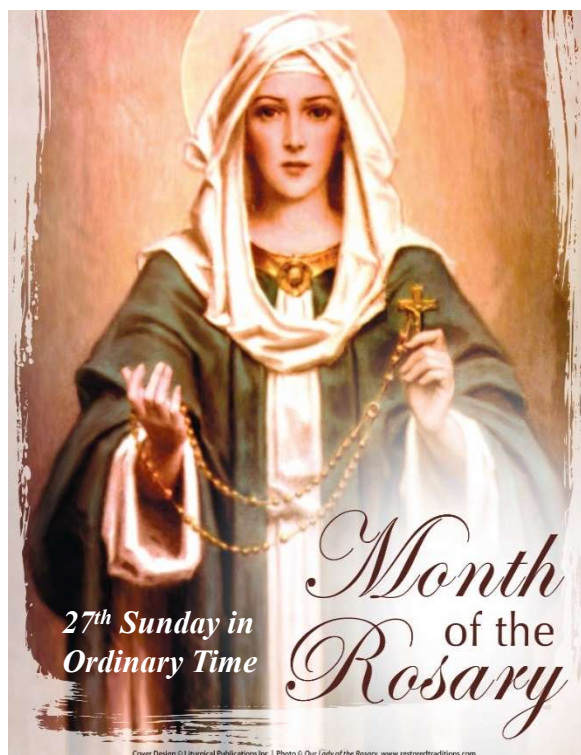


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**Rosary at Church:**  
**October 10**  
12:00pm  
(Fatima Rally)  
**October 16**  
7:00pm  
(Women of Faith)  
**October 20**  
5:30pm  
(RE Family)  
**October 29**  
7:00pm

# Welcome!

## Join us for Mass!

### Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday | 8:00am  
Wednesday | 12:00pm  
Thursday, Friday | 7:00am

### Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

### Confessions

Every Saturday at 3:30pm

### Church Open for Prayer:

Mon., Tue. & Wed. 8:30am-3:00pm, Thu.  
7:30am-3:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-12:00pm

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## Prayer & Worship

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 10, 4:30PM**

†Francis Palys/Berning & Siele Families

†Alta Halama / Jim

**Sunday, October 11, 8:00AM**

St. Irene Parish Family

**Sunday, October 11, 10:00AM**

The Kinsman Family/Laurie & Jeff Schmitz

†Beverly Scott / Laurie & Jeff Schmitz

**Monday, October 12, 8:00AM**

†Imelda Nilges / Cathy Kott

**Tuesday, October 13, 8:00AM**

†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

**Wednesday, October 14, 12:00PM**

†Mary Kay Colgan / Larry & Kay Shank

*Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.*

† = Deceased

**Thursday, October 15, 7:00AM**

†James Welker / King Family

**Friday, October 16, 7:00AM**

†William Baker / Family

**Saturday, October 17, 4:30PM**

The Kinsman Family / Laurie & Jeff Schmitz

†Beverly Scott / Laurie & Jeff Schmitz

**Sunday, October 18, 8:00AM**

St. Irene Parish Family

**Sunday, October 18, 10:00AM**

†Mary Kay Colgan / Jeannie Agatucci

†Mary Kohout / Renata



### WEEKLY READINGS

[bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/  
Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/  
Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/  
Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

### HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Farfan family

Sandy Decker

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Rachel Jarasius

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Arlene Grossi

Mauro Flores

Wes Clemens

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Hannah Kelley

Gary Naberhaus

Fr. John Ouper

Carol Helms

Sylvia Rivera

Lucas Yates

Michael Bates

\*\*Names will remain on the list for 3 months, please notify the parish office to add or remove names.

### OBSERVANCES for the Week of Oct 11

**Monday:** Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

**Wednesday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

**Thursday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

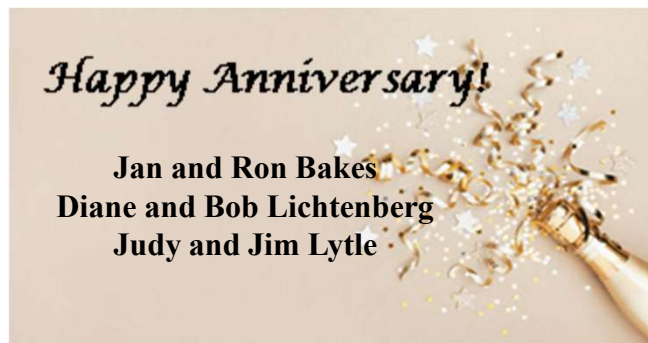
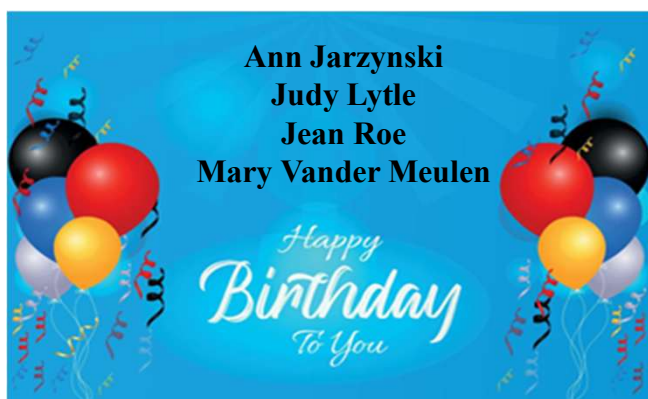
**Friday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

**Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



## Parish Community



**ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**January 30, 2027**

Cancel all vacations, surgeries, or family events, so you can attend the greatest social event of our jubilee year! We are also looking for contestants to join the competition. Know someone who loves chili, then tell them to save the date. Got a recipe that can win, then enter the competition. Contestants get a \$150 to help pay for the ingredients.

Because this is our 100th year, we are looking for pictures of the past 36 years of Chili Cook-Offs. Please send them to the email below. Also, donations for our famous liquor loop will be taken in the up coming months. If you have any questions, please contact me at [lschmitz1@comcast.net](mailto:lschmitz1@comcast.net).

**St Francis:  
A Life of Joyful  
Contradiction**

October 12: The Man Who Wasn't There (2)  
 October 19: The Man Who Wasn't There (3)  
 October 24 Visit Portiuncula - 10:00AM

**Where: St. Irene School Rm 204**  
**When: 7:00pm - 8:15pm**

If you have questions: Contact Maggie Detwiler at [maggie@st-irene.org](mailto:maggie@st-irene.org)




### Parish Volunteer Information

#### Session #2

**Sunday, October 11th**

**6:30 p.m. in the ACL**

St. Irene Parish will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2027 and we need your help to make this a celebration to remember!!

We're planning a year's worth of activities.

This meeting is to finalize the ideas discussed at our September meeting and begin organizing our committees.

**Be a part of our centennial Celebration**



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Irene

We invite families with children 3-5 years old to consider enrolling their children in this Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's personal relationship with God. The children will gather in a specially prepared space called an Atrium. A typical session includes prayer, a presentation on scripture or liturgy, and time for the children to work with the prepared materials and quietly ponder the mysteries presented.

Sessions will be held in the Parish Center on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:15am starting in mid-October. Cost is \$300 per family for the first child enrolled, plus an additional \$100 for a second child. Tuition discounts available on an as-needed basis. Enrollment is limited.

Please contact Christine Kania at [christine.kania@gmail.com](mailto:christine.kania@gmail.com) for more information.

**Warrenville Community**

**October 24, 2026**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

A donation of a non-perishable food item for the Neighborhood Food Pantry is welcomed!

- Community Baptist Church - 28W444 Main Street: noon - 2:00pm
- St. Irene Catholic Church - 28W441 Warrenville Rd: noon - 2:00pm
- Trinity Lutheran Church - 3S460 Curtis Avenue: noon - 2:00pm
- Warrenville Bible Chapel - 4S157 Curtis Avenue: noon - 2:00pm

**Decorated Trunks!**

Non-food and allergyfriendly treats available!

**Games**

**Snacks!**

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**ST. IRENE WOMEN OF FAITH**

**BUNCO**

Funds earned will support:  
**Little Friends in Warrenville**

Men, women and children (12 and up) come join in the FUN!  
No need to know how to play!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**St. Irene's Activity Center (Lower Level)**  
28W441 Warrenville Road  
Warrenville, IL 60555

Admission Paid prior to event \$20.00  
Admission at the Door \$25.00 (if seats are available, 100 max capacity)

Price includes food, dessert, soft drinks, water, coffee & our famous punch  
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## Johnson Family Connection Meal

October 15, 6:00pm

If you are interested in this ministry and would like to help, sign-up at link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49AEA623A4F49-66358731-october>

We are looking for greeters, servers, set up and clean up people.



Members of the Prayer Shawl and Capture the Spirit Ministry will meet in the Mobiles on **Wednesday October 21 at 6:30pm-8:00pm** to gather as we work on our crochet/knitted projects for the ministry and share patterns. All are welcome - bring along a project you are working on and join in the fellowship.

## HEALING TOGETHER

Grief is a journey, and you don't have to walk it alone.

**JOIN ST. IRENE'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursdays at 6:00pm  
in the Mobiles**



For more information contact Pamela Keating  
[pamela@st-irene.org](mailto:pamela@st-irene.org)

## NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Call the Parish Office or register on-line on our website.

**BAPTISMS:** Call Maggie Detwiler on x122.

**MARRIAGES:** Call Pamela Keating on x120 to arrange preparation at least 6 months in advance.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 3:30pm.

