



ST. PATRICK PARISH

June 30, 2024 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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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Parish & School Locations

St. Pat's Crane Rd (CR)

6N491 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175

St. Pat's Downtown (DT)

400 Cedar St, St. Charles, IL 60174

Parish Office 630.338.8000

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**Summer Hours: Mon-Thurs | 8 AM-4 PM,
Friday | 8 AM-4 PM, remote**

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787 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175

St. Patrick Preschool | 630.338.8200

118 N. 5th St, St. Charles, IL 60174

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. DAN DEUTSCH



Hi Parishioners,

I hope you're enjoying your summer and enjoying our longer days and warmer weather. In the midst of all this, the parish continues working hard to stay connected with you.

We recently began a parish/parent connection newsletter for school families to keep them aware of things in the parish that might interest them. These notes usually start with a small letter from me and then detail various parish or area activities. There are also links to our web pages, the bulletin, and homilies. These letters are sent via Flocknote and have received an open audience. For our Weekly Flocknote, over 70% of the people who receive them open them. This last week, I began listing the names of seven families from the School for whom I will be praying that particular week. It also gives the families who are mentioned or any School family who would like to take advantage of it a link to where they can let me know what they want me to pray for regarding them and their families. We have received many responses to that as well. In addition, we have been doing family rosaries with parents in the rosary garden outside of School, we have also been meeting with school families for a rosary one night per week in the school chapel. This last week, we also took a group of people up to Mundelein Seminary for the National Eucharistic Congress. The Eucharistic Procession went through Chicago and stopped at Mundelein for a youth night. There was mass and a Eucharistic procession around the seminary grounds. It was a perfect day and a beautiful evening to walk with our Lord. We have also begun our summer Alpha program, which has about 70 participants, and our youth bonfire nights throughout the summer. These are very well attended, with around 40 young people every Tuesday night. In 2 weeks, we will be journeying to a Steubenville youth conference in Missouri for one of the many summer youth conferences put on by Franciscan University every summer. We have two busloads of students going. Please pray that they have a great experience with their friends and a life-changing encounter with the Lord, who will continue to guide them through these formative years.

Thank you for all you do for the parish and making this such an exciting place for a priest to minister.

Peace,

Msgr.

P.S. thank you for your donation to the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal, we are nearing our goal and still need your help. If you have yet to participate in this important program please do all you can. Thank you.

Giving

Current Week

June 22-23 \$57,017

4 Week Average

June 2 - June 23 \$55,496

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

2024 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Amount raised \$249,362

DSA Goal \$330,000

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

This past weekend was our yearly Missions Appeal. This year, our parish supported the good work of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara in Tanzania. The Sisters are a growing congregation of over 600 African nuns, whose work is caring for the poor and most deprived people of Tanzania. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$27,000 for the Sisters.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, July 1

7 AM DT	† Raquel García	DD
8 AM CR	† Richard and Susan Olson	GC

Tuesday, July 2

7 AM DT	† John Graff	AR
8 AM CR	† Robert & Dolly Brejcha	DD

Wednesday, July 3

7 AM DT	† Doris Stanis	GC
8 AM CR	† Ken and Lucillie Lang	AR

Thursday, July 4

7 AM DT	† Carol Ann Terry	GC
6 PM DT	Spanish Mass	LC

Friday, July 5

7 AM DT	† Albert Regole	DD
8 AM CR	† Mary Ruth Roberts	AR

Saturday, July 6

8:30 AM DT	John and Marian Boveri (S.I.)	GC
4 PM CR	For the People of St Patrick	GC
4:30 PM DT	† Deceased members of the Robert Olson Family	AR

Sunday, July 7

7:30 AM DT	† The Wolpoff Family	DD
8 AM CR	† Anthony Dibbling	AR
9 AM DT	† Samuel R. Crispino	DD
9:30 AM CR	† Sandy Smith	GC
10:30 AM DT	† Terry Hooten	AR
11 AM CR	† Francesco LaGioia	GC
5 PM CR	† Sylvia Kamis	DD
5 PM DT	Spanish Mass	LC

Flame of Faith

CR	† Charlee Rose Slavens
DT	Vanessa Fernandez
AC	† Raymond Smudde Sr.

