

April
19
2026



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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.
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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18, 4:30PM

† Vincent Alvinito / Family

† Joyce Havemann/Bob, Shannon & Maryann

Sunday, April 19, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, April 19, 10:00AM

† Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family

† Joan Nowak / Constance Krajeckr

Monday, April 20, 8:00AM

† Michael Andrew Kometz/Marty & Susan Kometz

Tuesday, April 21, 8:00AM

† William Baker / Family

Wednesday, April 22, 12:00PM

† Sr. Nancy Urlich / Cathy Kott

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, April 23, 7:00AM

† Dianne Kroll

Friday, April 24, 7:00AM

Holy Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life, & Marriage

Saturday, April 25, 4:30PM

† Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst & Family

Mary Kay Colgan for healing / Kevin Colgan

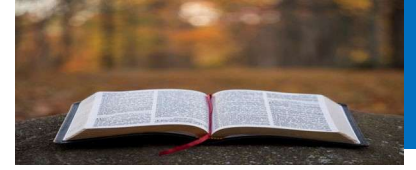
Sunday, April 26, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, April 26, 10:00AM

† David Hoffmann / Merry Rothfuchs

† George & Elsie Simon/Simon Family



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,
29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

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

Condolences to the Family of

Jacqueline LaRocco

Entered eternal life

April 9, 2026

Tabernacle Flowers

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**Bob and Craig
Farmer**



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Jace William Deknatel
To be Baptized April 19, 2026

Jace, 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!
Cian Paul Kelly
To be Baptized April 19, 2026

Cian, 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!
Greyson Michael Tichy
To be Baptized April 19, 2026

Greyson, 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 Parish-Wide BOWLING EVENT

SUNDAY APR 26 3-5 PM	FREE LANES FREE SHOES	FOOD & DRINK FOR PURCHASE
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LUCKY STRIKE
1515 Aurora Ave, Naperville

Join the Women of Faith, Knights of Columbus and members of St. Irene Parish for an afternoon of fun!
Food and beverage available for purchase.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thanks to Damian from Lucky Strike Naperville for donating the lanes and shoes for the event. All are welcome - even non-bowlers if they want to stop by, buy a snack, and socialize with others.



Thank you to our Christ at Our Center Campaign donors.

Through your generosity, we have secured the funding necessary to make the improvements necessary to be good stewards of our church home and ensure it serves the needs of the St. Irene parish community for years to come.

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Grant from an anonymous DAF at The Chicago Community Foundation (in memory of George & Mercia Hardy)
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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of April 6-April 12
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 13,455.00	\$ 73.00

Holy Thursday Pantry Collection = 370 pounds



Knights of Columbus Bread Tag, Key, and Soda Tab Drive

The St. Irene Knights of Columbus are again partnering with SCARCE, a local environmental education group, to collect bread tags for the “Danielle Cares for Chairs” charity.

Additionally, we will be collecting old, unused keys of all types for recycling. Finally, we will be collecting pull tabs or pop tops from soda cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House. All items can be dropped off at the church vestibule box on the weekends of **April 11-12 and April 18-19 only**.

If you need further information, contact Joe at jdrk4715@aol.com.

Thank you for your support!



2026 St. Irene Knights of Columbus Memorial Educational Scholarship

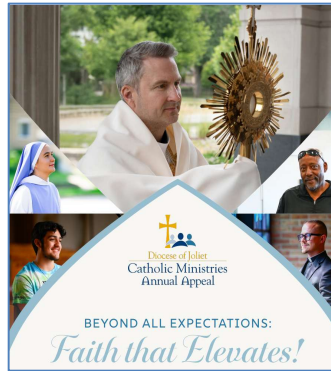
We are pleased to announce that up to two \$1000 scholarships are available to benefit students attending a Catholic High School or College. Eligible students must be affiliated with the St. Irene Parish community as a registered parishioner, member of a registered family, or son, daughter, grandchild of a registered family. Students who had attended St. Irene Grade School in the past are also eligible. Prior winners of this scholarship are not eligible.

We congratulate those who choose to attend a Catholic high school or college. Students must be enrolled and plan to attend in the Fall, 2026. The \$1000 award is to be used to help defray tuition costs. The scholarship is competitive and is awarded based on the student’s service to the Church, School, and Community. Priority will be given to students who will be attending high school in their first year.

The scholarship applications are available online: <https://st-irenekofc.org>. Upon request by email, I will send the corresponding application to you. Completed applications must be completed and sent by email by **Monday, May 18, 2026** to jrhalama@comcast.net.

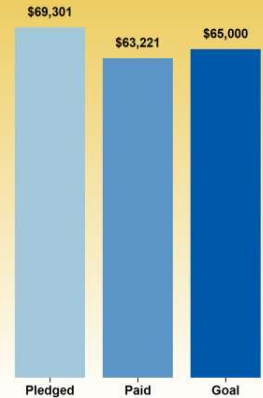
Winners will be notified on May 25. Winners and families will be invited to attend a Mass at St. Irene’s at a later date convenient for the recipients to be formally recognized and issued their award. If you have any questions, contact Jim Halama at 630-433-6240 or jrhalama@comcast.net.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men’s organization dedicated to Family, Church and Community. Our Council is proud to provide manpower and grants to assist St. Irene’s students and faculty in any way we can. We recognize the importance of a Catholic education. This year the scholarships will be awarded in honor of deceased Brother Knights Sam Vitale and Harold Bollweg.



April 13, 2026

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results



Invite Our Lady of Fatima Into Your Home

Pray the Rosary every day, for conversion of sinners, for peace in the world, and for your personal intentions. Even if you’ve hosted our Lady in the past, you may welcome her again.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. For more information contact the Parish Office.



WALK TO MARY

United in Step from Shrine to Shrine

Save the Dates!
Registration Now Open!

The 122th Anniversary Walk to Mary pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, May 2**, near Green Bay, WI. The pilgrimage hike starts at several locations in the area to accommodate walkers of various abilities and ends at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. At the walk on Saturday, Confession will be offered as well as numerous Masses at participating churches along the route.. On, **Sunday, May 3**, the Shrine will host a May Crowning of Mary ceremony. Information and registration can be found at <https://walktomary.com/>.

Upcoming Events

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April 19 | 1:30pm

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

April 20 | 6:00pm

Wee Worship: For children ages 3-5 and parents. Join us in the school for stories, games, crafts and music.

April 20 | 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.

April 22 | 6:00pm

Musical Dress Rehearsal: Contact Ellen Coman for information.

April 24 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

April 25 | 11:00am

Anointing of Sick Mass: Join us for the sacrament of anointing. Hospitality to follow Mass in the ACL.

April 26 | 10:00am

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

April 26 | 3:00pm

Bowling at Lucky Strike: Join us for a fun afternoon of bowling and camaraderie!

April 26 | 6:30pm

Glorious Mysteries Musical: Join us for an evening of music of the Glorious Mysteries. Contact Ellen Coman for information.



YOU'RE INVITED

*Join us for the dedication of
St. Irene's new crucifix*

*We invite you to join us for a
dedication of our new crucifix at Mass
celebrated by
Bishop Daniel Conlon*

April 19 at 10:00am

*Mass will be followed by a luncheon
in the St. Irene Activity Center.*

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

**FIRE CHIEF
KEVIN O'HARE**

Swearing-In Ceremony
April 23rd at 6:00 pm
Warrenville Fire Station
3S472 Batavia Rd



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