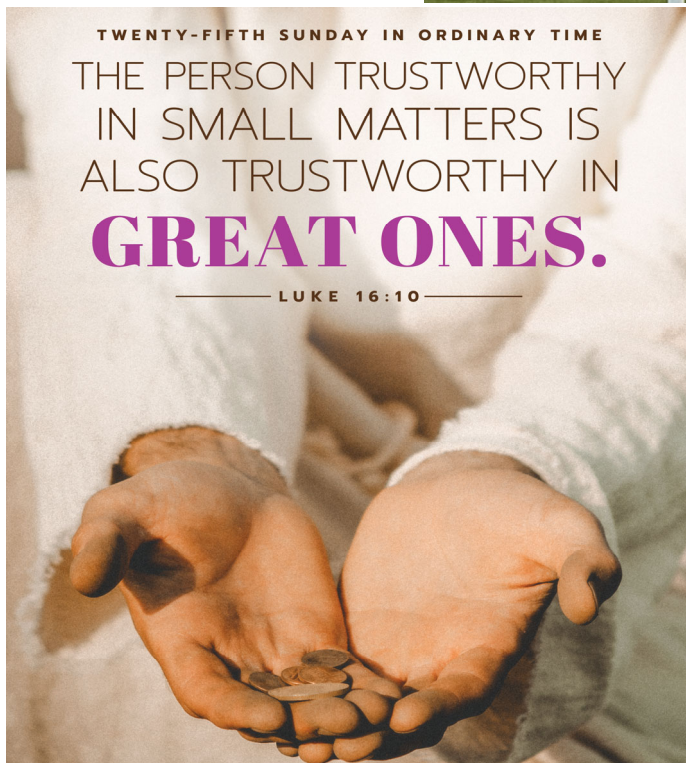


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Welcome!

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

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7:30am-4:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 20, 4:30PM

†Bob & Craig Farmer / Farmer Family
†Walter Grych / Family

Sunday, September 21, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 21, 10:00AM

†Angie Cabakec / Family
†Grace Rinaldi / Rinaldi Family

Monday, September 22, 8:00AM

†Maxwell Malesh / Mom & Dad

Tuesday, September 23, 8:00AM

For Peace in the Spear Family

Wednesday, September 24, 12:00PM

†Parker Bolton / Church Ladies

Thursday, September 25, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, September 26, 7:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Saturday, September 27, 4:30PM

†Dr. Edward Bond / Young Family

Sunday, September 28, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 28, 10:00AM

†Loretta Steinhoff / Marge Steinhoff
†Paul Druley / Friends of Kevin

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

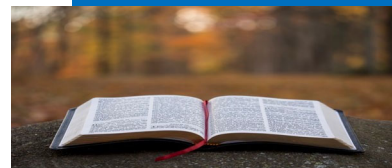
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Chuck Dutton
Katie Stanutz
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Kelsey Woods
Dennis Knell
Joan Moran
Rachel Jarasius
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Leonardo Przybylek

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



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/

Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,

14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/

Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2,
3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/

Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Condolences to the Family of

Anthony Parrino

Entered eternal life

June 12, 2025

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WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
David Bruce Beans
To be Baptized September 21, 2025

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



WELCOME to the St. Irene Family!
Maximilliam Gama
To be Baptized September 21, 2025

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



*New Parishioner Blessing Mass
on Sunday, September 28 at
10:00am*

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

Noel & Katelyn Bustamante
Kevin & Judy Jameson
Adriana Tochmani
Alejandro Cuazitl
Michael & Kristen Jopes
Colleen Mertens
Eric Thortsen
Rosaria M. Cicchetti
Brian & Kim Wedoff
Kathleen Adler
Brendan Kearney
Alison Granger
Edgar Mena
Lleimy Hernandez
Jacob Schultz
Taina Santiago
Pete & Eileen Pointner
Arnas & Ellen Gintautas
Daniel & Katelyn Scott
Isaias & Nigthe Montoya

