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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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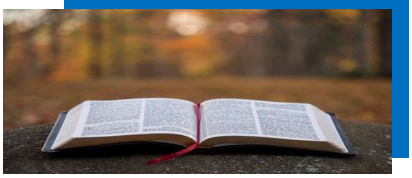
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2 Prayer & Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 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

Monday, November 9, 8:00AM
†Judith Doyle / Keating Family

Tuesday, November 10, 8:00AM
†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, November 11, 12:00PM
†Sam Vitale / Alex and Carl

Thursday, November 12, 7:00AM
†Joyce Havemann / Becky Hebert Family

Friday, November 13, 7:00AM
Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life & Marriage

Saturday, November 14, 4:30PM
†John Jackowiak / Pat
†Mary Kay Colgan / Toni Wilcox

Sunday, November 15, 8:00AM
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 15, 10:00AM
†Kathryn Livermore / Marge Steinhoff
†James Cedric Berning/Berning & Siele Families

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	Paula Peterson	

**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: 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

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/ Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/ Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/ Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21





Spread the joy of the season

CHRISTMAS CAROLING FOOD DRIVE



DECEMBER 11

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Carolers from St. Irene Church will be strolling through **your neighborhood** and collecting non-perishable food donations for the Neighborhood Food Pantry. They are in special need of rice, pasta, beans of all kinds, juices, canned vegetables, and cereal.

REGISTER BY DEC 1 USING FORM ON NARTHEX INFO DESK

Join the Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass Family Choir

for Children and Youth ages 5+ and their musical family members of all ages.

Contact ellen@st-irene.org

Rehearsals:
Tuesdays 5:00 - 5:30 PM
Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 15, Dec 22



SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12 after 4:30pm Mass

Hosted by the St. Irene Women of Faith
A traditional dinner will be served in the ACL

ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH CHILI COOK-OFF

36th ANNUAL

January 30, 2027

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 Jeff Schmitz 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.

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.



Donate sundry items for Families in need. A bin will be available in the vestibule of the church from
November 2 through November 29:

Toilet Paper (4-roll packs)
Paper Towels (single rolls)
Kleenex
Bath/bar Soap
Shampoo
Conditioner
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Band aids
Liquid Hand Soap
Laundry soap (small bottles)
Dish soap

Monetary donations can be made at
https://www.christmas-sharing.org/



Church Cleaning Day!
Sunday, November 22
Following 10:00am Mass

Bring a bucket and some rags, we will have the cleaning products.

We could also use vacuums to clean faster.

Bring your family, there is something for everyone to do!

Contact Katie Augustynowicz at
630-772-3171 or call the Parish Office.

Christmas Card Collection
Companions Journeying Together
Prison Ministry November 14-15 and 21-22

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.

Knights of Columbus
"Feed My Starving Children"
Volunteer Food-Packing Event,
Saturday, December 5, 9:00-10:45am

Jesus challenged believers to perform works of charity. One of those acts is to feed the poor. 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. Invite your family and friends, too. Age 5 and up are welcome. Students can earn service hours. Volunteer tasks for those who need to be seated will be available. To volunteer register at www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=25W0VZ or contact Tom Nemo by email at 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!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Faith Formation 5



Questions:

+ Have you ever used a lantern?

+ What did you need to make the lantern work?

+ What happens if you do not have the right fuel for the lantern?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teaching the disciples once again by using a parable.
- This parable tells us about ten bridesmaid who were waiting to see the groom pass them by. Some were prepared with enough fuel for their lanterns while others were not.
- The ones who were unprepared missed their chance to see the groom.
- Jesus wants us to think about this parable so that we will always be ready for him!

Our Mission:

- How do we prepare ourselves for Jesus?
- Each day we need to put Jesus first in our lives.
- If we do this, then we will be filled with the light of Christ.
- When we are filled with the light of Christ, we can shine and lead others to Christ which in turn will lead them to eternal joy!

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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. Remember to check the actual email address.

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.



OUTREACH
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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



Help Our Neighborhood Pantry

Our Neighborhood Pantry serves all of Warrenville.

Drop donations off at 29W260 Batavia Road, on Tuesdays 11:00-1:00pm or Sundays 1:00-3:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer for 2 hours on a regular basis, please contact Bill France at france74usma@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Upcoming Events 7



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.

November 9-10 | 6:30pm
Parish Mission: Join us for a presentation by Fr. Greg about Blessed Fulton Sheen.

November 11 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

November 11 | 6:30pm
Mission Holy Hour: Join us for Holy Hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist & benediction.

November 11 | Wednesdays 6:15pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

November 11 | Wednesdays 7:30pm
Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

November 12 | 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting: The Knights monthly meeting in the Mobiles.

November 12 | 6:00pm
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Our invited volunteers' dinner at Chez St. Irene in the ACL

November 13| Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW

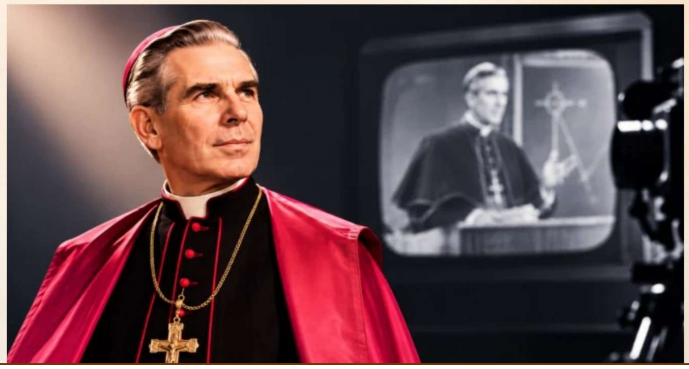
All school age children (K-5) are invited to attend CLOW
Sunday November 8 during 10:00am Mass

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

Parish Mission

Learn about Blessed Fulton Sheen and the life lessons he imparted
November 9th & 10th
6:30pm - 7:30pm
November 11th - Holy Hour
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Mission/Holy Hour will be held at St. Irene Church

Presented by
Father Greg Rothfuchs
Pastor of St. Irene



Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

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 14-15| After all Masses
Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality: Do you have a birthday or anniversary in **November**? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!

November 15 | 9:00am
Youth Choir: If interested, contact Ellen Coman.

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