



Lord Jesus Christ

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

come into our hearts today



ST. PATRICK PARISH

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday | 7 AM Downtown
8 AM Crane Rd

Thursday | 6 PM Downtown (ESP)

Saturday | 8:30 AM Downtown,
4 PM Crane Rd, 4:30 PM Downtown

Sunday | 7:30 AM Downtown, 8 AM Crane Rd,
9 AM Downtown, 9:30 AM Crane Rd,
10:30 AM Downtown, 11 AM Crane Rd,
5 PM Crane Road
5 PM Downtown (ESP)

Reconciliation 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

Adoration

Wednesday | 7:30 AM-6:45 AM Downtown

Daily | 12 PM Sunday - 12 PM Saturday in
St. Michael Chapel, St. Pat's Crane Rd

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous response to our mission to make Jesus first and make disciples. Your love for St. Pats is such a great inspiration.

I appreciate your listening to my talk two weeks ago about the parish and how we are doing. It was a joy to be able to share with you what your love for the parish has allowed us to accomplish. St. Patrick is on fire.

1. The Eucharistic Conference was a great success and continues to bare fruit through new member in RCIA, our Eucharistic Worship Nights and increasing Mass attendance.

2. We look forward to Neal Lozano coming in the spring to share the Lord's healing merciful love

3. Fr. Blood will be coming January to speak on Vocations.

4. We have College students coming on January 3 to talk about keeping the faith in college. It'll be part of a panel discussion and social night.

5. Our college Care Packs are going out to our College Students.

6. I'll be doing a teaching series on the Mass.

7. We'll be doing brief ongoing explanations during Mass about what and why things are or happen as they do. Starting next week the priest will take a minute during Mass every couple of weeks to explain a certain part of the Mass. For example, he'll comment next week on the Sign of the Cross. Only a brief moment and then Mass will continue. Two weeks later we'll teach for a minute on the greeting that follows. Only for a minute, then he'll continue. So each week it happens, it will only be one action that is explained. I know It'll take a long time to move through an explanation of the Mass doing it this way, but when it's finally all explained so many of us who may not know why we do what we do will have a much better appreciation of the Mass. And because we are only doing a brief explanation of one brief action on a given weekend, the explanation or teaching will not be a distraction or get in the way of the solemnity of the Mass.

8. We are in the beginning planning stages of a huge Men's Event. More information soon.

God Bless You!

Msgr.

Thank you for your willingness to support the diocese through DSA, our annual stewardship appeal. For those who gave last year but haven't had a chance to do so this year, please do what you do last year and we'll be in great shape. And if you missed out last year and didn't get to make a gift to DSA, now's the time.

Breakfast with Santa

Join the Knights of Columbus for a breakfast with Santa for the whole family! You don't want to miss this fun morning, filled with yummy treats, fellowship, and Christmas wishes! The Salesians will also be holding a bake sale during the Breakfast so be sure to stop by for some of their homemade goodies.

WHEN: Dec 10, 7:30-12 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



Giving

Last week's numbers due to early Thanksgiving Bulletin submission

Current Week

Nov 11–Nov 12 \$51,049

4 Week Average

Oct 22–Nov 12 \$52,891

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

2023 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal	\$274,038
Stewardship Pledges	\$265,611
Stewardship Paid	\$228,671

Community News

Baptisms

No baptisms due to early bulletin submission

Weddings

No weddings due to early bulletin submission

Funerals

No funerals due to early bulletin submission

Vocations Crucifix

Each week, two St. Pat's families take a relic of the True Cross into their homes to pray. Email danner46@yahoo.com (DT) or ann_kennedy@ymail.com (CR) to sign up.

CR: The Ayala Family
DT: Jennifer

Adoration Chapel

By signing up for an hour of Adoration, you have the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus through dedicated weekly silence and prayer. To sign up for an hour, visit stpatrikparish.org/adoration.

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Thank you to all those who donated towards this year's Thanksgiving Meal Blessing Ministry. This year, 30 families helped bless 30 families with the gift of groceries for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Most also received a gift card to a local grocery store. Any excess donations will be given to a local charity.