Nick & Nancy Kukulski
James & Stacey Galla
Mark Howard &
Anita Khoong
Donald Prabish & Laura
Frankowski
Dom Barron & Nadia Slates
Alex & Marissa Walker
John & Rachel Howard
Kevin & Olivia O'Hare
Linda Mack
Bill Serritella
Nora McGowan
Mark Crisostomo
Angelina Battista
Franco Naccarato
Jenny Hooks
Samuel & Amanda
Kaufman
James & Kathy Paryl
William Daniels

ST. IRENE'S LUNCHBUNCH MINISTRY

Thursday, October 2nd
11:30 – 2:00pm
Activity Center Lower Level

ITALIAN COMFORT FOOD

Pasta, meatballs, salads, desserts and beverages

Join us for fellowship, fun, food and

*a presentation about Senior Activities
by Ruth Brackman from
the Warrenville Park District*

Please RSVP no later than
September 28 to
Marge Steinhoff at mpst37@aol.com
or
Call/text 331-269-6815

You could 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 Ave
Warrenville

Wednesday, Sep. 24
6–8 p.m.

Heavy appetizers provided.
Beverages for purchase.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

All are invited to the St. Irene Musical Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion

Saturday, October 4 (Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi)

8 AM depart St. Irene - 2:30 return to St. Irene

Optional catered group lunch for
\$26 (adults) or \$15 (12 and under)

Walk the tranquil grounds that feature forty life-size bronze sculptures of
Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Musical meditations led by St. Irene
musicians. Enjoy a group luncheon in a private dining hall onsite featuring
songs inspired by prayers of St. Francis of Assisi. Transportation not provided
but car pooling can be arranged when registering.

To register, contact ellen@st-irene.org by September 20

Bring your family
and friends!



Mother-Daughter and Friends Tea

October 1 is the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower. On **Sunday, October 5th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass**, Fr. Greg will bless a statue of St. Therese donated by the St. Irene Little Flowers Girls Club. The statue will be placed in the Chapel. After Mass, the Little Flowers will host a Mother-Daughter Tea in the ACL; all ladies are welcome. A light lunch will be served, and a basket raffle will be held. Tickets for the Tea are \$20 per adult and \$5 for girls 16 and under. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Cathy Berning at 630-939-6111 or Roxanne Morello at 630-341-6682. If you are interested in donating a basket for the raffle, contact Cathy or Roxanne.

ST. IRENE CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 21, 2026!!!

Save the date, cancel all vacations, weddings and family gatherings for that day so you can attend a long standing tradition here at St. Irene. This event is a major social gathering for our Parish and all are welcome. We will need contestants, volunteers, and donations/sponsorships to make this event the success it has been for the past 34 years. If you have any questions regarding donations, sponsorships, volunteering, or being a contestant, please contact Jeff Schmitz at lcschmitz1@comcast.net.



Questions:

- + Have you ever had a difficult choice to make?
- + What did you use to help you make a decision?
- + Who did you rely on to help guide you.

Tie it to the Gospel

- In the Gospel, Jesus tells us a story about a manager who is not very honest.
- The manager uses his position to mislead some people who owe the master a debt.
- The manager misleads these individuals to make himself look better because he knows that he is going to lose his position very soon.
- Jesus tells us that if we align ourselves with those who are dishonest, then we too are dishonest.

Our Mission:

- We are to always make sure that we are listening to God in our lives.
- When we face difficult situations with no easy answers, we need to rely on God to help us choose the right path.
- The best choices are always the ones that are aligned with the teachings of Jesus.

Stewardship of Treasure Week of August 25-31 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 21,624.37	\$ 1,229.00



Help Our Neighborhood Pantry

Our Neighborhood Pantry serves all of Warrenville. Drop donations off at 29W260 Batavia Road (next door to Immanuel Presbyterian Church), on **Tuesdays 11:00-1:00pm or Sundays 1:00-3:00pm**. Thank you!



Who are the Lay Carmelites

Would you like to strengthen your friendship with Jesus? Deepen your relationship with Mary? Perhaps you are being called to be a Lay Carmelite.

