



ST. PATRICK PARISH

May 5, 2024 | 6th Sunday of Easter
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St. Pat's Mission: We Make Jesus First in every area of our lives by awakening the deepest desire of the heart, so that we can go out and bless the world around us.

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New Here?

Welcome to the St. Pat's community! We are so happy that you are considering making St. Pat's your parish home! To register in the parish, please call the parish office at 630.338.8000. After you register, we'll send you a packet containing some helpful information. One of our welcome ministers will give you a call to answer any questions about the parish and to see if we can assist you in any way.

The doors are usually open early before Mass starts. Feel free to introduce yourself to any of our volunteers. We have a wide range of ministries available in the Parish, so please don't hesitate to ask about ways to get connected.

At St Pat's, we strive to love God, to love one another, and to make Jesus first in all we do. We're glad you're here.

You're home here.

You're welcome here.

You belong here.



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From the Pastor

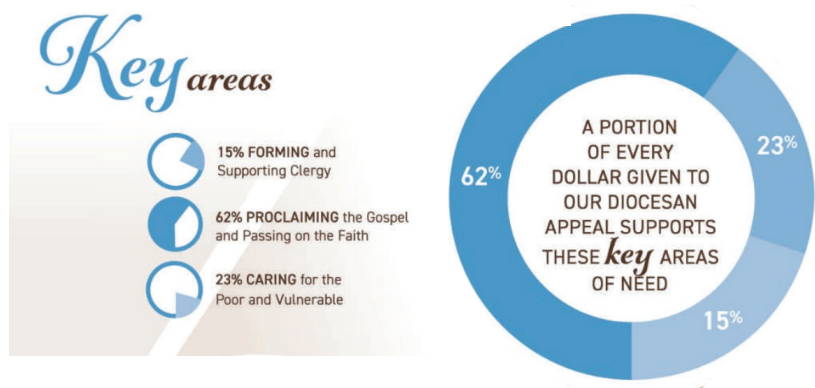
MSGR. DEUTSCH



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for considering a gift to our annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal (DSA). It's such an important appeal that the Diocese asks of us. We fund and support so many diocesan programs as well as recognize our part in the diocese and universal church. Through DSA, parishes support the bishops ministry and those who work for the diocese. This includes everything from Pro-Life, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Religious Education, annulments, the deaf apostolate, seminarians, deacon formation and priest pensions. If you just look at the number of seminarians and new priests who have been at St. Pats in recent years you see DSA's immediate impact. We also get to participate in the life of the Church that is more than just our parish. We belong to the Church that Jesus founded and that graces every place and time. Please be generous in helping us meet our goal. And our goal is higher this year. So we need all the help we can get. And I also ask this as a personal favor. It would be a wonderful gift to St. Pats and myself if we could come roaring out of the gates and make our goal as quickly as possible. One less thing for us to focus on or even worry about. And yes, I do worry. But that's my thing. I know the Lord will help inspire everyone to take part and give generously.

Peace and Thank You,
Msgr.



Giving

Current Week

Apr 27-28 \$49,505

4 Week Average

April 4 - Apr 28 \$58,446

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Thanks to your generosity, St. Pat's was able to support the following organizations in April.

<i>Catholic Charities</i>	\$2,000
<i>Sacred Heart Church, Aurora</i>	\$2,000
<i>St. Joseph Parish Aurora</i>	\$1,500

Electronic Giving

To give online, please scan the QR code. If you give online, email jhansen@stpatrickparish.org to stop receiving envelopes.



