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April 21, 2024 | 4th Sunday of Easter
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St. Pat's Mission: We make Jesus First in every area of our lives by awakening the deepest desire of the heart so that we can go out and bless the world around us.

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New Here?

Welcome to the St. Pat's community! We are so happy that you are considering making St. Pat's your parish home! To register in the parish, please call the parish office at 630.338.8000. After you register, we'll send you a packet containing some helpful information. One of our welcome ministers will give you a call to answer any questions about the parish and to see if we can assist you in any way.

The doors are usually open early before Mass starts. Feel free to introduce yourself to any of our volunteers. We have a wide range of ministries available in the Parish, so please don't hesitate to ask about ways to get connected.

At St Pat's, we strive to love God, to love one another, and to make Jesus first in all we do. We're glad you're here.

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You're welcome here.

You belong here.



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From the Pastor

MSGR. DEUTSCH

Dear Parishioners,

Our 8th graders were Confirmed this weekend by Bishop Malloy. Let's continue to pray for them as they move into their high school years and beyond. The infilling of the gifts they received at baptism are so critical as they become adults. The parish and parents have worked so hard to give them what they will need to grow into the men and women that the Lord wants them to be. The Sacrament of Confirmation is not them accepting their baptism because that choice was made for them. It is rather a supercharging of the Spiritual gifts and an acceleration of the Spiritual life. As they become adults, the Holy Spirit has been strengthened within them so that they may embrace their vocations and more fully witness the Christian life. With the high octane supercharged life in the Spirit they can floor it and go all out. There is no speed limit in the Catholic life.

Peace,
Msgr.



Giving

Current Week

Apr 13-14 \$53,086

4 Week Average

Mar 25 - Apr 14 \$50,705

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised \$285,206

Last year's amount raised \$338,198

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Thanks to your generosity, St. Pat's was recently able to replace the old toilets at the Downtown Church.

Electronic Giving

To give online, please scan the QR code. If you give online, email jhansen@stpatrickparish.org to stop receiving envelopes.



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, April 22

7 AM	† Clare Hengesbaugh	NP
8 AM	† Donna Jackiewicz	DD

Tuesday, April 23

7 AM	† Albert & Veronica Regole	AR
8 AM	† Tony and Bridget Hopkins	DD

Wednesday, April 24

7 AM	† Carmen De Bella	NP
8 AM	† Marianne Weber	DD

Thursday, April 25

7 AM	Aliyah Louise Borst (S.I.)	AR
8 AM	† Clare Hengesbaugh	NP

Friday, April 26

7 AM	† Dolores Wolpoff	AR
8 AM	† Audrey Bechtold	DD

Saturday, April 27

8:30 AM	† Pat Funk	NP
4 PM	† Yolanda Karall	NP
4:30 PM	John and Joan Lambe (S.I.)	AR

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM	† Leonard & Marie Heisten	DD
8:00 AM	† Clare Hengesbaugh	NP
9:00 AM	† Michael Cavaliere Sr.	DD
9:30 AM	† Donald Petersen	AR
10:30 AM	† Thomas McBride	NP
11 AM	For the People of St Patrick	AR
5 PM	† John Tira	AR

Flame of Faith)

CR	Norm & Holly Zarembo (S.I.)
DT	† Dolores Wolpoff
AC	† Michael Heisley

Confession Times

Monday, Thursday, Friday | 8:30 AM Crane Rd

Tuesday | 7:30 AM Downtown
6-6:30 PM Crane Rd

Wednesday | 7:30 AM Downtown

Saturday | 9-9:30 AM Downtown
3-3:30 PM Crane Rd

As a Parish, We Pray for:

(Names will be included for 4 weeks and then removed.
To add or extend a name please call the Parish Office.)

For the Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

George Hornbeck | Maria McAuley | Gerald Brady |
Rosemary Macchia | Oscar Garcia | Rudolph "Rudy" H.
Dallesasse | Francis Clemen | Frank Kowalski | Alyssa
Davidson | Susan Dugan

May they be greeted in heaven with celebration and joy.
Our prayers go out to their families.

For the Sick of Our Community

Please pray for the healing of:

Patricia Deutsch | Mary Beth | Vida Kasuba, MD | Jessica
| Mary DeGrande | Beth's mother's husband | Beth's
mother | Children at the Proton Cancer Center | Mark |
Roberta | Sam | Mary DeGrande | Verna | Kim | Bob Brown
| Richard Nelson | Serena | Jane | Sarah | Sue Harper |
Ben

May they be fully restored to good health and comforted
in this time.

