Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
Call or come to the Parish Center to register.

BAPTISMS: Dates for Baptism will be arranged after attending the Pre-Baptismal Catechesis. Please call Annette in the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGES: Call Annette in the Parish Office to arrange preparation 6 months in advance.

SICK CALLS: Call Annette in the Parish Office and Ministers of Care will visit the sick or shut-in.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:20-4:40PM in the Reconciliation Room.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is open Wednesdays from 9AM-12PM. Call 630.393.2400 x 112.

FUNERALS: The Pastoral Staff works with families to plan the Funeral Mass.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Call Dwight Sherman at 630.393.3221 or 630.362.1324.

CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Deacon Joe Urso at 630.853.2070 at joe.urso@outlook.com.

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Help St. Irene to Help Those in Your Community!
Each year our Parish participates in the Christmas Sharing program. Since 1969 Churches, schools, and community organizations have come together to help the needy families of Warrenville. You can help by donating new toys, children’s coats, and cash or gift cards for a meal. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex. Cash donations can be made in an envelope marked Christmas Sharing. Volunteers who’d like to help organizing donated items by sorting, folding, and displaying items are very much needed. Spanish speakers are extremely helpful on shopping days to help our guests with questions. Please reflect on how you might be able to help our community this year.

Collection date: December 1st & 2nd
Sorting items date: December 3rd - 5th
Shopping Days: December 7th & 8th
Sign up sheets in the office

Remember our Faithful Departed in your Prayers
♦ John C. Martin
♦ James Peter Durante
Father of Debi Rossi

Advent Scripture Series
The four weeks leading up to Christmas mark the beginning of the Liturgical year. The Church stresses that Advent is a time of reflection, meditation, and preparation. For many of us, those weeks are filled with shopping, baking, decorating, and parties. However, preparing to celebrate Christ’s coming is more than preparing the things around us. It’s a time to ready ourselves from within for the coming of the Savior.

Are we ready for the King? Are our hearts ready to receive our Savior?
Join us on the Monday afternoons from 1-2:30PM in the ACL for “Preparing for Christ”.
♦ November 26
♦ December 3, 10, 17

Mass Schedule
- Daily: M-F 7AM
- Saturday: 5PM
- Sunday: 8AM & 10AM
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Our Holiday church cleaning will take place on Sunday, November 18 after 10AM Mass.

This is a wonderful way to serve our community and honor our Lord as together we work to prepare His house for the season of Advent.

Families are invited. Children may serve with a parent. Please bring buckets and rags. Cleaning products will be provided.

Contact Katie Augustynowicz via email or text if you will be joining in the fun!
• katieaugustynowicz@hotmail.com
• or text her at 630.772.3171.

Introducing the New and Improved SHOPRight Fundraising Program

SHOPRight is a different kind of fundraiser. With the help of Great Lakes Script company, you can choose from over 750 brands of gift cards. By paying for your everyday purchases with gift cards, also known as scrip, you'll earn money on your groceries, gas, dining out, home improvement projects, clothing, travel, and more. Every gift card has a rebate percentage on it, normally between 2% and 16%. That rebate goes directly to YOUR St. Irene Parish when a card is purchased at face value.

Here's how it works...
• Send email to st.irene.script@gmail.com letting us know you are interested in signing up with script! You will then receive an email from Great Lakes Script company explaining how to register. We will need your first and last name, phone number and email address to keep you updated with script specials.
• Set up online Payment (PrestoPay) where you simply link your bank account to your ShopWithScrip account. Note: credit cards are not accepted for organizations or families as they add fees and would result in reduced earnings for your organization.
• Begin shopping and earn rebates for St. Irene Parish. Choose to purchase physical gift cards, ScriptNow or Reload (after initial purchase of a physical gift card).
• Orders placed by Sunday 4PM can be picked up the following weekend at any of the three Masses.

Remember - Shopping Helps Our Parish!
Whole Parish Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

♦ The jar of flour shall not go empty.

