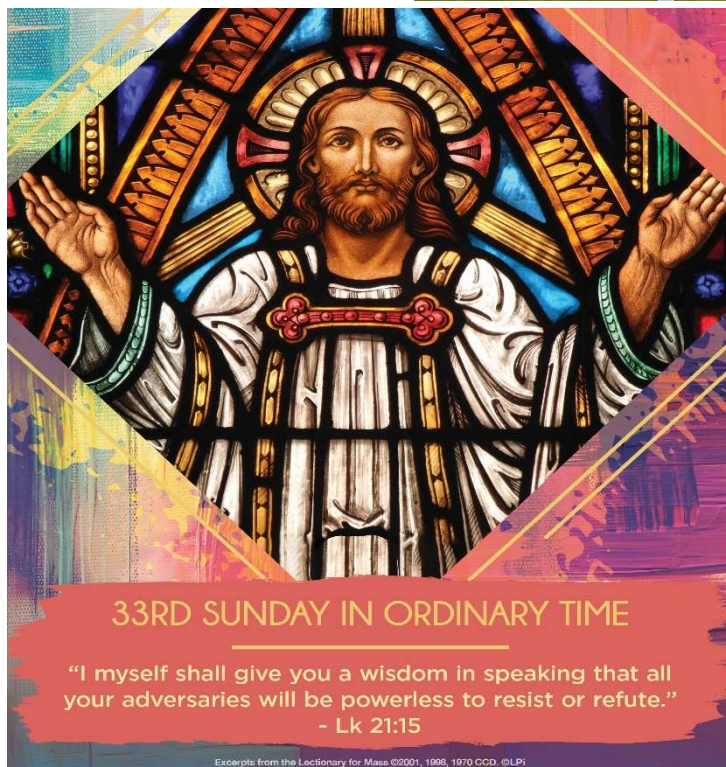


November
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2025



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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-4:00pm, Thu.
7:30am-4:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 15, 4:30PM**

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family

†Sam Vitale / Carl & Alexandra Staub

Sunday, November 16, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 16, 10:00AM

†James Cedric Berning/Berning & Siele Families

†Katherine Livermore / Marge Steinhoff

Monday, November 17, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Tuesday, November 18, 8:00AM

†James Welker / King Family

Wednesday, November 19, 12:00PM

†Pat Coffland / Marge Steinhoff

Thursday, November 20, 7:00AM

†Alice Piszczek / Bridge Committee

Friday, November 21, 7:00AM

†Ramona Race / Cathy Kott

Saturday, November 22, 4:30PM

†Carla Brown / Young Family

†Stuart Carstens / Family

Sunday, November 23, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 23, 10:00AM

†Michael Cultro / Marge Steinhoff

†Paul Druley / Friends of Kevin

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

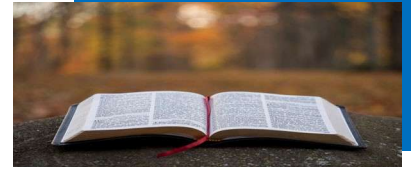
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 Gregory LaRocco
 Chuck Dutton
 Katie Stanutz
 Tom McNelis
 Kelsey Woods
 Dennis Knell
 Joan Moran
 Rachel Jarasius
 Hannah Kelley
 Don Clevenger Sr.

Olsen Martin
 Jim Stoudt
 Kathy Aranda
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 Mary Hefertepe
 Ken Intihar
 Mary Colgan
 Gary Naberhaus

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

**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: 1 Mc 1:10-15,
 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,
 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/
 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31/
 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/
 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/
 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/
 Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/
 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
 Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Condolences to the Family of**Gregg Roderick Kleinwachter**

Entered eternal life

November 1, 2025

Visitation on Saturday, November 15 at 9:30am
 at St. Irene Followed by Funeral Mass at
 10:30am at St. Irene

Condolences to the Family of**Barney Keating**

Father-in-Law of Pamela Keating

Entered eternal life

November 5, 2025



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Julissa Garcia

To be Baptized November 16, 2025

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



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Mila James Egert

To be Baptized November 16, 2025

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



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Wesley Stephen Slates

To be Baptized November 16, 2025

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



Happy Anniversary!

Chris & Lynn Gierck

Matt & Ann Jarzynski

John & Barb Shaw

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

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



SPECIAL MUSIC!

A gospel musical setting of the Mass ordinary will be sung at the following weekend Masses in November in celebration of **Black Catholic History** month.

Sunday, November 9, 8AM
Sunday, November 16, 10 AM
Saturday, November 22, 4:30 PM

St. Irene/Bridge Transitional Housing Committee - Family #13 – November 2025 Update

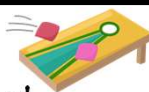


Family 13 has been in the program for 1 yr 7 mo. She has taken classes offered by her employer and has attained promotions to higher levels. Her long-term goal is to purchase a home. She is working toward this goal by saving a significant portion of her salary and by being very frugal with her expenses. She has attended home ownership classes offered by H.O.M.E DuPage in order to obtain the certificate needed to apply for a home purchase grant.

We have discussed various housing options to identify what is available to her. She is very appreciative for the opportunity to be in the Bridge program and she has said that the journey has taught her a lot about how she wants her life to go as she moves forward.