Electronic Giving

To give online, please visit bit.ly/STPGiving. If you give online, contact the office at jhansen@stpatrikparish.org to stop receiving envelopes.

Weekly Intentions

Monday

7 AM	† Rosemary & Frank Fischer	DD
8 AM	† Joseph & Mary Grzesiakowski	NP

Tuesday

7 AM	† The Holy Souls in Purgatory	AR
8 AM	† Mary Santori	DD

Wednesday

7 AM	Jacquie Dancheck (S.I.)	DD
8 AM	† Harriet Karall	NP

Thursday

7 AM	† William Gardaphe	AR
8 AM	† Patricia Morgan	DD

Friday

7 AM	William Flood (S.I.)	DD
8 AM	† Harold & Adele Hubbe	AR

Saturday

8:30 AM	† Robert Peter Smith	DD
4 PM	† Edward Dieball	DD
4:30 PM	† Karen Hoffmann	NP

Sunday

7:30 AM	† Rose Archibald	NP
8:00 AM	† Mary Elizabeth Yakovac	DD
9:00 AM	† John & Elizabeth Kuchera	NP
9:30 AM	For the People of St Patrick	AR
10:30 AM	† Peggy Earwaker	DD
11 AM	† Arlyn Carrara	AR
5 PM	† Jeanette (Jan) Dainko	AR

Flame of Faith

CR	† Harold Hubbe
DT	Arianna Fernandez (S.I.)

Advent at St. Pat's

Learn more at stpatrickparish.org/advent.



Advent by Candlelight

Join other St. Pat's women for a talk by parishioner Becky Groth for a talk, followed by music, dinner, prayer, and more. To save your seat, please visit stpatrickparish.org/adventbycandlelight.

WHEN: Dec 2, 5 PM-8 PM | WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



Advent Giving Tree

St. Pat's Giving Trees are now up! Come select an ornament gift tag from a tree with the Christmas wish of someone in need. Be sure to return your donated gift with the ornament attached.

WHEN: Nov 17-Dec 17 | WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd & Downtown



Adoration & Worship Night

"In Eucharistic Adoration we meet the love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus." Join us for a night of Adoration and live music, as we take part in the Revival as a Parish.

WHEN: Dec 4, 6:30-8 PM | WHERE: St. Michael Adoration Chapel



Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us for our annual Church and Christmas Tree lighting. Our St. Pat's students will sing carols as the tree is lit. All are welcome at this fun event.

WHEN: Dec 5, 6 PM | WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd Front Lawn



Youth Ministry Christmas Parties

Are you a 6-12 grader? Do you enjoy Christmas-related festivities? Do you own an ugly Christmas sweater? If these things apply to you, then you must come to our Christmas party!

HIGH SCHOOL: Dec 10, 6 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL: Dec 13, 6:30 PM



Exodus 90 Sign Ups

More than 50,000 men from around the world have journeyed through the Exodus with their brothers for a lifechanging experience of faith and fraternity.

Sign Ups to come in December.

Events & Fundraisers

Christmas Children's Choir

Do you love to sing? What better way to praise God than through music. Come join your friends, have fun, and sing your favorite Christmas carols at one of this year's 4:00 PM Christmas Mass. Grades 1-8 can join, grades 9-12 are welcome to join as mentors. For more information, email Katie at music@stpatrikparish.org.

SCHEDULED PRACTICES: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 PM, Nov 28, & Dec 12 & 19
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd Church



St. Vincent de Paul Pick Up

On the first weekend of each month, St Vincent de Paul members will collect non-perishable food items at both church locations before all Masses. Right now, the pantry is specifically looking for cranberry sauce, stuffing, rice, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, corn bread mix, cake mixes, canned fruit, and juice. And we always need laundry detergent, cleaning products & paper goods.

WHEN: Dec 3, after all Masses
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd & Downtown

Marian Prayer Group

You're invited to join our Marian prayer group each Tuesday at St. Pat's Downtown to pray the rosary and chaplet of divine mercy. Drop-ins are welcome anytime!

WHEN: Tuesdays, 7:15 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown



December Blood Drive

St. Pat's and St. John Neumann are partnering up for a blood drive. All blood and blood products collected stay in our local area to help those in need. Appointments are recommended. Visit bit.ly/neumann4 or call 800.786.4483 to make yours.

