"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, & believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15



# **ST. PATRICK PARISH**

February 18, 2024 | 1st Sunday of Lent 630.338.8000 | stpatrickparish.org

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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 Lent to all. By this time we are well into it and know what our plan of action is and are trying to get closer to the Lord by getting distance on the distractions.

1. Get screens out of your life as much as possible. Take your life, family and relationship with Jesus and others back.

2. Pray more and do a Holy Hour in the Chapel

3. Go to Confession

4. Attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays

5. Go to an extra daily Mass

6. Go to our Unbound conference on March 2

7. Reach out and help, or forgive someone

8. Do some physical disciplines like exercise or fasting

9. Spend more time with your family

10. Sign up for the St. Patrick Party and St. Joseph Table

Thank you for all of your prayers and condolences at the recent death of my dad. My whole family and I are so grateful at the concern

and ministry of presence that you showed us during that difficult time. He had a beautiful death and the most joyous and celebratory wake and funeral. Just the way he wanted it.

And thank you as well for your patience with me as I take on the added work of Administrating St. Peter until a new Pastor is appointed.

Peace and All Good, Msgr.

## St. Patrick's Day Party

Save the date for St. Patrick's Day at the Parish! This year, we will be throwing a party in our Patron's honor, and you're invited! This fun night will include a Corned Beef Dinner with all the fixings and live Irish entertainment for all. To purchase tickets, please visit *stpatrickparish. org/stpatsday.* 

WHEN: Mar 16, 6-9 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd
COST: \$20 per person, \$15 for seniors,
\$50 for families:



# Giving

Current Week Feb 10-11	\$59,302
<b>4 Week Average</b> Jan 21 - Feb 11	\$57,358
Weekly Goal through Oct 2024	\$57,500
Diocesan Stewardship	Appeal \$280,601

# Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship in Action

If you haven't made your donation yet for the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal, 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

\$338.198

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

# Community News

### Baptisms

No Baptisms this week

Last year's amount raised

### Weddings

No Weddings this week

#### Funerals

Helen Hoge Rose Perry

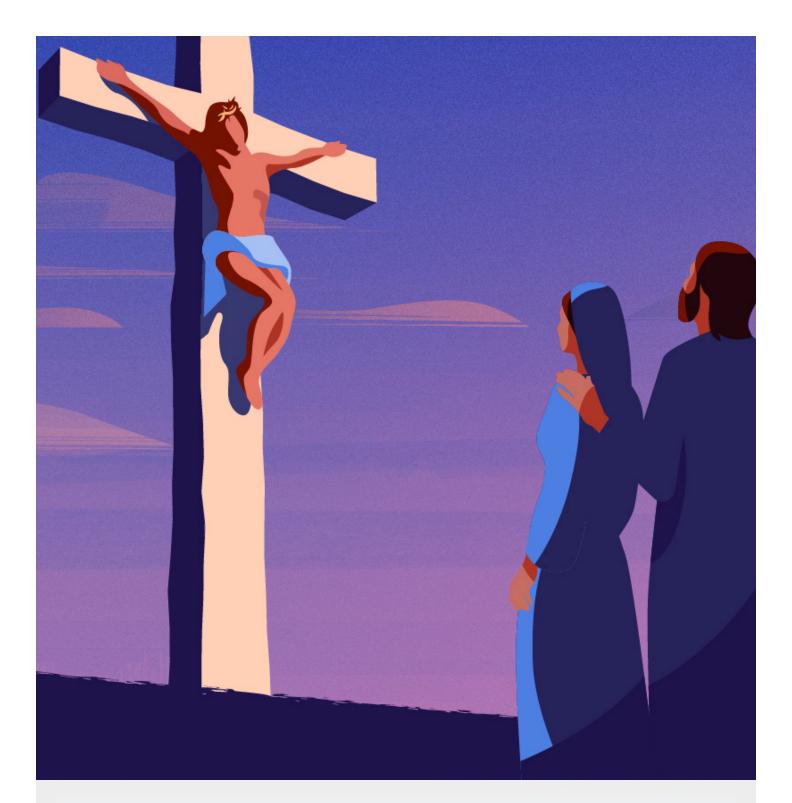
### Vocations Crucifix

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 Acevedo Family DT: Prescy Espinoza

