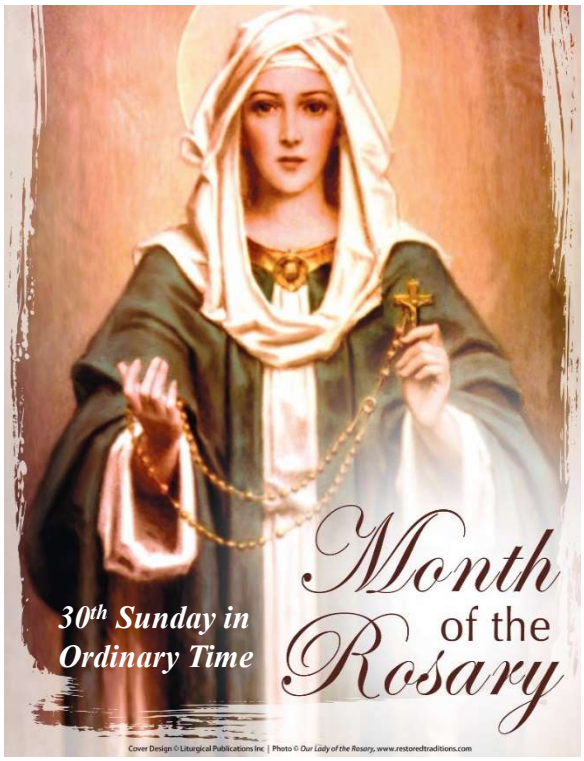
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Rosary at Church:
October 29
7:00pm
St Gertrude's Rosary for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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parishoffice@st-irene.org

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
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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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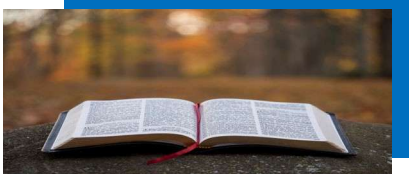
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2 Prayer & Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 26, 8:00AM
†Chester Wiencek / 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, October 27, 8:00AM
†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM
†Mary Kay Colgan / Larry & Kay Shank

Thursday, October 29, 7:00AM
†Caroyn McNellis / Tierney Family

Friday, October 30, 7:00AM
†Nancy Marie Maiorano / 1st Anniversary

Saturday, October 31, 4:30PM
†(SI) Theo Reed / Claudio & Sharon Levato
†Anita Masters / Alex & Carl

Sunday, November 1, 8:00AM
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 2, 10:00AM
†St. Irene Parish All Faithful Departed
†St. Irene Parish All Faithful Departed

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.
† = Deceased

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR…

Brad George	Jim McDermott	Joan Moran
Mary Hefertepe	Rachel Jarasius	Hannah Kelley
David Peterson	Don Clevenger Sr.	Gary Naberhaus
Theo Reed	Ron Dieter	Fr. John Ouper
Doreene Camardo	William Hawkins	Carol Helms
Chris Boettcher	Arlene Grossi	Sylvia Rivera
Farfan family	Mauro Flores	Lucas Yates
Sandy Decker	Wes Clemens	Michael Bates
Kurtis Kunath	Chuck Dutton	

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

WEEKLY READINGS
bible.usccb.org

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Oct 25

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Saturday: All Hallow's Eve
Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week





Kristen Johnson and Nick Doolittle
Married on October 23, 2026



St Francis: A Life of Joyful Contradiction



October 24 Visit the Portiuncula
10 AM: Chapel Replica (Mayslake Forest Preserve)

Please let Maggie Detwiler know if you are planning to attend as space is limited
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



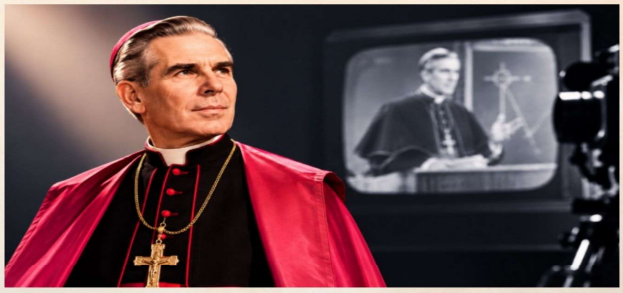
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
Call the Parish Office or register on-line on our website.

