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so that you may know what  
is the hope that belongs  
to our call.

*Ephesians 1:17*



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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 Fr. Arnold

Dear Parishioners,

These past few months, Msgr. Deutsch asked the parishioners to pray for my mom's health. And I would like to thank you for that because God heard your prayers. God extended the life of my mom to be with us for a while. As much as we want Mom to be with us for a long time, God has another plan for her. That's why, last Monday at 6:15 PM (PH Time), God called her to be with Him in heaven at the age of 81 years old. As my Dad told us: Nanay (Mommy) died peacefully, as if she just fall asleep. And that's another grace from God.

And now she is lying peacefully in our house, because that is traditional funeral wake practice in our hometown. You don't have to rent a funeral parlor, there is no viewing hours, the relatives, friends can stay at the wake as long as they want and there is an everyday prayer for the deceased. And there is a celebration of the Mass every day, if there is an available priest to celebrate it.

Tomorrow at around 5:45 PM here, I will leave for the Philippines to be with my family. All my brothers who are working in Abu Dhabi and Singapore with their family are there in our home now. I'm going home with a pain in my heart. Because every time I went to other place or country, they used to pick me up at the airport when I arrived. It's difficult and different now, because I will arrive home not seeing the smile of my mom and asking me: How's your trip? Are you tired? Did you enjoy your trip? Entering our home, what I will see is my mom lying inside the coffin and in a few days she will be going to a journey, a journey going back to her original destination, to the bosom of our Heavenly Father. She will be gone, but our love for her is forever.

So again, I'm asking for your prayers. Prayers for my safe trip going home and prayers for my family. So that in this moment of grief, what we will experience is the love of God and your support and kind words. I'll be coming back in the parish after almost two weeks on October 25, the same day I arrived here last year. And on October 28, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Crane Rd, as Msgr. Deutsch planned it, we will have a memorial Mass for my Mom. Feel free to attend and join us in the celebration of life in the Holy Eucharist.

We will surely miss my Mom. But when we think of my mom, it is not how she died that we remember, but how she lived. I LOVED YOU NANAY LETTY. GOD BLESS YOU AND OUR FAMILY.

To Msgr. Deutsch, Fr. Pacer, all the Office Staff, and to all the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, my warmest gratitude for all the support and prayers that all of you showed to me and my family. May God bless you all.

Peace,

From the Relles Family and Fr. Arnold



## Walk the Talk Men's Conference

Men of the Parish, join close to a thousand other Catholic men at this year's 28th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference. Be inspired, be renewed, be changed! Bishop Malloy will also celebrate Mass at the conference. Early bird registration ends October 20. For more info or to register, visit [thetalk.org](http://thetalk.org).

**WHEN:** Nov 18, 8:50-4 PM. Doors open at 8

**WHERE:** NIU Holmes Student Center, Dekalb, IL

# Giving

## Current Week

Oct 7-Oct 8 \$51,868

## 4 Week Average

Sept 17-Oct 8 \$51,816

## Weekly Goal

through October 2023 \$54,507

## 2023 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal	\$274,038
Stewardship Pledges	\$259,4014
Stewardship Paid	\$208,215

# Community News

## Baptisms

Elizabeth Faith Beltran, daughter of Luis & Monica Beltran

Capri Anneliese Marconi, daughter of Joseph & Lindsey Marconi

Harvey Charles Smith, son of Tanner & Melissa Smith

## Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Beau and Clare Grzanich

Mr. & Mrs. Conrad & Sarah Zeisel

## Funerals

No Funerals this week

## Vocations Crucifix

Email [danner46@yahoo.com](mailto:danner46@yahoo.com) (DT) or [ann\\_kennedy@ymail.com](mailto:ann_kennedy@ymail.com) (CR) to sign up.

CR: The Soltess Family

# Parish Stewardship

## Electronic Giving

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

## Matching Gifts

Does your employer provide a matching gift? Find out at [bit.ly/DioGiftMatch](http://bit.ly/DioGiftMatch).

# Weekly Intentions

## Monday

7 AM	† James E. Alvator	DD
8 AM	† John Zeman	NP

## Tuesday

7 AM	† John Jurkynas	AR
8 AM	† Frieda Karall	NP

## Wednesday

7 AM	† Albert Regole	AR
8 AM	† Michael Massie	DD

## Thursday

7 AM	† Kathleen Krispin	NP
8 AM	† Edward A. Rutowski	AR

## Friday

7 AM	† Wells Bailey	AR
8 AM	† William Hynds	DD

## Saturday

8:30 AM	† Mary Hanneman	AR
4 PM	† Helen Bangrowicz	AR
4:30 PM	† Geraldine De Weirtd	NP

## Sunday

7:30 AM	† Debi Wilson	AR
8:00 AM	† Maggie Lang	NP
9 AM	† Teresa Palacios	AR
9:30 AM	† Henriette & Albert Agnes	DD
10:30 AM	† Mary Elizabeth Miller	NP
11 AM	† Jenny Capito	DD
5 PM	For the People of St Patrick	NP

## Flame of Faith

CR	Cris Espinoza (S.I.)
AC	† Letecia Relles



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

**What can you do to help?** Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

+ *Blase J. Cupich*

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
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+ *Louis Tylka*

Most Reverend Louis Tylka  
Bishop of Peoria



# Events & Fundraisers

## Loaves and Fishes

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](https://tinyurl.com/y3z9kgvo).

