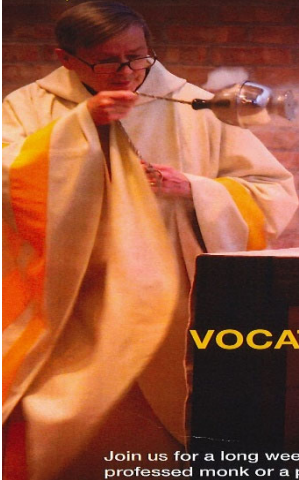
We are looking for ministers to help

- 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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Upcoming Events

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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!

August 29 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 1 | 9:00am

Labor Day Mass: Join us for Mass to celebrate Labor Day.

September 1 | 6:00pm

Little Flowers Girls Club: Girls 5 and up and their Moms join us to learn about our Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions.



Come play games and win prizes!



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

**Parish Offices will be closed for the Labor Day
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