



ST. PATRICK PARISH

October 20, 2024 | 29th 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,

Now that the election is almost upon us, I thought it might be helpful to share the church's teaching on the five nonnegotiables. As Catholics, we are constantly called to live our faith not only in prayer but also in the everyday choices we make. One of the most significant ways we do this is by forming our consciences in alignment with the teachings of Christ and His Church, particularly when it comes to making decisions that affect the common good. It's important to remember that conscience has rights because it has duties. The right of conscience is to be followed. The duty of conscience is to be formed properly. In other words, you must form your conscience according to the teaching of Christ before you can follow it. There are certain principles that the Church has identified as non-negotiable because they pertain to the most fundamental aspects of human dignity and the sanctity of life. These issues are not political or ideological, but moral truths that we must uphold as faithful Christians. Today, I would like to explain the five key non-negotiables and their role in forming a Catholic conscience:

1. Abortion: The Church teaches that every human life is sacred from the moment of conception. Abortion is the intentional destruction of innocent human life, and as such, it is always a grave moral evil. We are called to defend the the unborn and to support mothers in difficult circumstances so that life may be protected at all stages.

2. Human Cloning: Human cloning disrespects the dignity of human beings by treating life as a product to be manufactured. Every person is created uniquely in the image of God, and we must reject any scientific endeavor that seeks to create or manipulate human life in this way. We are stewards, not masters, of human life.

3. Euthanasia: Euthanasia, or assisted suicide, undermines the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of life. It is never morally permissible to intentionally end a human life, even when suffering is involved. Instead, we are called to provide compassionate care and support to the sick and dying, upholding their dignity until natural death.

4. Embryonic Stem Cell Research: While the pursuit of scientific knowledge is a good thing, we must always remember that the ends do not justify the means. Embryonic stem cell research involves the destruction of human embryos, which are human lives at their earliest stages. We cannot condone any research that comes at the cost of life. Alternative forms of research that respect life, such as adult stem cell research, should be pursued instead.

5. Marriage between a man and a woman: The Church teaches that marriage is a sacred covenant between one man and one woman, open to the gift of children. While we are called to love and respect every person, regardless of their sexual orientation, we cannot redefine marriage to suit societal preferences. The natural structure of the family, based on the union of a man and a woman, is essential for the flourishing of both individuals and society

As Catholics, we must be vigilant in forming our consciences according to these principles. This requires prayer, reflection, and a commitment to truth, even when it is challenging or counter-cultural. The choices we make, especially when we vote or engage in public life, should reflect our commitment to these moral truths. In this time of confusion and division, let us stand firm in our faith and witness to the beauty of God's plan for life, marriage, and human dignity. I encourage you all to pray for wisdom and courage as you seek to form your consciences and live out your faith with integrity.

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us in all we do for the glory of God and the good of His people.

Peace,
Msgr

Giving

Current Week

October 5-6 \$53,875

4 Week Average

Sept 15 - Oct 6 \$54,733

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

2024 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Amount raised \$320,104

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 21

7 AM DT	† Thomas E. Marcotte	DD
8 AM CR	Dante & Allison Macaluso (S.I.)	GC

Tuesday, October 22

7 AM DT	Richard & Carol Wetterauer (S.I.)	AR
8 AM CR	† Helen Nowak	GC

Wednesday, October 23

7 AM DT	† Debi Wilson	AR
8 AM CR	† Rachel Murdock	GC

Thursday, October 24

7 AM DT	† Loren Mahler	GC
8 AM CR	† Francis T. Deasey	AR
6 PM DT	Spanish Mass	LC

Friday, October 25

7 AM DT	† Edward Koester	AR
8 AM CR	† Joe & Laura Lang	DD

Saturday, October 26

8:30 AM DT	† Anne C. Moe	GC
4 PM CR	† Francis T. Deasey	AR
4:30 PM DT	† Carlotta Van Broeck	DD

Sunday, October 27

7:30 AM DT	Thomas & Traycee Simon (S.I.)	GC
8 AM CR	† John Steadman	AR
9 AM DT	The Szwarc Family (S.I.)	GC
9:30 AM CR	† Julie Loftus	DD
10:30 AM DT	† Don McCue	AR
11 AM CR	For the People of St Patrick	DD
5 PM CR	† Dorothy Graves	GC
5 PM DT	Spanish Mass	LC

Flame of Faith

DT	† Fatima Fernandez
CR	† Angela Brooke Layton

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 | Mary Patricia Quintin | Robert F. Hernandez | Cecilio Rivera

