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Reflecting on God’s Word
Last week we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. This week’s scriptures continue to explore the gift of the Holy Spirit, but this time they focus on how the gift of the Holy Spirit binds the church to God in a holy communion of love.

In John’s Gospel we hear of the closeness of the Father and the Son. Jesus says, “Everything the Father has is mine” and that the Spirit will pass on what Jesus has to us. The Letter to the Romans helps us realize what it is that we have received: The holy love that is shared between Father and Son “has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Romans 5:5). Not only does our God “delight in the human race” (Proverbs 8:31), care for us, and crown us with glory and honor (Psalm 8:6); through the gift of the Spirit God binds us in a holy communion to the eternal love of the Trinity.

—Virginia Stillwell

LIVING GOD’S WORD: Week after week we partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion. In this sacrament the Holy Spirit continues to pour out God’s love into our hearts and bind the church more deeply into holy communion with the love of the Holy Trinity. How can we not reach out to others and draw them into that holy communion of love?

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St. Irene Rosary Group
Our Rosary Group meets the third Thursday of each month in the ACL, from 7-7:40pm, followed by fellowship as schedules permit. Come join in the prayer

Our Lady gave us, and be intimately and spiritually drawn into the most Holy Life of our Lord. As we connect our hearts with confidence to Her Immaculate Heart, Mary leads us to the Foot of His Cross, which is the doorstep to His Sacred Heart, and Fount of His Unconditional Love and Divine Mercy.

We gather next on June 20th. Bring a friend...all are welcome! For more info, call Jeannette Clark at 630.292.9349.
Today’s feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham’s hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Whole Parish Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Proverbs 8:22-31

♦ I was present at the creation of the world.

Background: In the first reading from Proverbs, Wisdom plays before God upon the earth that she helped bring into being. Lady Wisdom was begotten and brought forth by God and she was present as God’s designer in the work of creation. The words delight and playing in today’s passage, express the Creator’s joy.

Reading II: Romans 5:1-5

♦ We are at peace.

Background: The reading from the Letter to the Romans developed the idea of Christ as our mediator with God. Christ has reconciled us to God, not because of any effort on our part, but because of the immense love of God. We are strong because the Spirit of God lives in us.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

♦ The Father and I are one and the Holy Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Background: The reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus’ discourse to the disciples the night before His death. Jesus promised to send the Spirit to the disciples to comfort and strengthen them after He had gone to the Father. Just as Jesus was the revealer of God, so the spirit revealed God to the disciples.

Theme: God is love.

Question for Adults:
Today we celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In what similar community of love do you live?

Question for Youth:
When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

Question for Children:
God fills us with love. How, this week, will you show your family that you love them as God loves them?

Religious Education registration for the 2019/20 school year is available online. Please visit www.st-irene.org and click on Faith Formation, then Religious Education Grades 1-8 to find the online link for registration. This year the Religious Education tuition will be paid in full at the time of registration. Full payment of tuition at the time of registration provides funds for our family faith-formation events and reduces staff hours spent processing payment notices and payments. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to complete paperwork requesting tuition assistance.

Parish Office Summer Hours
Monday - Thursday → 9AM-3PM
Friday → 9AM-12PM

Adults who are interested in completing the sacraments of Christian Initiation or who would like information about the process of becoming a Catholic Christian, are invited to attend an Inquiry session which will be held Sunday, June 23rd in the Parish Center following the 10AM Mass. You may also contact Annette at 630.393.2400 x 122.

What is the R.C.I.A.?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—it is the way the Catholic Church welcomes new members.

Who is it for?
Primarily this Rite is for unbaptized adults and children of school age; however, it has been adapted for those adults and children baptized in other Christian denominations who seek membership in the Catholic Church.

What about baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?
Adults seeking these Sacraments will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Christian Initiation is the responsibility of the entire faith community. If you are interested in becoming active in this dynamic ministry, phone Annette at 630.393.2400 x 122 for information.

Inquiry sessions: These sessions are ongoing.
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Attention All High School and College Students!

