"Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

- Matthew 8:17





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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 the Pastor

Dear Parishioners.

Lent is just around the corner so I wanted to begin encouraging everyone to start thinking of how this could be a life change in Lent.

Let's start by getting rid of all that distracts us and makes growing in love more difficult. It could be the constant distraction of our phones or media or it could be money or our possessions. Whatever we see is a distraction should be one of the things we seek this Lent to work on. Mainly, let's try to get rid of as many screens as we can for 40 days. Let's pray more and be more open to what the Lord wants from us. Start praying and thinking on what you can do when Lent starts on 2/14 that will make you and your family closer, holier and happier.

During Lent we will be using the Greek Kyrie and the Latin for the Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, and Lamb of God. These are the ancient and original languages. By using them, we mark out Lent as a special time and keep alive these beautiful aspects of our liturgical life. I include these below so you can re-familiarize yourself with them while we use them during the Lenten Season.

KYRIE - Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

SANCTUS - Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth, Pleni sunt caeli et terra, gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias

AGNUS DEI - Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. x2 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Peace, Msgr.

Ash Wednesday Masses

"So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes." - Daniel 9:3

As we get ready to enter the season of Lent, we'd like to invite you to one of the Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14th at St. Pat's. Lent can be the perfect opportunity to deepen our relationship with God, and Ash Wednesday mass is a great way to start.

DOWNTOWN: Feb 14, 7 AM, 12:15 PM, & 6

PM (ESP)

CRANE RD: Feb 14, 8 AM, 4 PM, & 7 PM



Giving

Current Week

Jan 27-28 \$50,761

4 Week Average

Jan 7 - Jan 28 \$53,310

Weekly Goal

through Oct 2024 \$57,500

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised 277,496 Last year's amount raised \$338,198

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

If you haven't made your donation yet for the DSA, every dollar counts. Please consider making a donation of any amount. There are DSA donation envelopes on the tables in both narthexes. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Matching Gifts

Does your employer provide a matching gift? Find out at *bit.ly/DioGiftMatch*.

Community News

Baptisms

Elliott Bacich Hermann, parents Kyle James Hermann and Emily Biancalana

Desi James Maldonado, parents Robert Francis Maldonado and Eliza Colleen Maldonado

Weddings

No Weddings this week

Funerals

Bonnie Pribyl

Alice Sury

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 Palmi Family DT: Janie LaGioia

Weekly Intentions

Monday		
7 ÅM		MM
8 AM	Deacon Communion Service	Dcn
Tuesday		
7 AM		MM
8 AM	Deacon Communion Service	Dcn
Wednesday		
7 AM		MM
8 AM	Deacon Communion Service	Dcn
Thursday		
7 AM	† Lawrence Calhan	NP
8 AM	† Lester Rothstein	AR
Friday		
7 AM	† Missy Craig	AR
8 AM	† Carol Holtz	AR
Saturday		
8:30 AM	† Kathleen Gallichio	NP
4 PM	† Kenneth and Lucillie Lang	AR
4:30 PM	† Deceased Members of the Gus	
Cundou	Enzenbacher Family	NP
Sunday	two Olds Haiston	A D
7:30 AM	† Wm & Ida Heisten	AR
8:00 AM	† Dolores Wolpoff	NP
9:00 AM	Allison & Dante Macaluso (S.I.)	AR
9:30 AM	For the People of St Patrick	DD
10:30 AM	† Donald Oesterlin	NP
11 AM	† Brian Freda	DD
5 PM	Living & Deceased members of th	
Flome of Foiti	Hayes Family	AR

Flame of Faith

CR † Alice Rose Sury
DT † Marie Zambello



Events & Fundraisers

Grief Support Dinner

Get out of the house and shake off those winter doldrums! Join us for cocktails, fellowship and a delicious dinner catered by Chef Mary Gorski. To register, please contact Karen Yerly at *yerly12@yahoo.com* or 630.390.9267.

WHEN: Feb 8, 6:00 PM

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



Fox Valley Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages are invited to study the Holy Spirit in the Bible and Easter with the Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women this winter. We will join the women who visit the tomb of Jesus in the early morning and encounter the risen Lord, travel with the disciples walking to Emmaus and learn about the Resurrection from Paul. The \$30 fee includes study materials. Childcare is available. To register, visit fvwbiblestudy.org or email fvwbiblestudy@att.net.

WHEN: February 1, 9 AM

WHERE: St. John Neumann Church

Women at the Well Talk

Join Women at the Well for a talk on St. Valentine as we start the Lenten season. We are thrilled to have Deacon Mike Smith joining us. A light breakfast will also be provided. Attendance costs \$10. To register, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at WATW.stp@gmail. com or give us a call at 331.442.4043. We hope to seeing you there!

