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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,

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope we all have a wonderful week of family and friends as we gather to be grateful. Gratitude is everything. So a great expertise this week would be for all of us to write down and share with our loved ones the top 100 reasons for our gratitude. Here's mine:

1. Jesus Christ & the Church 26. Mary & the Saints 50. Good wine 76. Eucharistic Revival 27. Change of seasons 51. PGA, NCAA football, 77. Teaching 8th Grade he gave us. 2. The Mass 29. Beauty of St. Charles & Cubs 78. The Sacred Heart & 3. The Eucharist & the the Fox Valley. 52. Our beautiful grounds & Immaculate Heart Sacraments 30. Bike Trails those who tend our gardens 79. Rosary & Chaplet 4. St. Patrick Parish & all 31. A good steak 80. Marian Prayer Group & grass her parishioners 32. My moms meatloaf 53. Our Mass book & 81. My 88 yr old parents 5. Fr's Pacer & Arnold 33. Honest politicians & intentions 82. That all my siblings live 6. Deacons, parish staff, iournalists 54. Our bulletin, flocknote & near me principal & teachers 34. WW2 Books social media 83. My Godchildren 7. Our beautiful church's 35. Books on Lincoln, both 55. Our missions 84. Otter Creek 8. My parents & siblings 56. Make Jesus First 85. National Parks Roosevelts & Reagan 9. Bishop Malloy & all the 86. Movies/TV that elevate 36. Pope Francis 57. Make Disciples priests of the diocese 37. A good omelette 58. Sacred Scripture the soul & communicate 10. Our school & RE families 38. Holy Hour 59. Tradition beauty 11. The amazing generosity 37. Our Adorers 60. Fall foliage 87. Respect for all of our of our parishioners 38. Preaching 61. Snow Days institutions 12. The Calderon's 37. Our ushers, greeters, 62. Hiking 88. Election Integrity 13. Parish & Finance EMs, musicians, choirs, 63. Italian & Mexican food 89. Pro life victories Councils sacristans & servers 64. Golden Retrievers 90. Sunny & warm days 14. All of our ministries & the 38. Knights & Ladies 65. Lots of children & 91. Emerald Evening volunteers who serve Auxiliary baptisms 92. Atrium 15. Our Adult Core Teams 39. Alpha 66. Couples who prepare 93. Democracy 16. Youth Ministry 40. Small Groups for Marriage correctly 94. Our military & veterans 41. Pathways to Ministry 67. Vocations to the Priest-95. Doctors & nurses 17. Funeral Team 18. The Rectory & school 42. Youth & Confirmation hood 96. Police and fireman & 68. Christmas decorations parents who accepted our Retreats paramedics 43. Sunny days **97. TMIY** summer invites up early 19. My priest & lay friends 69. Peanut butter blossom 98. Building & Grounds 44. My car 20. Our Youth & future 45. The morning drive downcookies with the chocolate 99. Stewardship 100. The turkey that gave 21. Honest Government. town for the 7:00 AM Mass kiss in the middle 46. Caputos, Pomodoro 70. Evangelization it's life for me to eat on Trustworthy Leaders & Mozzarella, ZaZa & 1st St. 71. Our Art & Environment Thanksgiving. 22. Honest & constructive 47. My doctor team feedback 48. St. Ed's, Marmion, 72. Scripture studies Happy Thanksgiving! 23. Tithing 73. Women at the Well Rosary Peace. 24. Unity 49. Seton & Chesterton 74. Worship Nights 25. Prayer and Adoration Academy's 75. Family Adoration Night Msgr

### Thanksgiving Schedules

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Nov 22 at 10 PM - 8:30 AM on Nov 27. Adoration at St. Pat's Downtown will also end at 10 PM on Nov 22. The Office will be closed Nov 22 - Nov 26.

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

FRIDAY MASSES: 9 AM Crane Rd Only

## Giving

### **Current Week**

Nov 11-Nov 12 \$51,049

### 4 Week Average

Oct 22-Nov 12 \$52,891

### Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

### 2023 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal \$274,038 Stewardship Pledges \$265,611 Stewardship Paid \$228,671

## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship in Action

We're just a few months into this year's Diocesan Stewardship Appeal, and we are already 97% of the way to our goal. Thank you to all who have donated. The funds from this appeal go directly to supporting the various missions of our diocese and educating our future priests.

### Electronic Giving

To give online, please visit *bit.ly/STPGiving*. If you give online, contact the office at jhansen@ stpatrickparish.org to stop receiving envelopes.

