November 22 2026







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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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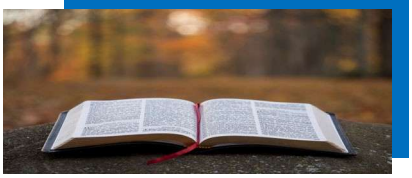
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MAINTENANCE: call Parish Office

2 Prayer & Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 23, 8:00AM
†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Tuesday, November 24, 8:00AM
†James Jennings Jr. / Church Ladies

Wednesday, November 25, 12:00PM
†William Baker / Family

Thursday, November 26, 9:00AM
St. Irene Parish

Friday, November 27, 7:00AM
†Irene Bollweg / Jeff Bollweg

Saturday, November 28, 4:30PM
†Anita Benson / Mary Kuliavas
†Beverly Scott / Kevin & Allison Looby

Sunday, November 29, 8:00AM
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, November 29, 10:00AM
†John & Barbara Garceau/Garceau Family
†Jose Perez / Garceau Family

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 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 /Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/ Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/ Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/ Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Condolences to the Family of

Edward Francis Gilligan
Entered eternal life
September 6, 2026
Visitation *November* 28 at 10:00am at St. Irene
Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00am at St. Irene

Condolences to the Family of

Diane Briggs
Entered eternal life
November 5, 2026

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am



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



Sign up to light the Advent Wreath!

Also sign up to bring up the gifts for Advent and Christmas too!

Sign up by the reception desk in the Narthex

St. Irene
Catholic Community of Faith

Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 6 – Breakfast with Santa 8:00-12:00pm in ACL
December 8 – Immaculate Conception Masses 7:00am and 7:00pm
December 8 – Individual Confessions 6:00pm
December 9 – Individual Confessions 12:30pm
December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast 5:30pm in the ACL
December 24 Christmas Eve:
- 4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass
- 10:00pm Christmas Carols and Anthems
- 10:30pm Christmas Mass at Night

December 25 Christmas Day:
- 8:00AM Christmas Mass at Dawn
- 10:00AM Christmas Mass During the Day

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 9:00AM Mass
January 2 - Epiphany Vigil Mass – 4:30pm
January 3 - Epiphany 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses

NOTE: Parish Offices Closed for the holiday December 24 - January 3, 2022

4 Parish Community

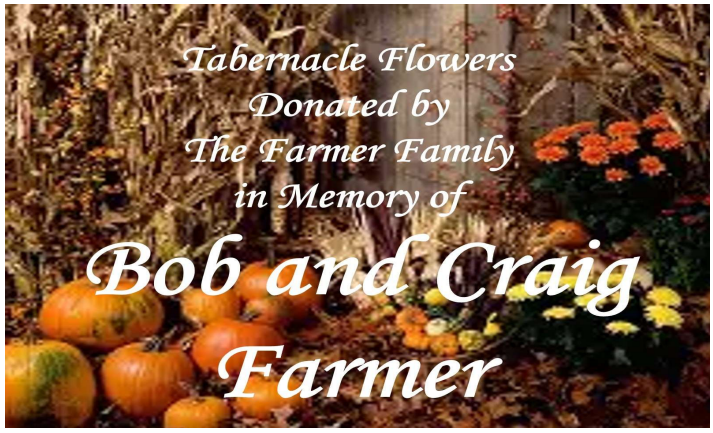


Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, December 12 after 4:30pm Mass

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!





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.



December 6 after 10:00am Mass in the ACL
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast! Join us to let Santa know what you would like for Christmas!





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,

Faith Formation 5



Questions:

+ Have you ever done something nice for someone?

+ Did that person thank you for helping them?

+ Did your action make you realize that you were really doing God's work?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching the Corporal Works of Mercy.
- He does this by telling people that when they feed, clothe, welcome, and visit with others, we are really doing this for Him.
- Jesus wanted the people to see that He is within everyone.
- Jesus wants us to see that the way we treat others, is how we treat Him

Our Mission:

- If we really look for Jesus in one another, then it becomes easy to treat everyone with kindness and compassion.
- This is true even with people we find difficult to like - Jesus is still in those individuals!
- We need to make it our mission to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy on a daily basis.
- Make a plan for your family in how you can do this during Advent!

6 Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of November 2 – November 8
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
$ 10,254.85	$ 265.00

World Missions/ Propagation of the Faith	Seminarian Education Endowment
$ 1,100.00	$ 1,840.00



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!



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

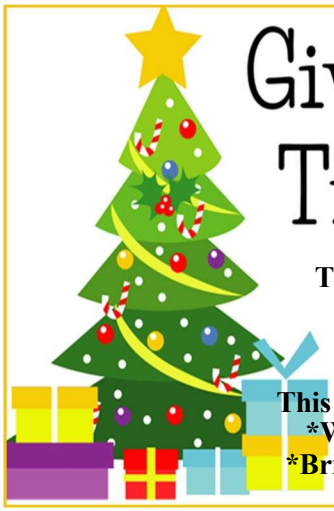
Monetary donations can be made at https://www.christmas-sharing.org/

Christmas Card Collection
Companions Journeying Together
Prison Ministry November 21-22 (only)

The St. Irene Women of Faith will be collection Christmas cards that will be distributed to correctionsl 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.



Giving Tree

Tags will be on the Giving Trees in the vestibule starting November 27.

This year we will be supporting:
***Warrenville Youth Center**
***Bridge Community Families**

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

Condolences to the Family of

Jim Lytle
Entered eternal life
November 5, 2026

Condolences to the Family of

Jim Sevenich
Entered eternal life
November 8, 2026



Upcoming Events

November 22 | after 10:00am Mass
Fall Church Cleaning Day: Join us to pretty up the church for Advent and Christmas Season

November 22 | 10:00am
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Join us for Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:00am Mass.

November 24 | 7:00pm
Bridge Communities Meeting: The Bridge Communities Group will meet in the Parish Center – Holy Family Meeting Room to discuss activities.

November 25 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

November 25 | Wednesdays 6:15pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join voices with our choir.

November 25 | Wednesdays 7:30pm
Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

November 26 | 9:00am
Thanksgiving Day Mass: Join us for Mass to give thanks to all God has given us. (No Adoration)

November 27| Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

November 30 | 7:00pm
Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss "An Introduction to Prayer" in the School.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW

All school age children (K-5) are invited to attend CLOW
Sunday November 22 during 10:00am Mass

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

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*

Parish Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 25 through November 29.

December 2 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

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