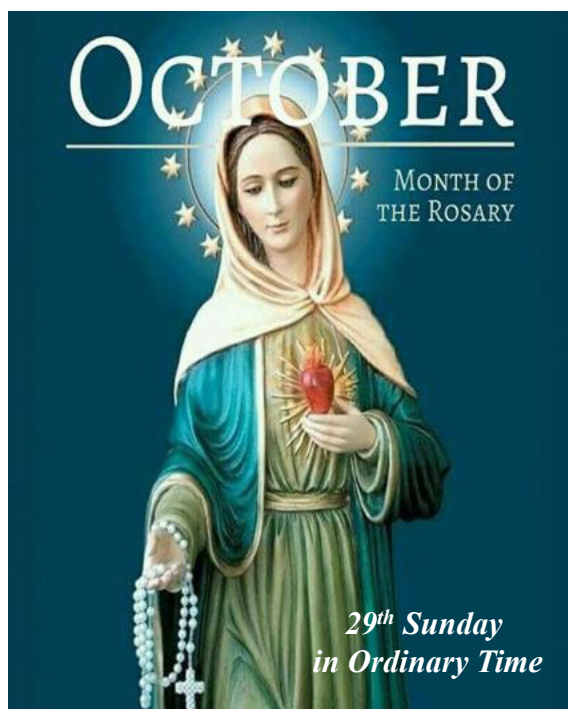


October
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2025



Rosary at Church:
October 16
7:00pm
October 21
5:30pm
(RE Family)
October 30
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-4:00pm, Thu.
7:30am-4:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 20, 8:00AM

Holy Vocations for Priesthood, Religious

Life, & Marriage

Tuesday, October 21, 8:00AM

†Alice Piszczek / Jerry & MaryAnn Palma

Wednesday, October 22, 12:00PM

†Jim Baird / Family

Thursday, October 23, 7:00AM

†Ted Mlsna / Joanne Mlsna

Friday, October 24, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Saturday, October 25, 4:30PM

†Karen Schrimpl / 2nd Anniversary

†Maria Alagna/Berning & Siele Families

Sunday, October 26, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, October 26, 10:00AM

†Oan Kovach / Claudia & Sharon Levato

†Jean DeLuco / Sharon Kobe

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

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

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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.**

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Oct 19

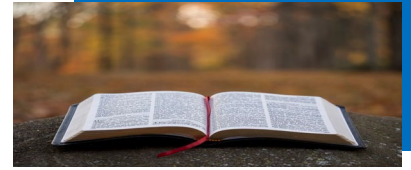
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/

Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/

Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/

Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,

94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/

Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14,

16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,

23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/

Lk 18:9-14



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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

beginners
welcome!

contact_ellen@st-irene.org

FALL HARVEST

St. Irene Lunch Bunch Ministry

Thursday, November 6th

11:30am - 2:00pm

Activity Center Lower Level

Pork Loin, brats, sauerkraut, salads, desserts and beverages

Join us for fellowship, fun, food and

"Name That Tune" brought to you from Dave Burton
of David's Bazaar

Please **RSVP no later than November 2** to
Carrie Beale at 630-997-3276 or
starfire56@comcast.net

You could brown bag your lunch if you do not like the menu!!



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Oakley Adelyn Kaciuba

To be Baptized October 19, 2025

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



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



The Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle



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.**

SAVE THE DATE

ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WILLI COOK-OFF
35th ANNUAL

February 21, 2026!!!

If you have any questions regarding donations, sponsorships,
volunteering, or being a contestant, please contact
Jeff Schmitz at lschmitz1@comcast.net.

Warrenville Community

October 25, 2025

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 PM
St. Irene Catholic Church	28W441 Warrenville Rd.	Noon — 2 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church	35460 Curtis Avenue	Noon — 2 PM
Warrenville Bible Chapel	45157 Curtis Avenue	1-3pm

Decorated Trunks!

Non-food and allergy friendly treats available!

Games Snacks!



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



Knights of Columbus "Feed My Starving Children"

Volunteer Food-Packing Event,

Saturday, November 1 9:00am – 10:45am

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. To volunteer, register at <http://www.fmsc.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.fmsc.org/>
Thank you and hope to see you there!

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Call the Parish Office or register on-line on our web site.

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:

- + **How do you pray? and How often do you pray?**
- + **How often do you think that God wants you to pray?**

Tie it to the Gospel

- So, in today's story, Jesus is trying to help his disciples be better at praying.
- Jesus tells a story to his disciples about a woman who wants a judge to help her out. But the judge isn't a very good judge and doesn't ever try to help people. The judge just does whatever he wants to do.
- But the woman keeps talking to the judge. Every day, she shows up and never stops talking to the judge.
- And because the woman keeps talking to the judge, the judge eventually listens to the woman and responds to her.
- By telling this story to his disciples, Jesus is helping the disciples think about how to pray.
- Jesus is teaching them that...:
- Prayer is something that is meant to happen often – daily, even hourly.
- And, by praying often, Jesus is teaching the disciples that they will be more receptive and in-step with God when something changes or something new happens.

