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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.

Our churches, facilities and grounds are beautiful. We have nine building on two campuses. That's a lot of space that needs attention. We are blessed to have a great family and team who take care of us and our buildings and grounds.

At the head of this family is Sal Calderon, who celebrates his 40th Anniversary with St. Patrick. For 40 years Sal has been a leader of our parish taking care of our facilities. We are so grateful for his service and happy he is part of our family. We'd like to honor him on the 1st Sunday of Advent. On December 3rd, we will give him a blessing at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass downtown. Following that we will have a reception for him

in the Carse Center around 11:30. Please join us to celebrate Sal Calderon Day!

I would be remiss if I did not thank the parish family who works with Sal and has given so much. Sal's wife Lupe Calderon works tirelessly to make our building clean and beautiful. Their son Miguel Calderon is in charge of our Crane facilities and is an artist, generously keeping things running smoothly with a patient smile on his face. Their son-in-law, Joel Arellano, is always here taking care of the church and making sure that our place of worship befits the King. We are also happy to welcome our newest addition of our facilities engineering family, Alberto.

Peace, Msgr



#### 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. To register, visit thetalk.org.

WHEN: Nov 18, 8:50-4 PM.

WHERE: NIU Holmes Student Center.

Dekalb, IL



## Giving

#### **Current Week**

NOV 4-NOV 5 \$57,903

#### 4 Week Average

Oct 15-NOV 5 \$53,096

## Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

## 2023 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal \$274,038 Stewardship Pledges \$265,061 Stewardship Paid \$226,636

# Parish Stewardship

## Stewardship in Action

Thanks to your donations, we were recently able to purchase a new lawnmower for use around the Crane Rd Church. Thank you for your generosity towards keeping our Churches running and beautiful.

## Community News

## **Baptisms**

Madison Ariel Hartmann, daughter of Robert & Sarah Hartmann

Allie Alaina Thoms, daughter of Joel & Marissa Thoms

## Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Alexandro & Mary Loiacono

#### **Funerals**

No funerals this week

#### **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 Patrick Family DT: The Cusumano Family

## 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 stpatrickparish.org/adoration.

## Weekly Intentions

Monday		
7 ÅM	† Lawrence J. Calhan	NP
8 AM	Jeremiah Morgan (S.I.)	NP
Tuesday		
7 AM	† Patricia Morgan	NP
8 AM	† Suzie Sheaffer	AR
Wednesday		
7 AM	† Kathryne Redmond	AR
8 AM	† James E. Webb Sr.	NP
Thursday		
7 AM	† Al Baltusis	NP
8 AM	† Bonnie Nicklaus	AR
Friday		
7 AM	Joan & Mike Wagner 50th anniversa	ry AR
8 AM	† Anna Whitted	AR
Saturday		
8:30 AM	† Rick & Rosemarie Feichter	AR
4 PM	Kris Nogal (S.I.)	DD
4:30 PM	† Karen Hoffmann	NP
Sunday		
7:30 AM	† Leonard Wolpoff	NP
8:00 AM	For the People of St Patrick	AR
9:00 AM	† Robert & Ann Hammer	NP
9:30 AM	† Ignacio Astudillo	DD
10:30 AM	† Fred Nelson	AR
11 AM	† Richard & Mary Jane Nogal	DD
5 PM	† Donald Spolum, Sr.	DD
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#### Flame of Faith

CR † Joan Orlando
DT † Kathryne Redmond

## ST. PATRICK DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Awaken the deepest desires of your heart at St. Pat's.

This past weekend, we held our first St. Pat's Ministry Fair. We are so proud of the good work that our ministries are doing within the Parish and greater community. If you missed the fair this weekend and would like to get involved, please check out our Discipleship Pathway below to see how to get involved or visit stpatrickparish.org/ministries.

#### BELONG

Our ministries are here to help you experience the love of Jesus no matter where you are on your spiritual journey.

#### **ALPHA AT ST. PAT'S**

Alpha is a 10-week course that creates space for honest conversation around life's biggest questions. It provides participants opportunities to connect with one another while sharing thoughts, ideas, and opinions in a non-judgmental environment.

#### SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are made up of 5-12 people who meet regularly. They encourage each other to grow in their lives & relationships with Jesus.



#### **BELIEVE**

The process of discipleship is lifelong. Our programs, resources, & fellowship help us grow in faith & find assurance in Jesus.

#### **FORMATION COURSES**

3-5 week sessions that combine lectures and discussions on Catholic teachings.

#### **MENS MINISTRIES**

Exodus 90 | That Man Is You | Bible Study

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Walking with Purpose | Women at the Well

#### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY**

Embrace Parenthood | Building Amazing Marriages

#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism Prep | RCIA | Fully Engaged

#### **AGE SPECIFIC**

St. Pat's Youth | St. Pat's 20's & 30's | VIP Seniors | Religious Education

#### **FELT NEEDS**

Mental Health Ministry | Divorce Ministry | College Care Packages

#### BUILD

God has blessed us & we want to see those blessings overflow. We are proud of our ministries that bring the light of Christ to the Fox Valley.

#### SERVICE MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus | Ladies Auxiliary Lazarus House | Loaves and Fishes Mercy for the Starving | Respect Life Committee | St. Vincent DePaul Society Giving Tree

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Care | Arts & Environment

Committee | Donut Sunday | Eucharistic

Ministries | Homebound Ministry

Landscape Committee | Lectors | Music

Ministry | Sacristans | Wedding

Coordinators | Welcome Ministry

#### **EVANGELIZATION**

Here at St. Pat's, we all have a part in Jesus' call to evangelization. This could include inviting a friend to Mass, praying with a family member, or anything that makes Jesus real in someone's life.



## Events & Fundraisers

#### Women at the Well Talk

Join other women at the parish for a morning of prayer, learning, and friendship. Father Arnold will give a talk titled "You Reap What You Sow." A light breakfast will also be served, and there is a \$10 charge for the event.

WHEN: Nov 17, 9-11 AM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



#### Christmas Children's Choir 2023

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@stpatrickparish.org.

SCHEDULED PRACTICES: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 PM, Nov 14, & 28, & Dec 12 & 19

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd Church

# 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.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Nov 14-Dec 12, 9-11 AM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Joseph



## Save the Date: Mercy for the Starving

At least 6200 people die each day due to hunger-related causes. Join St. Pat's, St. John Neumann, the Knights of Columbus, and Ladies Auxiliary to pack over 120,000 meals for Feed My Starving Children! We need 700 volunteers (age 5+) for multiple sessions and roles!

WHEN: March 22-23, 2024 WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

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# What do you want to see at St. Pat's?

Over the last two weeks, Msgr has presented our Annual Parish Report. As we consider our finances, we would love to hear your suggestions for visiting speakers, event topics, ministry ideas, facility improvements, or other general suggestions.

Please consider filling out the short survey here to share your suggestions for the Parish. We want to serve you! Your input is valuable to us, and we look forward to receiving it! While we may not be able to implement every idea, we will do our best to improve the Parish through your suggestions.

You can also reach the survey by visiting stpatrickparishd.org/survey.



## Events & Fundraisers

#### **November Loaves & 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.

WHEN: Nov 20, 5-7 PM

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

Center



## **Thanksgiving Schedules**

For the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, the Adoration Chapel will be closed from Nov 22 at 10 PM through the 8 AM Mass on Nov 27. Adoration at St. Pat's Downtown will also end at 10 PM on Nov 22. The Parish Office will be closed from Nov 22 through Nov 26, opening at 8 AM on the 27. Have a happy and healthy holiday.

THANKSGIVING MASSES: 9 AM Crane Rd, 11 AM Downtown (ESP)

FRIDAY MASSES: 9 AM Crane Rd Only

#### St. Pat's Youth

Come join us each week for our weekly youth ministry nights for all those in 6th – 12th 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



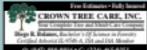
## Marian Prayer Group

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

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## 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.

#### **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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#### National Alliance on Mental Illness

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#### Tri City Family Services

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