**WHEN:** Oct 16, 5-7 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Downtown



## Trunk or Treat

Join Embrace Parenthood and St. Pat's Home and School for Trunk or Treat with your little ones! All attendees are encouraged to dress up and take part in this fun event. Visit [stpatrickparish.org/treat](https://stpatrickparish.org/treat) for all instructions.

**WHEN:** Oct 15, 1-3 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's School parking lot

## 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration

Join us as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration on October 19. Each day we'll individually follow four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. For special consecration resources, sign into Formed and search "33 Days to Morning Glory". For help signing into Formed, visit [stpatrickparish.org/formed](https://stpatrickparish.org/formed). For more info, email [alilally@msn.com](mailto:alilally@msn.com).



## Embrace Parenthood Family Rosary

Join other local families at St. Pat's as we pray with the Family Rosary Across America. Your family will discover the joy and beauty of the rosary by uniting in prayer with local families and families across the nation. Bring your rosary and a blanket for your family to sit on.

**WHEN:** Oct 19, 6:45-8 PM

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





## Thanksgiving Blessing

It is that time of year again where we would like to help families in need by blessing a family with all the Thanksgiving fixings they need to prepare their meal. If you would like to be blessed with all the fixings to make a Thanksgiving dinner for your family, know a family/individual in need or would like to bless a family, please contact Olivia at 630.338.8010 or [oayon@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:oayon@stpatrickparish.org) or register by visiting [stpatrickparish.org/thanksgivingblessing](http://stpatrickparish.org/thanksgivingblessing). Please register by Nov 9.



# St. Patrick School

St. Pat's School gives us many opportunities to grow in our Catholic faith. From daily Mass, to praying with other students & teachers, our school provides students like myself with multiple chances to learn about & grow in our faith. Practicing our faith in school will help the other students and me to carry out our faith in our everyday lives. This was one of my favorite things I have experienced through my years at St. Pat's and I'm excited to see what high school holds.

– Giuliana Madia

## Veteran's Day Field of Flags

We are forever indebted to those who have served our country over the years. If you'd like to honor a veteran this year, please consider purchasing a memorial flag in their honor. Each flag will then be planted on the St. Pat's lawn for the week of Veterans day. All flag will also be prayed over by our American Heritage Girl Troop, who are sponsoring this initiative. To have your family member, friend, or loved one included in this year's Veteran's Day Field of Flags, please submit their information at [stpatrickparish.org/honoraveteran](http://stpatrickparish.org/honoraveteran) by Oct 23.

*Lord, have mercy. Bring peace to our hearts, the hearts of all veterans and to the regions in which they fought. Grant, we pray, the creative vision to see a world that, weary with fighting, affirms the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. -Amen*





# Events & Fundraisers

## Mass of Remembrance

Join us for this year's Mass of Remembrance. We will come together to honor and remember those we have lost and pray for the repose of their souls. There will be a reception in Dempsey Hall after the mass to share memories and celebrate lives well lived. You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one for our remembrance table.

**WHEN:** Nov 2, 7 PM

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



## Has Halloween Gone Too Far? Talk with Fr. Pacer

Looking for answers of what the Catholic church really says about Halloween? You might be surprised what you learn! Come learn all about the ins and outs, both good and bad, of this popular holiday with holy roots.

**WHEN:** Oct 23, 6 PM

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

## Eucharistic Revival Adoration Night

Pope John Paul II said, "In Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." Join us for a night of Adoration and fellowship, as we take part in the Revival as a Parish.

**WHEN:** Nov 6, 6:30-8 PM

**WHERE:** St. Michael Chapel at Crane Rd



## The Jewish Roots of Mary Study

Join us for thought-provoking discussions on the Jewish Roots of Mary. This 5-week study will go through Brant Pitre's book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary." To register, please email [jewelmsw@aol.com](mailto:jewelmsw@aol.com).

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, Nov 14-Dec 12, 9-11 AM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Joseph Room



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# Resources

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## 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 [stpattrickparish.org/welcome](http://stpattrickparish.org/welcome).

## Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by visiting [stpattrickparish.org/prayer](http://stpattrickparish.org/prayer) or email [laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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@stpattrickparish.org](mailto:jmellin@stpattrickparish.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 [stpattrickparish.org/baptism](http://stpattrickparish.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 [stpattrickparish.org/marriage](http://stpattrickparish.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 [stpattrickparish.org/funerals](http://stpattrickparish.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

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](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