

November
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2025



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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



www.st-irene.org



https://st-irene.churchgiving.com



www.facebook.com/StIreneChurch



FB for Live Stream - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556292389237>



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMeIs6ydHjTJD98ZZb_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, November 1, 4:30PM
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 2, 8:00AM
†All Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2, 10:00AM
†All Faithful Departed

Monday, November 3, 8:00AM
†Dianne Kroll

Tuesday, November 4, 8:00AM
†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, November 5, 12:00PM
†Ted Mlsna / Joanne Mlsna

Thursday, November 6, 7:00AM
Holy Vocations to Priesthood, Religious
Life, and Marriage

Friday, November 7, 7:00AM
Morning Mass Group

Saturday, November 8, 4:30PM
†Anita Masters / Carl & Alexandra
†Catherine Siele/Berning & Siele Families

Sunday, November 9, 8:00AM
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 9, 10:00AM
†John Jackowiak / Pat
†Jean DeLuco / Sharon Kobe

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


WEEKLY READINGS
bible.usccb.org

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/
Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/
Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/
Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16,
22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,
12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

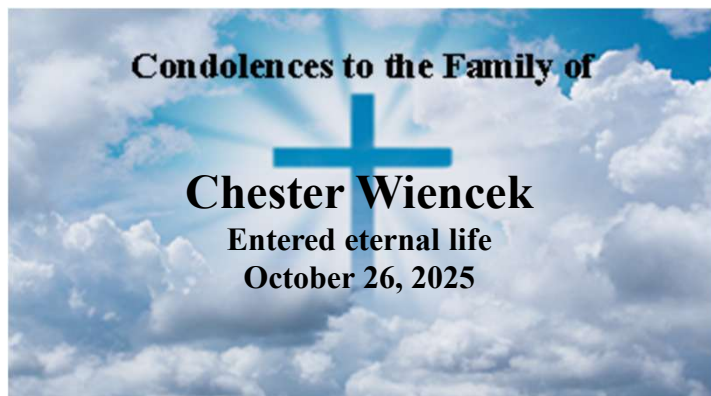
HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

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

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

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

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



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!!

FALL BACK

*Daylight Savings
 Time Ends*



Do you have any Christmas decorations that you are not using anymore? Why not donate them to the Johnson Family Connection! Bring your decorations to the Church vestibule by November 16.



SACRED BEAUTY

A Three-Day Retreat

- Nov 3** Why Beauty Matters: The Theology of Beauty
7:00 - 8:30pm
- Nov 4** Visio Divina: How to Pray with Sacred Art
5:30 - 7:00pm
- Nov 5** Co-creating with God: A Drawing Workshop
7:00 - 8:30pm

Sarah Crow is a practicing sacred artist. She received her MFA in painting from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2016. She is artist-in-residence at St. Gregory's Hall and a lecturer at Saint Xavier University. Sarah Crow entered the Holy Roman Catholic Church in 2017. She has made private perpetual vows of consecration to the Lord.

Sarah Crow
www.deigratiasacredart.com

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

beginners welcome!

contact_ellen@st-irene.org

Knights of Columbus

Cornhole Fun for Girls and Boys!

The St. Irene gym will be open **Saturday, November 22 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm** for all girls and boys ages 8 to 14 for playing cornhole. Several cornhole courts will be set up for open play. Parents/grandparents/guardians will need to complete an entry form, which will be available on site. If interest is sufficient, Saturday afternoons in the months ahead will be available as well with the possibility of an ending tournament. If you have any questions, contact Tom Nemo at 630 961 0930 or tejn74@yahoo.com.
This is a no-cost event.



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
Karen Schrimpl	



K of C "Share Your Soles" 2025 Fall Shoe Drive November 1-2 Weekend



The Knights of Columbus are collecting gently worn shoes for *Share Your Soles*®. Bins are located in the vestibule. Please direct any questions to Joseph D. Kubal at jdrk4715@aol.com.



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

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

See the flock notes for the next excerpt of
Bishop Hicks' **MAKE** pastoral letter.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Call the Parish Office or register on-line on our website.

BAPTISMS: Call Maggie Detwiler on x122.