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

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:

Kenneth Michael Mercury | Rob McArdle | Patricia Altepeter | Victoria Naughton | Alice Hans | Mary Ann Lee | Ken Liesen | Joan Siembieda | Sarah | Chris Serraro | Captain Gene Martin | Bridgette's Mother | Richard Pingel

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:

Children at the Proton Cancer Center | Kimberly's mother | Lisa | Eva Johnson | Andrew Kloc | Elaine | Sande Williams | Jim Camberis | Ricky | Leah Darrow & Baby Sly | Patty Deutsch | Judy | Shelli | Theresa Wiener | Irena Polikaitis | Jeanine | Erenn

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

Community News

Baptisms

Titus John Ikenna Okpala, son of Martin & Alicia Okpala

Avery Marie Yarwood, daughter of Bradley & Natalie Yarwood

Natalia Levin Davis, daughter of Len & Magdalena Davis

Leo Angel & Ezekiel Daniel Vazquez, sons of Daniel & Karen Vazquez

Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan and Elise Miles

Funerals

Richard Alan Pingel

4th of July Schedules

Happy 4th of July from all our Priests and Staff! The Parish office will be closed July 4 and 5, reopening on Monday, July 8, at 8 AM. There will only be one Mass on July 4, at 9 AM at Crane Rd. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from July 2 at 5 PM – July 8 at 8:30 AM. Downtown Adoration on July 3 will conclude at 5 PM.

From the Desk of:

ANGELA DOWAT | DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED



Are you ready to dive into a deeper friendship with God? That was this year's Vacation Bible School theme... SCUBA VBS. And we DID! We dove DEEP! More than 125 kids in grades 1st-6th sang, danced, and prayed guided by 50 crew guides (in grades 7th-12th) and 22 adult station leaders/volunteers. We had a blast!! VBS has been happening here at St. Patrick's for more than 20 years. It is an amazing week of games, prayer, bible skits, faith lessons, tasty snacks, singing, dancing, and experiments. There is an energy like no other. Thanks, God! We spent 20 hours together this past week praying together and counting our blessings. Thanks, God! We enacted bible stories and even got to sit inside the belly of a smelly whale, reliving Johah's experience. Thanks, God! We delved deeper into the Eucharist, the Source & Summit of our Catholic faith. We learned how the hosts are made. We made our own Eucharist "statues". We spent time in adoration. Thanks, God! We learned about saints that we prayed would guide us on our path. Saint John Bosco reminded us that God is a friend we can trust. St. Margaret Mary reminded us that God is a friend that loves. Blessed Carlo Acutis reminded us that God is a friend who is real. St Mary Magdalene reminded us that God is a friend forever. Saints Damien and Marianne reminded us that God is a friend for everyone. Thanks, God! We proved how God is always there for us as we did experiments with dissolving paper and floating ink and echolocation. Just because you can't see God, doesn't mean he's not there. Thanks, God! We embraced the heat of the week with super fun water activities. Seminarians Darren & Tom joined us this week. Father Grant said mass on Thursday.

Please continue to pray for the youth of our parish. Pray that the excitement and energy they felt last week at VBS remain inside them on their journey and through their friendship with God. Thanks to everyone who made VBS happen. We are blessed to be a part of a family here at St. Patrick's that wants to nurture our friendship with God. Have a safe and blessed summer...and THANKS, GOD!

Discipleship Pathway

FIND YOUR PLACE AT ST. PAT'S

1

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

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

3

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.

EXAMPLES:

Volunteering/Service
Liturgical Ministries
Evangelization
Prayer Ministries

Events & Fundraisers



Kids Lead the Rosary

Put your kids in the driver's seat as we come together and give our kids the chance to lead their families through praying the Rosary. Our leaders will walk families through the process, so you can just show up and experience the power of praying together as a community. Dessert will be provided.

JOIN US: July 1, 6:30 PM, at the in-ground rosary in front of St. Pat's Catholic School

#Believe

#ForFamilies



Mental Health Rosary

Join us in praying the Rosary for those facing mental health challenges and for those who love them. Brought to you by Sanctuary Mental Health Wellness Ministry and the Marian Prayer Group. Our written petitions will be sent to The National Shrine of St. Dymphna in Massillon, OH.

JOIN US: July 9, 7:15 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

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1st Saturday Devotions

Join other parishioners for First Saturday Devotion after the 8:30 AM mass at the Downtown church. This devotion is carried out by thousands, as was urged by our Lady at Fatima. This devotion will include recitation of the rosary and other prayers.