# Weekly Intentions

Monday		
7 ÅM	† Patricia Murphy	DD
8 AM	† Marjorie Sarna	NP
Tuesday		
7 AM	† Terry Brennan	AR
8 AM	† Diane Zak	NP
Wednesday		
7 AM	† Olivia Norris	AR
8 AM	† Carlotta Van Broeck	DD
Thursday		
7 AM	† Philemon Reusz	NP
8 AM	† Sandra Dieball	AR
Friday		
7 AM	† Terry Brennan	AR
8 AM	† Audrey Hornicak	DD
Saturday		
8:30 AM	Vee Binetti (S.I.)	AR
4 PM	† Agnes Miller	DD
4:30 PM	† Edward & Lorraine Brannan	AR
Sunday		
7:30 AM	† Leonard Heisten	AR
8:00 AM	† Angela Sammartino	DD
9:00 AM	† Rebecca Waterman	AR
9:30 AM	† Jason Zak	NP
10:30 AM	† The Svec Family	DD
11 AM	For the People of St Patrick	NP
5 PM	† Leonard Wolpoff	DD
Sunday		
DŤ	† Carlotta Van Broeck	
CR	† Giuseppe Paccione	



# Lent is here! Join Pray 40 with Hallow!

Visit *stpatrickparish.org/hallow* to get 90 days free

# Events & Fundraisers

## Loaves and 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: Feb 19, 5-7 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown



### Donut Sunday

From July through May, donuts, coffee, and juice are served on the third Sunday of most months after designated Sunday Morning Masses at both the Downtown and Crane Rd churches. (7:30 AM to 10:30 AM) This time of fellowship with other parishioners offers an opportunity to build up and strengthen our St. Pat's community. We hope to see you there!

WHEN: after the 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd & Downtown

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross are a popular devotion year round, but many people choose to add this practice to their Lenten observances. The stations are a reminder of Christ's love and provide an opportunity for us to engage in deeper prayer and silence throughout the season.

**ENGLISH:** Fridays at 7 PM, Crane Rd **SPANISH:** Fridays at 6 PM, Downtown **STUDENTS**: Fridays at 1:45 PM, Crane Rd



## St. Vincent De Paul Trivia Night

The St. Vincent DePaul Trivia Night is back, and we'd love for you to join us! Enjoy fun trivia, prizes, 50/50 raffles, fellowship, and more. \$30 tickets are available at the door or at our 630.338.8270 voicemail. Please put well-marked checks in the basket or drop off at the Office.

WHEN: Mar 2, doors open at 6:15 PM, trivia starts at 7 PM

6 WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



#### **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



## St. Joseph Table 2024

On the feast of St. Joseph, Catholics 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* or cut out the ticket below and place in the collection basket along with your payment.

WHEN: Mar 17, noon-3 PM | WHERE: Crane Rd | COST: \$10-Adults, \$7-Seniors, \$25-Family

# ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Sunday, Mar 17, 12–3 PM St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

Please place your ticket order & payment in the SJT marked envelope & place in collection basket or mail to the office at 6N491 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175

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- Adult tickets \$10
- Senior tickets \$7
- Family of 5 \$25 (age 5 & under are free)
- Additional Child tickets, 5-12, \$5

#### Name:

Address:		
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Cash: \$	or Check: \$	
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\*Check made out to St. Patrick Parish - SJT

# **Embrace Parenthood 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 and snacks. Visit stpatrickparish.org/eplent to register.

WHEN: Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, & 17, & Apr 7, 10:45-11:45 AM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd School



# **Blood Drive**

Looking for a way to give back to the community? All blood and blood products collected stay in our local area to help those in need. Visit *bit.ly/DonateStPats4* to make your appointment today!

WHEN: Mar 4, 1-7 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

## 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! to register, please visit *stpatrickparish.org/MFTS*.

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



# Liturgy of the Hours Services

Interested in learning how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours? Join us for a bi-weekly recitation of this ancient prayer of the Church using new, easy-to-use books provided by Word on Fire. Each week, we will pray the prayers in community together with the whole church.

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:15 AM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Michael Adoration Chapel





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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 *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

Support to begin post-abortion healing. Call 815.387.3379 or visit *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* 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*.

#### 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