And the Word became flesh
& made His dwelling among us
- John 1:14
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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,

Merry Christmas to all! “A child is born to us a son is given us. He is Christ the Lord.” All that we need God has given us. And what he gives is the best. As St. Bonaventure has said: “When God gave Jesus to us, he gave to us not pennies but a person; not a slave but a son. And in giving Jesus to us, he gave to us all that he was, all that he could and all that he had.” There is nothing that we need that we have not received. So let us rejoice and be glad.

The abiding message of Christmas is that we have been redeemed through the birth of the Savior. Where once we were orphans and cast out, now we are brought into the family through the coming of Christ. Redeemed not with pennies but by his person. No longer slaves to sin we have been restored to our inheritance by the Son.

Let’s remember what we’re here for now that he has come for us. Let’s remember that as we open our gifts and make merry as we celebrate the poverty of our Savior condescending into our world so that the we and the world could be redeemed through him.

Merry Christmas!
Msgr. Deutsch
Fr. Pacer
Fr. Arnold

One of my favorite writers, GK Chesterton, put it this way:

To an open house in the evening
Home shall men come,
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome.
To the end of the way of the wandering star,
To the things that cannot be and that are,
To the place where God was homeless
And all men are at home.

Made for More at St. Pat’s

Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart, hosted by Christopher West & Mike Mangione. Tickets are only $25. To purchase yours, please visit *bit.ly/MadeForMoreatSTP*.

WHEN: Mar 8, 2023, 7:00 PM–9:30 PM
WHERE: St. Pat’s Crane Rd

Giving

*does not include last weekend's numbers due to Christmas bulletin submission schedule

Current Week*

Dec 5 - Dec 11 $60,433

4 Week Average

Nov 20 - Dec 11 $58,388

Weekly Goal

through October 2023 $54,507

Electronic Giving

To give online, please visit *stpatrickparish.org* and click the "Donate" button. Giving online is quick and secure. It helps us keep records more easily and budget more predictably. If you elect to give online and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please contact the parish office at jhansen@stpatrickparish.org.

Matching Gifts

Does your employer provide a matching gift? Find out at *rockforddiocese.org/charitablegiving/matching-gifts.*

Community News

Baptisms

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Weddings

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Funerals

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Adoration Update

The St. Michael Adoration Chapel will be closed from Friday, Dec 23rd, at 8 PM through Monday, Dec 26 following 8 AM Mass. For New Years, the Chapel will be closed from Friday, Dec 30, at 8 PM through Monday, Jan 2 following 8 AM Mass.

If you'd like to commit to an hour of Adoration, we still need Adorers Friday at 7:00pm and Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm and 5:00pm. Visit *stpatrickparish.org/adoration* to sign up.

Weekly Intentions

Monday		
7 AM	† John Struck	DD
8 AM	† Seamus & Anne P Carney	DD
Tuesday		
7 AM	† John Vanko	AR
8 AM	† Mario Demma	DD
Wednesday		
7 AM	† Francesco & Esther Berton	AR
8 AM	† Rose Giandonato	DD
Thursday		
7 AM	† Henry Regole	AR
8 AM	† Rosemary Davito	AR
Friday		
7 AM	† Jamie Dowat	DD
8 AM	† Dr. James Abbott	AR
Saturday		
8:30 AM	† Francesco & Esther Berton	AR
4 PM	† Robert Rita	AR
4:30 PM	† Wade Poziombka	DD
Sunday		
7:30 AM	† Megan Goetz	NP
8:00 AM	† Patricia Hanson	AR
9 AM	For the People of St Patrick	NP
9:30 AM	† Lola Billings	DD
10:30 AM	† Valentine Moreno	AR
11 AM	† Michael Capito	DD
5 PM	† Abel & Anita Enriquez	AR
Flame of Faith		
CR	† Rose Giandonato	
DT	† Dr. James Abbott	
AC	Living & Deceased Members of the Wolpoff Family	

