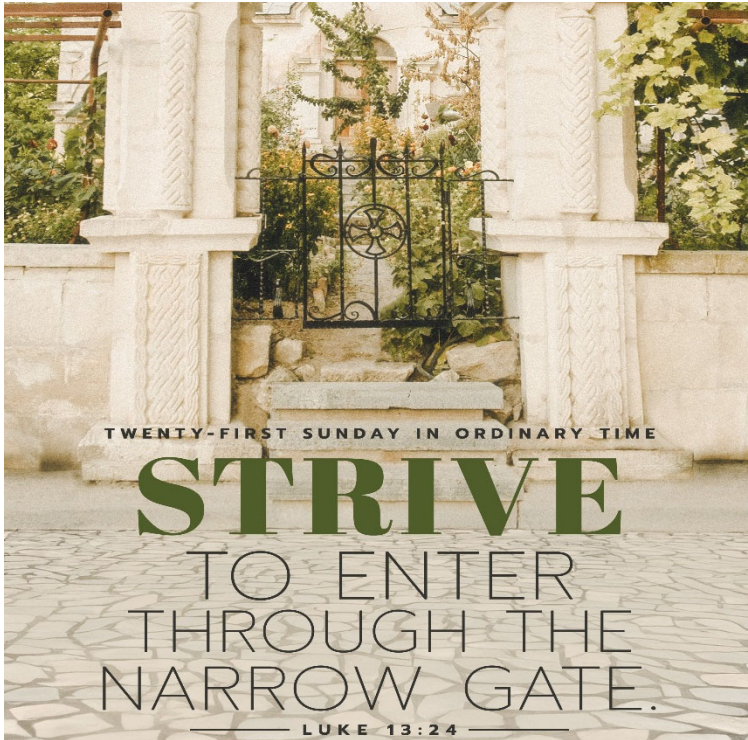


August
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2025



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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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23, 4:30PM

†Wally & Liz Martel/Nancy & Frank Mores

Thursday, August 28, 7:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 24, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Friday, August 29, 7:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 24, 10:00AM

†Mary Palys Yracheta/Berning & Siele Families

†Bruce A. Viertel / Maggie Callaghan

Saturday, August 30, 4:30PM

†Laura Quaynor/ Family

Monday, August 25, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Sunday, August 31, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Tuesday, August 26, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 31, 10:00AM

†Dorothy Palys Stevenson/Berning & Siele Families

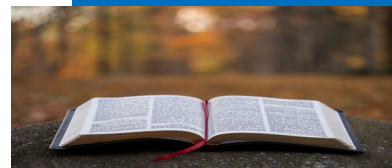
†Glen Kussman / Terri Kussman

Wednesday, August 27, 12:00PM

†June Bubar / Marge Steinhoff

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,
8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/
Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/
Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/
Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10,
11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20,
28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
(1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

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

Bill Hughes
Olsen Martin
Jim Stoudt
Kathy Aranda
Rich Planek
Fr. Gerald Riva
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.

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Aug 24

Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday: St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





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.

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 x122



LABOR DAY MASS

September 1, 2025 • 9 AM

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



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

September 5, 7:00pm

with Rosary at 6:30pm

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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 - (331)266-4422 for questions



Be Formed

FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN GROUP

**BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 21ST
AFTER 10AM MASS**

**Come to 10 AM Mass and Join us for food,
fun and faith afterwards in the Mobiles!!!**

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Parish Community

SAVE THE DATE!

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



Registration
Form Below

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



BE A PART OF A GREAT TRADITION!

This year's proceeds will benefit St. Irene's

HAVE SOME FUN AND COME GOLF WITH US!

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DINNER AFTERWARDS**

CONTACT Bob LaDeur (rladeur@hotmail.com)

or at 630-918-5121 for more information



ST. IRENE'S LUNCHEON MINISTRY

"PICNIC LUNCHEON"

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4th, 2025

LOWER ACTIVITY CENTER

11:30 – 2PM

Picnic lunch of fried chicken, salads, desserts and beverages

Please join us for fellowship, fun and food

Please RSVP no later than Sept. 1st to

Anna Saake @ annasaake1960@gmail.com or

Call/text 630.456.0644

You could brown bag your lunch if you do not like the menu!!



REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!



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



Consider joining our Music Ministry!

Sing or play your instrument with our talented and dedicated team. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7-8:15 PM. Not sure? Come check us out on Wednesday, September 3 for an open rehearsal followed by refreshments. Contact ellen@st-irene.org for more info.