WHEN: Dec 4, 1-7 PM
WHERE: St. John Neumann Church



Advent By Candlelight

Advent is preparation. It's anticipation. It's also packed schedules, over-eating, and stress. What if there was a way to peer through it all and see a simple, beautiful truth? Join other St. Pat's women for a night of inspiration, faith, and friendship. We will be joined by parishioner Becky Groth for a talk, followed by music, dinner, prayer, and more. To save your seat, please visit stpatrickparish.org/adventbycandlelight.

WHEN: Dec 2, 5 PM-8 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Patrick Catholic School

CGS is a Faith-based program in which our Kindergarten students receive instruction in a special room prepared just for them! Here, they explore the Faith through Montessori teaching methods. The children grow in their Faith through methods of repetition, meditation, and contemplation by receiving presentations on the love, mysteries and glory of God's plan for their lives! This program is a beautiful witness of what children are capable of understanding when given the opportunity to learn and grow in their Catholic Faith Life.



Host a Giving Tree at Your Company!

Would you like to partner with St. Pat's to host a Giving Tree at your organization this Christmas? You will receive printed gift tag ornaments to display on a Christmas tree at your business or distribute to employees. Each tag fulfills a \$20-25 wish. All gifts must then be dropped off at either church no later than Dec 17.

Gift tags are from the following organizations: AID (Association for Individual Development), Corbella Clinic, Catholic Charities, Fox Valley Food for Health, Fox Valley Hands of Hope, Marklund, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Your organization or small business can also make a one-time monetary contribution to the Giving Tree Ministry, and we will purchase gifts and gift cards on your behalf.

To participate, please contact Kim Romero at 773-209-2517 or kimromero1219@gmail.com.



Events & Fundraisers

VIP Seniors Luncheon

Join us for this Month's VIP Senior's Luncheon. This month's lunch will feature stuffed pork loin with all the trimmings, the perfect pre-Christmas feast! Feel free to bring a friend, the more the merrier!

WHEN: Dec 11, 12-2 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena & Masses

Our Lady's apparitions to Juan Diego were pivotal for the Faith in the Americas. Join St. Pat's Hispanic Ministry for a novena, Mass, and representation of Our Lady's apparitions. The novena begins on Sunday, December 3 and will conclude with a Mass on Tuesday, December 12 at 6 PM. All events will be held at St. Pat's Downtown. Visit stpatrickparish.org/OLG for a full schedule of events.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY MASS: Dec 12, 6 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

Youth Ministry Summer Camp

All current 6th-8th graders are invited to come with us to an overnight camp in Wisconsin this summer. There will be swimming, rock-climbing, and zip-lining, as well as Mass, Confession, Adoration, and worship music! We are also accepting applications for high school camp counselors for those in 9th-12th grade. To register, visit stpatrickparish.org/youthministry.

WHEN: Jun 11-14, 2024

WHERE: Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn, WI



Maintaining the Faith in College Talk

Join other young people at the Parish for a short talk on maintaining your faith in college. This talk will include testimonies and ideas from two college students who are striving for holiness on campus. We hope you will be able to join us!

WHEN: Jan 3, 7-8 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

Resources

New here?

We are so excited that you want to join our parish! Finding a welcoming, vibrant, and faithful community is a step toward your best future. We can't wait to get to know you.

You're home here.

You're welcome here.

You belong here.

Learn more at stpatrickparish.org/welcome.

Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by visiting stpatrickparish.org/prayer or email laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net.

Homebound Ministry

Unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive the Lord? Our Sick & Homebound Ministry may be able to help you. Contact the Office at 630.338.8000 or email Deacon Jim Mellin at jmellin@stpatrickparish.org for details.

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

630.377.6610

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.

988 Crisis Lifeline

Free & confidential emotional support for people in crisis or emotional distress 24/7. 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 for the Kane County North Chapter or visit namikcn.org.

Tri City Family Services

Mental health services for clients of all ages and income levels. Call 630.232.1070.

Suicide Prevention Services Batavia

630.482.9696