The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16–17
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
Call or register on-line on our website.

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.

RECONCILIATION: Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19.

FOOD PANTRY: Pantry is closed until further notice due to COVID-19. For assistance, call the Parish Office or the Pantry at 630-393-2400 x112.

FUNERALS: The Pastoral Staff works with families to plan the Funeral Mass; call the Parish Office.

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 or joe.urso@outlook.com.

As you know, we are working on reopening our church. We need volunteers that are not in the vulnerable population to be able to accomplish the certification and to support the tasks that Bishop Pates requires us to keep our church open. If you are able, please contact us at the Parish Office 630-393-2400 x110 or parishoffice@st-irene.org.

We will be sending email updates when there are changes or other information to provide. The bulletin will be emailed and provided weekly on the St. Irene website at https://st-irene.org/documents/collection/bulletin. Contributions can be mailed to:
St. Irene Parish
28W441 Warrenville Road
Warrenville, IL  60555
Or can be made on-line through our WeShare Online Giving program at https://st-irene.churchgiving.com
We know God is smiling on you as you begin your new adventure !!!

Julie

Always know that God has a plan for each of us!
We love you and will always be family!!!

Maggie

Many blessings as you transition to retirement. You will be missed.

Annette

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We’ll miss you!

Happy Retirement

Fr. Jim !!!

Enjoy every minute of your retirement,
Fr. Jim. You have touched our hearts
and for that we will be forever grateful.

Cathy Berning

Fr Jim, all the best with your retirement. May you
and the good sisters be blessed.

Deacon Joe

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God bless you and best wishes at Rosary Hill!!!

Yvonne

Many blessings to you on your new journey.
I will never forget the way that you have loved us, cared
for us, and brought us into the St. Irene family.

Rosario
Dear Friends,
So many of us are distraught at the recent events in our society. Murder, police brutality, protesting, and rioting are events that have shaken our humanity to its core. Many in our parish have responded with anger but most do not know what to think or to feel. Yet, Catholic Social Teaching is clear: Any theory or form whatsoever of racism and racial discrimination is morally unacceptable.

"Racism is not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil that divides the human family and denies the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation, in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of our society (USCCB)"

What can we do?

We can become active spiritually and financially to support associations and institutions who are directly working to promote the economic, educational, and social justice issues that are in need of reform. We can educate ourselves in the principles of Catholic Social Teaching that are foundational to our Catholic faith. We can work to influence the attitudes of others by rejecting racial stereotypes. We can influence the members of our families, especially our children, to be sensitive to the authentic human values and cultural contributions of each racial grouping in our community and in our country. Finally, we can learn about how social structures inhibit the economic, educational, and social advancement of people of color. We must make a personal commitment to join our voices with others in efforts aimed at bringing about a just society for everyone.

St. Irene Parish Staff
A message from our bishop is available at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHg9v7wfqHg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0EbYolYD9agqkSG7VH7uPOzwgm9APoDgTq_F8sMAYcQI0AWFebQ08Wis

Adult Formation Event—Online Scripture Study
Exploring the Sunday Readings

Please join the discussion of the Sunday reading on Friday afternoons at 1:00pm June 5, 12, 19, and 26. Register by emailing Annette@st-irene.org with your name and phone number. The zoom link will then be forwarded to you.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe During COVID-19 Pandemic
by Archbishop José Gomez

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, we fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. Amen.
Congratulations
Class of 2020!!!
Read, Play and Pray each day!
Have a great summer vacation!
Join us in the Fall!

School Office hours vary in the summer. Please call 630-393-9300 x136.

Daily Prayer to Guardian Angel

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

Register for Summer VIRTUAL VBS
This V, VBS will be all you need for summer. In a world with so much uncertainty, Empowering Courageous Kids reminds us that Jesus' power calms fear and worry, brings hope, takes action and lives within us.
You will receive a weekly e-mail with a link to a 20 minute video to be done at home to engage your children on a journey to becoming Courageous Kids!
E-mail rosario@st-irene.org by Friday, June 12th to register your interest in receiving this program in your inbox each week for 8 weeks. VVBS begins the week of June 15th and ends August 3rd. This program is available in English and Spanish. Join us!

