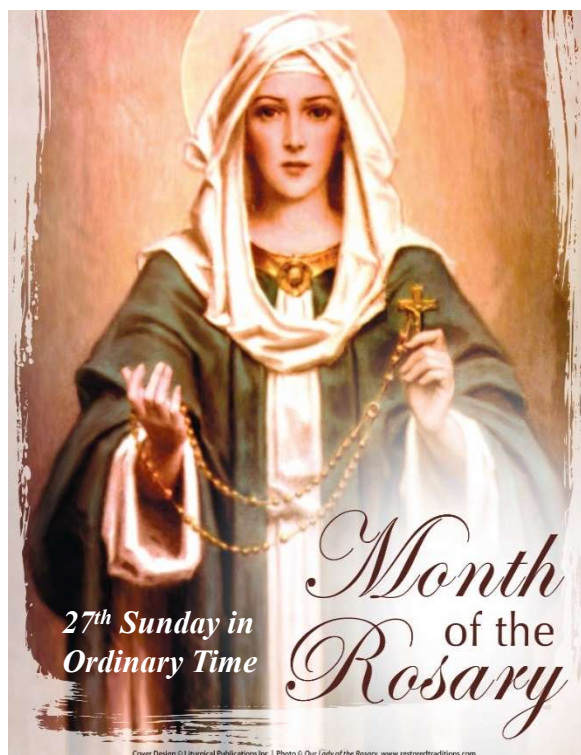


October
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2026



Rosary at Church:
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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MASS INTENTIONS**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

Monday, October 19, 8:00AM

†Pedro German Colon, Jr. / Cathy Kott

Tuesday, October 20, 8:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan / Toni Wilcox

Wednesday, October 21, 12:00PM

†Whitney Axelson / Special Intention

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, October 22, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, October 23, 7:00AM

†George & Mercia Hardy

Saturday, October 24, 4:30PM

†Maria Alagna Siele/Berning & Siele Families

†Oan Kovach / Claudio & Sharon Levato

Sunday, October 25, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, October 25, 10:00AM

†George & Elsie Simon / Simon Family

†Jack Steinhoff / Marge Steinhoff

**WEEKLY READINGS**bible.usccb.org**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/

Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2,

3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/

Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/

1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Farfan family

Sandy Decker

Kurtis Kunath

Jim McDermott

Rachel Jarasius

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Arlene Grossi

Mauro Flores

Wes Clemens

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 18

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time





WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Natalie Aleman

To be Baptized October 18, 2026

Natalie, may God bless you on your special day and may He guide your family through the years as they share His love with you.



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Brooks Hooper Krese

To be Baptized October 18, 2026

Brooks, may God bless you on your special day and may He guide your family through the years as they share His love with you.

St Francis: A Life of Joyful Contradiction

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

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**



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 soon. 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 for more information.

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Parish Community



Warrenville Community

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 24, 2026

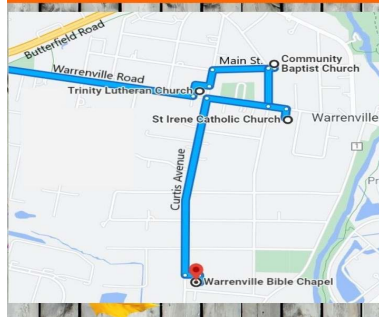
A donation of a non-perishable food item for the Neighborhood Food Pantry is welcomed!

- 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!

