Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Call or come to the Parish Center to register.

BAPTISMS: Dates for Baptism will be arranged after attending the Pre-Baptismal Catechesis. Please call Annette in the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGES: Call Annette in the Parish Office to arrange preparation 6 months in advance.

SICK CALLS: Call Annette in the Parish Office and Ministers of Care will visit the sick or shut-in.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:20-4:40PM in the Reconciliation Room.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is open Wednesdays from 9AM-12PM. Call 630.393.2400 x 112.

FUNERALS: The Pastoral Staff works with families to plan the Funeral Mass.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Call Dwight Sherman at 630.393.3221 or 630.362.1324.

CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Deacon Joe Urso at 630.853.2070 at joe.urso@outlook.com.

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Shari Meyers x 110

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Eucharistic Adoration
There will not be Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday, July 4th. Join us next week on July 11th.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
This workshop is for anyone who ministers to minors at St. Irene Parish.
The next 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. Select Diocese of Joliet - St. Irene and then select the date to register.
Registration is required. If unable to do online, call Pamela at 630.393.2400 x 120.
School Supplies

The churches of Warrenville once again will collect school supplies for the needy children in our community. This year St. Irene has been assigned 90 students in 1st and 2nd grades. We will collect the school supplies through Sunday, July 28th. This year we will distribute “supply packs” - therefore there is no need to purchase backpacks.

School supply list

- 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- Pre-sharpened Ticonderoga wood pencils
- Pink pearl erasers
- Fiskar Scissors
- Elmer’s glue
- Glue sticks
- 8 Count Washable Broad Tip Markers
- Composition Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks Wide Ruled (70 count)
- Vinyl pocket folders – 2 red, 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 blue, 1 purple, 1 green
- Pencil Box
- 1 inch think flexible binder (polycarbonate)

We will sort and pack the supplies on Wednesday, July 31st at 9AM in the ACL. The block party will be on August 3rd at Johnson school from 11AM-1PM. If you can help distributing the supplies or manning our treat table, phone Annette at 630.393.2400 x 122 or sign up in the narthex.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday → 9AM-3PM
Friday → 9AM-12PM

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.

Healing Horizons is a parish support group where people help people through the difficult experience of loss through death, divorce, or separation. Our focus is on the spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth of those who attend. People from all faiths are encouraged to join us on Mondays, July 1, July 15, August 5 and August 19 from 6:30-8PM in the lower level of the Activity Center. For more information, contact Sue Battaglia at 312.213.2119.

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love.

We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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Religious Education registration for the 2019/20 school year is available online.

Please visit [www.st-irene.org](http://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.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

- **Sunday Bulletin:**
  - **Deadline is 8AM on:**
    - July 14, 2019: Has Passed
    - Regular deadline - 8AM on the Friday a week prior to print.

Whole Parish Catechesis

**Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing**

**Reading I:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
- You shall anoint Elisha.

**Background:** In the first reading, Elijah announces God’s call to Elisha by throwing his mantle over him. This signified the call to prophetic office. Elisha closed the door to his former way of life by killing the draft animals with which he had been plowing, using the plow for firewood, and preparing a magnificent feast for the people.

**Reading II:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- You are called to freedom.

**Background:** In his Letter to the Galatians, Paul emphasizes a call to freedom. The disciples were called to abandon all the things that enslaved them and to subject themselves to the Spirit of love. That Spirit brings joy and peace, kindness and generosity.

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62
- I will follow you wherever you will go.

**Background:** The Gospel reading shows the price Jesus paid to follow His call. Because He was on His way to Jewish Jerusalem, the Samaritans would not welcome Him. Jesus was caught between two hostile forces. One group rejected Him because He was going to Jerusalem. There, the other group would kill Him.

**Theme:** We are all invited to “come follow.”

**Question for Adults:**

Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus. Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses.

**Question for Youth:**

The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn’t follow Jesus. What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

**Question for Children:**

To follow Jesus means to do what is right. Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus by doing the right thing you were asked to do, the first time, without an excuse.

Attention All High School and College Students!

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.
Welcome to Summer!

Nothing says summer like a refreshing salad dinner. Please join the CCW on **Tuesday, July 16th at 6PM** in the ACL for our Summer Social & Service Project. **You are welcome to bring a dessert to share if you’d like.**

A light salad supper will be provided as we pray over and assemble the Boxes of Joy items we have been collecting to send to children around the world at Christmas.

This **Cross Catholic OUTREACH** ministry has been our CCW focus throughout the Diocese of Joliet for the past 2 years and has brought much JOY to all the participants as well as the children who receive these gifts, the FIRST Christmas gift they’ve ever gotten. Come to share fellowship as we assemble these boxes and see an inspiring video that will warm your heart as children from Guatemala, El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic smile with JOY!

Collection boxes for donated items will be in the Narthex 7/6 and 7/13. Please see list of needed items to be packed.

[https://crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy/](https://crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy/)

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**GIFT DONATION IDEAS**

**(must fit in shoe box)**

- **Toys:** small plush toys/animal, small ball, car, truck, doll, puzzle, finger puppet, silly putty, hacky sack, unopened fast food toys, Legos, harmonica or kazoo, jump rope, paddle ball, slinky, mini board game, craft kit
- **School Supplies:** colored pencils, solar calculator, sharpener, small board books, erasers, pencil case, crayons, pens, markers, glue stick (no liquid), safety scissors, coloring book, notepad, stickers, flash cards, dry paint
- **Apparel/Accessories:** socks, shorts, underwear, t-shirts, flip flops, bandanas, hats, shoelaces, plastic poncho, watch, purse, wallet, sunglasses, necklaces, hair ribbons, headbands, scrunchies, barrettes, bracelets, earrings, scarf, cross, rosary
- **Useful Items:** sewing kit, utensils, compass, LED key chain, duct tape, no-battery flashlight, drawstring bag
- **Hygiene/Home:** comb, brush, bar soap, fork/spoon, cup/bottle w/lid, toothpaste in box, toothbrush, floss, lip balm, bandages, hand wipes (no gels), tissues, manicure kits, nail clippers, emery board
- **DO NOT PACK:** Food, beverages, medicine, vitamins, shampoo, nail polish, gels, chocolate, toy weapons (police or military), glass, breakables, knives, tools, ANY liquids
This Week’s Meetings

Sunday, June 30
2-4p - Ice Cream Social (ACL)
7-9p - Student Small Group (ACL)

Monday, July 1
6:30-8:30p - Healing Horizons (ACL)

Tuesday, July 2
6-9p - Catechist & Assistant Bible Study (Staff)

Wednesday, July 3
7-8:30p - Adult Choir (C)

Thursday, July 4
5-6p - Wedding Rehearsal (C)

Friday, July 5
7a-12p - Knights of Columbus (ACL)

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7
11a-12p - Baptism Prep 1st Session (S)
7-9p - Student Small Group (ACL)

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

Thank you for your monetary donations to help with our transportsations 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.

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

www.usccb.org/peters-pence

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. We will reopen on Friday, July 5th at 9AM.

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.
**St. Irene Vocation Prayer**

In every age Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel.  

Fill St. Irene Parish Community with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world.  

Because of our love for You, Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women, and enthusiastic youth.  

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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**Readings for the Week**

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