Background: In Jewish law there are many commands concerning care for widows, because the widow in Israel had no real means of economic independence. In today's reading, Elijah promises the widow that neither she nor her son will starve. The woman, a non-Israelite, believes the word of the Israelite prophet.

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28

♦ Christ takes away our sins.

Background: The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews stresses that Jesus gave His life as a sacrifice for all. Jesus Christ gave His life for all people. His perfect gift takes away sins once for all.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

♦ She gave from her heart.

Background: In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a poor widow as an example of a truly faithful person in Judaism. She is willing to contribute what she has and to lay down her life for the sake of the leaders in the community. Jesus judges the gift of the woman as the most valuable of all.

Theme: We must give to God until we have given enough.

Question for Adults:

When do you know that you have given away enough?

Question for Youth:

When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

Question for Children:

What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

It's Turkey Time!

The St. Irene Food Pantry is now collecting turkeys for the annual Thanksgiving Baskets.

Turkeys are needed by Thursday, Nov. 15th!

You can drop your turkey off at the Parish Center, along with other Thanksgiving needs: mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberries, canned pumpkin, pancake mix and syrup.

Once again, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in #GivingTuesday! This will be our third year participating in this global day dedicated to giving back. Gifts will support our 30 ministries that shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, educate our youth and provide for the formation of our seminarians.
Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin: Deadline is 8AM on:

- November 25, 2018 Thursday, Nov. 15th
- December 23, 2018 Thursday, Dec. 13th
- December 30, 2018 Tuesday, Dec. 18th
- January 6, 2019 Wednesday, Dec. 19th

Regular deadline - 8AM on the Friday a week prior to print.

6th Grade Boys Finish the Season with the DPLVA Tournament Championship!

Finish Season Undefeated 12-0

Go Panthers!

Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Raffle & Card Party Friday, Nov. 16th

The annual St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council #6710 Turkey Raffle and Card party will be held on Friday, November 16th from 6:30PM-12AM in the ACL. All you can eat chili, sandwiches, soft drinks, and coffee will be provided for an $8 admission collected at the door. No alcoholic beverages will be provided. However, you may bring your own cooler. A turkey (12-14 lbs.) will be raffled off each hour. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and door prizes. You may bring your own table game to play. Decks of regular playing cards will be available.

You do not have to be a K of C member to attend, everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

VOCATION RAFFLE

The Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary are selling Vocation Raffle booklets. The cost is $15 per booklet or $1 a ticket. The monies support the Illinois Vocations Support Program. For each booklet sold, $9 goes to the Ladies of Columbus to help with our community and winter coats for girls in need. We need to turn in the sold tickets by November 18th. So if you would like to help in this venture, please contact Missy Kemp at 630.460.3704 or Bonnie Di lulio at 630.808.5565.

St. Irene Seniors’ LunchBunch Ministry

Christmas Luncheon

Where: ACL
When: Thursday, Dec. 6
Time: 11:30AM

Entertainment by Ryan Rump and the St. Irene School Children

Come join us for fun, fellowship and of course food!

Please RSVP no later than November 30th to Anna at 630.456.0644 or anna@saake.net

Fee: nonperishable and not expired food item for St. Irene Food Pantry

Our ministry is for anyone 55 years or over. We don’t ask for much, just friendly faces at the tables. But if you wish, we will accept any free-will donations because we do not fundraise.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

This workshop is for anyone who ministers to minors at St. Irene Parish.

The next workshop at St. Irene is Monday, December 3rd at 6:30PM in the ACL.

Registration for the classes can be found at www.virtusonline.org. Select Diocese of Joliet - St. Irene and then select the date to register.