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines
Sunday Bulletin: Deadline is 8AM on:
July 7, 2019 Wednesday, July 3
July 14, 2019 Wednesday, July 3
Regular deadline - 8AM on the Friday a week prior to print.

Readings for the Week

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Catholic Heart Workcamp
St. Irene & St. Michael Parishes
July 7-13, 2019 - Calmar, Iowa

Thank you for your monetary donations to help with our transportations costs! We are so honored to be praying for your special intentions while we are on our trip. Please keep our campers, our chaperones and all of the people we will serve in your prayers.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Lions International, we wish to thank those that participated in the 2019 Eyeglass Drive. Over 105 pairs of eyeglasses were donated by the St. Irene Church community to help the underprivileged that experience visual acuity problems. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause!

Come be part of a student small group this summer! We meet on Sunday Nights at 7PM in the ACL. This student-led small group is for college and high school students at any point in their faith journey to create community and explore their faith post-confirmation. For more information, contact Miranda Simon at 630.360.4916 or simonmah@uni.edu or Laura Seiberlich at lcseiberlich@noctrl.edu or 630.330.0072.

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**Sunday, June 16**
7-9p - Student Small Group (ACL)

**Monday, June 17**
9a-12p - VBS (AC, S, HF)
6:30-8:30p - Healing Horizons (ACL)

**Tuesday, June 18**
9a-12p - VBS (AC, S, HF)
6-9p - Catechist & Assistant Bible Study (Staff)

**Wednesday, June 19**
9a-12p - VBS (AC, S, HF)
7-8:30p - Adult Choir (C)

**Thursday, June 20**
9a-12p - VBS (AC, S, HF)
7-8:30p - Rosary Group (ACL)

**Friday, June 21**
9a-12p - VBS (AC, S, HF)
6-9p - Youth Group Meeting (ACL)

**Saturday, June 22**
7a-11:30p - Blood Drive (ACL)

**Sunday, June 23**
11a-12:30p - RCIA Inquiry Session (ACL)
7-9p - Student Small Group (ACL)

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019**

BLISS CREEK GOLF CLUB, Sugar Grove
12PM Shotgun Start

We are currently looking for silent auction donations, sponsors, and volunteers.

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!**

For more information or to help, contact the Athletic Board at saint.irene.athleticboard@gmail.com

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**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN**

This workshop is for **anyone** who ministers to minors at St. Irene Parish.

Upcoming workshop at St. Irene is Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30PM in the ACL.

Registration for the classes can be found at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Select Diocese of Joliet - St. Irene and then select the date to register.

Registration is required. If unable to do online, please call Pamela at 630.393.2400 x 120.

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**IT’S TIME FOR ICE CREAM!**

The Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary is hosting our ice cream social on June 30th, 2-4PM in the lower level of the Activity Center. So please mark your calendars and join us for some tasty treats, fun socializing, and support the St. Irene Food Pantry at the same time. We hope to see you there!

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"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt. 25:40

St. Irene volunteers are helping to feed the hungry at Hesed House in Aurora this summer. No cooking involved, just set up, serve lunch and clean up.

Shifts are from **10AM-1PM on Monday, June 24 and Friday, June 28.** Please contact Marge Steinhoff at mpst37@aol.com or 630.851.3708 for more information or to help.
We need coverage for ALL hours of adoration which runs from 7:30AM-8PM on Thursdays. Please sign up for a 1/2 hour or a 1 hour segment by calling Cathy Kott at 630.393.9543 or Mary Mickel at 630.293.0774.

Chief Petty Officer Michael Spans
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AB Patrick Reid - Lackland AFB, TX
1st Lt. Keegan Lohenry USMC - Camp Pendleton
Master Sgt. Dan Peterson - Anchorage, AK
TSgt. Daniel Geinosky - serving in England
Sgt. Christian Wilkins - stationed in Iraq
Lance Cpl. Levi Dieter - Embassy of Latvia
Cmdr. Eric G. Peterson - Serving in San Diego
Sgt. Peter Folz - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Major Patrick Looby - Kunsan AB, S.K.
Sgt. Thomas Rasplicka - Fort Bliss, Texas

Eucharistic Adoration