Our Mission:

- Unlike the judge in the Gospel, God *wants* to hear from us – about how our day went, things we like, and things we are worried about and afraid of.
- And, if we keep checking in with God about what is going on for us in our lives, then we will also be better able to hear and know from God how God wants to help us with those things.
- When this happens, we will also be better able to share God's wisdom and care with the people around us, too!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 22-28 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 9,563.41	\$ 115.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 29-October 5 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 12,339.17	\$ 1,279.00

Let's **MAKE** Disciples for Jesus!

Download and read Bishop Hicks' new pastoral letter, **MAKE**, to discover how you and your loved ones can live as disciples and help make other disciples in your community.



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A Pastoral Letter for the People
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K of C "Share Your Soles" 2025 Fall Shoe Drive October 25-25 and November 1-2 Weekends



The Knights of Columbus are asking you to donate gently worn shoes to **Share Your Soles®** during the Knight's annual fall shoe drive. We will be accepting shoes of any type and size. Collection bins will be located at the basement entryway of the church activity center nearest the church. The ongoing drive is being conducted in memory of the late Robert Geary, founder of the Knight's annual shoe drive. Please direct any questions to Joseph D. Kubal at jdik4715@aol.com.



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/>



Since 1996, the **Catholic Education Foundation** (CEF) has secured the future of Catholic schools in our diocese. Through generous donors, more than 50,000 students at 40+ schools across five counties have received a faith-filled education. This year, we aim to raise \$1 million to keep Catholic education vibrant for generations to come. Join us! Visit CEFJoliet.org to learn more or use this QR Code to give today.



MISSIONARIES
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among the Peoples

World Mission
Sunday 2025
October 19th

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October 2025

Dear Friends,

On October 19th, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics around the world in supporting the missionary work of the Church—a day of prayer, reflection, and financial support for the Church's missionary work in 1,124 territories. These are regions of the world where the Church is still young, growing, and often facing poverty, conflict, or persecution. Just as we are recommitting ourselves today to MAKE disciples in the Diocese of Joliet, World Mission Sunday, reflects Jesus' great commission, to 'go and make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28:19).

This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," invites us to reflect deeply on the meaning of hope in the Christian life. Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, echoes this theme in his first apostolic exhortation, "Dilexi Te" ("I Have Loved You"), when he says, "God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." So, let's join Our Holy Father and help him care for our brothers and sisters in missionary lands all across the globe. This second collection supports:

- The formation of seminarians and future religious sisters and brothers
- The education of children in Catholic schools
- Healthcare and pastoral care in remote and underserved regions
- The training of catechists and lay leaders
- The construction of churches, chapels, schools, and mission centers

The invitation to be "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples" is not for just some of us — it belongs to all of us by baptism. When we give, we are not simply making a donation—we are participating in a spiritual and missionary act of love, sustaining the Church where it cannot yet sustain itself. And when we pray for the missions, especially during World Mission Month, we are united with those bringing Christ's hope to the peripheries of the world.

Christian hope is not a vague optimism; it is the fruit of divine love—alive in us and active through us. That is why our missionary efforts are powerful acts of hope, especially for those suffering from poverty, violence, or religious persecution.

With every good wish, may God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Upcoming Events

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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 19 | 10:00am

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

October 19 | 11:00am

High School Teen Group: Come to 10:00am Mass and join us for food, fun, and faith afterwards in the Mobiles!

October 19 | 1:30pm

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

October 20 | 6:00pm

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

October 22 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

October 24 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

October 25 | 12:00pm

Trunk or Treat!: Join us for a fun time of games, treats and decorated trunks!

October 29 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

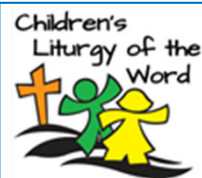


Anointing of the Sick

For all of us in need of
Anointing of the Sick,
we will have a special mass with the
sacrament on

Saturday, October 18 at 11:00am

followed by Hospitality in the ACL



Join us for
**Liturgy of the Word
for Children**
**October 19,
10:00AM Mass**

Interested in volunteering, contact
Pamela Keating - pamela@st-irene.org



Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

October 21 – RE Family Living Rosary during class

October 25 – Trunk or Treat!

November 8 – 1st Reconciliation Retreat 10:00am ACL

November 18 – Catholic Parent Night – Parish Center

October 30 | 6:30pm

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

October 30 | 7:00pm

Rosary: Join us for the *Seven Sorrows Rosary* to Our Lady.

October 31 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

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