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!



Questions:

- + Are there rules to follow when playing a game or a sport?
- + Are those rules important? Why?
- + Is there ever a time when the rules can be broken?

Tie it to the Gospel

- In today's Gospel, we hear there are certain rules that the Israelites were given about their day off for worship, called "Sabbath."
- One of those rules said that they weren't supposed to work on the Sabbath.
- But when Jesus saw a woman in the congregation who was hurt, Jesus helped that woman – on the Sabbath.
- The leader of the congregation became upset and told Jesus that He had just broken the rules, that Jesus had broken the "no working" rule of Sabbath.
- Jesus tells the leader of the congregation that healing someone who was hurt was more important than the rules in that moment.

Our Mission:

- Jesus told the leader of the congregation that healing someone who was hurt was more important than the rules in that moment.
- Jesus' words and actions are an important reminder that we are more important to God than the rules.
- And, when we or someone we know is hurting, God wants us to pause the rules and share God's healing with those who are hurting.

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

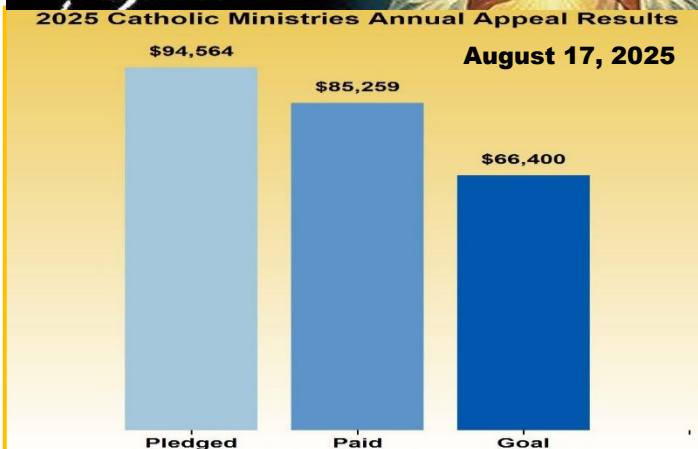
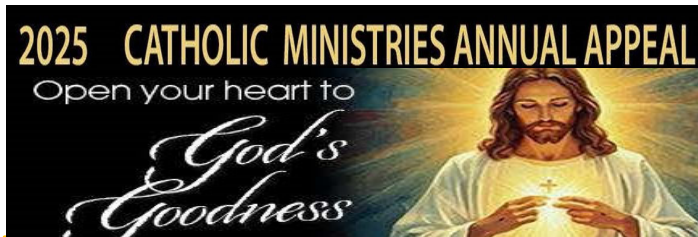
Stewardship of Treasure Week of August 4-10 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,877.81	\$ 275.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of August 11-17 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 9,133.42	\$ 375.00

Feast of the Assumption - \$1,163.00



Knights of Columbus Bread Tag, Key, and Soda Tab Drive

The St. Irene Knights of Columbus are again partnering with SCARCE, a local environmental education group, to collect bread tags for the "Danielle Cares for Chairs" charity. Additionally, we will be collecting old, unused keys of all types for recycling. Finally, we will be collecting pull tabs or pop tops from soda cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House. All items can be dropped off at the church vestibule box on the two weekends of **September 6-7 and 13-14 only**. If you need further information, contact Joe at jdrk4715@aol.com.
Thank you for your support!



HELP WANTED ST. IRENE'S LUNCHBUNCH MINISTRY !!

We are looking for ministers to take turns to:

- 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.

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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- Web site mayslakeministries.org



Upcoming Events

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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 3 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

September 4 | 11:30am

Lunch Bunch Luncheon: Join us for a picnic lunch of fried chicken and fixings in the ACL!

September 4 | 6:00pm

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

September 5 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 5 | 7:00pm

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

September 9 | 7:00pm

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

September 9 | 5:30pm

RE Opening Mass: Join us for the start of Religious Education Classes with a Mass.

September 10 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

September 12 | 1:00pm

St. Irene Annual Golf Outing: Register to play golf at the Bliss Creek Golf Club in Sugar Grove.

September 12 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 13-14 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality:

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

September 15 | 6:00pm

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

Parish Offices will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday on September 1.

We will return to Regular Hours on September 2: Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm and Friday 8:30am-3:00pm.

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