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

**CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Deacon Joe Urso at 630-853-2070, or at [joe.urso@outlook.com](mailto:joe.urso@outlook.com).

**SICK CALLS:** Call the Parish Office.

# Parish Mission

## Learn about Blessed Fulton Sheen and the life lessons he imparted.



Presented by  
Father Greg Rothfuchs  
Pastor of St. Irene



**November 9th & 10th**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

**November 11<sup>th</sup> - Holy Hour**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Mission/Holy Hour will be held in the Church



St. Irene Catholic Church  
28W441 Warrenville Road  
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## Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure  
Week of September 28 – October 4  
(Includes on-line contributions)

| Sunday Offertory | Building/Maintenance Fund |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| \$ 14,035.00     | \$ 889.00                 |

**OUTREACH**  
Warrenville

**Christmas STORE**

*The Christmas Store* is a special one-day event on Saturday, December 5, for families that participated in Outreach Warrenville programs in 2026. Qualifying families can affordably shop for Christmas gifts for their children - at a savings of 75% off retail price. **How can you help?**

- Make a financial donation to support the Christmas Store and Outreach's year-round work with families
- Purchase gifts from our online wish lists (*items ship directly to Outreach*)
- Donate gift cards, especially for teens - attention to Pamela Keating
- Volunteer to help serve families during the event  
<https://weareoutreach.org/christmasstore>



**Knights of Columbus "Share Your Soles" Fall Shoe Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are asking you to donate gently worn shoes to the *Share Your Soles*® charity on the weekend of **October 10-11 (only)**. We will be accepting shoes of any type and size (please no holes or worn off bottoms). Collection bins will be located in the Church Vestibule. Please direct any questions to Joseph D. Kubal at [jdrk4715@aol.com](mailto:jdrk4715@aol.com).





**ONE IN CHRIST, United in Mission**  
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026**

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"  
— Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen  
National Director  
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Give by Text "MISSIONS26" TO 53555



**SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN!**

Please remember that neither Fr. Greg nor the staff will ever ask for financial help, gift cards, Square Account, etc. through email or text.



**Knights of Columbus Bread Tag, Key and Soda Tab Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are partnering with SCARCE, a local environmental education group, to collect bread tags for the "Danielle Cares for Chairs" charity. Tags can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church on the two weekends of **October 24-25 and October 31-November 1 only**. We will also be collecting unused keys of all types for recycling. Tags and keys can be put in the same collection bin. Finally, we will be collecting pull tabs or pop tops from soda cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House. If you need further information, contact Joe at [jdrk4715@aol.com](mailto:jdrk4715@aol.com).






**Help Our Neighborhood Pantry**

Our Neighborhood Pantry serves all of Warrenville.

Drop donations off at 29W260 Batavia Road, on Tuesdays 11:00-1:00pm or Sundays 1:00-3:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer for 2 hours on a regular basis, please contact Bill France at [france74usma@yahoo.com](mailto:france74usma@yahoo.com). Thank you!



## Upcoming Events

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### **October 10-11 | After all Masses**

#### **Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality:**

Do you have a birthday or anniversary in **October**? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!

### **October 11 | 10:00am**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Join us for Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:00am Mass.

### **October 12 | 6:00pm**

**Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting:** Join us in the Mobiles for a planning meeting.

### **October 12 | 7:00pm**

**Bridge Communities Meeting:** The Bridge Communities Group will meet in the Parish Center – Holy Family Meeting Room to discuss activities.

### **October 12 | 7:00pm**

**St. Francis of Assisi:** Join Shannon Burns and John Detwiler in the ACL to learn about St. Francis.

### **October 14 | 6:00pm**

**Legion of Mary:** Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

### **October 14 | Wednesdays 6:15pm**

**Choir Practice:** Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

### **October 14 | Wednesdays 7:30pm**

**Handbell Practice:** Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

### **October 15 | 6:00pm**

**Johnson School Connection Meal:** Volunteer to help at this very worthwhile community event. Contact Pamela Keating for information..



### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

## **CLOW**

All school age children (K-5) are invited to attend CLOW

**Sunday October 11 during 10:00am Mass**

We are always looking for adult and teen helpers!  
Contact Maggie Detwiler for more information  
[maggie@st-irene.org](mailto:maggie@st-irene.org)



## **Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events**

**October 17 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat**

**October 20 – RE Family Rosary in Church**

**October 24 – Trunk or Treat**

**Parish Offices will be closed for the Columbus Day Holiday on October 12.**

### **October 15 | Thursdays 6:00pm**

**Grief Support Group:** Grief is a journey, and you don't have to walk it alone. Join us in the Mobiles.

### **October 16 | Fridays 1:00pm**

**Daytime Small Christian Communities:** Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

### **October 17 | 6:00pm**

**BUNCO:** St. Irene Women of Faith are hosting in the ACL. Come and join the fun!

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