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 | Rich Colburn | Bob Crowe | Jackson | Kathryn | Alide | Mary Lou Mondy | David Haskell | Steve Gorshek | Enrique | Ed | Cindy | Joelle's sister, Kate | Russ Nebbia | Patrick Lauf | Kathryn | Erin and Dale | Peter | Jason | Yvonne

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

Community News

Baptisms

Mila Antoinette Angsten, daughter of Spencer & Grace Angsten

Hallie Estelle Kappel, daughter of Ryan & Caitlin Kappel

Weddings

Dariusz & Alyssa Szymczyk

Funerals

No Funerals this Week

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

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 20 Winner - #0101

From the Desk of:

DCN. STEVE JOLLY | ST. PAT'S DEACON



Have you ever considered the longest lasting relationship you've had with someone, be it a parent, spouse or cherished friend? How it started, grew, and blossomed? Reflecting on my relationship with my wife, Florence, over the past 40+ years, I thought about the hours we spent during courtship just getting to know each other. It seemed like we spent every waking moment together, just talking. I think it is safe to say that she knows me better than I know myself! Frankly, I'd be lost and quite alone without her. And what fruit has come from our relationship! Four wonderful children, and now our first grandchild.

But then for all of us there is the one relationship that began at conception and will continue into Eternity - the one with our Creator. What is that relationship like? What should it be like? Well, ask yourself: How much time do I put into it? Certainly, going to church is an important part, private prayer at home is, too, but what about some solid, one-on-one face time? You know as well as I that talking to someone you love in email or letter is fine, but really being there with them, face to face, and talking is necessary. Something is missing if we don't have it.

The best way to cultivate that relationship, to make it as fruitful as any relationship we've ever had, is simple: Spend good, quality time with Him. Where? In quiet adoration. Pope Francis has reminded us that "The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged 'place' for our encounter with God."

My friends, get to know Jesus in adoration. He already knows you better than you know yourself, isn't it about time you got to really know him even better? There are currently no committed adorers in the SMPAC for Thursday or Friday at 3:00 AM. There is a critical need for a second adorer at many of the overnight adorers as well as many daytime hours with only one adorer. We really need individual to step up and answer the call to spending time one-on-one with the Lord.

— Deacon Steve Jolly

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



Pie By The Guys Fundraiser

Looking for a festive treat to enjoy at Thanksgiving, Christmas, or a family dinner? Knights of Columbus Council 12497 is selling premium apple pies as its annual Fundraiser to assist its charity work throughout the year. All pies will be made fresh on Nov 2. To order, visit tinyurl.com/piesbytheguys.

ORDER: online through Oct 27
CRANE RD PICK UP: Nov 2, 10 AM-5 PM or
Nov 3, 9 AM-12:30 PM

#Fundraiser



40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

St. Pat's will be participating in this year's 40 Days for Life campaign by praying at the Aurora Planned Parenthood. When there is a prayerful presence, God answers prayers! This is a time for quiet prayer for all those impacted by the effects of abortion. To register or to learn about the effects of 40 Days for Life, visit stpatrickparish.org/40days.

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

#Believe #ForAdults



Patriotic Rosary

Come ease your mind and lift your heart through a Rosary ahead of election day. This nonpolitical event is about calling upon Our Lady's intercession and praying the blood of Jesus over each state for protection and conversion. Woven into the Patriotic Rosary will be prayers for service members, short readings from American leaders, and stanzas from our favorite American hymns and songs.

JOIN US: Nov 4, 7:15 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

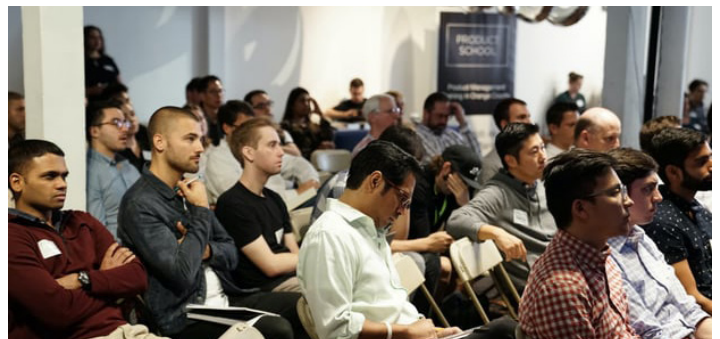
#Believe #ForAdults



Thanksgiving Meal Blessing

Thanks to the generosity of our donors last year, St. Patrick Parish was able to provide Thanksgiving dinners to 38 families! This year, we hope to surpass that number. If you would like to receive a Thanksgiving dinner or help provide one to a family in need, please contact Olivia at 630.338.8010 or oayon@stpatrickparish.org, or sign up at stpatrickparish.org/thanksgivingblessing. Please register by November 11.