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

St. Irene Catholic Church
28W441 Warrenville Road
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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.



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.

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

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

Loretta May Birtcher	Carol Schacht
Pat Kemp	Anthony Parrino
Edwin Drafke	John Huttenhoff
Sam Vitale	Alice Therese Piszczek
Gloria Wilger	Chester Wiencek
David R. Fraser	Nancy Marie Maiorano
Deacon Bob True	Gregg Roderick
Jane Egert	Kleinwachter
Joseph Pintz	Joan Nowak
Michael Shevchuk	Linda Stone
Katherine Grych	Gilbert L. McAuliff
Randy Price	Anita Benson
Barbara Joan Ritzenthaler	Joyce Havemann
Rose Daniels	Bernice Siele
Jean DeLuco	Joan Parrino
Helene Wells	Jacqueline LaRocco
Maryann True	Ann Lynch
Janet Mulacek	Mary Kay Colgan
Timothy Carstens	Michael Coyne
Donna Jean Skrede	Beverly Scott
Raul Rosalez	Edward Gilligan
Janet Flynn	Doug True

November 2024 – November 2026



Faith Formation 5



Questions:

+ Do you have rules in your house?

+ Why do you think your parents have rules?

+ Do you think it is to keep you safe and show you how to be a good person?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked by the Pharisees which law or rule is the greatest.
- The Pharisees thought that they would be able to trick Jesus.
- Jesus responds that the greatest commandments are to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. He also said to love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Our Mission:

- We are to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves!
- Jesus wants us to see how loving God, our neighbor and ourselves is inseparable - we can't do one without the others!
- Now the hard part - making sure that we love and treat others with kindness so that we can feel God's love in us!

6 Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 5 – October 11 (Includes on-line contributions)	
Sunday Offertory	**Building/Maintenance Fund**
$ 12,826.30	$ 98.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 12 – October 18 (Includes on-line contributions)	
Sunday Offertory	**Building/Maintenance Fund**
$ 7,749.58	$ 15,320.00

Thank You for Making the 12th Annual Hustle Up the Hill a Success!

We are thrilled to share that the 12th 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxYnfDJNAsk

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.



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



Upcoming Events



October 26 | Mondays 7:00pm
Music Reading Class: Beginner level lessons for adults and youth ages 12+ in the school. Contact Ellen Coman.

October 28 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

October 28 | Wednesdays 6:15pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

October 28 | Wednesdays 7:30pm
Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

October 29 | 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 29 | 7:00pm
Rosary: Join us to pray St Gertrude's Rosary for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

October 30 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

November 2 | 7:00pm
All Souls Mass: In memory of our loved ones, join us for Mass to light a candle.

November 2 | 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW

All school age children (K-5) are invited to attend CLOW
Sunday October 25 during 10:00am Mass

We are always looking for adult and teen helpers!
Contact Maggie Detwiler for more information
maggie@st-irene.org

Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

November 7 – *1st Reconciliation Retreat*
November 24 – *No Class Thanksgiving Break*
December 1 – *Advent Family Mass 5:30pm*
December 9 – *1st Reconciliation 6:00pm*
December 22 & 29 – *No Class Christmas Break*

November 2 | 6:00pm
Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting: Join us in the Parish Center for a planning meeting.

November 2 | 7:00pm
Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss "An Introduction to Prayer" in the School.

November 4 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

November 4 | Wednesdays 6:15pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

November 4 | Wednesdays 7:30pm
Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

November 5 | 11:30pm
Lunch Bunch Luncheon: Join us for a Tailgate Party Luncheon. Wear your team's colors!

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