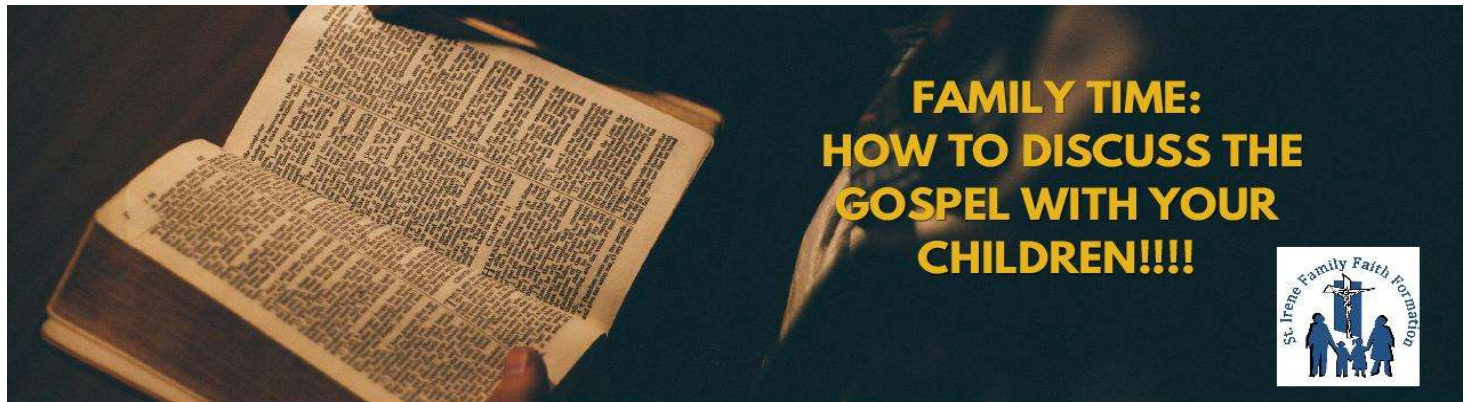
MARRIAGES: Call Pamela Keating on x120 to arrange preparation at least 6 months in advance.

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 been lost but your parents or some other adult found you?
- + How did you feel when you were lost?
- + How did those feelings change when you were found?

Tie it to the Gospel

- We hear in this short reading that Jesus tells the crowds, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me."
- This is just like when we are lost. Jesus lets us know that he will never reject us.
- He will always find us and keep us.
- Jesus will make sure that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life with him.

Our Mission:

- Can you imagine someone loving us so much that even when we are lost, they will find us?
- Jesus is that someone. He wants us so much, that he will make sure that he never loses us.
- Jesus will make sure that as long as we want to be with him, he will save us and we will be with him for eternity in heaven!!!!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 13-October 19 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,483.45	\$ 325.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 20-October 26 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 13,530.30	\$ 170.00



Christmas Card Collection Companions Journeying Together Prison Ministry November 8-16

COMPANIONS
Journeying Together

The St. Irene Women of Faith will be collecting Christmas cards that will be distributed to correctional facilities so prisoners can send cards to family and friends.

Guidelines: unsigned cards, no glitter, no foil, no glue, no 3-D features nor cut-outs. Please place Christmas cards in the bin in the vestibule.



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.



Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. *We're here to help!*



worldwide marriage encounter



Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 14-16** in Geneva, IL.

For more information go to wwme.org or call 888-574-5653.

Early registration is highly recommended.



2nd Collection November 8-9

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A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests



The Propaedeutic and Discipleship Stages

Read the second article about Vocations by Fr. Steven Borello, Vocations Director in the flock notes or the digital bulletin.

To the St. Irene's congregation,
On behalf of the Warrenville Neighborhood Food Pantry, thank you so much for your continued support. Since June, the St. Irene's community has donated 687 lbs of food! Your generosity helps our neighbors who face food insecurity. Thank you!
We are so grateful to you!
—The Volunteers at Warrenville Neighborhood Food Pantry

Upcoming Events

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November 1-2 | Weekend Masses

All Souls Day: Celebrate our Faithful Departed at all weekend Masses. Bring a framed photo.

November 3-5 | various times

Parish Mission - *Sacred Beauty*: Join us for a retreat in Church Monday 7-8:30pm and Tuesday 5:30-7pm; Wednesday 7-8:30pm in the ACL.

November 3 | 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 5 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

November 6 | 11:30am

Lunch Bunch Luncheon: Join us for a Fall Harvest lunch! RSVP to Carrie Beale.

November 6 | 6:00pm

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center to discuss church activities. In case of changes, call the parish office to confirm.

November 7 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

November 7 | 7:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction.

November 9 | 9:00am

Youth Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you are interested.



**First Friday Holy Hour
with Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist
and Benediction**

November 7, 7:00pm

with Rosary at 6:30pm



Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

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

November 18 – Catholic Parent Night – Parish Center

November 25 – No RE

November 27 – Thanksgiving

December 10 – First Reconciliation 6:00pm

December 16 – Catholic Parent Night – Parish Center

November 10 | 6:00pm

Chili Cook-Off Planning Meeting: Join us for the planning of a great event in the Mobiles.

November 10 | 6:15pm

Hand-bell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you are interested.

November 10 | 7:00pm

Bridge Communities Meeting: The Bridge Communities Group will meet in the Parish Center – Holy Family Meeting Room to discuss activities.



February 21, 2026!!!

If you have any questions, please contact
Jeff Schmitz at lschmitz1@comcast.net.