



ST. PATRICK PARISH

April 14, 2024 | 3rd 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.

You're home here.

You're welcome here.

You belong here.



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From the Pastor

MSGR. DEUTSCH



Dear Parishioners,

It's still the Easter Season where we celebrate the rising of Christ from the dead (Passover) and move towards Pentecost(50 days) with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church. This follows the ancient Jewish cultural and liturgical calendar of Israel. In Israel Pentecost was a harvest festival with religious significance and took place 50 days after Passover. It was the celebration of the 2nd grain harvest as well celebration of the giving of the Law by God to Moses and Israel at Sinai. God takes care of their every need. He sustains them with food and his own life through freedom from slavery in Egypt at the first Passover. The gift of the bread or manna, the portable temple with the ark which contained the law and fire that goes before them to guide them on their way.

Our Pentecost is the celebration of what the old Jewish Pentecost pointed to. The grain, the bread of life is crushed on the cross at Passover. He is the Passover lamb sacrificed. 50 days later Pentecost comes with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all Gods people. This fire guides us on our way as Christ the new temple leads us as the Church. He sustains us in this second harvest as the Eucharist. He is the New Manna! This Easter Season then is a time of continued joy and preparation as we await the celebration of the fire of the Holy Spirit to recreate us as disciples.

I write this while on my mandatory annual priest retreat. It's with Scott Hahn, John Bergsma and Ted Sri with 175 other priests in attendance. It's in Austin, Texas so we got to see the full eclipse. It was amazing. When it reached totality, you could see the ray's coming out and even solar flares. We stood in the darkness and marveled at God's genius. It was also a reminder of Christ and Mary as we saw cosmologically the woman clothed with Sun and the stars beneath her feet. A perfect image of our Lady of Guadalupe.



Peace,
Msgr.

Giving

Current Week

Apr 6-7 \$73,714

The Triduum

Mar 30-31 \$96,279
Good Friday \$6,315
Holy Thursday \$558

4 Week Average

Mar 18 - Apr 7 \$51,900

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Thanks to your generosity, St. Pat's was able to support the following organizations in April.

<i>Little Sisters of the Poor</i>	\$2,000
<i>Catholic Home Missions</i>	\$1,000
<i>Lazarus House</i>	\$2,000
<i>St. Joseph Church</i>	\$1,500

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 15

7 AM	† Susan Denise Robbins	NP
8 AM	† Eileen & Paul Bergschneider	NP

Tuesday, April 16

7 AM	† Walter & Mary Foulkes	AR
8 AM	† Beata Wybraniec	NP

Wednesday, April 17

7 AM	† Virginia Di Domenico	NP
8 AM	† Gilda Trozzolo	DD

Thursday, April 18

7 AM	† Félix García	NP
8 AM	† Roy & Virginia Repta	AR

Friday, April 19

7 AM	† Tom Cieslica	AR
8 AM	† Ann & Bob Harms	AR

Saturday, April 20

8:30 AM	† Mimi Jao	AR
4 PM	† James M Murphy	DD
4:30 PM	† Frank & Sophia Lutz	NP

Sunday, April 21

7:30 AM	† Marie Heisten	NP
8:00 AM	† John C Steadman	AR
9:00 AM	† The Brandonisio Family	NP
9:30 AM	† Alexander Pendzinski	DD
10:30 AM	For the People of St Patrick	AR
11 AM	† Beata Wybraniec	DD
5 PM	† Teresa & Witold Pogorzelski	DD

Flame of Faith

CR	† Anne Patricia Kelly-Smirthwaite
DT	Victor Fernandez Jr.
AC	† In memory of Barb Pribyl

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:

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

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

Alexander Kowal, son of Marcin & Magdalena Kowal

Charles Timothy Moreno, son of Jostua & Angela
Moreno

Every Rose Mack, daughter of Brian & Kara Mack

Weddings

No Weddings this week

Funerals

Rudy Dallesasse

Francis Clesen

Alyssa Davidson

Rosemary Macchia

From the Desk of:

FR. PACER | PAROCHIAL VICAR



I can't tell you how excited I am to be leading my first Pilgrimage, and to Rome! Though it might be the first time I'm leading a pilgrimage to Rome, it will not be the first time I've been there—far from it! I spent a semester abroad there in college and have made subsequent visits because it's a most incredible city, and feels like a second home to me. So what experience I might lack in leading pilgrimages, I easily make up for with my love, knowledge, and passion for both Rome and our beautiful, rich, deep, historic, Catholic faith.

