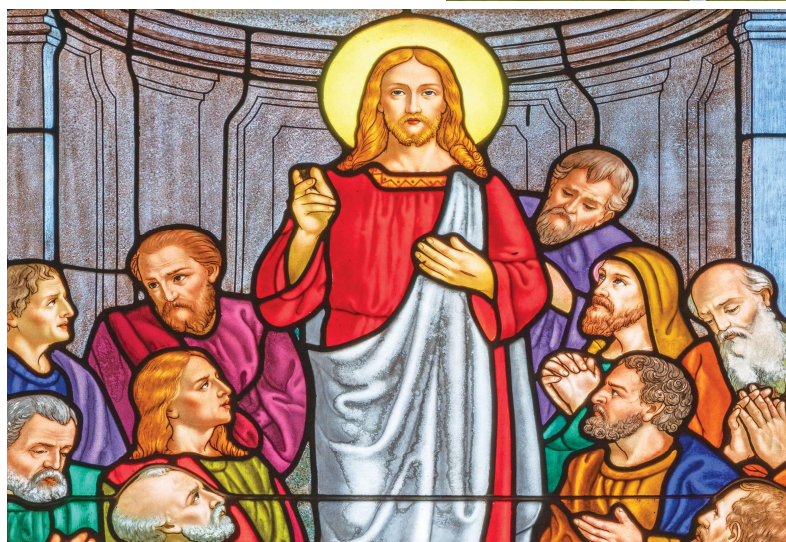


September
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24th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'" Matthew 18:21-22

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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

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Mon., Tue. & Wed. 8:30am-3:00pm, Thu.
7:30am-3:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-12:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS**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

Monday, September 14, 8:00AM

†Dee Dieter / Ralph Dieter

Tuesday, September 15, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, September 16, 12:00PM

†George & Mercia Hardy

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, September 17, 7:00AM

†Shirley Putz / Diana

Friday, September 18, 7:00AM

†Joan Nowak / Diaconate of DOJ

Saturday, September 19, 4:30PM

†Angie Caba-Kec / Family

Ray Rubas for healing / Jarasius Family

Sunday, September 20, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 20, 10:00AM

†Don & Renato Garceau / Garceau Family

†Carolyn McNellis / Garceau Family

**WEEKLY READINGS**bible.usccb.org**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/
Lk 7:31-35**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/
Lk 8:1-3**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/
Lk 8:4-15**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-38-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,
27a/Mt 20:1-16a**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...**

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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.

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Sep 13**Monday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows**Wednesday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs**Thursday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church**Saturday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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**St Francis:
 A Life of Joyful
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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





PICTURE NOT AVAILABLE

WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Evelyn Katharine Louise Malak
 To be Baptized September 13, 2026

Evelyn, may God bless you on your
 special day and may He guide
 your family through the years as
 they share His love with you.

 **OUTREACH**



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Donate gently used clothing and small
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The OUTREACH truck will be in the
 church parking lot on the weekend of
September 19-20

St. Irene Women of Faith

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Two Brothers Tap House
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Wednesday, September 16
6:00-8:00pm

Appetizers provided
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ALL ARE WELCOME

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
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**For more information contact Pamela Keating
pamela@st-irene.org**



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Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

*For a complete itinerary, cost breakdown and registration, go to
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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:

- + Has a friend or sibling ever done something unkind to you?
- + Did you forgive them?
- + Was it difficult to forgive them?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus teach Peter that he needed to forgive those that wrong him not seven times but seventy-seven times!
- While Jesus is not being literal, we understand that it means that we always need to be forgiving.
- Jesus continues by telling the story of the Kingdom of heaven being like a king who settles his accounts.
- God will forgive us of all our wrong doings if we are truly sorry and can forgive those who have hurt us.

Our Mission:

- We need to look at how we forgive others.
- So often we hold it against others when they have wronged us.
- We need to remember that God always forgives us when we are truly sorry so we need to do the same with others.
- Think back to the Our Father – “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”



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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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW

All school age children (K-5) are
invited to attend CLOW
every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the
month beginning on
September 13th!!!

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word and what happens when my child attends?

CLOW mirrors all the parts of Liturgy of the Word from the Mass
but a level for children. This means we have

- Simplified readings from the Bible
- An interactive homily
- A profession of faith
- A Prayer of the Faithful and
- MUSIC!!!!!!

We are always looking for adult and teen helpers!

Contact Maggie Detwiler for more information
maggie@st-irene.org



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.

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.



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Knights of Columbus "Share Your Soles" Fall Shoe Drive

The Knights of Columbus are asking you to donate gently
worn shoes to the *Share Your Soles*® charity on the weekends
(only) of October 3-4 and 10-11. We will be accepting shoes
of any type and size (please no holes or worn off bottoms).
Collection bins will be located in the Church Vestibule.
Please direct any questions to Joseph D. Kubal at
jdrk4715@aol.com.

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 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.

September 14 | 6:00pm
Chili Cook-of Planning Meeting: Join us in the
 Mobiles for a planning meeting of a great event.

September 14 | 7:00pm
Bridge Communities Meeting: The Bridge
 Communities Group will meet in the Parish Center –
 Holy Family Meeting Room to discuss activities.

September 14 | 7:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi: Join Shannon Burns and
 John Detwiler in the ACL to learn about St. Francis.

September 14 | Mondays 7:00pm
Music Reading Class: Beginner level lessons for
 adults and youth ages 12+ in the school. Contact
 Ellen Coman.

September 16 | 6:00pm
Ladies Night Out: Join the St. Irene Women of
 Faith for a night out at Two Brothers Tap House!



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**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!



Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

September 29 – RE 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting
October 17 – 7th Grade Retreat
October 20 – RE Family Rosary in Church
October 24 – Trunk or Treat

September 16 | 6:00pm
Legion of Mary: Join us in the Parish Center for
 rosary, faith sharing and works of mercy.

September 16 | Wednesdays 6:15pm
Choir Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you
 would like to join voices with our choir.

September 16 | Wednesdays 7:30pm
Handbell Practice: Contact Ellen Coman if you
 would like to join the group.

September 17 | 6:00pm
Johnson School Connection Meal: Volunteer to
 help at this very worthwhile community event.
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September 18 | Fridays 1:00pm
Daytime Small Christian Communities: Join
 us to read and discuss the scriptures for the weekend.

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