

August
30
2026



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27



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



www.st-irene.org



<https://st-irene.churchgiving.com>



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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 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**Monday, August 31, 8:00AM**

†Michael Coyne / Cathy Kott

Tuesday, September 1, 8:00AM

†Dee Dieter / Ralph Dieter

Wednesday, September 2, 12:00PM

†George "Corky" Frederick/Jerry & Theresa Frederick

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, September 3, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, September 4, 7:00AM

†Anita Benson / Mary Kuliavas

Saturday, September 5, 4:30PM†Stephen Lundell / Church Ladies
†Beverly Scott / Jeff & Laurie Schmitz**Sunday, September 6, 8:00AM**

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 6, 10:00AM†Rozalia Palys/Berning & Siele Families
†Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst and Family**WEEKLY READINGS**bible.usccb.org**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101,
102/Lk 4:16-30**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/
Lk 4:38-44**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/
Lk 6:1-5**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2,6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...**Kelsey Woods
Brad George
Mary Hefertepe
Hannah Kelley
Gary Naberhaus
Fr. John Ouper
Carol Helms
Arlene Grossi
Mauro FloresPaula Peterson
Jim McDermott
Christopher Kennedy
David Peterson
Theo Reed
Doreene Camardo
Chris Boettcher
Sylvia Rivera
Lucas YatesDennis 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.****OBSERVANCES for the Week of Aug 30****Thursday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church**Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*Tabernacle Flowers**Donated by**The Huttenhoff-Grzybek Family**In Memory of**Matthew Slana*



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!

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.

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
Beverages for purchase

ALL ARE WELCOME

HOPE

IT'S IN OUR BLOOD

St. Irene's Catholic Church Blood Drive

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, September 12
7:00AM - 11:30AM

28 W 441 Warrenville Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

*Blood
donation tips*



Eat a healthy meal &
drink plenty of water
before donating.



Wear a shirt with
short or easy-to-
roll sleeves.



Bring something to
pass the time (ex
headphones or a book)



Schedule your appointment
*Appointments preferred.
Walk-ins welcome!*

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RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

SATURDAY SEP 26, 2026 ~ 7:00pm

ST IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

28W441 Warrenville Rd
Warrenville, IL

"I feel as though I actually met Father Damien... and I will always remember him"



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



The Little Flowers Girls' Club is a program whose goal is to provide young Catholic Girls, ages five and up, with an opportunity to gather and learn about their Catholic heritage, faith, and tradition. Join us at our next meeting on **September 7 at 6:00pm in the mobiles.**

For information visit <https://www.st-irene.org/little-flowers-girls-club>



**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/Bridge Transitional Housing Program Family #13 Update

Family #13 completed the Bridge program June 30, 2026. During the 2 year period, she has worked hard, paid off all debt and saved a significant amount of money. The family is currently living in her mother's basement while looking for a home. She completed the Home DuPage classes, received her certificate and is qualified for 25K in grant money which can be used towards down payment or closing costs. She has submitted an offer on 2 different homes, but the competition is rough, housing and mortgage rates have increased and she has not been successful. Our Mentor Team will continue to follow her on a monthly basis for the next 6 months to offer her assistance as needed. She is very appreciative for the assistance and support she received from St. Irene Community, Bridge program and her Mentors.

Come Join us for 6 weeks to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi and learn who he truly was.

St Francis: A Life of Joyful Contradiction

Presented by:
Shannon Burns
&

John Detwiler

Where: St. Irene ACL

When: 7:00pm - 8:15pm



September 14: Wealth of Poverty

September 21: Fool for Christ

September 28: The Man Who Wasn't There (1)

October 12: The Man Who Wasn't There (2)

October 19: The Man Who Wasn't There (3)

BONUS

October 24 Visit the Portiuncula

10 AM: Chapel Replica

(Mayslake Forest Preserve)

If you have questions: Contact Maggie Detwiler at maggie@st-irene.org

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of August 17 – August 23
 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,735.30	\$ 165.00

OUTREACH



DONATIONS FOR OUTREACH

Donate gently used clothing and small household items to those in need.

The OUTREACH truck will be in the church parking lot on the weekend of **September 19-20**

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



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.



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

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 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.

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.

September 4 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 4 | 7:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for Holy Hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist & benediction with rosary at 6:30pm.

September 7 | 9:00am

Labor Day Mass: Join us for Mass to celebrate the contributions of American workers.



**First Friday Holy Hour
with Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist
and Benediction**

**September 4, 7:00pm
with Rosary at 6:30pm**



**RE Classes start with opening Mass
on September 8 at 5:30pm**

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

**Parish Offices will be closed for the Labor
Day Holiday on September 7. Will resume
regular hours on September 8.**

September 7 | 6:00pm

Little Flowers Girls Club: Girls 5+ learn about Catholic heritage/faith/traditions meet in Mobiles.

September 7 | 7:00pm

Small Christian Community: Join us to discuss "An Introduction to Prayer" in the Parish Center..

September 9 | 6:00pm

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