Pilgrimage is, most simply put, a spiritual journey; and a pilgrimage to Rome is a spiritual journey through the history and structure of our faith to a richer understanding of Jesus and how he has continued to work in history through his Church. So come with me to Rome, and let us explore the beautiful churches of Rome, the catacombs, and the circuses, where countless great saints have laid down their lives for love of Christ. Let us seek their intercession, and lay our burdens on ancient altars where priests have offered the Holy Mass for their pilgrims for centuries. And while we're there, we might as well eat some delicious pasta carbonara, pizza, and gelato, too!

Cordialmente,
Fr. Pacer

JOIN FR. PACER
IN ROME



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



Loaves & Fishes Dinners

Join St. Pat's Loaves & Fishes ministry for a free community dinner for those in need. It's an opportunity to serve and an opportunity to accompany others in our community. Volunteers and donations are encouraged. Please visit tinyurl.com/y3z9kgvo.

JOIN US: Apr 15, 5-7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

#Build

#FortheWholeParish



630 Catholic Formed Night

Join other young adults in the Fox Valley for one of our favorite events, Formed Nights. These nights include a quick video, followed by small group discussion on the topic discussed. The video is a surprise, but we know you will love it! Hope to see you there!

JOIN US: AApril 18, 7 PM, in Rempe 105 at St. Pat's Downtown

#Believe

#ForYoungPeople



LoveEd

LoveEd was created to empower parents to teach their children about the beauty of love and sexuality within the context of our Christian Faith. All sessions will be at St. Pat's Crane Rd. Register at stpatrickparish.org/LoveEd for free.

FOR PARENTS & AGES 12-14: Apr 20, 4 PM

#ForTeens

#ForParents



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



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 stpatrickparish.org/0425TapIn.

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

#Belong

#ForYoungPeople



Men's Bible Study

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 the Ladies Auxiliary for their 8th Annual Charity Garden Market. Come purchase your yearly annuals, hanging baskets, Mother's Day gifts, and more, all to support good causes. All orders can be done online and picked up at the church. To order, visit stcgardenmarket.com.

DEADLINE: Perennials - May 8

#Fundraiser



Knight's Golf Outing

Save the Date for the 25th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 12497 "Never Give Up on Life" Golf Outing. Golfers, sponsors, raffle/auction donations are welcome. All outing profits will go to support the Pro-Life ministry of Corbella Clinic. For more info, contact Fred Karl at ftkarl@sbcglobal.net or 847.373.2922.

JOIN US: July 15, 2023, Elgin Country Club

#Fundraiser

#ForTheWholeParish

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Register at stpatrickparish.org/golf by May 1

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

We are also looking for donations for gift baskets that will be raffled off at the Outing. If you'd like to donate items, please visit stpatrickparish.org/baskets by May 10.

Thank You From St. Pat's Youth Ministry

2023 ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Hi everyone! Our St. Pat's Youth Ministry Team has been astounded by the generosity of our parish community throughout our Envelope Fundraiser. We cannot thank you enough for your willingness to be a part of making a difference in the lives of our young people. As we've said before (and we will certainly continue to say) our youth ministry program would not be possible without you. We are currently 67% of the way towards our fundraising goal. So we just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your continued support:

I'd like to thank St. Pat's for their gifts to our youth ministry program. Your generosity will help form and strengthen the faith of many young men and women, including myself.
- Daniel Groth, Sophomore

We are grateful for the chance to do fun things, listen to fun talks, and spend time with God. The money that was given helps us have more fun. - Mariana Clausen, 7th Grader

Keeping up funding for youth nights or trips like Steubenville is important because it can help change lives! I am so thankful that these opportunities are available! - Carly Danz, Senior

Thank you so much for your generosity, these donations can help us grow and expand youth nights for all the people here.
- Brennan Warsaw, Freshman