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, May 6

7 AM DT † Wolfgang Beyer NP
8 AM CR † Rachel Murdock DD

Tuesday, May 7

7 AM DT † Wolfgang Beyer NP
8 AM CR † Fr. Andre Sylvestre AR

Wednesday, May 8

7 AM DT † John & Helen Madziarczyk NP
8 AM CR † Mel Minniear DD

Thursday, May 9

7 AM DT † Miriam Jackson AR
8 AM CR † Andrew DeMartino NP

Friday, May 10

7 AM DT † Edward Van Broeck AR
8 AM CR † Edward Van Broeck DD

Saturday, May 11

8:30 AM DT † Raymond & Joyce Brettman NP
4 PM CR For the People of St Patrick DD
4:30 PM DT † Phyllis Markovic NP

Sunday, May 12

7:30 AM DT † Marilyn Heyob NP
8:00 AM CR † William I. Hinds AR
9:00 AM DT † William Roush NP
9:30 AM CR † Patrick and Bridget Davern DD
10:30 AM DT † Patrick Morgan AR
11 AM CR † Beata Wybraniec DD
5 PM CR † Rachel Murdock DD

Flame of Faith

CR † Anna Whitted
DT † Edward Van Broeck
AC † George Liker, Jr.

As a Parish, We Pray for:

(Names will be included for 4 weeks and then removed.
To add or extend a name please call the Parish Office.)

For the Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Oscar Garcia | Rudolph "Rudy" H. Dallesasse | Francis Clemen | Frank Kowalski | Alyssa Davidson | Susan Dugan | Randy Vacek | Joanne Fitzgerald | John Capone | Kenneth Michael Mercury | Rob McArdle

May they be greeted in heaven with celebration and joy. Our prayers go out to their families.

For the Sick of Our Community

Please pray for the healing of:

Serena | Jane | Sarah | Ben | Sue Harper | Children at the Proton Cancer Center | Kimberly's mother | Lisa | Eva Johnson | Andrew Kloc | Elaine

May they be fully restored to good health and comforted in this time.

Community News

Baptisms

Riviera Patricia Lesniak, daughter of Jonathan & Elena Lesniak

Mary Margaret Reusz, daughter of Daniel & Megan Reusz

Ethan Wylder Kramer, son of Jonathan Kramer & Jennifer Oliveros

Lainey O'Regan, daughter of Brendan O'Regan & Courtney Howle

Griffin Nolan Possley, son of Nolan & Kelsey Possley

Millie Ann Goodbred, daughter of Tyler & Katie Goodbred

Weddings

Nicholas & Margaret Schlapp

Funerals

No Funerals this week

Vocations Crucifix

Email danner46@yahoo.com (DT) or ann_kennedy@ymail.com (CR) to sign up to host the Vocations Cross.

DT: Tomaszewski Family

Confession 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

From the Desk of:

ANGELA DOWAT | DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Happy Easter! Happy Spring! We are halfway through the Easter season. Could it be a better time to celebrate First Holy Communion for our parish second graders? It's not only on Christmas, birthdays, or Easter that we get gifts and feel joy. Every time we go to mass – every time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist – we receive the gifts of love, forgiveness, hope, and feel joy. Wow! Seeing our second graders receive Jesus for the first time – it's a great reminder of the gift we receive through the Eucharist. When we see our kiddos – dressed in their Sunday best, squeaky clean, bright smiles we can feel it. We see and feel the excitement they have as they finally get to participate wholly in the mass.

When asked... "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Jesus reminds us...

"Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children,* you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me. (Matthew 18)

Children are a wonderful example of trust. They trust more readily. We are reminded that when we surrender and trust Jesus completely, that's when our hearts open to God, his plan and of course his love.

Please pray for all our second graders (school and RE kids) and their families. Pray that their First Holy Communion is the beginning of a deepening friendship with Jesus.

Every time you go to mass – open your hearts, trust more completely and rekindle the joy!

God Bless,
Angela

Discipleship Pathway

FIND YOUR PLACE AT ST. PAT'S

1

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BELONG

Our Belonging ministries focus on connecting you with other people at the Parish. Regardless of past experiences or current questions, everyone who enters our church can find a place to belong.

EXAMPLES:

Alpha
Parish Small Groups
Youth + Young Adult Ministries
Embrace Parenthood
Bereavement Ministry
Mental Health Ministry
Divorce Ministry
VIP Seniors

2

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BELIEVE

St. Pat's has a variety of programs to help you grow in knowledge of our faith. Whether you're looking for deeper biblical studies or catechetical lectures we have various opportunities to help you broaden your understanding of Catholicism.