Jesus gave his disciples the authority to drive out evil spirits and heal sickness.
Circle the names of the 12 Disciples.
Simon Peter James Thomas Judas
Simon Philip Matthew James
Andrew Bartholomew Thaddaeus John
SIMONPETERT
AITJHNHJMA
JAMESIJOAAN
BSDOTLMMAWD
CEAMNISAEHR
JUDASPHHSEH
BARTHOLOMEW
THADDAEUSWJ

New Job Opportunity
Junior High Program Coordinator

Outreach Community Ministries has an employment opportunity available at the Carol Stream location. The position is Junior High Program Coordinator which is a great fit for any individual with a passion for working with junior high students and experience with at-risk youth.

Interested candidates can contact Shalina Wozny at swozny@outreachcommin.org. Details and a path for resume submission can be found at https://www.outreachcommunityministries.org/employment/.

Translate the numbers and letters to read:
Jesus was sending His disciples out to do special work among the people.

Jesus prepared the 12 disciples to go out to the people of Israel. He gave them some specific instructions to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy and drive out demons.
Then He said,

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Reflecting on God’s Word

Since early this morning Dean has been working to prepare dinner for his wife Sheila’s birthday. While the bread dough rose he bought fresh vegetables, cheese, and pasta. As the aroma of baking bread filled the house Carla helped her father cook his special sauce. Later there were vegetables to prepare, pie to bake, presents to wrap, and the table to set with little George’s hand-painted placemats. At last Dean calls out “Dinner’s ready!” The family gathers and the prayer begins: “Bless us, O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

In shared meals the gift of food is made more nourishing by the gift of community. Today’s Scripture invites us to unwrap some of the “gifts” that we bless and receive in our Eucharistic meal. Christ shares the gift of Himself in the word, the cup, and the loaf. Like Dean’s family, we in the community also share the gift of ourselves with one another in our sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ. The living, breathing Body of Christ in the community nourishes the life of Christ in each of us when we sit down together at the Eucharistic table.

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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.

Sue Lambert
Colette Malovany
Sam Vitale
Pat Wehner
Mary George
Desiree Sheppard
Erich Pavel
Max Malesh
Marc Alleruzzo
Jim Pippenger
Tim Rasplicka
Fr. Jim
Rachel Jaraisus
Mary Vander Meulen
Valder Morales

TRANSFORMATION
The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
—Pope St. Leo the Great

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn’t want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn’t want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn’t want them to forget it either, explaining that He is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the Body and Blood of Christ.

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Prayer for People Infected with COVID-19 or Facing Quarantine

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. Amen.

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St. Irene Intentions for this Sunday and from this week:

- June 13 - Tom Catanzaro/Alex & Carl Staub
- Sandy Whitehouse/Alex & Carl Staub
- June 14 - Joseph Gattone / Mary Mickel
- Anthony Fleming / St. Irene Family

Lance CPL Jeff Sommer - stationed in Virginia
Chief Petty Officer Michael Spans
Capt. Weston J. Umano USAF - Deployed
E3 Jacob VanderMeulen - USNavy, San Diego
1st Class Patrick Reid - Lackland AFB, TX
Master Sgt. Dan Peterson - Anchorage, AK
TSgt. Daniel Geinosky - serving in England
Sgt. Christian Wilkins - stationed in Iraq
Sgt. Levi Dieter - Embassy in Ecuador
Cmdr. Eric G. Peterson - Serving in San Diego
Sgt. Peter Folz - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Major Patrick Looby - Shaw AFB, SC
Sgt. Thomas Rasplicka - Fort Bliss, Texas

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.
—Deuteronomy 8:3b

We Built in Prayer Those Who Serve Our Country