St. Patrick Parish

Year in Review 2022

03/22
St. Patrick's Day Mass & Celebration with School

03/22
"Be Reconciled" Reconciliation Service

04/22
The St. Michael Adoration Chapel Opened

04/22
One Parish One Family Mission

2022
Fr. Linkenheld, Sem Grant, & Sem Darren through the year

05/22
Appreciation Dinner

06/22
Farewell to Fr. Kladar & Fr. Jack

08/22
Kevin Matthews Mission

09/22
Parish Picnic

09/22
Launching our Discipleship Pathway, Belong, Believe Build

2022
Fr. Pacer & Fr. Arnold's arrival

10/22
Msgr Deutsch & Fr. Pacer's Formation Course

11/22
Mass of Remembrance

12/22
Sisters of Life Advent Mission

This Year We:

300+	60	202	248	217	15
Alpha Participants	Weddings	Confirmations	Baptisms	1st Communions	RCIA Candidates

Events & Fundraisers

Exodus 90

Join more than 50,000 men from around the world and dive deeper into important aspects of manhood such as prayer, asceticism, and fraternity at St. Pat's.

WHEN: Beginning Jan 7, 2023
WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center

For more information, contact Christopher Clausen at *fosterdad2014@gmail.com*.

College Mass

Join us for a special college Mass for all our St. Pat's students. No matter how young or old, our students are welcome here at St. Pat's. We hope to see you there.

WHEN: Jan 8, 2023, 5 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

Walking with Purpose

Start the New Year off by joining Walking with Purpose's Opening Your Heart Women's Bible Study! Walking with Purpose is a women's study group where we will get to know Jesus personally by making scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church relevant and applicable to your life.

WHEN: Starting Jan 18, 9:00-10:30 AM or Jan 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

Contact Lynn Patrick at *lpatrick3355@gmail.com* for more information or to register.

Men's Bible Study

Join other men as we go through Jeff Cavins' "Revelation" series this semester. For more information or to register, email *frankpositano@comcast.net.*

WHEN: Weekly starting Jan 19, 2023, from 7-8:30 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Peter Room

Childcare now provided

Don't let childcare be the reason you and/or your spouse can't attend Alpha. Childcare will be provided for parents attending the Alpha Course. Feel free to bring your child to the meal at 6:00 PM and then drop them off while you attend Alpha.

Try Alpha at St. Pat's

Alpha

Alpha is a course that explores life, spirituality, and the Christian faith in a fun, non-judgmental environment. Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, exploring spirituality, or just want to make some new friends, you are invited. Each night includes a homemade meal, a video, and group discussion.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Jan 31–Apr 11, 6–8 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

For more info, visit *stpatrickparish.org/alpha*.

St. Patrick's School

Small Group Launch Series

We all deeply desire to be seen, known, and loved. One of the ways we hope to fulfill this desire is in our Parish Small Groups. If you want to meet and form deep connections with other people at St. Pat's, we invite you to join our 5-week Small Group Launch Series, beginning January 23rd.

WHEN: Mondays, from Jan 23-Feb 20, 6:30-8 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Francis

After the 5-week course, you can continue with your small group or connect with another Parish ministry. We think you're going to love this new opportunity.

For more information or to register, visit *bit.ly/STPSmallGroups.*

Events & Fundraisers

Traveling through Grief to Your New Reality

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Please join us for our upcoming night of support. This event will include a presentation by Ken Schneider from Fox Valley Hands of Hope and the opportunity to meet others healing from grief and loss. Refreshments will be provided. Hosted by the St. Patrick Bereavement Ministry.

WHEN: Jan 26, 7-8:30 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

Youth Ministry at St. Pat's

Come join us each week for our weekly youth ministry nights for all those in 6-12 grade. These nights are filled with games, activities, community, and opportunities to grow closer to Christ. We can't wait to see your student there!

HIGH SCHOOL: every Sunday, 6-8 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL: every Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

For more information, visit our website at bit.ly/stpatsyouth.

Formation Course

Join Msgr. Deutsch this March for an overview of the Catholic Church and her contribution throughout history.

WHEN: March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30-8 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

For more info, visit *bit.ly/STPFormation23.*

Steubenville Registration

All current 8th-12th graders are invited to join us this summer as we head to Springfield, Missouri for a dynamic weekend Catholic Conference geared towards high school-aged students.

WHEN: Missouri State University in Springfield, MO
WHERE: Jul 7–Jul 9, 2023

Spaces are limited, so don't wait to register! To register, visit *bit.ly/STPSteubenville2023.*

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Stop by our welcome desk or visit *stpatrickparish.org/welcome* to learn more.

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"And we have this confidence in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

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

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

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