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& gracious God,  
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abounding in  
kindness.”

*Psalm 86:15*



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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 Seminarian Darren

Dear St. Pat's,

There's a popular expression 'time flies when you're having fun.' I think we can all understand this, especially as we enjoy the last stretch of summer. Can you believe that August is about a week away already? Summer has so many good things that we just don't want to end—the warmth, the spare time, the ice cream. They make time feel so fast!

In a similar way, my time here at St. Pat's has been filled with really good things—altar server trainer, baptism assistant, volunteer at youth ministry, Alpha small group leader, and overall spending time with you. They have made this past year fly by. With a heart full of gratitude at my time here, I write this to let you know that I will be moving to a different parish assignment in the Fall. It has been a blessing, a privilege, and a joy to serve with you this past year as a Seminarian. Thank you for your openness and patience with me. Although this is a goodbye letter, let us continue to turn to the Lord and pray for one another on our journeys to heaven.

I will still be here for my talk on Monday (see the next pages in the bulletin for details), but my last day at St. Pat's will be Thursday, July 27th. If you are unable to say goodbye and would like to send me words of encouragement for my journey to priesthood, my email is [dstass@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:dstass@rockforddiocese.org).

Grateful to God for all of your,  
Darren Stass  
Seminarian



## Grandparents Blessing

On July 26, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus. In honor of this feast, we will be doing a Grandparent's blessing at all Masses next weekend, July 29-30. This is a perfect opportunity to invite a grandparent to Mass with your family and have them receive a special blessing. St. Joachim, patron saint of grandparents, pray for us.

**WHEN:** July 29-30, at all Masses

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd & Downtown

## 1st Annual Men's Event

Join us for an event created specifically for the masculine heart. Come enjoy an evening with other men from St. Pat's for craft beer, food, a bags tournament, live music, and more. Register at [stpatrickparish.org/mensevent](http://stpatrickparish.org/mensevent).

**WHEN:** Aug 26. Begins with Mass at 4 PM and ends at 9:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd grounds



# Giving

## Current Week

Jul 15-16 \$53,001

## 4 Week Average

June 25-Jul 16 \$54,521

## Weekly Goal

through October 2023 \$54,507

## 2023 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal \$274,038  
Stewardship Pledges \$226,831  
Stewardship Paid \$164,209

# Community News

## Baptisms

Andrew John Dubsky, son of Andrew and Josephine Dubsky

Emerson Rucks Young, daughter of Matthew and Mackenzie Young

## Weddings

No weddings last weekend

## Funerals

William J. Murphy

Joseph Vitello

Louise Putz

## Vocations Crucifix

Each week, two St. Pat's families take a relic of the True Cross into their homes to pray.

CR: The Filipiski Family

# Parish Stewardship

## Stewardship in Action

We believe missionary work is an important part of God's work and supporting our young men and women in their journey. Justin Dunne is a new FOCUS missionary and will be serving at Colorado School of Mines this upcoming school year where he will be participating as the student athlete outreach. St. Patrick's is helping him with his mission work by donating \$1000.00 towards his mission.

## Electronic Giving

To give online, please visit [bit.ly/STPGiving](http://bit.ly/STPGiving). If you give online, contact [jhansen@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:jhansen@stpatrickparish.org) to stop receiving envelopes.

# Weekly Intentions

## Monday

7 AM Barbara & Keith Parker (S.I.) NP  
8 AM † Edward J. Murphy DD

## Tuesday

7 AM † Rick Jungels AR  
8 AM † Michael Lester DD

## Wednesday

7 AM † Jim Smalley DD  
8 AM Hailey Poziombka (S.I.) AR

## Thursday

7 AM † Bonnie Conroyd AR  
8 AM † Frank Lusco AR

## Friday

7 AM † Margurite Lieb AR  
8 AM † Sue and Tim Murphy DD

## Saturday

8:30 AM † Walter Klugiewicz AR  
4 PM † Elizabeth Grieco DD  
4:30 PM † Deceased members of the Robert Olson Family AR

## Sunday

7:30 AM † Mary Cannell AR  
8:00 AM † Justin L. Pearlman DD  
9 AM † Sharon Sheldon AR  
9:30 AM † Ignacio Astudillo BB  
10:30 AM † Elizabeth Muntis DD  
11 AM † Donald Oesterlin BB  
5 PM For the People of St Patrick AR

## Flame of Faith

CR † John Sievert

THIS IS THE LIFE



**ST. PATRICK PARISH**  
*Summer Series*

Join us for the fourth night of our Summer Series, This is the Life. This week, we will be joined by Fr. Browning for a TED-talk-style-talk and meaningful conversations on the best parts of life. All ages are welcome. There will be food trucks, and the first drink is on us.

