Jesus said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.”

Mark 5:34
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. 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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LIVING GOD’S WORD: Today we might pray for those who are in need of the healing touch of Jesus, and for those who care for them and suffer with them.

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Reflecting on God’s Word

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching—forbidden touching, as a matter of fact. The father starts it off by falling at Jesus’ feet and begging Jesus to help his dying daughter: “Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live” (Mark 5:23). Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: “If I but touch His clothes, I shall be cured” (5:28). Jesus knows immediately that He’s been touched: “Who has touched My clothes?” He asks (5:30). And the disciples wryly observe that the crowd is...well, crowding Him...so how can you ask “Who touched Me?”

It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her “unclean” according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

When word comes that the little girl is dead, Jesus calls on the father to set aside fear and put on faith. Arriving at the house, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (Mark 5:41). Sixteen times in Mark’s Gospel Jesus touches or takes someone by the hand. She does arise and He tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead His touch cleanses her of death’s hold.

Two desperate people—a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch Him—the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed. The great news is that God allows a proxy.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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, August 19th 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.

Eucharistic Adoration - Join us at 7:30AM-8PM on Thursdays. Please sign up for a 1/2 hour or a one hour segment by calling Cathy Kott at 630.393.9543.

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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

♦ God does not make death.

Background: The author of the Book of Wisdom gives some insight into life after death. The idea of resurrection began to emerge in Israel only in the final two centuries before Christ. Today’s reading presents the idea that righteousness cannot die. Therefore, the human relationship with God cannot die.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
♦ May you abound in your work of charity.

Background: In the second reading Paul encourages the Corinthian community to be generous in a collection for the poor Christians in Jerusalem. This kind of generosity, especially when it involves sacrifice, reveals the presence of the Holy Spirit. Giving to a community in need of financial support is a sign of church unity.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43
♦ The family’s astonishment was complete!

Background: Jesus’ miracles are a sign that the power of Satan is broken and the kingdom of God has arrived. The miracle in the center of today’s Gospel is sandwiched between the parts of another. This is one of Mark’s favorite techniques. One touch of Jesus’ clothing and the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. The power of Satan is broken, and new life has entered the world.

Theme: We are made rich.

Question for Adults:
What is your personal response to St. Paul’s instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

Question for Youth:
What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

Question for Children:
Does sharing with others bring happiness to you? Why?

Mission Trip

For over 25 summers, CHWC has been providing opportunities for Catholic teens and adults to share their gifts, get out of their comfort zone and serve others.

In July, St. Irene is sending 6 teens and 1 adult (along with 20 others from St. Michael and St. Anne) to southern Indiana to serve and restore homes and hearts, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children and the elderly, and to give tirelessly of themselves.

The cost of each camp volunteer is approximately $500 which will be supplemented by fundraising efforts, supply & monetary donations, and personal contributions.

Please consider supporting our youth with any of the following contributions:
♦ 4” paint brushes and disposable drop cloths
♦ paint scrapers, painters tape and safety goggles
♦ 7-11 sturdy work gloves size small
♦ 1 - $500 full scholarship
♦ 10 - $50 gifts toward transportation fees
♦ 10 - $25 partial scholarships

Thank you for your prayers for a successful mission trip.

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks. — Psalm 30:13
### 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 55 5th grade students. We will collect the school supplies through Sunday, July 22nd. This year we will distribute “supply packs”, therefore there is no need to purchase backpacks.

- 1 Box- CRAYOLA Crayons - 24 count
- 1 pkg colored pencils
- 1 black sharpie
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 dry erase markers
- 20 Sharpened Wood Pencils - #2 regular
- 1 Box CRAYOLA Washable Markers - Broad tip, Assorted colors (8 ct)
- 4 Spiral Notebook - Wide rule, Single subject 8 1/2 X 11” (70 sheets)
- 6 Individual Vinyl Folders with 2 pockets - No Rings, No Trappers, No Portfolios, Plain (1) each Purple, Red, Yellow, Green, Blue & Orange
- 1 pink Pearl eraser
- 1 Scissors - Fiskars (steel blade)
- 1 - 4 oz ELMER'S White School Glue
- 1 - Glue Stick
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 1 pair of earbuds

We will sort and pack the supplies on Wednesday, July 25th at 10AM in the ACL. The block party will be on Saturday, July 28th at Johnson school from 5-7PM. 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.

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### Escape the Kingdom of Man: Discover True Happiness

**Kingdom of Happiness will:**

- Show how the Beatitudes are much more than nice sayings, they are the path to happiness charted by Christ himself.
- Expose the “anti-Beatitudes” for what they are: the kingdom of man’s false promises of happiness that lead only to misery.
- Inspire a renewed resolve to live the Beatitudes through video profiles of real-life people living the Beatitudes in their everyday life.

