



ST. PATRICK PARISH

October 13, 2024 | 28th 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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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 email Jenny at jhansen@stpatrickparish.org. 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,

This weekend is the Scarecrow Festival. It's always such an amazing event that draws huge crowds to downtown and Lincoln Park. Even though it makes parking for our downtown weekend masses a bit difficult, it's wonderful for us to be in the middle of the community during such an exciting weekend.

St. Patrick has always been in the center of St. Charles. St. Patrick is a continual witness of Christ in the life of the community. Imagine St. Charles if we had not been here where we are. Every time I drive on 64 and look across the park and see our church, I feel so proud of who we are and what we bring to the city. And it's just as true that we would not be who we are if we had not kept the downtown church going when we built the new church on Crane Rd. We have grown with the community as it has grown from the city to the country. We are in the midst of Christ's people building his Kingdom.

Peace,
Msgr



Giving

Current Week

October 5-6 \$60,938

4 Week Average

Sept 15 - Oct 6 \$55,031

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

2024 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Amount raised \$317,614

DSA Goal \$330,000

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Have you heard the good news? We are almost to our target goal for this year's Diocesan Stewardship Appeal! Help us reach our goal by making your donation to the Diocese Appeal today, by visiting stpatrickparish.org/DSA.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 14

7 AM DT † James & Rita McCabe DD
8 AM CR † David Brady GC

Tuesday, October 15

7 AM DT † Dick Smith GC
8 AM CR † John & Christine Wiedemann GC

Wednesday, October 16

7 AM DT † Antonio & Angela Bondi AR
8 AM CR † Charlene Gardaphe DD

Thursday, October 17

7 AM DT † Kenneth & Lucillie Lang GC
8 AM CR † William I. Hynds AR
6 PM DT Spanish Mass LC

Friday, October 18

7 AM DT † Albert Regole DD
8 AM CR † John Jurkynas AR

Saturday, October 19

8:30 AM DT † Fr. Jerome Feeley Smith AR
4 PM CR † Justin Pearlman GC
4:30 PM DT † Giuseppe La Barbera DD

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM DT All members of the Simon Family (S.I.) DD
8 AM CR † Diane Zak GC
9 AM DT † Syl Sikorski DD
9:30 AM CR St Pat's RE Catechists (S.I.) AR
10:30 AM DT For the People of St Patrick GC
11 AM CR † Christopher Zak AR
5 PM CR † James Alvator AR
5 PM DT Spanish Mass LC

Flame of Faith

DT † Rudy Gaugel
CR † Charlee Rose Slavens
AC † Deceased Members of the Martin and Mary Mellett 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

As a Parish, We Pray for:

For the Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mary T. Hofmann | Nancy Grossklag | Walter Kalaine | Carole Comperda | Dr. Jerome Bettag | Myron Cannell | Ernesto Ladron de Guevara | Casey O'Brien | Laura Murowski | Jacqueline Nootens

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

For the Sick of Our Community

Please pray for the healing of:

Patty Deutsch | Theresa Wiener | Andrew Kloc | Katheryn Monteleone | Louie Monteleone | James Higgins | Gabriella's grandma | Steven Kendzior | John Hyde | Andrew | The Weaver family | Cindy | Rich Colburn | Bob Crowe | Jackson | Kathryn | Alide | Mary Lou Mondì | David Haskell | Steve Gorshek | Enrique | Ed | Cindy

May they be restored to health & comforted in this time.

Community News

Baptisms

Ella Lily Betley, parents Luke & Kerri Ann Betley
Liam Michael Wheeler, parents Tyler & Danielle Wheeler
Rowan Joseph Shepard, parents Erick & Katherine Shepard

Weddings

No weddings this weekend

Funerals

Laura Murowski
Jacqueline Nootens
Casey O'Brien

K of C 300 Winners



St. Charles Knights of Columbus thank all who purchased one of our "K of C 300" Charity raffle tickets. The raffle sold 300 tickets at \$100 ea. Following are 52 weekly winning drawings of \$150. Winners will be posted here weekly.

October 13 Winner - #0025

Gospel Meditation:

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

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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
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 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 afterwards.