Community News

Baptisms

Mia Ruth White, child of Daniel & Michelle White

Togoldor Christopher Tamillow, child of Michael &
Enkhamgalan Tamillow

Everly Joy Jenkins, child of Tim & Hannah Hendricks

Landry Jae Scanlan, child of Nicholas & Emily Scanlan

Richard James Mellin, child of Bernard & Shannon Mellin

Funerals

Susan Dugan

Frank Kowalski

Joanne Fitzgerald

Philip Kalas

Vocation Prayer Program:

DT: Ricky & Audrey Lugo

The Vocation Prayer Kits are switching Churches! To host
Msgr Deutsch's True Cross relic, from the Downtown
church, contact danner46@yahoo.com. To host the Crane
Rd Prayer Chalice, contact ann_kennedy@ymail.com.

From the Desk of:

FR. ARNOLD | PAROCHIAL VICAR



I always marveled every time I took a picture. No pictures are the same. I can always see differences when I examined the details of it. But most of all, I can see God's creation in my photos. When I read in the news about the solar eclipse, I noted down the date, the time, and exact place where the eclipse will be seen in totality. I make a plan to go the exact place and see the eclipse in its totality. April 8th is also my birthday! I knew that it would be a once in a life time experience and I promise to myself that I will take the best shot of that spectacular cosmological moment.

But God has a another plan for me. Instead of starting my day driving a long way to Indianapolis, I started it celebrating the Mass and thanking God for the gift of life that He has given me. While I did not have a chance to see the Solar Eclipse in it's totality, I did experienced the goodness of God from the people that I encountered on my special day. I did not have the chance to take the best shot of the eclipse on its path, but I have my best time talking to people and joining them watching the eclipse and celebrating my birthday.

Watching and experiencing the Solar Eclipse was a spectacular moment. But putting more energy into noticing and reflecting on the everyday wonders and miracles that God has given will lead us to awe and thanking Him. An author once said: The more I wonder, the more I love. Look at everything as though you were seeing it either for the first and last time. Thus is our time on earth filled with glory.

Fr. Arnold

Discipleship Pathway

FIND YOUR PLACE AT ST. PAT'S

1

BELONG

Our Belonging ministries focus on connecting you with other people at the Parish. Regardless of past experiences or current questions, everyone who enters our church can find a place to belong.

EXAMPLES:

Alpha
Parish Small Groups
Youth + Young Adult Ministries
Embrace Parenthood
Bereavement Ministry
Mental Health Ministry
Divorce Ministry
VIP Seniors

2

BELIEVE

St. Pat's has a variety of programs to help you grow in knowledge of our faith. Whether you're looking for deeper biblical studies or catechetical lectures we have various opportunities to help you broaden your understanding of Catholicism.

EXAMPLES:

Formation Courses
Book Studies
Bible Studies
Lecture Series & Talks
OCIA
Religious Education

3

BUILD

As you grow and are blessed through the Parish, we hope that you will seek to pass these blessings along to others. You can do this through volunteering, helping run a ministry, or through spreading the faith through evangelization.

JOIN US:

Volunteering/Service
Liturgical Ministries
Evangelization
Prayer Ministries

Events & Fundraisers



Donut Sunday

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Masses this weekend at both the Downtown and Crane Road churches this weekend (7:30 AM to 10:30 AM). This time of fellowship with other parishioners offers an opportunity to build up and strengthen our St. Pat's community. We hope to see you there!

JOIN US: after the 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses

#FortheWholeParish



Sanctuary Series for Catholics

An eight-week, faith-based series that is designed to raise awareness of mental health and mental illness, and to initiate conversations in our faith community regarding these topics. This study explores ways to offer support recovery, and companionship. To register, email dstowell@stpatrikparish.org.

JOIN US: starting Apr 24, 7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center

#Belong #ForAdults



630 Catholic Tap In

Join other young Catholics from the Fox Valley for this month's Tap In! This night will include a short talk from our good friend, Fr. Warren, amazing community, and a free drink! We hope to see you there! Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters. Register at stpatrikparish.org/0425TapIn.

JOIN US: Apr 25, 6 PM, Penrose Brewing, Geneva

#Belong #ForYoungPeople



Special Olympics Volunteer Opportunity

Join the Knight's of Columbus and help prepare over 1800 lunches for the Special Olympics athletes and their coaches. To register, visit stpatrikparish.org/SO24.

JOIN US: Apr 27 & 28, 8 AM-2 PM, Marmion Academy

#Build #Volunteer #ForTheWholeParish



St. Pat's Book Club

C. S. Lewis, a popular Christian writer, fills his works with the wonder of God's revelation. If you want to explore the wonder of God and grow in wisdom through dialogue, please join us for our study of "Mere Christianity". To register & purchase, visit stpatrickparish.org/SPBC.

