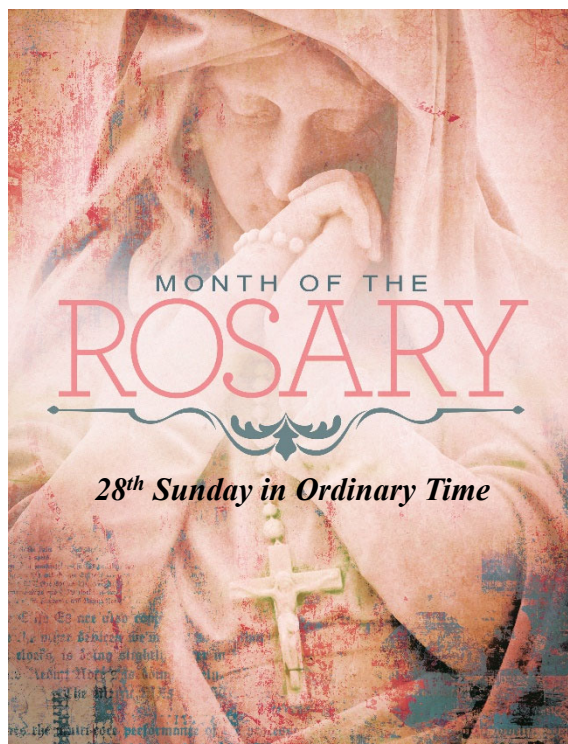


October
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Rosary at Church:
October 11
12:00pm
(Fatima Rally)
October 16
7:00pm
October 21
5:30pm
(RE Family)
October 30
7:00pm



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Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm Starts September 2



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMeIs6yHjTJD98ZZb_VcA

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-4:00pm, Thu.
7:30am-4:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11, 4:30PM

†Francis Palys / Berning & Siele Families

†Giuseppe Siele Sr./Berning & Siele Families

Sunday, October 12, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, October 12, 10:00AM

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family

†Imelda Nigles / Cathy Kott

Monday, October 13, 8:00AM

†Dianne Kroll

Tuesday, October 14, 8:00AM

Morning Mass Group

Wednesday, October 15, 12:00PM

†William Baker / Family

Thursday, October 16, 7:00AM

†Mark R. Rau / 1st Anniversary

Friday, October 17, 7:00AM

†Ted Mlsna/ Joanne Mlsna

Saturday, October 18, 4:30PM

†Judy Brock Heath / Adam & Anne Diab

†Terry Schraag / Burgermeisters

Sunday, October 19, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

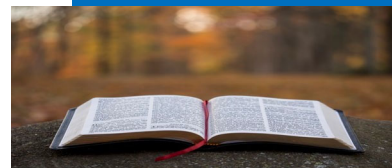
Sunday, October 19, 10:00AM

†Richard Donnellan / Mary Donnellan

Mary Hafertepe healing / Carl Seaberg

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/
Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/
Lk 18:1-8

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Alan Jarasius
Tyler O'Malley
Gregory LaRocco
Chuck Dutton
Katie Stanutz
Tom McNelis
Kelsey Woods
Dennis Knell
Joan Moran
Rachel Jarasius
Hannah Kelley

Bill Hughes
Olsen Martin
Jim Stoudt
Kathy Aranda
Rich Planek
Fr. Gerald Riva
Bev Murphy
Brad George
Mary Hefertepe
Ken Intihar

Jim Lytle
Baby Parker
Carlos Contreras
Jennifer Tomashek
Rob Siebert
Donna Bernstein
Paula Peterson
Jim McDermott
Christopher Kennedy
Leonardo Przybylek

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

Condolences to the Family of

Anton Malovany

Entered eternal life

October 5, 2025

Visitation October 17, 10:00am at St. Irene
followed by Funeral at 10:30am at St. Irene

Tabernacle Flowers
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The Farmer Family
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**Bob & Craig
Farmer**

Ring out your thanks!

Join our handbell choir!