#Build #ForTheWholeCommunity



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 23, 2024, 8:50 AM - 4 PM, Holmes Student Center at NIU

#Believe #ForMen



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 stpatrikparish.org/flags by October 26. Please enter the Veteran's name in the "message" section.



Statement on Advisory Referendum Assisted Reproductive Technology

November 2024

What does an Advisory Referendum mean?

An advisory referendum on a ballot does not change the law. It merely polls the opinion of Illinois voters on a subject.

What does the Advisory Referendum on Assisted Reproductive Treatments say?

"Should all medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization (IVF), be covered by any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy benefits, without limitation on the number of treatments?"

What is Assisted Reproductive Treatments?

As defined by the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) includes all fertility treatments in which either eggs or embryos are handled. Most ART procedures involve surgically removing eggs from a woman's ovaries, combining them with sperm in the laboratory, and returning them to the woman's body.

Why is the Catholic Conference of Illinois opposed to the Advisory Referendum?

Many couples struggle with infertility. The Catholic Church walks with them and supports them in their journey to bring new life into the world. All life is created in the image and likeness of God and therefore is good. We respect the dignity of all human life.

However, the path of choosing IVF cannot be supported because a good end does not justify unacceptable means. In vitro fertilization replaces the intimate act of procreation between a man and a woman in marriage, with an act that puts a medical professional in control of the creation and selection of which embryos ultimately will be given the potential to live or die. Those embryos not chosen for implantation are either frozen, used for experimentation, or terminated. IVF also opens the door to surrogacy and donation of eggs and sperm, further removing the gift of procreation from the marital act.

The wording of this referendum could also be interpreted to cover procedures such as gene editing and human cloning.

In addition, the language of this advisory referendum provides no protection for many religious and secular employers who have moral or religious objections to including such procedures in insurance coverage.

For more information, please visit the following resources: United State Conference of Catholic Bishops:
<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/reproductive-technology> and
https://www.usccb.org/resources/IVF_Human_Cost_2024.pdf