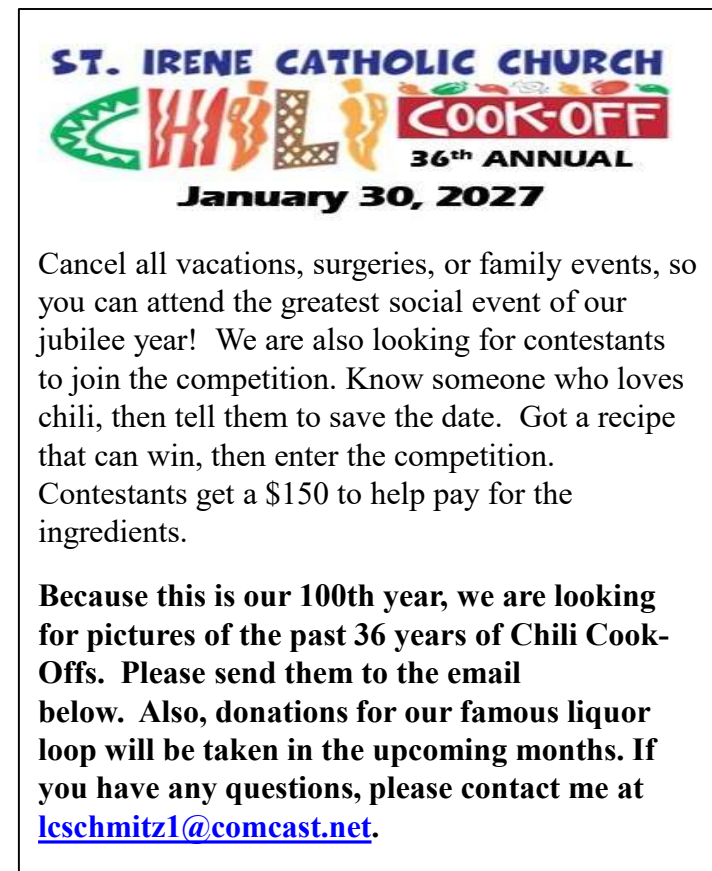



All Souls Day

In Memory Of Our Loved Ones

Join us for Mass on
November 2, 2026 at 7pm

Feel free to bring a photo of your loved one that we will display for the month of November



ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILI COOK-OFF

36th 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 upcoming months. If you have any questions, please contact me at lcschmitz1@comcast.net.



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>



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.

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 11th - Holy Hour

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Mission/Holy Hour will be held in the Church



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Anointing of the Sick

For all in need of the sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick**, we will have a special mass on **Saturday, October 24 at 11:00am** followed by Hospitality in the ACL



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.

**ONE IN CHRIST,
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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
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Plan the Catholic way by creating these important documents:

- **Will:** Name a guardian for your children and decide who will receive what you leave behind.
- **Healthcare Directive:** Record your health care decisions in a way that reflects Catholic teaching.
- **Digital Account Keeper:** Organize household details for your loved ones, including recurring bills, key contacts, and child and pet care.

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**ST. IRENE
EUCHARIST
ADORATION**

Please consider spending some quiet time with Jesus. Every Thursday after 7:00am Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered in the chapel until 12:00pm. Whether it be five minutes or as long as you would like, Jesus welcomes you. Grow closer to Our Lord in prayer, thanksgiving and worship.

Upcoming Events

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October 18 | 1:30pm

Lay Carmelite Meeting: Monthly meeting held in Mobiles, for info contact Debbie at 708-363-1753.

October 19 | 6:00pm

Little Flowers Girls Club: Girls 5 and up and their Moms join us to learn about our Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions meet in the Mobiles.

October 19 | 7:00pm

Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss "An Introduction to Prayer" in the School.

October 19 | 7:00pm

St. Francis of Assisi: Join Shannon Burns and John Detwiler in the School Rm 204 to learn about St. Francis.

October 19 | Mondays 7:00pm

Music Reading Class: Beginner level lessons for adults and youth ages 12+ in the school. Contact Ellen Coman.

October 21 | 6:00pm

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

October 21 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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

October 21 | Wednesdays 7:30pm

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



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.



Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

October 20 – RE Family Rosary in Church

October 24 – Trunk or Treat

October 21 | 6:30pm

Prayer Shawl Meeting & Cap'ture Ministry

Meeting: Like to crochet or knit, join us in the mobile to share ideas

October 22 | 6:30pm

St. Irene Women of Faith Gathering: Join the women of the Parish for the monthly gathering in the ACL. All are welcome!

October 22 | 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 23 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

October 24 | 11:00am

Anointing of the Sick Mass: Receive this sacrament for healing and afterwards, join us in the ACL for hospitality.

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