Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3
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Staff Directory

Reflecting on God’s Word

Prayer has always been part of the Christian heritage. The book of Psalms long ago became the prayer book of the church, along with some hymns and canticles from other books of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments. Among the most beautiful prayers we have are the Magnificat of Mary, the Benedictus of Zechariah, and the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon, all in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:46–55; 1:68–79; 2:29–32).

Most importantly, Jesus prayed. Think about that for a moment. Jesus, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, the only begotten Son, prayed. We know that He went off by Himself to pray. He did this before some of the most important moments in His ministry, like before He chose those who would be with Him. But it is safe to assume that He did it as a habit.

So when one of the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray and Jesus responded with the Our Father, it deserves our attention. This prayer reveals the heart of Jesus, and tells us how we should speak to the Father. The prayer has two parts: blessing the Father and calling for his presence in the world, then turning to God for our basic needs of food, forgiveness, and fidelity.

The parables that follow call us to persevere and persist in prayer because God is a Father who will give us his life-blood, in this case, the Holy Spirit, to all who ask. Continue to knock, continue to ask. God will respond.

—James A. Wallace, c.s.s.r.

LIVING GOD’S WORD: Pray Luke’s version of the Our Father, then pray Matthew’s version (Matthew 6:9–13). Linger over each phrase as you say them. Take one of these phrases with you throughout the day and repeat it when you have a chance, like a mantra. Let it dwell in your heart.

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MASS SCHEDULE
- Daily: M-F 7AM  - Saturday: 5PM  - Sunday: 8AM & 10AM

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The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life’s hills and valleys.

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

Reading I: Genesis 18:20-32
♦ Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?

Background: The reading from Genesis is a classic example of prayer in the Old Testament. It is from the Yahwist tradition of the Pentateuch and was written around the tenth century B.C. In the Yahwist tradition God was very close to humans and displayed human traits.

Reading II: Colossians 2:12-14
♦ God made you alive with Christ for He has forgiven all our sins.

Background: The reading from the Letter to the Colossians attempts to explain why Christians can pray with such confidence. Baptism has united Christians with Christ in His death as well as His resurrection power. Christ has won our friendship with God.

♦ Martha, Martha!

Background: The passage from the Gospel of Luke is a collection of Jesus’ reflections on prayer. The first section (verses 1-4) is the Lucan version of the Lord’s Prayer. The version in Luke is shorter than the one in Matthew’s Gospel.

Theme: The Lord’s Prayer is a map for life.

Question for Adults:
Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and to listen to God?

Question for Youth:
Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for His response?

Question for Children:
Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

Teams forming for our Hospitality Ministry

Teams will be comprised of 6 - 8 people and rotate on a monthly basis. If enough people come forward, the time commitment will be one or two hours, every other month. Duties include ordering and picking up donuts/bagels, making coffee, pouring juice, setting out donuts/bagels, cups, plates, napkins. This is a great service project for families. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in joining the hospitality team, please phone Annette 630.393.2400 x 122.

Come Holy Spirit!

The gift of the Holy Spirit is not merely something reserved for Confirmation. The Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable: a journey to the very heart of God.

Come experience the life giving breath of God’s Spirit. The Wild Goose is a 14 week series with Fr. Dave Pivonka. We will meet Mondays from 1-2:30PM and again from 7-8:30PM beginning August 12th in the ACL. Please register with Annette at annette@st-irene.org or 630.393.2400 x 122.

St. Irene’s Lunch Bunch Annual Summer Picnic
Thursday, August 1, 2019
Cerny Park Pavilion – Forestview and River Roads in Warrenville
11:30AM - 2PM

Picnic lunch of fried chicken and rolls (supplied by our ministry). Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

LAST NAMES STARTING WITH:
♦ A-L: desserts and fruit
♦ M-Z: salads and jello

Please bring your own beverage and preferred lawn chairs – there are picnic tables and seating available. Rain, Stormy, or Excessive heat weather – meet in the ACL.

Please RSVP NO LATER than Monday, July 29th.
Annette: annette@st-irene.org 630.393.2400 x 122
Denise: dcaqsch@comcast.net
Run for Life 2019 - Join us on Saturday, August 3rd at St. John the Baptist in Winfield for a 5K Run & 2.2-mile walk. Registration online at www.raceroster.com/23517. On-site registration starts at 6:30AM. There will be a Pre-race Mass in the chapel at 7AM and the race starts at 8AM. There will be a pancake breakfast for all participants! Performance tees for the first 100 registrants! All proceeds and sponsorships benefit Waterleaf Women’s Center. Questions? Contact Christine Kania at christine.kania@gmail.com or 630.532.7813.

Catholic Family Day - Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day Event! Come on August 3rd with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day! The event will include Mass located in the Wilderness Theater beginning at 4PM. Tickets are only $37.99 (plus tax) per person. Tickets are available online only: www.sixflags/greatamerica and enter the code word CATHOLIC.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - WWME begins with a private weekend experience with presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. WWME supports living in love! Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is August 9-11 in Elk Grove Village. For reservations, or more information, please call 630.577.0778 or go to wwwwme-chicagoland.org.

Catholic Charities Golf Outing at Cantigny - Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 15 with a shotgun start at 1PM at Cantigny Golf in Wheaton. Standard foursome of golf is $1,040 and cost for a single player is $260 after 7/15. All player fees include 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, dinner, and on-course contests. Tickets are available by calling 815.724.1140 or online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Proceeds from A Swing and a Prayer benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Pete Kinsella at 630.519.6531 or pkinsella@cc-doj.org. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.
This Week’s Meetings

Sunday, July 28
7-9p - Student Small Group (ACL)

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31
9-11a - Packing School Supplies (ACL)
6-7p - Wedding Rehearsal (C)
7-8:30p - Adult Choir (C)

Thursday, August 1
11:30a-2p - The LunchBunch Picnic (Cerny Park)
7-8:30p - CCW (ACL)

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4
11a-12:30p - RCIA Inquiry Session (ACL)

ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019
Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove
12PM Shotgun Start

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 thick flexible binder (polycarbonate)

We will sort and pack the supplies on Wednesday, July 31st at 9AM in the ACL.

Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me. Matthew 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 11AM-1PM on Monday, August 12 and Friday, August 16. Contact Marge Steinhoff at mpst37@aol.com or 630.851.3708 for information or to help.
St. Irene Giving Report
June Sunday Contributions

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Liturgical Calendar

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Readings for the Week

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CAN YOU HELP? One of our Bridge families has a 19 year old car with nearly 200,000 miles on it. She took it to a mechanic who said it will not survive another winter as it is on its last legs. There is no air conditioning, which her two young children struggle with as it has been so hot lately, and air conditioning repair would cost more than the car is worth. The St. Irene’s Bridge Committee is asking if anyone has a used car to donate to help our family out. The car would be donated through Bridge Communities making you eligible for a tax deduction as well. If you or someone you know has a car to donate, please contact Vince Sherwin at vince1230@comcast.net or 630.393.4463. Thank you!

Lance CPL Jeff Sommer - 29 Palms, CA
Chief Petty Officer Michael Spans
Capt. Weston J. Umano USAF - Deployed
E3 Jacob VanderMeulen, USNavy, San Diego
1st Class Patrick Reid - Lackland AFB, TX
1st Lt. Keegan Loheny USMC - Camp Pendleton
Master Sgt. Dan Peterson - Anchorage, AK
TSgt. Daniel Geinósky - 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 Rasplacka - Fort Bliss, Texas

We Hold in Prayer Those Who Serve Our Country