JOIN US: after 8:30 AM Mass on first Saturdays, St. Pat's Downtown

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Divorce Ministry Event

Whether it's been one year or more since your divorce, we know that it can be a stressful experience that may impact your faith. Join us as we view and discuss "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide", a video series designed to bring hope to those experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. For more info, please email sclough50@gmail.com.

JOIN US: July 11, 6:30 PM-8 PM, Crane Rd

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Never Give Up on Life Golf Outing

Join us for the 25th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 12497 “Never Give Up on Life” Golf Outing. Golfers, sponsors, raffle/auction donations are welcome. All profits will support the lifesaving ministry of Corbella Clinic. For more info, contact Fred Karl at ftkarl@sbcglobal.net or 847.373.2922.

JOIN US: July 15, 2024, Elgin Country Club

#Fundraiser

#ForTheWholeParish



Embrace Parenthood Hangouts

Come hanging out after the 9:30 AM Mass and meet other Catholic families at the front playground outside of St. Patrick’s School. Kids are welcome to play on the equipment, and parents can mingle. Can only stay for a few minutes? No problem! Families are welcome to stay as long or as little as they would like. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

JOIN US: July 14, after the 9:30 AM Mass

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Screwtape Letters Study

C.S. Lewis tells us, “...the devil is a liar.” So, don’t be surprised if everything Screwtape, the well-respected demon, writes as he tutors his inexperienced nephew is not the truth. Join us as we explore the wisdom that begins in the wonders of Lewis’s imagination. Register at stpatrickparish.org/SPBC.

JOIN US: starting Aug 1, 6:30 PM, St. Pat’s Crane Rd, St. Francis Room

#Belong

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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.

JOIN US: Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:15 AM, St. Pat’s Crane Rd, St. Michael Adoration Chapel

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Blessings to all as we begin building an Army of Prayer Warriors for our parish priests through the most Holy Hands of Our Blessed Mother! We are calling all Faithful Laity to "The Shepherd Prayer Ministry" for St. Patrick's Church, and just as Uncle Sam said, "We need YOU!", we say the same as our Blessed Virgin Mary asks us to build a Prayer Army to protect Her beloved Priests, from the Holy Father to our newest Shepherds.

They are our lifeline to the Holy Sacraments: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Baptism, Confession, Marriage; they anoint the Sick and the Dying; they juggle schedules and arrange their lives to help us in all moments of our lives that range from the most joyful to the most sorrowful. But they are also human, with the possibility of human frailties through the evil that perpetuates throughout our world. It can attack in poor health, stress, etc despite their best efforts. For all that they must carry on their shoulders, they need us to protect them with our prayers.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Prayer Warriors for our St Patrick Priests! To register, please visit stpatrickparish.org/Shepherd and...

- 1) Choose one St Patrick Priest: Monsignor Daniel Deutsch, Fr. P. Arnold Relles, or Fr. Grant Colburn
- 2) Choose one day of the week for which you will pray for that priest for one hour

We encourage you to be present in front of the Tabernacle in the St Michael the Archangel Adoration Chapel; otherwise we ask that you create a "sacred prayer space" in your home containing a Crucifix with the Corpus of our Lord Jesus Christ. This this act of love and support can be done at any time of your chosen day, with the convenience of where it fits into your schedule. Suggested prayers can be found online at the Shepherd Ministry tab or a hardcopy can be picked up in the Parish Office.

This would be a PERFECT opportunity to create a family bond with grandparents, parents, children, aunts and uncles, or for groups of friends to support our priests and each other; the blessings will overflow to you! "Mom" is calling us. One hour. Once a week. An eternity of blessings.....

Questions: Please contact the Parish Office @ 630-338-8000 or go online at stpatrickparish.org/Shepherd.

Help Us Pray for Our Priests!



20  24

ST. PATRICK PARISH

MEN'S -SUMMIT-

Join us for our 1st Annual 2-day Men's Summit. The weekend will commence on Friday with steaks, whiskey, cigars, & fellowship. Conference speakers Dcn. Ralph Poyo & Sean Forrest will lead the evening with uplifting music, short talks, & Holy Hour. Saturday we will continue the journey with keynote talks, breakout sessions, & worship, concluding the day with 4 PM Mass.

To register, visit stpatrickparish.org/summit.

