

September
28
2025



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm Starts September 2



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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

Church Open for Prayer:

Mon., Tue. & Wed. 8:30am-4:00pm, Thu.
7:30am-4:00pm, Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 27, 4:30PM

†Dr. Edward Bond / Young Family

†Teresa Stalder / Trauner Family

Sunday, September 28, 8:00AM

St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, September 28, 10:00AM

†Loretta Steinhoff / Marge Steinhoff

†Paul Druley / Friends of Kevin

Monday, September 29, 8:00AM

†Maxwell Malesh / Mom & Dad

Tuesday, September 30, 8:00AM

†William Baker / Family

Wednesday, October 1, 12:00PM

†Elaine Spangler / Marge Steinhoff

Thursday, October 2, 7:00AM

†JJ MacPhee / Papa & J

Friday, October 3, 7:00AM

†John & Gwen Hudetz / Hudetz Family

Saturday, October 4, 4:30PM

†Thadeus "Ted" Palys/Berning & Siele Families

†Oan Kovach / Claudio & Sharon Levato

Sunday, October 5, 8:00AM

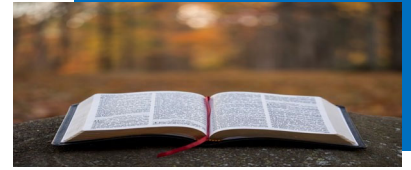
St. Irene Parish Family

Sunday, October 5, 10:00AM

Mary Hafertepe healing / Carl Seaberg

Contact the Parish Office for submitting Mass intentions.

† = Deceased



WEEKLY READINGS

bible.usccb.org

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

or Rv 12:7-12ab/

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/

Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/

Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/

Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6,

7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/

Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/

Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/

Lk 17:5-10

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Alan Jarasius

Tyler O'Malley

George LaRocco

Chuck Dutton

Katie Stanutz

Tom McNelis

Kelsey Woods

Dennis Knell

Joan Moran

Rachel Jarasius

Hannah Kelley

Bill Hughes

Olsen Martin

Jim Stoudt

Kathy Aranda

Rich Planek

Fr. Gerald Riva

Bev Murphy

Brad George

Mary Hefertepe

Ken Intihar

Jim Lytle

Baby Parker

Carlos Contreras

Jennifer Tomashek

Rob Siebert

Donna Bernstein

Paula Peterson

Jim McDermott

Christopher Kennedy

Leonardo Przybylek

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

Condolences to the Family of

Joseph McDermott
Brother of James McDermott
Entered eternal life
September 18, 2025

Condolences to the Family of

Dorothy Cirock
Mother of Dave Cirock
Entered eternal life
September 19, 2025



*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
Isaia & 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



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

**October 5, 12:00pm
in front of the
St. Francis Statue**



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.



English/Spanish Bible Reading Group Provided by the Warrenville Pantry Group

¿Quieres aprender más inglés? Te invitamos a un grupo de lectura en inglés y español! Leeremos partes de la Biblia en ambos idiomas para ayudarte a mejorar tu inglés mientras aprendes más de Dios. Comenzamos **los miércoles a las 12:00 del mediodía**. Una vez por semana, hasta el 29 de octubre. Cada reunión dura 45 minutos. Habrá bocadillos, aprenderemos nuevas palabras, practicaremos la pronunciación ¡y nos divertiremos mucho! Todos son bienvenidos!

**En esta dirección: 29W260-B Batavia Rd., Warrenville, IL 60555
(Es la casa detrás de la iglesia).**



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!!



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.



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.

ST. IRENE WOMEN OF FAITH

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Funds earned will support:

WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Irene's Activity Center (Lower Level)

28W441 Warrenville Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

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

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

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.





Questions:

- + Do you have belongings that are really special to you?
- + How do you protect your belongings?
- + Have you ever had someone try to take one of your special things?

Tie it to the Gospel

- In the Gospel, Jesus tells us about Lazarus, a sick man, who lived outside of a wealthy man's gate.
- We hear how the wealthy man had all the food that he needed and plenty of extras.
- When both men die, Lazarus is taken to heaven by angels, and the wealthy man is left in Hades.
- The wealthy man asks that his family on Earth be warned to not act like him but is told that they have Abraham and all of the prophets' teachings to help them if they choose.

Our Mission:

- God made us so that we could share with others quickly and easily like a cup without a lid.
- We are made to be easily refilled with God's good and abundant gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, belonging and forgiveness.
- Which means, we are ready and able to share with others again and again.
- We receive, then share. Then, we receive again. Then we share again. And so on.
- That's how God made us to live and when we live that way, it is a better life for everyone.

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Stewardship & Liturgical Life

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 8-14 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 9,335.05	\$ 70.00

Stewardship of Treasure Week of September 15-21 (Includes on-line contributions)

Sunday Offertory	Building/Maintenance Fund
\$ 10,328.03	\$ 435.00



The Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle



The proceeds from this raffle will support two important causes: the Illinois Vocations Program and needy families in our community. Specifically, for each book sold, the council retains \$10 for their vocations work and sends \$10 to the State Financial Office. Additionally, the Women of Faith and the Knights will use their portion of the proceeds to purchase winter coats, hats, and gloves for children in need within our community. As a bonus, every ticket purchased also enters you into a cash award drawing. **Raffle books will be available for purchase during hospitality, or you can contact Jeff or Laurie Schmitz.**



marriage encounter



Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 14-16** in Geneva, IL.

For more information go to wwme.org or call 888-574-5653.

Early registration is highly recommended.



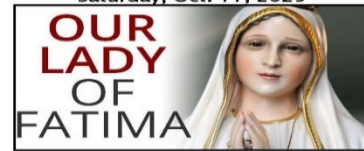
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Help Our Neighborhood Pantry

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!

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)



Upcoming Events

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Religious Education Schedule and Upcoming Events

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!

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

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 Comfort Food lunch! RSVP to Marge Steinhoff.

October 2 | 6:00pm

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center to discuss church activities. In case of changes, call the parish office to confirm.

October 3 | Fridays 1:00pm

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

October 3 | 7:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour: Join us for exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction. Rosary will be said at 6:30pm.

October 4 | 8:00am

Musical Pilgrimage: Join the St. Irene Musical Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion. For information contact Ellen Coman.

October 4 | 4:30pm Mass

Blessing of the Knights of Columbus: The Knights will receive a blessing for their 50th Anniversary.

October 5 | 10:00am Mass

Blessing of the Statue of St. Therese: 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.

October 5 | 11:00am Mass

Mother-Daughter Tea: After Mass, the Little Flowers will host a Mother-Daughter Tea in the ACL; all ladies are welcome.

October 5 | 12:00am

Pet Blessing: Bring your pets/animals for a Blessing in Celebration of St. Francis. Join us in front of the St. Francis Statue.

October 6 | 6:00pm

Little Flowers Girls Club: Girls 5 and up and their Moms join us to learn about our Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions.

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