### Community News

### **Baptisms**

No baptisms this week

### Weddings

No weddings this week

### **Funerals**

No funerals this week

# Weekly Intentions

Monday		
7 ÅM	† William Davito	NP
8 AM	† Rick Feichter	DD
Tuesday		
7 AM	† Ronald Sheldon	AR
8 AM	† Victoria Kosiek	NP
Wednesday		
7 AM	† Patricia Murphy	AR
8 AM	† Rachel Murdock	DD
Thursday		
9 AM	† Wieslaw Wybraniec	NP
Friday		
9 AM	† Megan Goetz	AR
Saturday		
8:30 AM	† Marilyn Germann	NP
4 PM	† Ann & Angelo Vitallo	AR
4:30 PM	† Sean Joseph Kenney Sr.	DD
Sunday		
7:30 AM	† Betty Haag	DD
8:00 AM	† Lawrence Banach	AR
9:00 AM	For the People of St Patrick	DD
9:30 AM	† Virgil & Joan Blocker	NP
10:30 AM	† Fred Nelson	AR
11 AM	† Lawrence Banach	NP
5 PM	Matthew Filipski (S.I.)	NP

### **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 Severson Family DT: Shondra Cook

### **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*.

#### Flame of Faith

CR † Wieslaw Wybraniec

DT † Gus, Steve & Leslie Enzenbacher

AC † Terry Blood



#### **PATRONESS**

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

This was the first Marian apparition to bless our continent, and it very concretely changed the course of history in the Americas! Our Lady of Guadalupe is the official Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival. Today, we ask her to lead America to a greater love for her Son in the Eucharist.

# **Pray for Revival**

Join us in asking for the special intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Carlo Acutis upon the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Scan the QR code to join the movement!





eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved

### **OUR SPECIAL INTERCESSOR**

### **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Carlo Acutis was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. He lived his whole life consumed with love for the Eucharist until his death at age 15. His earthly legacy is a virtual museum of more than 100 Eucharistic miracles that have been approved by the Church! We ask for his special intercession upon this movement, especially in reaching young hearts.



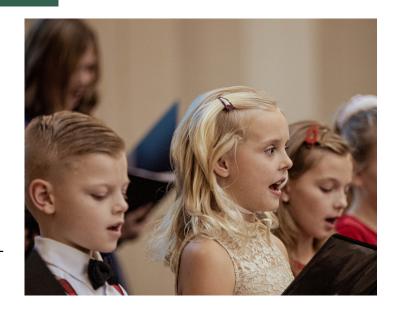
### Events & Fundraisers

### Christmas Children's Choir

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 28, & Dec 12 & 19 WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd Church



### 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

### **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.

WHEN: Nov 20, 5-7 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown



### That Man Is You

Do you desire to be a better husband, father, and neighbor? Spend time with other men who want the same thing and learn from leading Catholic thinkers. TMIY begins with a video followed by small group discussion. To register, please visit stpatrickparish.org/tmiy.

WHEN: Saturdays, 6 AM

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



## Advent By Candlelight

Advent is preparation. It's anticipation. It's also packed schedules, over-eating, and stress. What if there was a way to peer through it all and see a simple, beautiful truth? Join other St. Pat's women for a night of inspiration, faith, and friendship. We will be joined by parishioner Becky Groth for a talk, followed by music, dinner, prayer, and more. To save your seat, please visit *stpatrickparish.org/adventbycandlelight*.

WHEN: Dec 2, 5 PM-8 PM

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



# St. Pat's Giving Trees Are Up Now!

Come select an ornament gift tag from a tree with the Christmas wish of someone in need. Please be sure to return your donated gift with the ornament tag attached so it gets delivered to the correct organization. Gift cards should be placed in the collection plate. All gifts need to be returned to either church no later than Sunday, December 17th to give us time to sort and deliver gifts to recipient organizations for distribution to families by Christmas. Early drop-offs are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous support.

For more information, or to volunteer to help distribute gifts to recipient organizations, please contact Kim Romero at *kimromero1219@gmail.com* or 773-209-2517.

**DEADLINE**: before Dec 17

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd or Downtown



### Events & Fundraisers

# Marian Consecration Conclusion

The 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration ends on November 21. If you joined us, please attend either 7 AM or 8 AM Mass that day to conclude with other participants and receive your certificate.

WHEN: Nov 21, 7 AM & 8 AM Masses WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown & Crane Rd



### **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: Dec 4, 6:30-8 PM

WHERE: St. Michael Chapel at Crane Rd

### Youth Ministry Summer Camp

All current 6th-8th graders are invited to come with us to an overnight camp in Wisconsin this summer. There will be swimming, rock-climbing, and zip-lining, as well as Mass, Confession, Adoration, and worship music! We are also accepting applications for high school camp counselors for those in 9th-12th grade. To register, visit stpatrickparish.org/youthministry.

WHEN: Jun 11-14, 2024

WHERE: Lutherdale Camp in Elkhorn, WI



### St. Vincent de Paul Pick Ups

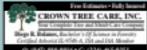
On the first weekend of each month, St Vincent de Paul members will collect non-perishable food items at both church locations before all Masses. Right now, the pantry is specifically looking for cranberry sauce, stuffing, rice, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, corn bread mix, cake mixes, canned fruit, and juice. And we always need laundry detergent, cleaning products & paper goods.

WHEN: Dec 3, after all Masses

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd & Downtown

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### New here?

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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

### Project Rachel

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### Catholic Charities

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### Alcoholics Anonymous

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### 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 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 *namiken.org*.

### Tri City Family Services

Mental health services for clients of all ages and income levels. Call 630.232.1070.

### Suicide Prevention Services Batavia

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