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 you have any questions, contact Tom Nemo at 630 961 0930 or tejn74@yahoo.com.
This is a no-cost event.



Help Our Neighborhood Pantry

We've heard from some Warrenville folks already, asking how they can help the pantry at a moment when a lot of increased traffic is expected there. Items that are always needed, **which people can drop off at the food pantry on Mondays and Thursdays between 2:30 and 5:00 pm:**

Canned corn
Canned fruit (any variety)
Rice: 1 lb or 2 lb bags
Canned tuna or canned chicken
Kraft macaroni & cheese

To receive food, come for "in person" shopping at the pantry on **Sundays 1:00-3:00pm and Tuesdays 11:00am-1:00pm**. For those who cannot come in person or prefer not to, we also offer an order ahead program where they can pre-order online (go to orderahead.org and click on the IPC site) and then drive thru and pick up the order on Thursdays from 5:00pm-6:30pm.

*Our Neighborhood Pantry serves all of Warrenville.
Drop donations off at 29W260 Batavia Road (next door to Immanuel Presbyterian Church).*

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, Dec. 2, 9, 23



Spread the joy of the season

CHRISTMAS CAROLING FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 12

5:45 p.m. – 6 p.m.
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Assemble in St. Irene ACL
Carol through Warrenville neighborhoods and collect food for Neighborhood Food Pantry
Cookies and hot cocoa



Bring your family and friends to join our St. Irene community filling the air with the joyous news of Christ's birth.

REGISTER BY DEC 1 USING FORM ON NARTHEX INFO DESK



Questions:

- + Have you ever built a tower out of blocks?
- + Did your tower last a long time, or did something break it apart?
- + How did you feel when it fell down? Did you try to build it again?

Tie it to the Gospel

- In today's scripture story, Jesus and his disciples are in Jerusalem where the Temple was located. The disciples are excited about seeing the Temple.
- But even though the Temple was much prettier AND better built than our little towers, Jesus tells the disciples in today's story that it was going to fall over.
- This must have sounded pretty scary to the disciples because when we are told things are going to be gone much sooner than we think they should last (like buildings), then that can make us feel unsure and afraid.

Our Mission:

- But what Jesus then teaches the disciples is that even though things like our little tower and big buildings like the Temple do not last forever...
- ...God DOES last forever.
- Which means when things are falling down or falling apart, God is and always will be with us.
- One of the ways that Jesus tells the disciples how God is always with us is by giving us words to share with others as well as wisdom about how to respond in the moment.
- Even in really scary situations when it feels like everything is falling apart, in today's story, Jesus reminds his disciples (and us) that God is with us.
- And, because God is with us in those scary moments, then God can help us know what to do and how to respond.

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of October 27-November 2 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 18,985.00	\$ 1,236.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of November 3-November 9 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,046.30	\$ 355.00
Seminarian Education Endowment Fund \$1,472.00	



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



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.



Johnson Family Connection Meal November 20, 6:00pm

St. Irene will be providing a Thanksgiving Dinner!

Turkey with the fixings!

If you are interested in this ministry and would like to help, sign-up at link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49AEA623A4F49-59814781-november>

We are looking for help in the kitchen at 5:00pm and will need greeters, servers, set up and clean up people.



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.





CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

November 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection November 15/16 brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped low-income people address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving “one-size-fits-all” handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower low-income people to make positive impacts in their own communities. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses, and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

When you give to the CCHD collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because 25% of your contribution stays within your own diocese. This way you help your own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country. Local grant recipients in our diocese include emergency assistance and food pantry supplies for St. Vincent De Paul chapters, vocational job training for adults with disabilities, and community outreach programming for at-risk youth and families. You can find more information on our local CCHD grants at <https://catechesis.diojoliet.org/cchd>.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the national collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins and break the cycle of poverty. With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Upcoming Events

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November 15-16 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality:

Do you have a birthday or anniversary in **Novembr**? Contact the Parish office and indicate which Mass you will be attending. Join us for hospitality too!

November 16 | 9:00am

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

November 16 | 10:00am

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

November 16 | 11:00am

High School Teen Group: Come to 10:00am Mass and join us for food, fun, and faith afterwards in the Mobiles!

November 16 | 1:30pm

Lay Carmelite Meeting: Monthly meeting held in ACL, for info contact Debbie at 708-363-1753.

November 17 | 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 17 | 6:15pm

Handbell Practice : Contact Ellen Coman for information.

October 18 | 5:30pm

Catholic Parent Night: Mark your calendars for the *Formed Catholic Parents* series. All parents are welcome.

November 19 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

Church Cleaning Day!

Sunday, November 23
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.*

Hospitality this Weekend!!!

Join us for hospitality after weekend Masses!

Coffee and donuts on Sunday
and
Pizza on Saturday Evening



Join us for
**Liturgy of the Word
for Children
November 16,
10:00AM Mass**

Interested in volunteering, contact
Pamela Keating - pamela@st-irene.org

FAITH
MOVES
MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

**HIGH SCHOOL
TEEN GROUP**

NOVEMBER 16TH
AFTER 10AM MASS
Come to 10 AM Mass and Join us for food,
fun and faith afterwards in the Mobiles!!!

November 20 | 6:00pm

Johnson School Connection Meal: Volunteer to help at this very worthwhile community event. Contact Pamela Keating for information..

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