EXAMPLES:

Formation Courses
Book Studies
Bible Studies
Lecture Series & Talks
OCIA
Religious Education

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BUILD

As you grow and are blessed through the Parish, we hope that you will seek to pass these blessings along to others. You can do this through volunteering, helping run a ministry, or through spreading the faith through evangelization.

JOIN US:

Volunteering/Service
Liturgical Ministries
Evangelization
Prayer Ministries

Events & Fundraisers



May Crowning

During the month of May, the church invites us to honor Mary, Jesus's Mother, in a special way. Join us as we continue our yearly tradition of crowning our Lady. For the Downtown crowning, feel free to bring flowers to place before our Lady. Flowers will also be provided.

PARISH CROWNING: May 11, 8:30 AM, St. Pat's Downtown

#Believe

#ForTheWholeParish



Charity Garden Market

Join the Knights of Columbus St. Charles Council 12497 and Ladies Auxiliary for their 8th Annual Charity Garden Market. Come purchase perennials for the years to come, directly from the gardens of a master gardener. All orders can be done online and picked up at the church. To order, visit stcgardenmarket.com.

DEADLINE: Perennials - May 8

#Fundraiser



Divorce Ministry Event

Whether it's been one year or numerous since your divorce, we know that it can be a stressful experience that may impact your faith. This May, the month of Mary, Dcn. Mike Smith will talk about how we can rely on the Blessed Mother as our Spiritual Mother, comforter, and protector in times of distress. Visit stpatrickparish.org/DM for more info.

JOIN US: May 9, 6:30 PM, Crane Rd, St. Peter

#Belong

#ForAdults



VIP Seniors Luncheon

Join us for this month's VIP Seniors Luncheon, the last before we take the summer off. This month's luncheon's theme is all things Tacos in honor of Cinco De Mayo. Come hungry, bring a friend, we hope to see you there!

JOIN US: May 13, noon, St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

#Belong

#ForSeniors55+



Mental Health Mass

As Christians, we pray for all those who suffer from mental illness, that they will get the help they need and also trust in the Lord's will for their lives. In honor of the feast of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of Mental Illnesses and a special intercessor for us all, we ask you to join us for a special Mental Health Mass.

JOIN US: May 14, 6 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

#Belong #ForAdults



Msgr. Deutsch & Fr. Arnold's 30th Anniversary

Join us as we celebrate Msgr. Deutsch & Fr. Arnold's 30th Anniversary. There will be reception featuring a wide array of appetizers, fruit, cheese, and desserts so bring the whole family to say thank you to Msgr Deutsch and Fr. Arnold for their many years of service.

JOIN US: May 19, 12-2PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

#ForTheWholeParish



Summer Alpha

Summer Alpha is open to the entire family. Alpha will run for 8 weeks with programming for ages between PreK3 - adult. Alpha allows you to explore life's biggest questions in a non-judgmental and welcoming environment. Everyone is welcome. To register, please visit stpatrickparish.org/alpha.

JOIN US: Wednesdays, starting June 12, at St. Pat's Crane Rd

#Belong #ForFamilies



Vacation Bible School 2024

Send your kids on a splash-tastic adventure this Summer! Science experiments, games, Bible songs, and treats are just a few of the activities that will help faith flow this week. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life—what we call God Sightings. Email Gail at gbrown@stpatrickparish.org to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

JOIN US: June 17-21, 2024, 8:30 AM-noon

#Belong #ForKids

ST. PAT'S GOLF OUTING 2024

GIFT BASKET WISHLIST

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for the golf outing raffle baskets! These baskets will be raffled off at this year's Golf Outing. All proceeds will go to supporting the School & Parish in various ways. We can still use a few more items. If you can help, donations should be delivered to Nic Frank at the parish office no later than Friday, May 10th.

To avoid duplicates, please send an email to Kim Romero at kimromero1219@gmail.com with the item you'd like to donate OR you can sign-up for items on our wishlist at stpatrickparish.com/baskets.

