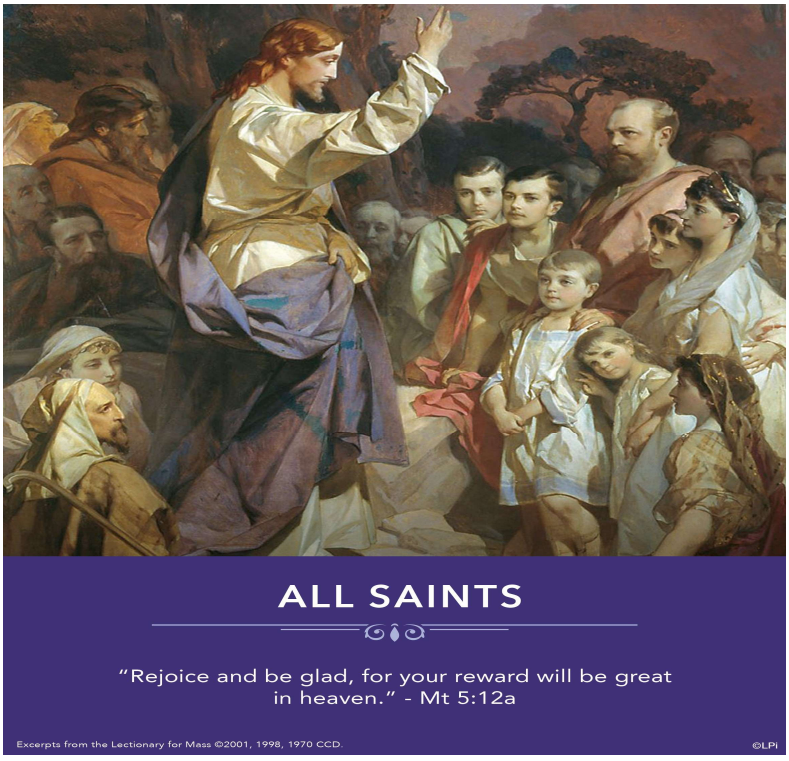
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Welcome!

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

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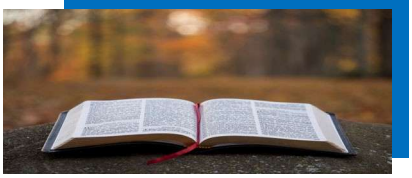
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2 Prayer & Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

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 1, 10:00AM
†St. Irene Parish All Faithful Departed
†St. Irene Parish All Faithful Departed

Monday, November 2, 8:00AM
†St. Irene Parish All Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3, 8:00AM
†Gregg Roderick Kleinwachter / 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, November 4, 12:00PM
†Beverly Scott / Cathy Kott

Thursday, November 5, 7:00AM
†William Baker / Family

Friday, November 6, 7:00AM
†Mary Kay Colgan / Jeannie Agatucci

Saturday, November 7, 4:30PM
†Catherine Siele / Berning & Siele Families
†Stephen Lundell / Church Ladies

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

Sunday, November 8, 10:00AM
†Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst & Family
†Jackie LaRocco / Sue & Ed Leahy

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

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.

WEEKLY READINGS
bible.usccb.org

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/ Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/ Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/ Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/ Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Nov 1

Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



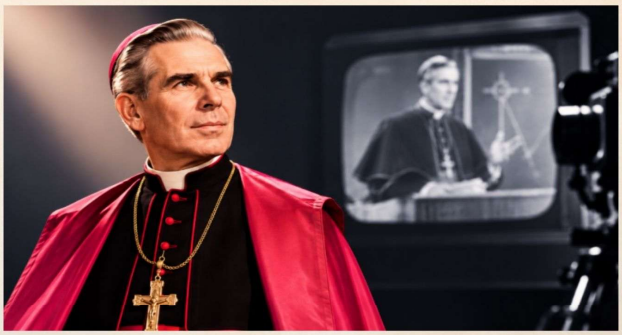
St. Irene Thanksgiving Baskets

We are collecting donations of $25 for Thanksgiving baskets for our Warrenville Neighborhood Pantry.
Please place your donation in the envelopes located by the collection boxes and deposit in the collection box.
We will be collecting until November 15.

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
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ST. IRENE LUNCH BUNCH TAILGATE LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
11:30-2:00PM
IN THE ACL

DEACON WILLIE WILLIAMS SHARES HIS FAITH STORIES FROM HIS BOOK "LOST AND FOUND ALONG THE WAY" AND HIS JOURNEY ALONG CAMINO DE SANTIAGO.

join us in celebrating with friends, food, and more!
Chili, soup, cornbread, develied eggs, coleslaw, salads, and desserts
TEAM APPAREL OR COLORS ARE APPROPRIATE

SALADS AND DESSERTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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.