Rehearsals, Mondays 6:15 - 7:15

November 10, 17, 24

Play at the 9 AM Mass on Thanksgiving
and the 10 AM Mass Nov. 30

contact ellen@st-irene.org



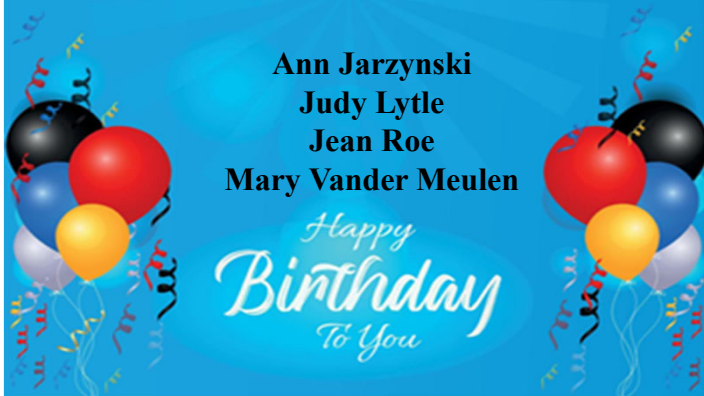
beginners
welcome!



Lauren Suhi and Eric Johnson
Married on
October 10, 2025

Ann Jarzynski
Judy Lytle
Jean Roe
Mary Vander Meulen

*Happy
Birthday
To You*



Happy Anniversary!

Jan and Ron Bakes
Jim and Judy Lytle



Youth Ensemble

for singers and instrumentalists
in grades 5 - 12

Rehearsing Sundays, November 9 & 16, following
8 AM Mass

Sing at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, November 23

contact ellen@st-irene.org

SAVE THE DATE
ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHILI COOK-OFF
35th ANNUAL

February 21, 2026!!!

English/Spanish Bible Reading Group Provided by the Warrenville Pantry Group

¿Quieres aprender más inglés? ¡Te invitamos a un grupo de lectura en inglés y español! Leeremos partes de la Biblia en ambos idiomas para ayudarte a mejorar tu inglés mientras aprendes más de Dios. Comenzamos **los miércoles a las 12:00 del mediodía**. Una vez por semana, hasta el 29 de octubre. Cada reunión dura 45 minutos. Habrá bocadillos, aprenderemos nuevas palabras, practicaremos la pronunciación ¡y nos divertiremos mucho! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

En esta dirección: 29W260-B Batavia Rd., Warrenville, IL 60555 (Es la casa detrás de la iglesia).



Johnson Family Connection Meal October 16, 6:00pm

We welcome you to our October Dinner!
If you are interested in this ministry and would like to help out, sign-up at link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49AEA623A4F49-59312193-october>

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

ST. IRENE WOMEN OF FAITH

BUNCO

Funds earned will support:

WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Irene's Activity Center (Lower Level)

28W441 Warrenville Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

Questions Contact Cathy Kott cakott1210@att.net 630-393-9543

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

You can Bring Your Own Alcoholic Beverage (B.Y.O.B.)

50/50 SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE



Knights of Columbus "Feed My Starving Children"

Volunteer Food-Packing Event,

Saturday, November 1 9:00am – 10:45am

Jesus challenged believers to perform works of charity. One of those acts is to feed the poor. Come join other parishioners and St. Irene's Knights of Columbus at Feed My Starving Children, 555 Exchange Ct., Aurora. We will be packing food for needy children overseas. No experience is necessary.

Invite your family and friends, too. Age 5 and up are welcome. Students can earn service hours. Volunteer tasks for those who need to be seated will be available. To

volunteer, register at <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=4YK8N4> or contact Tom Nemo by email tejn74@yahoo.com or by calling 630-961-0930. If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to this worthwhile

organization at <https://www.fmssc.org/>

Thank you and hope to see you there!

Remembering Our Loved Ones



St. Irene Parish cordially invites you and your family to celebrate our Faithful departed from the last year at

Weekend Masses, November 1-2, 2025

To commemorate our faithful departed, bring a framed photo of your loved one to be displayed. Place your photo in the bin by the reception desk in the Narthex.

For information please call 630-393-2400.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

Loretta May Birtcher	Pat Kemp
Edwin Drafke	Sam Vitale
Gloria Wilger	David R. Fraser
Deacon Bob True	Jane Egert
Joseph Pintz	Michael Shevchuk
Katherine Grych	Randy Price
Barbara Joan Ritzenthaler	Rose Daniels
Jean DeLuco	Helene Wells
Maryann True	Janet Mulacek
Timothy Carstens	Donna Jean Skrede
Raul Rosalez	Janet Flynn
Carol Schacht	Anthony Parrino
John Huttenhoff	Alice Therese Piszczek

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.