JOIN US: starting May 2, 6:45 – 8 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd

#Believe

#ForAdults



Summer TMIY

Men, what do you know about the Holy Spirit? How has He affected the many lives in the Bible? You can learn just what kind of impact He has in our every day lives by Fr. David Pavonka through this semester's Men's Bible Study. We meet for the rosary, watch a video, and discuss it in time to have a closing prayer at 7:30. Come, be with us, as we explore how the Holy Spirit moves.

JOIN US: starting May 4, 6 AM, Crane Rd

#Believe

#ForMen



Charity Garden Market

Join the Knights of Columbus St. Charles Council 12497 and Ladies Auxiliary for their 8th Annual Charity Garden Market. Come purchase perennials for the years to come, directly from the gardens of a master gardener. All orders can be done online and picked up at the church. To order, visit stcgardenmarket.com.

DEADLINE: Perennials - May 8

#Fundraiser



Divorce Ministry Event

Whether it's been one year or numerous since your divorce, we know that it can be a stressful experience that may impact your faith. This May, the month of Mary, Dcn. Mike Smith will talk about how we can rely on the Blessed Mother as our Spiritual Mother, comforter, and protector in times of distress. Visit stpatrickparish.org/DM for more info.

JOIN US: May 9, 6:30 PM, Crane Rd, St. Peter

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To sponsor a hole, with various levels of sponsorship available,
please visit stpatrickparish.org/golf by May 1.

ST. PAT'S GOLF OUTING 2024

GIFT BASKET WISHLIST

We need your help! We are looking for donations for gift baskets that will be raffled off at the 1st Annual Golf Outing on May, 20th. If you can help, donations should be delivered to Nic Frank at the parish office no later than Friday, May 10th. To help us avoid duplicates, please send an email to Kim Romero at kimromero1219@gmail.com with which item you'd like to donate OR you can sign-up for the item on our wishlist at stpatrickparish.org/baskets.

Sports Basket:

Stanley Cup
Gatorade Gx bottle
Sports balls – golf, football, baseball, soccer,
basketball
Sports Tickets – Kane County Cougars,
Chicago teams

Book Lovers Basket:

Bestseller Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction Books
Book journal
Book light
Cozy throw blanket
Gift card to a local bookstore

Summer Fun Basket:

Rolling Ice Chest
Pool towels
Frisbees
Sunscreen/bug spray
Pool inflatables & toys
Gift card to a waterpark –
Great Wolf Lodge, Kalahari

Spa Basket:

Gift card for local nail salon
Gift card for local spa

Coffee Lovers Basket:

Nespresso Coffee Maker
Coffee Cups & Pods

Gardening Basket:

Garden hose & Gloves
Small gardening tools
Flowering plant
Gift card to local garden center

Parents Night Out:

Movie Theater Gift Card
Cooper's Hawk Gift Card
Bottle of wine
Popcorn bucket & popcorn

Gift Card Basket:

