

August
23
2026



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Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm – starting May 26



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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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MAINTENANCE: call Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22, 4:30PM

†George & Elsie Simon / Simon Family

†John LaDeur / Friend

Sunday, August 23, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 23, 10:00AM

†Raul Rosalez / 1st Anniversary

†Chuck Lohenry/Pete & Eileen Pointner

Monday, August 24, 8:00AM

†Jerald Weskalmies / Cathy Kott

Tuesday, August 25, 8:00AM

†Janet Flynn / 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, August 26, 12:00PM

†Judy & John Heller / Family Friend

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, August 27, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, August 28, 7:00AM

†Carol Mae Schacht / 1st Anniversary

Saturday, August 29, 4:30PM

†Mary Palys Yracheta/Berning & Siele Families

†Bev Scott / Women of Faith

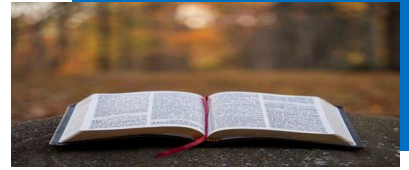
Sunday, August 30, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, August 30, 10:00AM

†Alice Piszczek / 1st Anniversary

†Dorothy Palys Stevenson /
Berning & Siele Families



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a,

14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10,

16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/

Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/

Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2,

3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/

Mt 16:21-27

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Kelsey Woods

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

Hannah Kelley

Gary Naberhaus

Fr. John Ouper

Carol Helms

Arlene Grossi

Mauro Flores

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

David Peterson

Theo Reed

Doreene Camardo

Chris Boettcher

Sylvia Rivera

Lucas Yates

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Rachel Jarasius

Don Clevenger Sr.

Ron Dieter

William Hawkins

Veronica Munoz

Farfan family

Sandy Decker

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

Condolences to the Family of

Sr. Mary Potthast

Entered eternal life

August 10, 2026

Tabernacle Flowers

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Farmer**



**Parish Volunteer
Information Session
Sunday, September 13
6:30 p.m. in the ACL**

St. Irene Parish will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2027 and we need your help to make this a celebration to remember!! We're planning a year's worth of activities, from parade floats to picnics, service projects to a 100th Anniversary Gala. We're seeking people with a wide range of skills for small jobs to leadership roles, all to make this year a success.

Be part of our Centennial Celebration!



January 30, 2027

THE DATE HAS BEEN SET!

Put this date in your calendar so you can attend the Parish event to kick off the new year Competition and comradery is always in abundance when we participate.

Interested in competing, let Jeff Schmitz know at lschmitz1@comcast.net.

**ST. IRENE'S
LUNCH BUNCH
MINISTRY**

"Picnic Luncheon"

**Thursday, September 3
11:30 - 2:00pm
in the ACL**



Picnic lunch of fried chicken, salads, desserts, and beverages.

Please join us for fellowship, fun and food!

Please RSVP no later than August 31 to
parishoffice@st-irene.org
Feel free to brown bag your lunch if you do not like the menu.



**Hustle Up The Hill
For The Homeless**

Mt. Hoy, Blackwell Forest Preserve,



Warrenville

September 26, 2026

Heats 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Or participate virtually - complete the race anytime between September 23rd - 30th

Challenge yourself to run/walk up Mt. Hoy as many times as you can in the 30 minute heat. All proceeds from the event will go to house a family experiencing homelessness for 2 years as they transition to self-sufficiency in partnership with the Bridge Communities program.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$25 per person with a team of four or more. Race Day Registration - \$35 To register or for further information go to hustleupthehillforthehomeless.com or use the QR Code to register.

St. Irene Women of Faith

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Two Brothers Tap House
30W315 Calumet Avenue
Warrenville

Wednesday, September 16
6:00-8:00pm
Appetizers provided
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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

St. Irene - sponsored Pilgrimage to
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

For a complete itinerary, cost breakdown and registration, go to
<https://stirene.flocknote.com/signup/262245>
Space is limited. Register now to guarantee your spot.
Deadline to register is September 17.
For more information contact Ellen Coman ellen@st-irene.org



St. Irene Annual Golf Classic
Proceeds benefit St. Irene Parish

Friday, September 11th, 2026 – Registration at Noon
Shotgun start 1:00 Scramble
Bliss Creek Golf Club – Sugar Grove, IL
Register before September 4th!
\$125 gets you Golf, Cart, Camaraderie and a GREAT Steak Buffet Dinner!