SICK CALLS: Call the Parish Office.



Questions:

- + Have you ever received a gift? What was the first thing you did when you saw it?
- + Did you have to be reminded to thank the person for the wonderful gift?
- + Have you ever heard of Spiritual Exercises?

Tie it to the Gospel

- Spiritual exercises help us learn how to listen to God better.
- These exercises include regularly **worshipping** God, **praying** to God, and **thanking** God.
- In the story, Jesus heals 10 men, each of whom have this awful disease called leprosy.
- But, after they are healed, only ONE of the men returns to Jesus to say thank you.
- Because he returns, Jesus is able to tell him, "Your faith has made you well."
- The man was already healed, but because he came back to give thanks, then the man was made even better – he went from being healed to being made well.

Our Mission:

- When we practice these spiritual exercises of worship, prayer, and thankfulness, then we are strengthening our ability to pay attention to God.
- And, like the man in today's story, when we do these exercises, then we are better able to receive the fullness of God's love and life for us.
- When we are fully receiving God's love and life, then we are even better able to be God's loving, healthy gifts to those around us.

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life



Did you know you can make your donations automatically?
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630-393-2400 x114

businessmanager@st-irene.org
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K of C "Share Your Soles" 2025 Fall
Shoe Drive – October 25-26 and
November 1-2

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The Knights of Columbus
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The proceeds from this raffle will support two
important causes: the Illinois Vocations Program
and needy families in our community. Raffle books
will be available for purchase during hospitality,
or you can contact Jeff or Laurie Schmitz.



The Christmas Store is a special one-day event on
Saturday, December 6, 2025, for families that participated
in Outreach Warrenville programs in 2025. Qualifying
families can affordably shop for Christmas gifts for their
children - at a savings of 75% off retail price. **How can
you help?**

- Scan the QR code or go to the link below to access
the online wish lists and you can have the gift
delivered directly to Outreach Warrenville, 28W542
Batavia Rd., Warrenville, IL 60185
- Buy from the Gift Suggestion List posted in the
Narthex by the Christmas Manger and drop off in the
manger.

Gifts should be \$20-\$60, non-violent (no NERF guns),
and avoid books or board games as they tend not to sell.

Questions: Maggie Detwiler 630-393-2400 x122

<https://weareoutreach.org/events/christmas-store-warrenville/>



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World Mission
Sunday 2025
October 19th

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SHARE: GIVE NOW

TEXT "MISSIONS25" TO 53555

Upcoming Events

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October 11-12 | 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 14 | 5:30pm
Catholic Parent Night: Mark your calendars for
 the *Formed Catholic Parents* series. All parents are
 welcome.

October 15 | 6:30pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting & Cap'ture Ministry
Meeting: Like to crochet or knit, join us in the
 mobiles to share ideas

October 15 | Wednesdays 7:00pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you
 would like to join voices with our choir.

October 16 | 6:00pm
Johnson School Connection Meal: Volunteer to
 help at this very worthwhile community event.
 Contact Pamela Keating for information..

October 17 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join
 us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

October 18 | 11:00am
Anointing of the Sick: Fr. Greg will do a Mass
 with anointing of the sick. Join us for hospitality
 after Mass in the ACL.

October 18 | 6:00pm
BUNCO: St. Irene Women of Faith a hosting a
 night of Bunco in the ACL!



Thank You for Making the 11th Annual Hustle Up the Hill a Success!

We are thrilled to share that the 11th Annual Hustle Up the Hill was a tremendous success! Thanks to your generosity, we raised enough funds to support Bridge families for 26 months, providing them with housing and mentorship as they work toward self-sufficiency. Your participation and donations are helping us make strides in our mission to end homelessness.

Your support is empowering them to achieve financial independence and security for their futures. We are deeply grateful for your contributions, which make this vital work possible. Please enjoy the video highlighting the spirit of the event and the importance of transitional housing:

https://youtu.be/JX8UcUxNA_M

(see flock notes for pictures too.)



Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

October 1-18 – Donations for Undy Sunday

**October 14th – The Catholic Parent 5:30pm in the
Parish Center-Holy Family Room**

October 18 – 7th Grade Retreat 9:00am in the School

October 21 – RE Family Living Rosary during class

October 25 – Trunk or Treat!



**Parish Offices will be closed for the
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