Gift cards in any denomination

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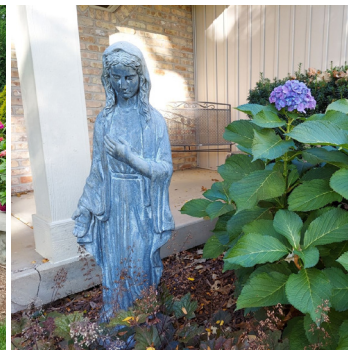
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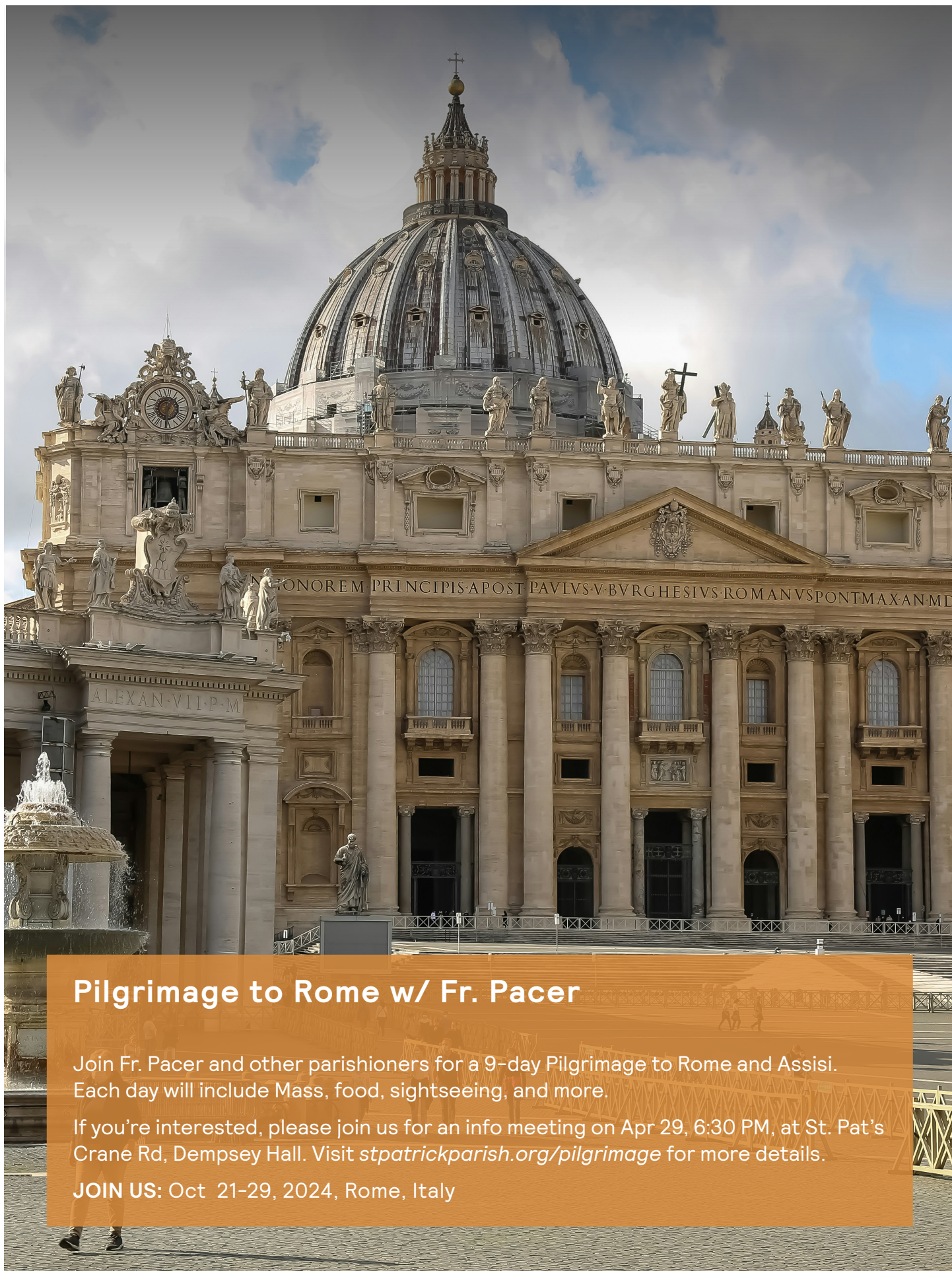
This summer, and in a special way during the Month of May, Msgr would like to invite you to consider creating a Marian Garden at your house in honor of Our Lady. For centuries, Catholic have made these garden's for our Lady, creating beautiful area of devotion right in their backyards. These garden's often include a selection of the plants that are named after or associated with the Virgin Mary as well.

See the images below for some inspiration from other garden's in our Parish. To get started on your own garden, for more info on Marian Gardens, and for where to purchase a statue, visit stpatrikparish.org/HomeGardens.

If you have further questions, please email Donna Fike at goplady1@gmail.com.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of us all, Pray for Us!





Pilgrimage to Rome w/ Fr. Pacer

Join Fr. Pacer and other parishioners for a 9-day Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Each day will include Mass, food, sightseeing, and more.

If you're interested, please join us for an info meeting on Apr 29, 6:30 PM, at St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall. Visit stpatrickparish.org/pilgrimage for more details.

JOIN US: Oct 21-29, 2024, Rome, Italy

Ministry Calendar

APRIL 21 - MAY 18

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday 6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	22 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service	23	24 7:15 AM Chapel LotH Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts 6:30 PM CR Middle School Min 7 PM DT Carse Sanctuary Series for Catholics	25 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends 6 PM Penrose 630 Catholic Tap In	26 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	27
28 6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	29 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 6:30 PM CR Pilgrimage Info Meeting	30 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	May 1 7:15 AM Chapel LotH Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts 6:30 PM CR Middle School Min	2 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends 6:45 PM CR St. Pat's Book Club	3 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch 8 AM CR School May Crowning	4 6 AM CR Summer TMIY 8:30 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotion
5 All Masses SVPD Donation Pick Up 6 PM CR Youth Ministry Family Potluck	6 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service	7 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	8 7:15 AM Chapel LotH Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts Garden Market Perennial Orders due	9 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends 6:30 PM CR Divorce Ministry Event	10 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	11 6 AM CR Summer TMIY 8:30 AM DT Parish May Crowning
12	13 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 12 PM CR VIP Seniors Luncheon	14 6 PM Riverlands 630 Catholic Tap In 6 PM DT St. Dymphna Mass 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	15 7:15 AM Chapel LotH Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts	16 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends	17 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	18 6 AM CR Summer TMIY