JOIN US: Oct 21, 6:30 PM, at the Mary Statue in front of St. Pat's Catholic School, Crane Rd

#Believe

#ForFamilies



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.

JOIN US: Oct 21, 5-7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

#Build

#ForTheWholeCommunity



Ladies Auxiliary Shred Day

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #12497 is hosting another "SHRED DAY" to benefit our parishioners here at St. Patrick. Bring your confidential and/or any other documents that you wish to have securely shredded (right in front of you) for merely a donation for our worthy causes.

JOIN US: Oct 26, 10-12 PM. St. Pat's Crane Rd Parking lot

#Fundraiser

#ForTheWholeCommunity



40 Days for Life Day of Prayer

St. Pat's will be participating in the fall 40 Days for Life campaign by silently praying at the Aurora Planned Parenthood. This is a time for quiet prayer and reflection for all those impacted by the effects of abortion. To register, please visit stpatrickparish.org/40days.

JOIN US: Nov 2, 7 AM-7 PM, Aurora Planned Parenthood

#Believe

#ForAdults



SVDP Food Pantry Collection

Food donations are collected before all Saturday vigil and Sunday morning masses on the weekend that includes the first Sunday of the month. Please drop off any toilet paper, laundry detergent, or any non-perishable food items. We thank you for your generosity!

DROP OFF: Nov 2 Vigil Masses & Nov 3 AM Masses

#Build

#ForTheWholeCommunity



Youth Ministry

Come join us each week for Middle School or High School Youth Ministry! These nights are filled with games, activities, community, and opportunities to grow closer to Christ. We can't wait to see your students there! All events take place at St. Pat's Crane Rd.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL: Sundays, 6-8 PM

#Belong

#ForYouth



Mass of Remembrance

At this year's annual Mass of Remembrance, we will come together to honor and remember those we have lost and pray for the repose of their souls. All who have lost of a loved one are welcome to join. There will be a reception after Mass to share memories and celebrate lives well lived. You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one for our remembrance table.

JOIN US: Nov 4, 7 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd

#Belong

#ForTheWholeParish



Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference

Join hundreds of like-minded men at this year's Great Lakes Men's Conference to learn, praise, pray and join in the celebration of the Mass together. To register, visit www.thetalk.org. Register by Oct 22 for early bird prices.

JOIN US: Nov 19, 8:50 AM - 4 PM, Holmes Student Center at NIU

#Believe

#ForMen



Christlikeness in Mental Health

Whether it's you or someone dear to you who struggles with stress, anxiety or depression, we invite you to join us to hear Nancy Kuhn, a parishioner and therapist, lead a presentation on how to support yourself and others during struggles. There will also be a light dinner and refreshments. Please RSVP by Oct. 16 at stpatrickparish.org/christlike.

JOIN US: Oct 19, 5:15-7:30 PM, St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center



Celebrating the Holidays with Grit & Grace

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All adults are invited to learn ways to “navigate the challenges we face during the holidays” following a loss—of a loved one, of emotional health, of a relationship or physical health. Catholic counselor, Nancy Kuhn, will share ideas that “may help you thrive and not just survive the holiday season”. Also, Registered dietitian, Marge Connor, will demonstrate the preparation of a simple tasty treat. Light snacks will be provided. To RSVP, please visit stpatrickparish.org/gritandgrace.

JOIN US: Nov 14, 6:30-8PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



St. Patrick Parish Thanksgiving Blessing

It is that time of year again where we would like to help families in need by blessing a family with all the Thanksgiving fixings they need to prepare their meal. We are looking for families to bless a family and for families that would like to be blessed this year with a Thanksgiving meal.

Thanks to all your kind donations last year, St. Patrick Parish was able to bless and connect the community for 38 families! We would love to exceed that number this year by registering more families to bless and finding more families willing to bless another family this Thanksgiving.

How can you be blessed or bless a family?

If you would like to be blessed with all the fixings to make a Thanksgiving dinner for your family, know a family/individual in need, or would like to bless a family, please contact Olivia at 630.338.8010 or oayon@stpatrikparish.org or register by visiting stpatrikparish.org/thanksgivingblessing.

