

September
20
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/UCmMel6ycHjTJD98ZZb_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

STAFF DIRECTORY

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MAINTENANCE: call Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 21, 8:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan/Justin & Agata Stepzinski

Tuesday, September 22, 8:00AM

†Maxwell Malesh / Mom & Dad

Wednesday, September 23, 12:00PM

†John Harry Huttenhoff / 1st Anniversary

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, September 24, 7:00AM

†Parker Bolton / Church Ladies

Friday, September 25, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Saturday, September 26, 4:30PM

†Helen Barnes / Women of Faith
†Teresa Rode / Kevin & Allison Looby

Sunday, September 27, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 27, 10:00AM

†Loretta Steinhoff / Marge Steinhoff
†Michael Coyne / Burgermeister Family



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/
Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-3

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.

OBSERVANCES for the Week of Sep 20

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;
National Migration Week

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday





**Noelle Sheppard and Francis Starble
Married on September 19, 2026**



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!

Lyla Jade Jarosz

To be Baptized September 20, 2026

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

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 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

***New Parishioner Blessing Mass
on Sunday, September 27 at
10:00am***

***Following Mass, there will be
hospitality in the ACL.
Join us to welcome our new
parishioners!***

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
pamela@st-irene.org

**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."



RESERVE YOUR TICKETS



**STARRING
WAYNE
MESSMER
AS**

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

**\$35 VIP SEATING & MEET & GREET
& REFRESHMENTS**

\$25 GENERAL SEATING

\$10 YOUTH (12-18)

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"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."

Produced
by:
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Inc.

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"

**hustle
UP^{the}
hill**
for the homeless



**ONLY 1 WEEK UNTIL THE HUSTLE
REGISTER NOW!**

**12th Annual 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 20th - 27th

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 facing homelessness. The family will be provided assistance 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 go to
hustleupthehillforthehomeless.com or scan the
QR code.

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



Questions:

- + Have you ever felt like you were treated differently than someone else?
- + How did it make you feel?
- + Why do you think you were treated differently?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story of a landowner who hires workers and tells them when he hires them, "I will pay you whatever is right."
- Then at the end of the day, the owner does exactly what he said he'd do, he pays the workers what is right; he pays them fairly.
- So, you *might* think that the workers would be happy get fairly paid for their work, right?
- But, they are not happy. In fact, many of them are upset!
- The reason they are upset is because there were some other workers that started working later in the day, but they got paid the same amount as the first workers did!
- In other words, the second set of workers received the same amount of money for doing less work. Or put another way, the second set of workers were paid even more fairly than the first set of workers.
- The first set of workers thought this was unfair and were upset.

Our Mission:

- We need to look at this story and realize that God can be generous with his mercy.
- God wants all of us to be with him in heaven but some people do not hear about His teachings at the same time as us.
- Some people may not have found God in their lives to later, but God is so generous that he will always give his love and mercy at any time.
- We are the lucky ones who have found God now in our lives and can spend every day learning his teachings and feeling his mercy!

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of August 24 – August 30
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 9,319.70	\$ 550.00

Stewardship of Treasure
Week of August 31 – September 6
(Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 11,149.40	\$ 769.00



Members of the Prayer Shawl and Capture the Spirit Ministry will meet in the Mobiles on **Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30pm-8:00pm** to gather as we work on our crochet/knitted projects for the ministry and share patterns. All are welcome - bring along a project you are working on and join in the fellowship.



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 during 10:00am Mass
Next - September 27

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



share
your
soles



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.

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.



Knights of Columbus Bread Tag, Key and Soda Tab Drive

The Knights of Columbus are partnering with SCARCE, a local environmental education group, to collect bread tags for the "*Danielle Cares for Chairs*" charity. Tags can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church on the two weekends of **October 24-25 and October 31-November 1 only**. We will also be collecting unused keys of all types for recycling. Tags and keys can be put in the same collection bin. Finally, we will be collecting pull tabs or pop tops from soda cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House. If you need further information, contact Joe 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 20 | 1:30pm

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

September 21 | 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.

September 21 | 7:00pm

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

September 21 | 7:00pm

St. Francis of Assisi: Join Shannon Burns and John Detwiler in the ACL to learn about St. Francis.

September 21 | Mondays 7:00pm

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

September 23 | 6:00pm

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

September 23 | 6:30pm

Prayer Shawl Meeting & Cap'ture Ministry Meeting: Like to crochet or knit, join us in the mobiles to share ideas

September 23 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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

September 23 | Wednesdays 7:30pm

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



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.



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 25 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 26 | 9:00am and 10:00am

Hustle Up the Hill: Join us at Mt. Hoy, Blackwell Forest Preserve to help the homeless.

September 26 | 7:00pm

Wayne Messmer in "Damien": The Knights of Columbus are hosting a one-man play about *Fr. Damien the Leper Priest of Molokai*.

September 27 | 10:00am

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

September 27 | 10:00am

New Families Blessing and Hospitality: New to the Parish? Join us for a blessing and hospitality.