A Lay Carmelite community meets monthly at St. Irene Parish. Anyone who is interested in learning more can contact Debbie Andrie at 708-363-1753 or by email at debbie.andrie24@gmail.com.

Next meeting on September 28 at 1:30pm in the ACL.

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 1-7 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 23,001.50	\$ 1,259.00

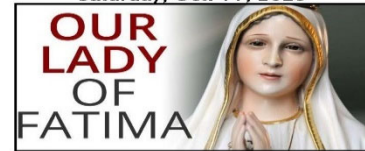
Invite Our Lady of Fatima Into Your Home

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.



9TH ANNUAL OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025



Rosary Begins @ 12 Noon (Be at your Prayer Station by 11:45am)

WHAT TO BRING:

Rosary, Prayer Packet, (lawn chair if needed)
(Prayer Packet will be sent to you via email prior to the Prayer Rally date)

CONTACT/SIGN-UP INFO:

RALLY TEAM COORDINATORS:

Jeannette Clark ~~~ Annette Kubalanza ~~~ Lourdes Chew

Sign-up via Email at: FatimaRosaryRally@gmail.com

Include your Name/ Phone#/ Station# Choice/ # of People in group

No Email? Then call Jeannette to sign-up: 630-292-9349

NAPERVILLE:

[Prayer Station #. // Station Location]

- 1) St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church (along Brookdale Rd by electronic sign)
- 2) St. Patrick's (Residents only)
- 3) NWC-Raymond Dr at Brookdale Rd
- 4) NWC-Raymond Dr at Redfield Rd
- 5) NWC-Raymond Dr at McDowell Rd

WARRENVILLE:

[Prayer Station #. // Station Location]

- 6) NEC-Ferry Rd at Raymond Drive
- 7) NWC-Ferry Rd at Curtis (**en español**)
- 8) NWC-Curtis at Townline Road
- 9) NWC-Curtis at Warrenville Rd
- 10) St. Irene Catholic Church (next to Activity Center along Warrenville Rd)
- 11) Monarch Landing (Residents only)

Join us for the Diocese of Joliet JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

Pilgrims of Hope

**Saturday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL



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the QR code or by
calling 815-221-6192**



Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive September 19-21

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 at <https://gofund.me/1e93c5b5>



ST. IRENE WOMEN OF FAITH

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Men, women and children (12 and up) come join in the FUN!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Irene's Activity Center (*Lower Level*)

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Admission Paid prior to event \$20.00

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ATTN: BUNCO, 28W441 Warrenville Rd. Warrenville, IL 60555

or drop in collection basket

Questions: contact Cathy Kott cakott1210@att.net 630-393-9543

Upcoming Events

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Join us for
**Liturgy of the Word
for Children**
**September 21,
10:00AM Mass**

Interested in volunteering, contact
Pamela Keating - pamela@st-irene.org

September 21 | 10:00am

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

September 21 | 11:00am

High School Teen Group: Come to 10:00am
Mass and join us for food, fun, and faith
afterwards in the Mobiles!

September 22 | 6:15pm

Hand-bell Choir Practice: Join our hand-bell
choir! Contact Ellen – ellen@st-irene.org

September 24 | 6:00pm

St. Irene Women of Faith Ladies Night Out:
Join us for appetizers at Two Brothers Tap House.

September 24 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

September 26 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

September 28 | 10:00am Mass

New Parishioner Blessing Mass: Join us to
welcome our new parishioners and hospitality in the
ACL.

September 28 | 1:30pm

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

September 29 | 6:15pm

Hand-bell Choir Practice: Join our hand-bell
choir! Contact Ellen – ellen@st-irene.org



**Religious Education
Schedule and
Upcoming Events**

**September 23rd – The Catholic Parent 5:30pm in the
Parish Center-Holy Family Room**

**September 30th – 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting
5:30pm in class**

**October 14th – The Catholic Parent 5:30pm in the
Parish Center-Holy Family Room**

October 21 – RE Family Living Rosary during class

October 25 – Trunk or Treat!

October 1 | Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

October 2 | 11:30am

Lunch Bunch Luncheon: Join us for an Italian
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