Please register by November 11.



St. Patrick Catholic Schools

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Dress up in your best Halloween costume, grab your candy buckets, and get ready to see some fun themed cars! St. Patrick Catholic School's 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat is a free event to attend or participate in with your own fun decorated car! Festive treats and drinks will be available for purchase.

JOIN US: Oct 18, 5:30-7:30 PM, St. Patrick School Crane Rd Parking Lot



Drop Off Baby Shower

TO BENEFIT CORBELLA CLINIC

During Respect Life Month, we have many opportunities to help! One way to help is by supporting the material needs of our local pregnancy resource center. Please drop off any requested items you'd like to donate in one of the boxes at either Church location after Mass on Oct 12-13 or Oct 19-20. Thank you for your generosity!

- Baby Wipes & Diaper Rash Cream
- Baby Lotion, Shampoo, & Wash (8-18 oz.)
- Baby Hooded Towels, Washcloths & Bibs
- Baby Blankets
- Baby Bottles (8oz or 5oz)
- Small Picture Books or Plush Toys
- Pacifier: Small, 0-6M
- Newborn, 0-3M, 3-6M Clothes
- Fall and Winter Onesies, Bodysuits, & Sleepers
- Newborn, 0-3M, 3-6M socks & hats





Veteran's Field of Flags

Join us in a heartfelt tribute to our local heroes at St. Pat's second annual Field of Flags display, planted by the girls of American Heritage Girls, Troop 1248. Each flag represents one veteran – and our unwavering commitment to respecting all veterans after they've sacrificed so much for our country. Dedicate a flag at stpatrickparish.org/flags by October 26. Please enter the Veteran's name in the "message" section.



Ministry Calendar

OCT 14 - NOV 9

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13 No High School Youth Ministry	14 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours 9 AM 7:30 PM She Shall Be Called Woman	15 10 or 6:30 CR Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	16 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM DT Adoration starts 6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	17 6:45 AM DT Adoration ends 6:30 PM CR Men's Bible Study	18 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch 5:30 PM CR Trunk or Treat	19 6 AM CR That Man Is You 5:15 PM DT Christlikeness In Mental Health
20 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday All Masses Baby Shower Drop Off 6-8 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	21 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours 9 AM 7:30 PM She Shall Be Called Woman 5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes 6:30 PM CR Family Rosary	22 10 or 6:30 CR Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	23 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM DT Adoration starts 6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	24 6:45 AM DT Adoration ends 6:30 PM CR Men's Bible Study	25 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	26 6 AM CR That Man Is You
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*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



Corbella Clinic Annual Campaign & Open Hours

Join Corbella Clinic, our local pregnancy resource center, in raising \$200,000 during our **Annual Campaign** (Oct 1-Oct 31). Visit missionariesoflife.org to support our mission. A donation of any amount given during the month of October will be matched up to \$100,000! Our **Annual Open House** will also be held on October 12 from 11AM-2PM. Feel free to drop by anytime. Tours will be offered every 30 minutes.



St. Edward High School Admissions Events

St. Edward Central Catholic High School is offering several opportunities this fall for prospective students and their families to learn about their faith-based, collaborative learning environment. Learn more about curriculum, athletics, and student clubs/organizations at an Open House or by scheduling a personal, guided tour, or a student Shadow Day. For more details, please visit stpatrickparish.org/steds.



Burial Cloths of Jesus | St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann Church will be hosting Divine Evidence: A Presentation on the Burial Cloths of Christ with Bob Bird. Bob Bird is an expert on the Shroud of Turin and a resident of the Diocese of Anchorage/Juneau in Alaska. See a life-size replica of the Shroud and learn about modern scientific investigations and definitive findings.

JOIN US: Oct 15, 7-9 PM, St. John Neumann



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"How hard it is for those with wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" What is most important in your marriage? Join us on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 16-17, at the Blanchette Center, Crest Hill IL or February 14-16, 2025 in Geneva, IL If you'd like to learn more, please call Juli & Tom Rasmussen at 630.781.1792 or tom.juli.rasmussen@wwme.org.

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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.

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