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DEACON RALPH POYO

New Evangelization Ministries



SEAN FORREST

Moving with the Spirit Ministries

St. Patrick Catholic Schools



Registration open at
**St. Patrick's
Preschool**

We still have a few PK4 spaces open at the Preschool! All registration information can be found on the Preschool website at stpatsirish.org/preschool/admissions/. Please contact the Preschool Office with questions at 630.338.8200 or via email at preschool@stpatrikparish.org.

Discernment Days for Young Men

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Lord is calling each of us to a unique life of fulfillment and joy, yet how do we know where we should go? By taking the time to listen to the voice of Jesus.

This summer the vocation's office is hosting Summer Discernment Days, precisely where the Lord can speak to you. These one-day retreats are led by the seminarians and vocation director, and will include engaging talks, fun games, Mass, Confessions, and discovering the Lord's will. These events are free and open to men ages 12-25.

Visit rockfordpriest.org/events to register today.

ROCKFORD: July 18, 10 AM-3 PM, St. Bridget's

BATAVIA: July 20, 10 AM-3 PM, Holy Cross



#Believe

#ForYoungMen



Fr. Grant Welcome Potluck

Bring your family and invite your friends to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, good food, and getting to know our new associate, Fr. Grant Colborn. This event will take place between Dempsey Hall and the School Cafeteria, utilizing both outdoor patios for a fun, picnic feel. Please provide an appetizer or dessert to pass and we'll provide the main course of pulled pork, chicken and hot dogs.

Check out the bulletin on July 7th for a suggested list of dishes to bring and a food registration link.

JOIN US: July 21, noon - 2 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd

Ministry Calendar

JUNE 30 - JULY 27

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 6:30 PM CR Kids Lead the Rosary	2 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group No Middle School Ministry	3 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 7:30 AM DT Adoration starts No High School Ministry or Alpha	4 of July 9 AM CR Only Daily Mass Parish Office Closed	5 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch Parish Office Closed	6 No Summer TMIY 9 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotions
7 All Masses SVDP Donation Pick Ups	8 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service	9 6:30 PM CR Middle School Ministry 7:15 PM DT Mental Health Rosary	10 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 7:30 AM DT Adoration starts 3 PM Buffalo Wild Wings SE High School Min	11 6:45 AM DT Adoration ends 6:30 PM CR Divorce Ministry Event	12 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	13 6 AM CR Summer TMIY
14 10:30 AM CR Embrace Parent-hood Hangouts	15 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service Elgin Country Knight's Golf Outing 5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes	16 6:30 PM CR Middle School Ministry 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	17 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 7:30 AM DT Adoration starts 3 PM Buffalo Wild Wings SE High School Min	18 6:45 AM DT Adoration ends 10 AM, St. Bridget's Discernment Day	19 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	20 6 AM CR Summer TMIY 10 AM, Holy Cross Discernment Day
21 12 PM CR Fr. Grant Welcome Potluck	22 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service	23 6:30 PM CR Middle School Ministry 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	24 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 7:30 AM DT Adoration starts 3 PM Buffalo Wild Wings SE High School Min	25 6:45 AM DT Adoration ends	26 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	27 6 AM CR Summer TMIY

*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 stpatrickparish.org/events.

In the Community



Holy Hour for Life | St. Mary Huntley

Join us for the Diocesan Holy Hour for Life at St. Mary in Huntley. The Diocese of Rockford unites in praying for all hearts to move toward a culture of life. Each 1st Saturday from October 2022-2024, parishes across the diocese will host a Diocese of Rockford Holy Hour for Life.

JOIN US: Jul 6, 8:30-9:30 AM, after 8 AM Mass



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“...and many who heard him were astonished.” Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. Sign up for an upcoming Experience on August 3-4 in Oregon, IL or September 6-8 in Geneva, IL, or October 11-13 with location TBD. For more info go to: wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653.

JOIN US: Aug 3-4 in Oregon, IL, Sept 6-8 in Geneva, IL, Oct 11-13



Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join us for the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's at Pottawatomie Park. This walk is held annually with more than 600 communities nationwide in the hopes of raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Impacting over 230,000 people right here in Illinois, we're working to change the future for millions. Register at <https://act.alz.org/foxvalley>.

JOIN US: Saturday, Sept 28, 2024, Pottawatomie Park, St. Charles



St. Thomas More Catholic School is Hiring

St. Thomas More School in Elgin is seeking a part-time preschool aide and a part-time after care supervisor for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sonja Keane, principal, at skeane@stmelgin.org or 847.742.3959.

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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.

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

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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.

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