Registration is required. If unable to do online, call Pamela at 630.393.2400 x 120.
# This Week’s Meetings

**Sunday, November 11**
- 7:30a-12:30p - Hospitality (ACL)
- 10-10:30a - Children’s Liturgy of the Word (ACL)
- 11a-12:30p - Baptism Prep 2nd Session (S)

**Monday, November 12**
- 3-5p - Basketball Practice (ACU)
- 6:30-8:30p - Healing Horizons (ACL)

**Tuesday, November 13**
- Ladis3-5p - Basketball Practice (ACU)
- 5:30-7p - Elementary RE (S,C,HF, ACL)
- 7-8p - Bridge Communities (Staff)
- 7-8p - Athletic Association (S)
- 7:30-8:30p - Ladies of Columbus (ACL)

**Wednesday, November 14**
- 8:30-11a - PACE (ACL)
- 12:30-3:30p - Band (ACL)
- 6:30-8p - Jr. High RE (S, AC, C)
- 8-9p - Adult Choir (C)

**Thursday, November 15**
- 7-8:30p - Rosary Group (ACL)

**Friday, November 16**
- 5-6p - Wedding Rehearsal (C)
- 6:30p-12a - KC Turkey Shoot (ACL)

**Saturday, November 17**
- 6:30-11p - Trivia Night (ACL)

**Sunday, November 18**
- 10-10:30a - Children’s Liturgy of the Word (ACL)
- 11a-12:30p - Baptism Prep 2nd Session (S)
- 11a-12:30p - RCIA (ACL)
- 11a-1p - Clean the Church (C)
- 1:30-3:30p - School Service Project (ACL)

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### January Bible Study

In Bishop Barron's new film and study program, "**David the King**", Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God’s mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets. The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation. King David causes us to look back toward Adam’s kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Please join us on selected Monday afternoons from 1-2:30PM in the ACL.

- January 7, 14, February 4, 11, March 4, 11

Please register by December 15th by phoning 630.393.2400 x122 or email annette@st-irene.org

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### Eucharistic Adoration

We need coverage for ALL hours of adoration which runs from 7:30AM-8PM on Thursdays. Please sign up for a 1/2 hour or a 1 hour segment by calling Cathy Kott at 630.393.9543 or Mary Mickel at 630.293.0774.

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### St. Irene Rosary Group

Our Rosary Group meets the third Thursday of each month in the ACL, from 7-7:40pm, followed by fellowship as schedules permit. Come join in the prayer Our Lady gave us, and be intimately and spiritually drawn into the most Holy Life of our Lord. As we connect our hearts with confidence to Her Immaculate Heart, Mary leads us to the Foot of His Cross, which is the doorstep to His Sacred Heart, and Fount of His Unconditional Love and Divine Mercy.

We gather next on November 15th. Bring a friend... all are welcome! For more info, call Jeannette Clark at 630.292.9349.
St. Irene Vocation Prayer

In every age Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Irene Parish Community with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world. Because of our love for You, Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women, and enthusiastic youth. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, November 12
St. Josaphat
7:00AM - Phyllis Danielson/Family
Ricardo Delapeña/Family

Tuesday, November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM - John Jackowiak/Pat
William Mulcahy/Family
LeLand E. Martens/Keating Family

Wednesday, November 14
St. Albert the Great
7:00AM - Margaret Hatch/Bob & Cindy Stoothoff

Thursday, November 15
Weekday
7:00AM - For Those Who Attend 7AM Mass
7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 16
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
7:00AM - Fr. Cesaire Souissa/St. Irene Community
8:15AM - Robert Doyle/St. Irene Community

Saturday, November 17
Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2:30PM - Wedding Mass
Sarah Bikulcius & Timothy Smith
5:00PM - Kathy Ulanowski/Family
Phil Kemp/Looby Family

Sunday, November 18
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM - Jim Rieser/1st Anniversary
Debra Gregory/1st Anniversary
10:00AM - Jim Rieser/Tom & Karen Vanalek
Scott DeLaurenti/St. Irene Bridge Community

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

November – An Attitude of Gratitude

A couple of weeks ago, a letter was mailed to every household outlining the financial needs of the parish. This included details regarding progress with capital campaign projects and a request for an increase to Sunday offertory giving. Thank you to all who have responded to date. If you have not yet made a gift to the capital campaign or can help with an additional gift, please do so with the capital campaign envelope in your monthly packet or make a gift online at the parish website. If you can offer additional support to the Sunday collection, please begin your increased gift today. Together, we will preserve the wonderful faith community of St. Irene.

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.