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

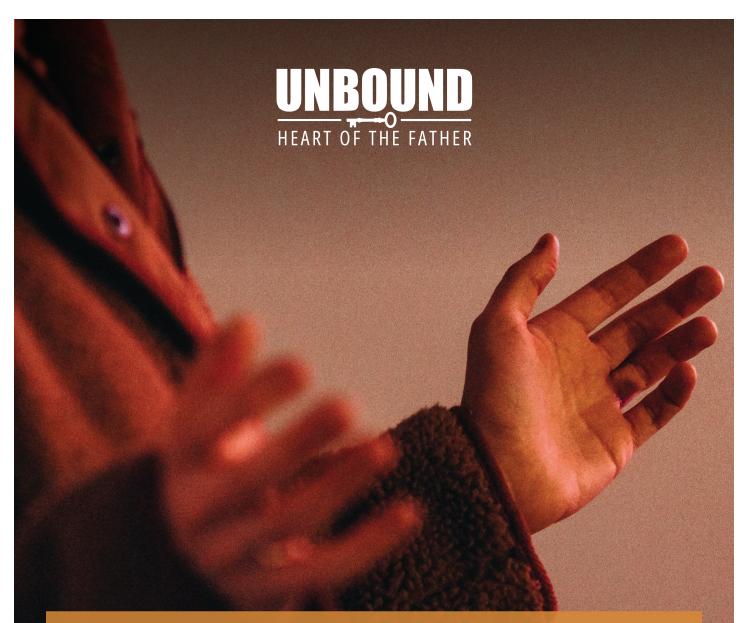


Adult Confirmation Classes

St Pat's will be offering a 6-week Adult Confirmation class for adults who were baptized and received their First Communion but were never confirmed. Participants will then be confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass. For more info, email Deacon Mike at dcnmsmith@stpatrickparish.org.

WHEN: starting Feb 13, 7-8:30 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd. St. Francis Room



Unbound Conference - Registration Now Open

As children of a loving God, we're created to live in relationship with Him. Sin broke this relationship and opens the door for fear, anxiety, and shame to enter our lives.

The good news is that Jesus brought salvation by dying for our sins and setting us free from this bondage. But even after accepting this gift of salvation, we don't always fully experience this freedom that the Lord has called us to.

Unbound helps us respond to the good news of the Gospel and apply truth to our lives using Five Keys: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. To join us this spring as we dive into these beautiful truths, please register at *stpatrickparish.org/unbound*. Tickets are \$20 per person.

WHEN: Mar 2, 2024

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



Mental Health Minute

COURTESY OF SANCTUARY MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are facing loneliness due to loss of a loved one, divorce, or any type of relational separation. We ask that you comfort us and fill our hearts with your love and peace. Help us to find solace in your presence and to know that we are never truly alone. We pray that you guide us towards the path of healing and restoration, and that you bless us with new relationships that are grounded in your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Amen.

Events & Fundraisers

VIP Seniors Luncheon

Join other Seniors at the Parish for our monthly VIP Seniors Luncheon! This month's theme is "South of the Border" and will include cuisine inspired by the dishes of Mexico and Costa Rica!

WHEN: Feb 12, 12-2 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



630 Catholic Young Adult Tap In

Join other young adults from the Tri-Cities for community, a short talk, and free drinks at Penrose. Bring a friend! Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters. To register, please visit *stpatrickparish*. *org/630TapIn0215* Hope to see you there!

WHEN: Feb 15, 6 PM

WHERE: Penrose Brewing

St. Joseph Table 2024

On the feast of St. Joseph, Catholics from around the world come together to share a meal in honor of Him. All the funds raised from this meal go to support the community's poor. We invite you to join us for the second-annual St. Joseph Table at St. Pat's. This year's meal will consist of spaghetti with red sauce, salad, garlic bread, and beverages. Register at *stpatrickparish.org/SJT*.

WHEN: Mar 17, noon-3 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

COST: \$10-Adults, \$7-Seniors, \$25-Family



Embrace Parenthood Lent Series

Looking for a way to connect with other Catholic families this Lent? Grow in fellowship and support one another during Embrace Parenthood's Lenten Series. During our meetings, parents will watch a short video and share their thoughts with a small group. For this series, we will be using a resource called *The Catholic Parent* from the Augustine Institute. Children are welcome to participate in supervised activities, games, and snacks. They will be in the gym next door to the adult meeting room. *Visit stpatrickparish.org/EPLent*.

WHEN: Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, & 17, & Apr 7, 10:45–11:45 **WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd. School Gym & Cafeteria

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You belong here.

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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 imellin@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.

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