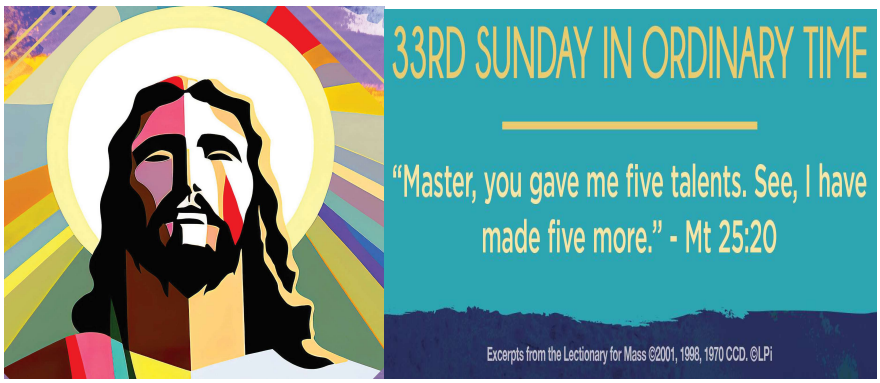
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Call the Parish Office or register on-line on our website.

BAPTISMS: Call Maggie Detwiler on x122.
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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.

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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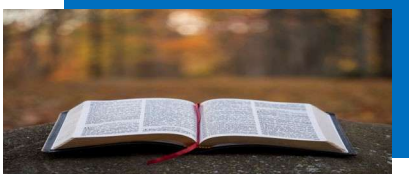
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2 Prayer & Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 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

Monday, November 16, 8:00AM
†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Tuesday, November 17, 8:00AM
†Mary Kay Colgan / Larry & Kay Shank

Wednesday, November 18, 12:00PM
†Pat Coffland / Marge Steinhoff

Thursday, November 19, 7:00AM
†George & Mercia Hardy

Friday, November 20, 7:00AM
†William Baker / Family

Saturday, November 21, 4:30PM
†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family
†Beverly Scott / Loreta & Alan Jarasius

Sunday, November 22, 8:00AM
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 22, 10:00AM
†Michael Cultro / Marge Steinhoff
†Mary Kay Colgan / Jeannie Agatucci

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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/
Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/
Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/
Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4







WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

William James Ahern

To be Baptized November 15, 2026

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



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Wyatt Baron

To be Baptized November 15, 2026

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



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Lainey Ann Gilligan

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



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Isaac Michael Lopez

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



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George Thomas Marciniak

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





ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH CHILI COOK-OFF 36th ANNUAL

January 30, 2027

Our Chili-Cookoff team is worknig hard to make our 100th year celebration extra special this upcoming January. You do not want to miss this event. If you are new to the parish, or have never attended, I am personnaly inviting you to attend. We are looking for contestants! Have a recipe that you think can win. All contestants get $150 to help off-set your expenses. After Thanksgiving, we will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Also, we need pictures from past Chili-Cookoffs, years 1 through 35. Any questions, or pictures, email Jeff Schmitz at lcschmitz1@comcast.net,



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







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

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. 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 at tejn74@yahoo.com or 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!

Faith Formation 5



Questions:

+ Have you ever left milk in the refrigerator too long?

+ How did it smell or taste?

+ Why did that happen?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's scripture story, Jesus tells a story (or a "parable") about a boss who gives his workers lots and lots of gifts (in the story, these gifts are called *talents*)
- One of the workers chooses to NOT use the talents that were given to him.
- Instead, he buries his talents.
- So what happened? He lost all of his talents after he buried them.
- Since the worker did not use his talents, they were taken away from him.

Our Mission:

- Jesus tells this story is to remind us that we *can* lose the gifts and talents that God gives us.
- Jesus also tells us that if we use the talents like the other workers used their talents, those talents will keep GROWING and GROWING and GROWING!
- And, one of the things that Jesus teaches us is how to better know about and then use the gifts that God has given to us.
- Then, when we use those gifts that God gave us, those gifts just keep on giving and giving and giving – to us and to others!

6 Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 19 – October 25 (Includes on-line contributions)	
Sunday Offertory	**Building/Maintenance Fund**
$ 11,299.30	$ 140.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 26 – November 1 (Includes on-line contributions)	
Sunday Offertory	**Building/Maintenance Fund**
$ 13,839.35	$ 919.00







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.



Upcoming Events



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.

November 15 | 1:30pm
Lay Carmelite Meeting: Monthly meeting held in Mobiles, for info contact Debbie at 708-363-1753.

November 16 | 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 16 | 7:00pm
Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss "An Introduction to Prayer" in the School.

November 18 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

November 18 | Wednesdays 6:15pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

November 18 | 6:30pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting & Cap'ture Ministry Meeting: Like to crochet or knit, join us in the mobiles to share ideas

November 18 | Wednesdays 7:30pm
Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.





Members of the Prayer Shawl and Capture the Spirit Ministry will meet in the Mobiles on **November 18 at 6:30-8:00pm** 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.

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.

St. Irene Family Faith Formation

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 19 | 6:30pm
St. Irene Women of Faith Gathering: Join the Parish women for the monthly meeting in the ACL.

November 20 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

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