**WHEN:** July 25, 6-8 PM

**WHERE:** Riverlands Brewing, 1860 Dean St,  
Unit A, St. Charles, IL 60174

# Events & Fundraisers

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## Life in Seminary Talk

Have you ever wondered where priests come from? Come hear Seminarian Darren talk about his journey in the “priest factory,” also known as Seminary. In the talk, Darren will share stories and teachings that will leave you walking away with a deeper understanding and appreciation for how God blesses the Church and world through the formation of priests in Seminary.

**WHEN:** July 24th 7 PM – 8 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat’s Crane Rd



## Embrace Parenthood Hangouts

Come hang out with other families after the 9:30 AM Mass! Kids are welcome to play on the equipment and parents can mingle.

**WHEN:** Aug 6, after 9:30 AM Mass

**WHERE:** St. Patrick School playground

## Silver & Gold Mass

This year’s diocesan Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass, honoring couples marking a milestone wedding anniversary, will be celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. Mass will begin at 2:30 PM and will be followed by a cake and punch reception in the parish hall.

**WHEN:** Aug 20, 2:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Mary Church, Huntley

For more info, visit [stpatrickparish.org/silverandgoldmass](http://stpatrickparish.org/silverandgoldmass).



## St. Vincent de Paul Pickup

On the First Weekend of Every 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 laundry detergent, cleaning products, and paper products. Gift cards are also welcome!

**WHEN:** Aug 6, after all Masses

**WHERE:** St. Pat’s Crane Rd & Downtown

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# *Eucharistic* CONFERENCE

Join us at St. Pat's Crane Rd for a full-day conference, on the transformative power of the Eucharist, as we dive into the Eucharistic Revival Year of the Parish. This conference will include national speakers, live music, free lunch, Mass, and a Eucharistic procession.

August 12, 9 AM-5 PM

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Please visit [stpatrickparish.org/revival](http://stpatrickparish.org/revival) to register to help us plan for food and the day.



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## Administrative Assistant Position

St. Patrick's is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant for the Parish office. This position will have the primary responsibility of coordinating baptisms and funerals for the Parish and assisting parishioners at the Parish office reception desk. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic who has the following qualifications: This is a part-time position for 24-28 hours per week, Monday – Friday. Some weekend hours as required.

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Willingness to learn database systems and calendar programs
- Detailed, good proofreading skills, excellent follow-up skills
- Sensitivity to confidentiality required
- Compassionate, intuitive individual
- General office skills
- Welcoming and excellent telephone communication skills

Interested candidates, please send a cover letter and resume to David DiVerde at the Parish office. Please contact David DiVerde at 630.338.8020 or [ddiverde@stppatrickparish.org](mailto:ddiverde@stppatrickparish.org) for more information or to apply.



# Events & Fundraisers

## Cougars for a Cause

Enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark with parishioners from St. Pat's and St. John Neumann parishes. Our group ticket sales will support Mercy for the Starving, a volunteer event at St. Pat's that packs food for those in need. Our very own St. Pat's Choir will also be singing the National Anthem. Purchase tickets at [stpatrickparish.org/cougars](http://stpatrickparish.org/cougars).

**WHEN:** Aug 20, 1 PM

**WHERE:** Northwestern Medicine Field



## 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

## Bereavement Ministry Study

Are you looking for healing amidst grief? Join St. Pat's Bereavement Ministry for a 6-week book study on "Finding a Loving God in the Midst of Grief" by Susan Erschen, published by The Word Among Us Press. The book can be ordered from Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Please purchase before the first meeting.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, Aug 22-Sep 26, 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Francis

Contact Irene at [ihollenbach@comcast.net](mailto:ihollenbach@comcast.net) or 630-386-5805 for more info, to sign up, or for help purchasing the book.



## Waterleaf Run for Life

This year's Waterleaf Run for Life! will include a 5K run, 2.2 mile walk, and a 1-mile fun run. All proceeds go directly to Waterleaf Women's Center. Visit [stpatrickparish.org/runforlife](http://stpatrickparish.org/runforlife).

**WHEN:** July 24th 7 PM - 8 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd

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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](http://stpatrickparish.org/prayer) or email [laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://stpatrickparish.org/funerals) for information and assistance.

## Adoration

Would you consider spending an hour with Jesus? Visit [adorationpro.org/patrickcharles](http://adorationpro.org/patrickcharles) to sign up.

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## 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](http://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

## 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](http://988lifeline.org/chat) for an online chat.

## National Alliance on Mental Illness

Support, education, & advocacy for individuals & families affected by mental illness. Call 847.410.9719 for the Kane County North Chapter or visit [namikcn.org](http://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