Thank you for opening up so many opportunities thanks to your support! Have a great rest of your year!
- Eric Alonzo, 8th Grade

Thank you for giving to a community that helps me grow my relationship with God, build new friendships, and provides a space for me to always feel welcome and loved!
- Veronica Sample, Senior

Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you

Thank you for your support. I directly benefit from your donations each week at Sunday youth nights, and I can't wait to attend my first Steubenville Conference this summer!
- Sam Wollak, Freshman

Dear Parish, thank you for your generosity during the envelope fundraiser. Your donations have created opportunities for this year's and future year's trips for the 8th grade Confirmation retreat and youth ministry summer camp, which I am excited to go to! Thank you again.
- Andy Gorski, 7th Grade

Thank you to all those who donated to this year's fundraiser. I have been going to youth nights since I was in 6th grade and we get to play fun games, have snacks and grow in faith. Without your generosity we wouldn't be able to do any of that so thank you for giving!
- AJ Stefaniak, 8th Grader

Thank You



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Traveling St. Joseph Statue

This March our parish hosted our second annual St. Joseph Table event. This amazing event was attended by over 200 people from the parish, as we shared a meal and helped raise money for good causes. All proceeds from this event went to our local homeless shelter, Lazarus House, and to St. Vincent de Paul.

If you were inspired by this special opportunity for devotion to St. Joseph, we'd love to invite you to take our Traveling St. Joseph Statue into your own home for a time. This beautiful statue will travel from home to home, encouraging household members to pray in a special way to this great saint.

If you'd like to participate, please email Lindsay at drlindsaytobin@gmail.com.

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!



St. Patrick Parish Sanctuary
Mental Health Wellness
Ministry Invites you to a



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SANCTUARY

Series

What for?

To raise awareness and start conversations regarding mental health and work toward ending stigma.

Why?

In times like these, we all need tools to navigate stress, strengthen our minds, and deal with our challenges. As we allow others to be there for us, we can do the same.

Join us!

WHEN: Wednesday evenings from 7 PM-8:30 PM,
April 24 – June 12

WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center

REGISTER: by contacting Deacon Dave Stowell at
djs1024@sbcglobal.net or via the QR code below



No cost to attend, bring a friend!

Ministry Calendar

APRIL 14 - MAY 11

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
April 14 Garden Market Annual Orders Due 6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	15 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes Dinner	16	17 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts 6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	18 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends 7 PM DT Rempe 630 Catholic Formed Night 7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	19 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	20 6 AM CR That Man Is You 4 PM CR LoveEd
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 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	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 6 AM CR That Man Is You
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 That Man Is You 6 AM CR Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotion
5 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 6:30 PM CR Middle School Min Garden Market Perennial Orders due	9 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends	10 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	11 6 AM CR That Man Is You 6 AM CR Men's Bible Study

*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



Corbella Clinic is Hiring | Nurse Manager

Corbella Clinic is seeking a pro-life, faith-filled individual to serve as our full-time Nurse Manager. Corbella's mission is to protect and defend the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn, by providing abortion alternative services that educate and empower mothers to choose life. To learn more about the position, visit our donor website <https://MissionariesofLife.org/job-opportunities/> or call the clinic at 847-697-0200. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to hr@corbellaclinic.org.



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



Eucharistic Miracles | St. John Neumann

Saturday, April 6 through Wednesday, April 17, view displays detailing documented cases of consecrated bread and wine inexplicably changed into flesh and blood. Learn about the principal miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and have been recognized by the Church. Each week will be different displays. Viewing during weekend Mass times and daily office hours.
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JOIN US: Apr 6 - Apr 17, St. John Neumann, St. Charles



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

When was the last time you had a special weekend alone together to renew your Marriage? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! Your marriage deserves Your attention! If you'd like to talk to someone to learn more, ask Juli & Tom Rasmussen at 630.781.1792. Learn more at www.alifetimeoflove.org/.

JOIN US: April 26-28 at J&M Retreat Center in Mundelein, IL

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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 by 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.

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Catholic Charities

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988 Crisis Lifeline

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National Alliance on Mental Illness

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