Fill out your Foursome(s)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Drop this form off at in the collection basket at Church, email or mail to Bob LaDeur 30w132 Arlington ct., Warrenville, IL 60555
Make check payable to St. Irene Mark the envelope "Golf Outing"

Sponsorship Opportunities

Soft Drink/Water \$500	1 round of golf with tee box sign
"Keg of Beer" \$250	Company/Family Tee box sign
Hole Sponsor \$100	Tee Box Sign

Contact Bob LaDeur 630-918-5121 (rladeur@hotmail.com)
Long time friend and supporter Bill Hughes plans on attending!

St. Irene Music Ministry
MUSIC READING CLASS



- 8 weeks of beginner level lessons
- Mondays, 7-7:30 PM
- August 24 – October 26 (excluding Sept. 7 & Oct. 12)
- For adults and youth ages 12+

contact ellen@st-irene.org



Questions:

- + Who is your favorite superhero?
- + What is that superheroes real name?
- + In the movie, does everyone know that superhero's real name?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples who people say that he is.
- The people do not know that Jesus is the son of God.
- Jesus then asks his disciples who they think he is and Peter immediately responds that he is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

Our Mission:

- We are called to get to know Jesus like Peter did.
- If we spend time daily praying and reading scripture, we will fully know who Jesus is even though he is not walking the earth with us right now.
- Jesus reveals himself in the Bible and just by talking with him daily, we too can truly know that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

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

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 13,838.10	\$ 262.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of August 10 – August 16 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 16,035.62	\$ 300.00



St. Irene/Bridge Transitional Housing Program Family #15 Update

Family #15 consists of Mom, 3-year-old son, and a 13-year-old daughter. It has been a year since Family #15 joined the transitional housing program. This client has paid off \$6,000 in student loans in the first year and they will be totally paid off by the end of August 2026.

Unfortunately, some serious health concerns have come to the forefront. On the advice of her doctors, she has taken family leave from her employer and will claim short term disability thru September. In spite of this diagnosis, she has been an exemplary client and continues to meet every goal that the mentor team sets. Please keep this family in your prayers and thank you for your support of the Bridge program.



Are you looking for a home for a First Communion Dress? Would you like to help those in need? **Rest in His Arms** conducts a First Communion Dress Closet annually to enable all girls to have a beautiful dress to wear on their very special day. **Drop off your donation in the bin located in the church vestibule August 1-30**



Prayer for the election of a new Bishop:

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church of Joliet who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

From the Roman Missal



Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive September 18-20

The Knights will be soliciting for donations on the street corners in Warrenville and at weekend Masses at St. Irene. Also a GoFund.Me page has been setup for donations September through October scan the QR code to donate.

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.

Upcoming Events

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August 24 | Mondays 7:00pm

Music Reading Class: Beginner level lessons for adults and youth ages 12+ in the school. Contact Ellen Coman.

August 26 | 6:00pm

Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

August 26 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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

August 26 | Wednesdays 7:30pm

Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

August 27 | 6:30pm

St. Irene Women of Faith Gathering: Join the women of the Parish for the monthly gathering in the ACL. All are welcome!

August 28 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

August 31 | Mondays 7:00pm

Music Reading Class: Beginner level lessons for adults and youth ages 12+ in the school. Contact Ellen Coman.

September 2 | 6:00pm

Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

September 2 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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



St. Irene Parish Picnic !

*Join us on August 23
after 10:00am Mass
for food, fun, and more!*



Registration Now OPEN for 2026-27!

To enroll your child in St. Irene Religious Education,
scan the QR Code

September 2 | Wednesdays 7:30pm

Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you would like to join the group.

September 3 | 11:30pm

Lunch Bunch Luncheon: Join us for a "Picnic Lunch" in the ACL. RSVP by August 31 to parishoffice@st-irene.org.

September 3 | 6:00pm

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center to discuss church activities.

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