*This does not include all Parish events or functions. For series that last only a few weeks or involve a registration, this calendar will only include the kick off date. For more events & potential updates, please visit stpatrikparish.org/events.

In the Community



St. Francis High School Info Session

Join us for an introduction to the SFHS curriculum, co-curricular opportunities, and experience, our admissions process, remarks from administrators and staff members, reflections on life as a Spartan from a panel of current students, and an opportunity for questions/answers. Register at sfhscollegeprep.org.

JOIN US: Apr 24, 9 AM-11 AM



Holy Hour for Life | St. Mary, Pecatonica

Join us for the Diocesan Holy Hour for Life at St. Bernadette in Rockford. Confessions will also be available. The Diocese of Rockford unites in praying for all hearts to move toward a culture of life. Each 1st Saturday from October 2022-2024, parishes across the diocese will host a Diocese of Rockford Holy Hour for Life.

JOIN US: May 4, 4:30-5:30 PM, with confessions beginning at 4:45 PM, followed by the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass



Mother's Day Gift Bags for Charity

The Elgin Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be collecting ladies personal size toiletry items for their 19th Annual Mother's Day Gift Bags. These items will be put into individual bags and then given to local women's shelters. Donations can be dropped in the designated box in the Narthex at St. Pat's Crane Rd beginning Monday, April 22--Monday, May 6. This year we will assemble the bags on Tuesday, May 7 at St. Thomas Moore Church, 215 Thomas More Dr, Elgin at 9 AM. We welcome anyone interested to join us in filling the gift bags.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

You're invited to a prayer breakfast Mother's Day weekend with women from all over the diocese. We will be joined by keynote speaker, Sister Appolonia Irika for a morning on the Lord's Extra-Ordinary Mercy. If you'd like to get your ticket, please visit <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/> today!

JOIN US: May 11, 9 AM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Crystal Lake

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Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by emailing laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net.

Ask Msgr to Pray for You

Pastor's Prayer is an opportunity for you to sign up to be prayed for during one of Msgr's daily holy hours. Reserve your hour at calendly.com/stpatrickparish.

Intentions & Flame of Faith

If you'd like to schedule a Mass Intention, please visit stpatrickparish.org/prayer. Please note that intentions fill up fairly quickly each year. If there aren't any intentions available, please consider reserving a Flame of Faith.

Homebound Ministry

Our Sick & Homebound Ministry is here to help you. Contact the Office at 630.338.8000 or email Deacon Jim Mellin at jmellin@stpatrickparish.org for details.

Baptisms

Baptism is the sacrament of new life. We become a child of God through this sacrament and enter into God's family, the Church. Visit stpatrickparish.org/baptism

Weddings

We love marriage and want to support healthy families to be the bedrock of our community. If you're engaged, we invite you to visit stpatrickparish.org/marriage to help you prepare for a wedding at St. Pat's.

Funerals

Losing a loved one is challenging. We are here to help and walk with you in such times.

Visit stpatrickparish.org/funerals for information and assistance.

Adoration

Would you consider spending an hour with Jesus? Visit adorationpro.org/patrickcharles to sign up.

Corbella Clinic Women's Healthcare

Hope, support, & resources for unexpected pregnancies. Call 847.697.0200 or text 224.268.5848. Or text HOME to 741741.

Project Rachel

Support to begin post-abortion healing. Call 815.387.3379 or visit hopeafterabortion.org.

Catholic Charities

630.820.3220

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SVDP serves those in need. For assistance, please call 630.338.8270.

Alcoholics Anonymous

10.377.6610

988 Crisis Lifeline

Free 24/7 support for people in crisis or emotional distress. Call or text 988 or visit 988lifeline.org/chat for an online chat.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI supports, educations, & advocates for individuals & families affected by mental illness. Call 847.410.9719 or visit namikcn.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Support

A lifeline for Catholic married couples. For support, visit helpourmarriage.org.

Encourage International

A Roman Catholic apostolate for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Visit couragerc.org.