4 Parish Community



These St. Irene ministries make shawls and caps for people in need of comfort. Many blessings are prayed into each shawl and cap before they are given. Those who have received these shawls and caps have said they feel uplifted, affirmed, and their day made brighter by being remembered and prayed for. Contact Paula Peterson if you would like a shawl or cap delivered to you at ppeterson1085@gmail.com or 630-319-3998. If you are interested in making shawls or caps, or need yarn please contact Paula as well.

Members of the Prayer Shawl and Capture the Spirit Ministry will meet in the Mobiles on **November 18 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.

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.



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 Kleinwachter**
Jane Egert	**Joan Nowak**
Joseph Pintz	**Linda Stone**
Michael Shevchuk	**Gilbert L. McAuliff**
Katherine Grych	**Anita Benson**
Randy Price	**Joyce Havemann**
Barbara Joan Ritzenthaler	**Bernice Siele**
Rose Daniels	**Joan Parrino**
Jean DeLuco	**Jacqueline LaRocco**
Helene Wells	**Ann Lynch**
Maryann True	**Mary Kay Colgan**
Janet Mulacek	**Michael Coyne**
Timothy Carstens	**Beverly Scott**
Donna Jean Skrede	**Edward Gilligan**
Raul Rosalez	**Doug True**
Janet Flynn	

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Faith Formation 5



Questions:

+ Do you like to play games?

+ Is it important to know what not to do in the game?

+ Is it important to know how to play the game?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus is once again teaching the disciples about how to live their lives.
- Previously, Moses brought the Ten Commandments to the Israelites so that they would know God's commandments - what they should not do.
- Jesus gives the disciples the Beatitudes - how we should "be"!

Our Mission:

- The bible is one of the ways that God reveals himself to us and teaches us.
- We have been given great guidance on what to do and what not to do.
- Focusing on the ten commandments is not enough for us to make sure that we are living our lives in the way God planned for us.
- We need to really look at the Beatitudes to see how God wants us to live our lives - the "attitudes we should be".
- Our children need to learn that happiness is not about wealth or popularity, but about trusting God, caring for others, and living with faith even in hard times.

6 Stewardship & Liturgical Life

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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

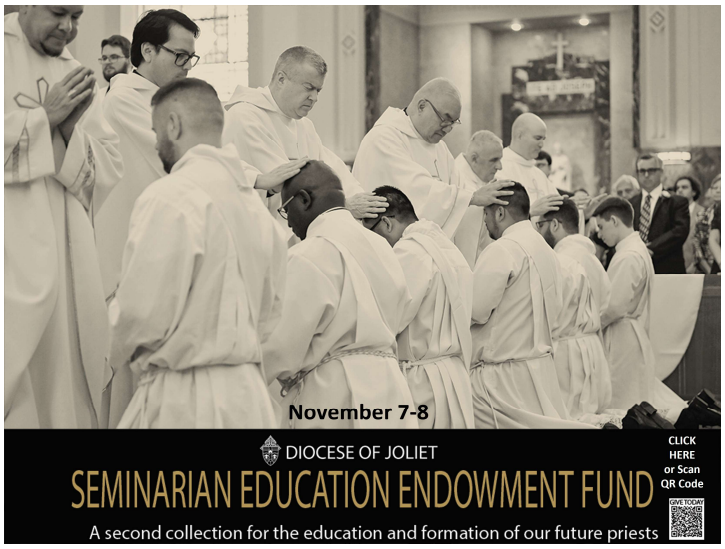
Johnson Family Connection
Building Community - Supporting Families

Johnson Family Connection Meal November 19, 6:00pm

St. Irene is hosting the Thanksgiving Meal! If you are interested in this ministry and would like to help, sign-up at link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49AEA623A4F49-67003248-november
We are looking for greeters, servers, set up and clean up people.

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 weekend of **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.





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.



Give your family a clear plan, rooted in your Catholic faith.

National Estate Planning Awareness Week · October 19–25, 2026

St. Irene invites you to create an estate plan that cares for the people you love and reflects your Catholic faith.

Through our partnership with Catholic Legacy, a ministry of Relevant Radio, we offer free online services to help you get started.

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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FOR MORE INFORMATION: catholiclegacy.com/org



Upcoming Events 7





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 | 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.

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

October 5 | Thursdays 6:00pm
Grief Support Group: Grief is a journey, and you don't have to walk it alone. Join us in the Mobiles.

November 5 | 6:00pm
Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center to discuss church activities.

November 6 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

November 6 | 7:00pm
First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for Holy Hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist & benediction with rosary at 6:30pm.

November 8 | 9:00am
Youth Choir: If interested, contact Ellen Coman.

November 8 | 10:00am
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Join us for Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:00am Mass.

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