St. Patrick Catholic Schools

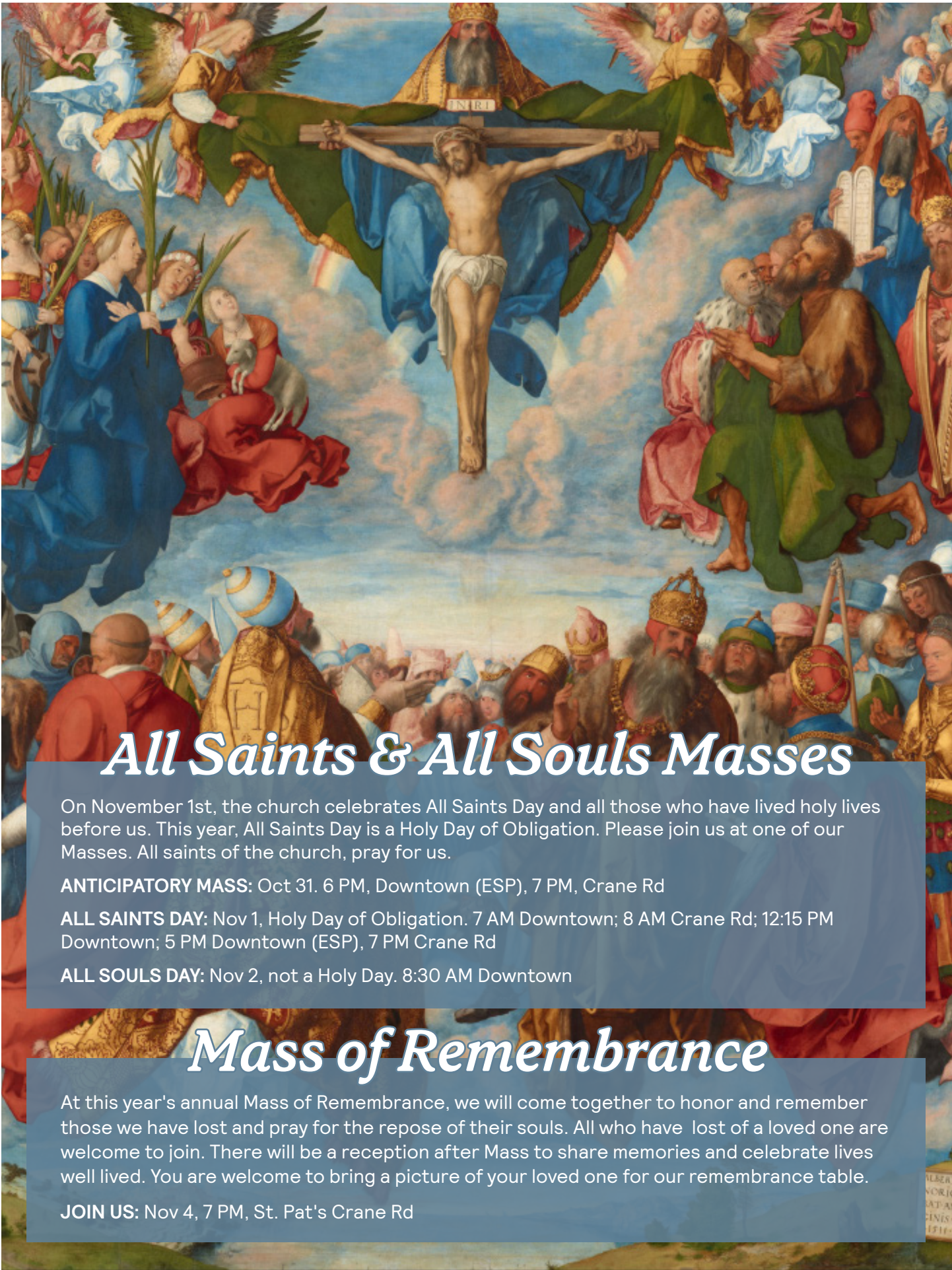


Celebrating the Holidays with Grit & Grace

HOSTED BY THE ST. PAT'S BEREAVEMENT, DIVORCE SUPPORT, & SANCTUARY MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS MINISTRIES

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



All Saints & All Souls Masses

On November 1st, the church celebrates All Saints Day and all those who have lived holy lives before us. This year, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at one of our Masses. All saints of the church, pray for us.

ANTICIPATORY MASS: Oct 31. 6 PM, Downtown (ESP), 7 PM, Crane Rd

ALL SAINTS DAY: Nov 1, Holy Day of Obligation. 7 AM Downtown; 8 AM Crane Rd; 12:15 PM Downtown; 5 PM Downtown (ESP), 7 PM Crane Rd

ALL SOULS DAY: Nov 2, not a Holy Day. 8:30 AM Downtown

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

Ministry Calendar

OCT 20 - NOV 16

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 10 AM CR Lot Ladies Auxiliary Stred Day
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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



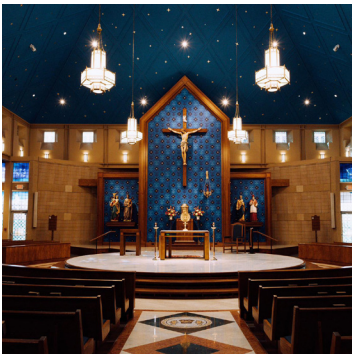
Corbella Clinic Annual Campaign

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!



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 stpeterparish.org/steds.



St. Peter Geneva is Hiring!

St. Peter Church in Geneva is seeking a Facilities Manager to coordinate with maintenance/custodial/security staff for all building and grounds maintenance to ensure a safe and functional campus! You can view a full job description [here](#). If you are interested, please reach out to Lisa O'Leary Volk at database@stpetergeneva.org or by calling 630-232-0124, ext. 111.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a 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.



St. Ed's Pot of Gold Social

You're invited to take part in this year's Pot of Gold Social at St. Edward Catholic High School, to benefit a new St. Edward weight room. Your \$50 ticket includes a full dinner and 3 hours of open bar. Please visit bit.ly/PotOfGold1101 to purchase tickets or raffle squares. There are only 175 \$100 raffle squares available. You need not be present to win.

JOIN US: Nov 1, Moretti's Elgin, 6 PM

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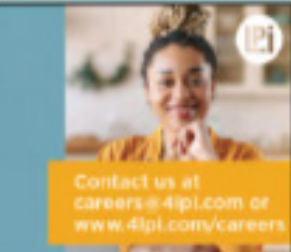
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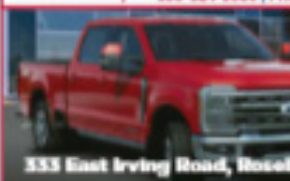
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Ask Msgr to Pray for You

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.

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