Sports Basket:

Stanley Cup
Gatorade Gx bottle

Coffee Lovers Basket:

Nespresso Coffee Maker
Coffee Cups & Pods

Book Lovers Basket:

Bestseller Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction Books
Book journal
Gift card to a local bookstore

Gardening Basket:

Garden hose
Gift card to local garden center

Summer Fun Basket:

Rolling Ice Chest
Gift card to a waterpark –
Great Wolf Lodge, Kalahari

Parents Night Out:

Movie Theater Gift Card
Cooper's Hawk Gift Card

Spa Basket:

Gift card for local nail salon
Gift card for local spa

Gift Card Basket:

Gift cards in any denomination

ST. PATRICK
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Thank you to our Sponsors!

Our upcoming Golf Outing wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our many sponsors and donors. The money raised from the golf outing will go towards buying new jerseys for the grade schools cross country and volleyball teams and a renovation of our Marian Prayer Garden. We hope to be able to provide a new statue of Our Lady, remove some overgrown trees, provide additional seating areas, a new flower bed, and a walking path.

Ed & Karen French

Bill & Coca Skok



MD Restaurant Group



Knights of
Columbus

PORTER
PIPE & SUPPLY

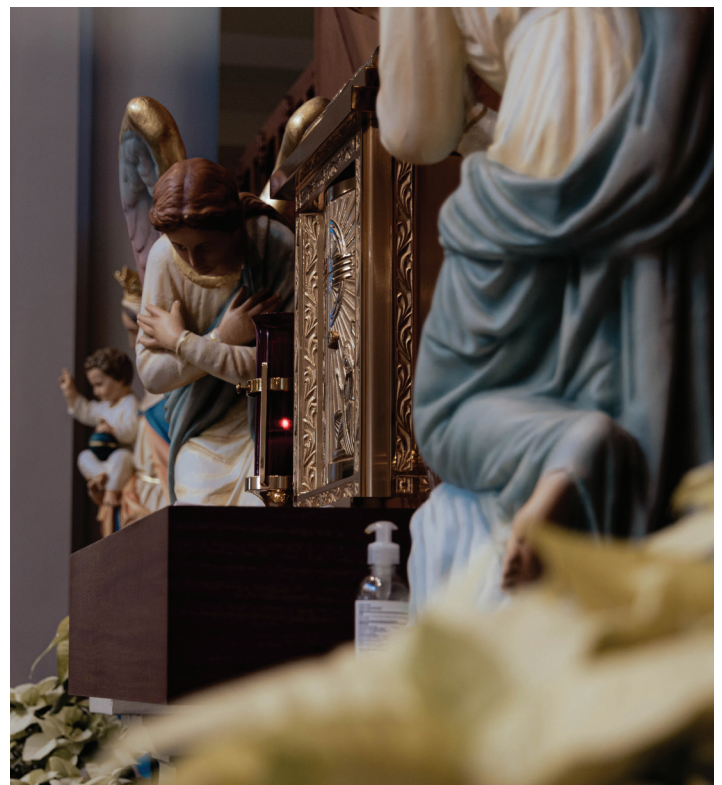
St. Patrick Catholic Schools



2025 Mass Intentions are Open

We are pleased to announce that the 2025 Mass Intentions & Flame of Faith tabernacle candles will be opening on May 6 on the Parish website. Please visit stpatrickparish.org/intentions to connect to the Mass Intentions calendar and reserve your Masses. You may select five Masses per intention per year.

Please be considerate of others when selecting holy day and holiday Masses. Please do not select more than one of these special Masses so that others may also remember a family member or friend at these special times of the year. Mass Intentions can be for one person, one married couple, or one family. All Mass Intentions are subject to Parish approval. The office can accept cash or check, but not credit cards. If you need assistance, please contact the Parish Office.





Home Marian Gardens

This summer, and in a special way during the Month of May, Msgr would like to invite you to consider creating a Marian Garden at your house in honor of Our Lady. For centuries, Catholics have made these gardens for our Lady, creating beautiful areas of devotion right in their backyards. These gardens often include a selection of the plants that are named after or associated with the Virgin Mary as well.

