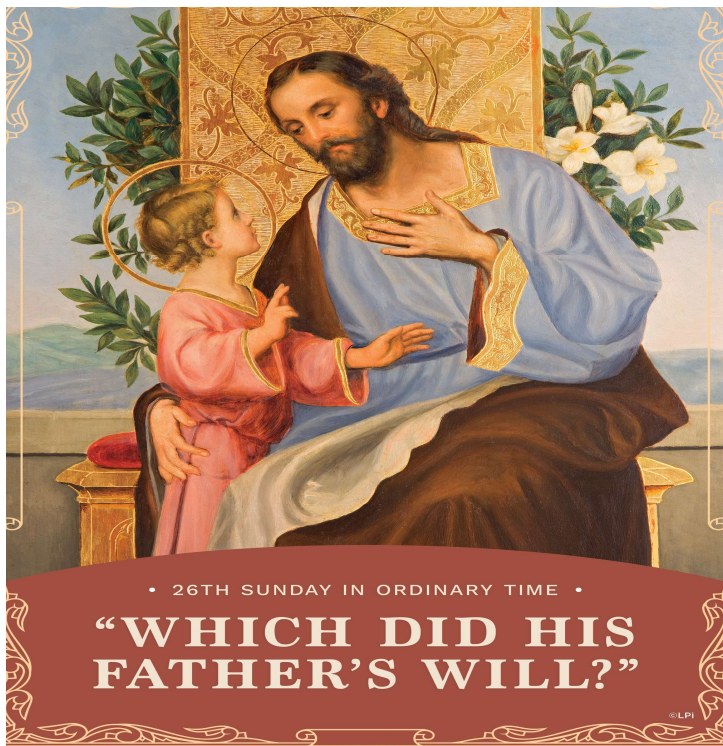


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Welcome!

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-3:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-12:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 28, 8:00AM

†Mary Kay Colgan / Toni Wilcox

Tuesday, September 29, 8:00AM

†Maxwell Malesh / Mom & Dad

Wednesday, September 30, 12:00PM

†Elaine Spangler / Marge Steinhoff

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased

Thursday, October 1, 7:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Friday, October 2, 7:00AM

†Mercia Hardy / Family

Saturday, October 3, 4:30PM

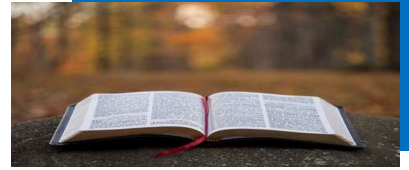
†Anton Malovany / Family
†Thadeus "Ted" Palys / Berning & Siele Families

Sunday, October 4, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, October 4, 10:00AM

†Bernice Siele / Karen Ernst & Family
†Dan Kovach / Claudio & Sharon Levato



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12,

14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,

14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/

Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21;

40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,

13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6,

12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,

125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12,

13-14, 15-16, 19-20/

Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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.

Condolences to the Family of

Doug True

Entered eternal life
September 18, 2026

Condolences to the Family of

Edward Francis Gilligan

Entered eternal life
September 6, 2026

Visitation November 28 at 10:00am at St. Irene
Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00am at St. Irene

*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!*

Our New Families for the last year:

Susan Nicholson
Bob and Debbie Sutton
Robert Quinn and Tara Venegas
John and Margaret Kasik
JJ Robles and Faby Leal
Camilo Pardo and Kathryn Mathieu
James and Colleen Fleming
Kevin and Lori McGuire
Marianne Gilligan
Karen Mitacek
Keegan and Kelly Gilligan
Nicholas and Sharon Gurley
Eric and Krista Malak
Lisa Fanucchi
Patrick and Amanda Ahern
Diana Juarez
Michael Detwiler
Eleanor Fiascone
Kevin and Olivia O'Hare
Dorjan and Jill Myrto
Lawrence and Barbara Durnil
Denise Gomez and Alyssa Aguilar
Jason Tichy and Erika Juarez Osorio
Linda Vallaro
Allan and Anne Foytik
Bill and Laura Gregory
Anthony and Karen Wais
Daniel and Ashley Grady
Efrain and Deisy Garcia
Aaron and Mariah Carstens
John and Bryanna Detwiler
Zachary and Samantha Ross



**St. Irene Women of Faith
host a night of Bunco!
Funds earned will support:
Little Friends in Warrenville**

**Saturday, October 17,
6:00pm-9:00pm
in the ACL**

**Men, Women and children (12 and up) come join in
the FUN! No need to know how to play!**

**Admission Paid prior to event \$20.00
Admission at the Door \$25.00 (if seats are
available, 100 max capacity)**

**Price includes food, dessert, soft drinks, water,
coffee & our famous punch
You can Bring Your Own Alcoholic Beverage
(B.Y.O.B.)**

**50/50 SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE**

**Bring a non perishable food item for the food
pantry and get an entry for a raffle prize!**

St Francis: A Life of Joyful Contradiction

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



OCTOBER 10th > FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY PRAYER RALLY

2026 marks the 10th year St. Irene and St. Thomas are coming together to pray in the *Fatima Public Rosary Prayer Rally, Saturday, October 10 at 12:00pm*. As we pray, we will join 23,000+ other Prayer Chains created across the country honoring the 109th Anniversary of Our Lady's Appearances.