Featuring teaching videos by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, and powerful profiles of normal people living out the Beatitudes in heroic ways, *Kingdom of Happiness* will not only inform about the Beatitudes, it will show the way to living them and achieving true happiness.

Please join us at 1PM or 7PM in the ACL on Mondays now through August 20 (No meeting on July 16th).

Cost is $10 for the Study Guide. For information, or to register, call Annette at 630.393.2400 x 122 or email annette@st-irene.org.

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### Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children's Aurora packing site is running a full schedule this summer, but due to summer schedules and vacations, volunteering is down. Do you have a couple hours during the daytime or evening? Come and pack with us! Groups of any size are welcome. Please sign up for your desired session at [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org). Children around the world thank you!

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### Healing Horizons

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. Join us on Wednesdays, July 11, July 25, August 8 and August 22 from 6:30-8PM in the lower level of the Activity Center. For more information, please contact Sue Battaglia at 312.213.2119.
This Week’s Meetings

**Sunday, July 1**
11a-12:30p - Baptism Prep 1st Session (ACL)

**Monday, July 2**
1-2:30p - Bible Study (ACL)
7-8:30p - Bible Study (ACL)

**Tuesday, July 3**

**Wednesday, July 4**

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

**Friday, July 6**
5-6p - Wedding Rehearsal (C)

**Saturday, July 7**

**Sunday, July 8**
7:30a-12:30p - Hospitality (ACL)
11a-12:30p - Wedding Prep (HF)

Parish Office Summer Hours

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

ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

BLISS CREEK GOLF CLUB, Sugar Grove
1PM Shotgun Start

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

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!
For more information or to help, contact Scott Reid or Shannon Nevins at saint.irene.athleticboard@gmail.com

Opportunities to become involved in the ministries of YOUR Church

Social Justice Ministry:
♦ Food Pantry

Education Ministry:
♦ Catechist/assistant: Pre-School
♦ Catechist/assistant: Elementary
♦ Catechist/assistant: Jr. High
♦ Catechist/assistant: High School
♦ Bible Study Facilitator

Formation Ministry:
♦ RCIA
♦ Baptism prep
♦ Baptism prep child care
♦ Marriage prep
♦ Small Christian Communities

Liturical Ministry:
♦ Lector
♦ Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
♦ Altar Server – Elementary/ Jr. High Level
♦ Altar Server – High School
♦ Choir – Adults
♦ Choir – Children
♦ Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders/ Assistants/ Musicians
♦ Usher/ Greeter

Hospitality:
♦ Seniors LunchBunch Leader & Assistants
♦ New Parishioner Welcome Team
♦ Monthly Hospitality

Pastoral Ministry:
♦ Minister to the Homebound

YES! After prayerful consideration, I will help!
(Please drop in collection.)

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Name: _____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________

Ministry: __________________________________________

Can’t find what you’re looking for?
Phone Annette at 630.393.2400 x 122.
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.

Joan Kempiak
Patricia Hogan
Virginia Barber
Ken Kras
Mary Hughes
Bernie Malovany
Paige C. Robertson
Ann Mulcahy
Bev Oliveri
Patti Menconi
Judy Coloner

Joe Gattone
Donna Pelletier
Lynette Meany
Mary Vander Meulen
Valer Morales
Max Malesh
Barb Houston
Paula Lopat
Colette Malovany
Charlie Fahrenwald

Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Automated Giving - St. Irene Parish has an automated giving program called WeShare. It is a check-free, no-cost, convenient way for you to participate in stewardship and donate to special collections. For more information or to enroll, please visit st-irene.churchgiving.com or call the parish office at 630.393.2400 x 114.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, July 2
Weekday
7:00AM - Jackie & Angela Schuman/ Family

Tuesday, July 3
St. Thomas
7:00AM - Nick Jurado/ Family

Wednesday, July 4
Weekday
9:00AM - Corky Frederick/ Theresa Frederick

Thursday, July 5
St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
7:00AM - For the Healing of Our Friends & Family
7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
7:00AM - Rosemary Courtney/ Mary Hafertepe

Saturday, July 7
Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2:30PM - Wedding Mass
Kara Walsh & Daniel Marston
5:00PM - Phil Kemp/ CCW
Jon Jacobsen/ St. Irene Community

Sunday, July 8
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM - St. Irene Faith Community
10:00AM - Birthday/ Anniversary Mass
Marie Schmidt/ Mom
Clara Gruneisen/ St. Irene Community
11:30AM - Baptism Ceremony

AB Patrick Reid - Keesler AFB, MS
1st Lt. Weston J. Umano USAF - Holloman, NM
1st Lt. Keegan Lohény USMC - Camp Pendleton
Lance Cpl. Quin Lohény 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 - stationed at Okinawa
Capt. Patrick Looby - Eglin AFB, FL
Chief Petty Officer Michael Spans
Sgt. Thomas Rasplicka - Fort Bliss, Texas

We Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

St. Irene Parish Calendar