See the images below for some inspiration from other gardens in our Parish. To get started on your own garden, for more info on Marian Gardens, and for where to purchase a statue, visit stpatrickparish.org/HomeGardens.

If you have further questions, please email Donna Fike at goplady1@gmail.com.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of us all, Pray for Us!



Ministry Calendar

MAY 5 - JUNE 1

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>5</p> <p>All Masses SVDP Donation Pick Up</p> <p>6 PM CR Youth Ministry Family Potluck</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p> <p>8:45 AM DT Adoration starts</p> <p>Garden Market Perennial Orders due</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:45 AM DT Adoration ends</p> <p>6:30 PM CR Divorce Ministry Event</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6 AM CR Summer TMIY</p> <p>8:30 AM DT Parish May Crowning</p> <p>10 -1 CR Charity Garden Market Pick Up</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p> <p>12 PM CR VIP Seniors Luncheon</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6 PM Riverlands 630 Catholic Tap In</p> <p>6 PM DT St. Dymphna Mass</p> <p>7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p> <p>8:45 AM DT Adoration starts</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:45 AM DT Adoration ends</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch</p> <p>6 PM CR Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6 AM CR Summer TMIY</p>
<p>19</p> <p>7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday</p> <p>12 PM CR Msgr Deutsch & Fr. Arnold's 30th Anniversary Party</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p> <p>Hawk Club St. Pat's Golf Outing</p> <p>5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes Dinners</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 PM CR 630 Catholic Worship Night</p> <p>7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p> <p>8:45 AM DT Adoration starts</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:45 AM DT Adoration ends</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6 AM CR Summer TMIY</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service</p> <p>8:45 AM DT Adoration starts</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:45 AM DT Adoration ends</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6 AM CR Summer TMIY</p> <p>9 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotion</p>

*This does not include all Parish events or functions. For series that last only a few weeks or involve a registration, this calendar will only include the kick off date. For more events & potential updates, please visit stpatrikparish.org/events.

In the Community



Mother's Day Gift Bags for Charity

The Elgin Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be collecting ladies personal size toiletry items for their 19th Annual Mother's Day Gift Bags. These items will be put into individual bags and then given to local women's shelters. Donations can be dropped in the designated box in the Narthex at St. Pat's Crane Rd beginning Monday, April 22-Monday, May 6. This year we will assemble the bags on Tuesday, May 7 at St. Thomas Moore Church, 215 Thomas More Dr, Elgin at 9 AM. We welcome anyone interested to join us in filling the gift bags.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

You're invited to a prayer breakfast Mother's Day weekend with women from all over the diocese. We will be joined by keynote speaker, Sister Appolonia Irika for a morning on the Lord's Extra-Ordinary Mercy. If you'd like to get your ticket, please visit <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/> today!

JOIN US: May 11, 9 AM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Crystal Lake



Mental Health Holy Mass with Bishop Malloy

Join us in prayer for all who face mental illness and substance use disorders, in honor of the Feast of St. Matthias. We will also have a short reception after Mass with refreshments and time for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

JOIN US: May 14, 5:30 PM, Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford

Resources

Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by emailing laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net.

Ask Msgr to Pray for You

Pastor's Prayer is an opportunity for you to sign up to be prayed for during one of Msgr's daily holy hours. Reserve your hour at calendly.com/stpatrickparish.

Intentions & Flame of Faith

If you'd like to schedule a Mass Intention, please visit stpatrickparish.org/prayer. Please note that intentions fill up fairly quickly each year. If there aren't any intentions available, please consider reserving a Flame of Faith.

Homebound Ministry

Our Sick & Homebound Ministry is here to help you. Contact the Office at 630.338.8000 or email Deacon Jim Mellin at jmellin@stpatrickparish.org for details.

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

10.377.6610

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.

988 Crisis Lifeline

Free 24/7 support for people in crisis or emotional distress. 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 or visit namikcn.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Support

A lifeline for Catholic married couples. For support, visit helpourmarriage.org.

Encourage International

A Roman Catholic apostolate for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Visit couragerc.org.