Choose which one of the 12 Prayer Stations you would like to pray at, set up along a route that connects both Parishes. Station #7 will host the *Rosario en español* for anyone interested. Join us in responding to the pleas of Our Lord and Blessed Mother, as we pray for World Peace, Reparation for sins, and Conversion of souls. For details and to receive the Prayer Packet, call Jeannette Clark at 630-292-9349 or email fatimarosaryrally@gmail.com

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Parish Community



Join us for Blessing of
the Pets in Celebration
of
St. Francis

October 4, 12:00pm
in front of the
St. Francis Statue

OCTOBER FEST

St. Irene Lunch Bunch Ministry
Thursday, October 1st
11:30am - 2:00pm
Activity Center Lower Level

Join us for fellowship, fun, food and
the melodius sounds of *Irma's String Ensemble*

You could brown bag your lunch if you do not like the menu!!

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Sing at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, October 25

contact ellen@st-irene.org

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HEALING TOGETHER

Grief is a journey, and you don't have
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JOIN ST. IRENE'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursdays at 6:00pm
in the Mobiles**

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We invite families with children 3-5 years old to
consider enrolling their children in this
Montessori-based approach to the religious
formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture,
Liturgy, and respect for the child's personal
relationship with God. The children will gather in a
specially prepared space called an Atrium.
A typical session includes prayer, a presentation on
scripture or liturgy, and time for the children to
work with the prepared materials and quietly
ponder the mysteries presented.

Sessions will be held on Thursday mornings from
9:30-11:15am starting in early October. Cost is
\$300 per family for the first child enrolled, plus an
additional \$100 for a second child. Tuition
discounts available on an as-needed basis.
Enrollment is limited.

Please contact Christine Kania at
christine.kania@gmail.com for more information.



Questions:

- + Have your parents ever asked you to clean your room?
- + Have you ever told your parents that you would clean it but then you never do?
- + Do you think that was a good choice to not clean your room?

Tie it to the Gospel:

- In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the story about the two sons who were asked to work in the vineyard.
- One son said that he did not want to work but then eventually did the work.
- The other son said that he would do the work but never did.
- Jesus asks the people in front of him, who did the work that the father asked.
- Clearly, we can see that the son who did not want to work but actually did go out to the vineyard followed what his father said.

Our Mission:

- We need to look at ourselves and ask which son are we.
- Do we tell God that we will follow his teachings but then choose to do our own things?
- Do we say that we are good people but then do mean things to others?
- Even though following God's teachings may not always be easy or fun, we need to do his will because of all of the great gifts He has given to us.
- While we may initially say, "no, I do not want to do that, God", we should be like the first son and make a better choice later on.

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 7 – September 13 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 8,970.00	\$ 150.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 14 – September 20 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,058.62	\$ 300.00



Thank you so much to the very generous families who donated the beautiful First Communion Gowns for the ***Rest in His Arms Communion Closet*** we will host in the spring for those in need. If you are interested in our Angel Gown mission or how to support us in other ways, please visit our website at www.angelgowns.us

God bless you and all the donors!
Kathy Blackburn
Rest in His Arms



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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.



September 17, 2026 — Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Brendan J. Cahill as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Joliet

The announcement was made by Bishop Dennis E. Spies, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet. Bishop Cahill has served as bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, Texas, since his appointment by Pope Francis in 2015. His biography and the official announcement of his appointment are available on the Diocese of Joliet's website, www.diojoliet.org

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: Satur days 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 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.

September 28 | 7:00pm

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

September 28 | Mondays 7:00pm

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

September 30 | 6:00pm

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

September 30 | Wednesdays 6:15pm

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

September 30 | Wednesdays 7:30pm

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

October 1 | 11:30pm

Lunch Bunch Luncheon: Join us for an October Fest Lunch in the ACL.

October 1 | Thursdays 6:00pm

Grief Support Group: Grief is a journey, and you don't have to walk it alone. Join us in the Mobiles.



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



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

October 2 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

October 2 | 7:00pm

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

October 3 | Bus leaving at 7:00am

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion: Only for those that registered.

October 4 | 12:00pm

Blessing of the Animals: Join us at the St. Francis Statue for a blessing for your furry ones.

October 5 | 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.

October 5 | 6:00pm

Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting: Join us in the Parish Center for a planning meeting.

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