

September
6
2026



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Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm Starts September 8



www.st-irene.org



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



www.facebook.com/StIreneChurch



FB for Live Stream - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556292389237>



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMels6ycHjTJD98ZZb_VcA

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

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 7, 8:00AM

†Vincent Templin / Laurie & Jeff Schmitz

Tuesday, September 8, 8:00AM

Holy Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage

Wednesday, September 9, 12:00PM

†Amelia Jung / Marge Steinhoff

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, September 10, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, September 11, 7:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan/Jason & Allie Stepzinski

Saturday, September 12, 4:30PM

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family

†James Jennings Jr. / Church Ladies

Sunday, September 13, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 13, 10:00AM

†Deborah Coleman/Berning & Siele Families

†Donald Niestrom / Merry Rothfuchs



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/

Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or

Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,

6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/

Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,

11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,

22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/

Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-12/Rom 14:7-9/

Mt 18:21-35

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.**



Do you have an American Flag or Military Flag that is a bit torn or tattered? Bring it to church and deposit it in the flag box found next to the reception desk in the narthex. It will get a proper "flag retirement."



*Tabernacle Flowers
Donated by
Kevin and Shannon Druley
in Memory of*

*Jean Marie
Wright*

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
Starting September 24, 2026**



For more information contact Pamela Keating
pamelaest-irene.org

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**

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.



ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in Faith Centered in Christ
1927 ♦ 2027

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 Women of Faith

LADIES NIGHT OUT

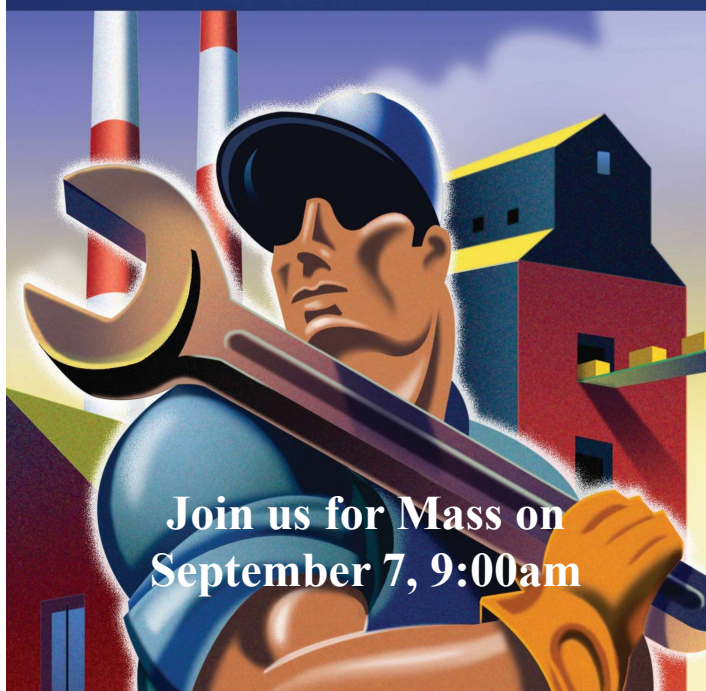
Two Brothers Tap House
30W315 Calumet Avenue
Warrenville

Wednesday, September 16
6:00-8:00pm
Appetizers provided
Beverages for purchase

ALL ARE WELCOME



LABOR DAY



Join us for Mass on
September 7, 9:00am

ST IRENE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6710
PRESENTS

DAMIEN

A ONE-MAN PLAY BY ALDYTH MORRIS ~ AN INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY

"A brilliant portrayal of a modern-day saint."

"A must see for anyone who believes in real heroes."

"Wayne Messmer brings Father Damien to life telling an unforgettable true story of love for one's fellow man."

"Damien is a hero for men and women for all ages. His character is a glowing example of what faith and courage looks like."



STARRING
**WAYNE
MESSMER**
AS

FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN
"THE LEPER PRIEST
OF MOLOKAI"

"The world needs more men of real conviction like Father Damien"

"This performance is highly recommended to anyone who believes in the power of the truth of one voice."

"A theatrical event that I shall never forget..."

"Wayne Messmer delivers a truly amazing portrayal of a truly remarkable man."



RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

\$35 VIP SEATING & MEET & GREET
& REFRESHMENTS

\$25 GENERAL SEATING

\$10 YOUTH (12-18)

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SATURDAY SEP 26, 2026 ~ 7:00pm

ST IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

25th Anniversary



September 11

ALWAYS REMEMBER

PATRIOT DAY

St Francis:

**A Life of Joyful
Contradiction**

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)

October 24 Visit Portiuncula - 10:00AM

Where: St. Irene ACL

When: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

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



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





Questions:

- + Have you ever been in a fight with a sibling or friend?
- + Did you fix the problem?
- + How did you resolve the problem?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus teaching his disciples about to resolve problems in their lives.
- Jesus encourages the disciples to try resolving the issue directly with that person so that the two people can work it out together.
- If that does not work, then Jesus gives them the next steps to take until the issue can be resolved or the two individuals can no longer remain friends.

Our Mission:

- We need to look at how we resolve problems with individuals in our lives.
- We are often hurt by others, but do we talk directly with them, or do we talk about them behind their back?
- It is best to resolve our conflicts immediately and with the person we are having an issue with.
- So often we involve others before we discuss our problem with the person that we can a conflict with.
- We need to always listen to Jesus' teachings to guide us through challenging times.



Did you know you can make your donations automatically?
You can enroll at <https://st-irene.churchgiving.com>
or by contacting Fred Schlick at

630-393-2400 x114

businessmanager@st-irene.org
or by clicking on the QR Code.

Thank you for supporting
our Parish!



Hustle Up The Hill For The Homeless
Mt. Hoy, Blackwell Forest Preserve,
Warrenville, IL

September 26, 2026

Heats 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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

ONLY 3 WEEKS
UNTIL THE HUSTLE
REGISTER NOW!

HOPE

IT'S IN OUR BLOOD

Warrenville Community Blood Drive @ St. Irene's Catholic Church

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, September 12
07:00 am - 11:30 am

LOWER LEVEL ACTIVITY
28 W 441 WARRENVILLE ROAD
WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

PROMOTION

Win a Chicago Fire FC
experience for your team—up
to 15 tickets to a select match
plus an exclusive VIP pre-game
experience.

Must be 18 years or older to enter



Schedule your appointment

Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!

Photo ID Required



Johnson Family Connection Meal September 17, 6:00pm

Welcome back to school!

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49AEA623A4F49-65378010-september>

We are looking for greeters, servers, set up and clean up
people.



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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September 7 | 9:00am

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

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.

September 9 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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

September 9 | Wednesdays 7:30pm

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

September 10 | 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The Knights monthly meeting in the ACL.

September 11 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 11 | 1:00pm

St. Irene Golf Outing: Join us for a round of golf at Bliss Creek Golf Club in Sugar Grove.

September 12 | 7:00am – 11:30pm

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: "Hope: It's in Our Blood", come out and donate a pint.



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>



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 12-13 | After all Masses

Birthday/Anniversary Masses & Hospitality:

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

September 13 | 10:00am

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

September 13 | 6:30pm

Parish Volunteer Information Session: Be a part of St. Irene's Centennial Celebration! Come find out how you can help. Join us in the ACL.

