



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

June 14, 2026 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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• 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**GO RATHER TO  
THE LOST SHEEP.**

# New Here? Welcome

New here? We're so glad you're considering making St. Pat's your parish home. To register as a new parishioner, email Alex at [alee@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:alee@stpatrickparish.org) today. 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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*M-F / 8 AM-12 PM, 12:30 PM-4 PM*

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*6N491 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175*

St. Pat's Downton  
*400 Cedar St, St. Charles, IL 60174*

Hispanic Ministry | 630.338.8290

Our Catholic School | 630.338.8100  
*787 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175*

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Weekly Email



Old Bulletins



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# From the Pastor:

MSGR. DEUTSCH | PASTOR



These last few weeks have been wonderfully full. May and June are always among the busiest seasons in parish life. We have celebrated Confirmations, First Holy Communions, graduations, weddings, ordinations, funerals, and Mother's Day. At the same time, the Church has led us through some of the richest weeks of the liturgical year: Easter, the Ascension, Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

When you stop and think about it, the parish is present at some of the most important moments of people's lives. We welcome children into God's family through Baptism. We prepare young people to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation. We witness marriages, pray with the sick, bury our loved ones, and gather week after week around the altar of the Lord. There is something deeply beautiful about that. As a priest, I find it incredibly fulfilling to walk with people through these sacred moments. Thank you for being such an active and faithful parish family. Thank you for making Jesus Christ a priority in your lives. Your presence at Mass, your prayers, your generosity, your volunteer service, and your love for one another help make St. Patrick Parish a place where Christ is truly known and loved.

This last Tuesday at Mass we heard Jesus call His disciples "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-16). Salt improves everything it touches. Light dispels darkness wherever it shines. Our faith is never meant to be hidden away or lived privately. Jesus does not ask us to be timid or silent. He expects every baptized disciple to share the faith through words, actions, kindness, sacrifice, and joyful witness.

The world becomes holier when Christians live like Christians. We become salt when we improve the lives of those around us. We become light when our thoughts, words, and actions reflect the goodness of God. Otherwise, as Jesus says, what good is salt that has lost its flavor or a lamp that remains hidden?

This past Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In many ways, this feast ties together everything we have celebrated during these last several weeks. The Sacred Heart reveals the source of all grace, all sacraments, all holiness, and all mission. The heart of Jesus burns with love for humanity. Every sacrament flows from that love. Every feast points us back to that love. Every call to discipleship is sustained by that love.

The Sacred Heart teaches us that Christianity is not primarily about rules, obligations, or programs. It is about a relationship with a Savior whose heart is completely given to us. Why is devotion to the Sacred Heart so important?

1. It reminds us that God loves us personally and individually.
2. It reveals the depth of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross.
3. It teaches us mercy when we fail and forgiveness when we repent.
4. It helps us trust God during suffering and uncertainty.
5. It encourages us to love others with patience and compassion.
6. It strengthens family life by making Christ the center of the home.
7. It deepens our love for the Holy Eucharist.
8. It inspires reparation for sin and gratitude for God's mercy.
9. It gives us courage to be salt and light in the world.
10. It reminds us that holiness begins not with our strength but with His love.

One of the most beautiful traditions connected to this feast is the consecration of our homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This simple act places our families, our work, our joys, and our struggles under the loving protection of Christ.

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# From the Pastor (cont.)



Some practical ways to live this devotion include:

- Place an image of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place in your home.
- Gather the family to pray together before that image.
- Enthroned the Sacred Heart by formally dedicating your home to Jesus.
- Pray a short prayer to the Sacred Heart each day.
- Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly.
- Go to Confession frequently.
- Observe the First Fridays of the month.
- Pray for family members who have drifted from the faith.
- Perform acts of kindness and charity in honor of the Sacred Heart.
- Ask Jesus each morning to make your heart more like His.

As we move into the quieter rhythm of Ordinary Time, let us not lose the graces of these great celebrations. Instead, let us carry them into our homes, our workplaces, our schools, and our daily routines. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus make us faithful disciples, courageous witnesses, true salt of the earth, and radiant lights for the world.

## From the Desk Of:

FR. ARNOLD RELLES | PAROCHIAL VICAR



Among the many titles given to the Blessed Virgin Mary, few are as beloved as Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For generations, Catholics throughout the world have turned to Mary under this title, seeking her maternal care, guidance, and intercession. In countless parishes, devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has become an important part of spiritual life, bringing comfort to the faithful and drawing them closer to Jesus Christ. The famous icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help depicts Mary holding the Child Jesus. Surrounding them are angels carrying the instruments of Christ's future Passion. The image conveys both the humanity of Jesus and the loving protection of His Mother. The Child Jesus looks toward the instruments of suffering, while Mary gazes outward, inviting all who look upon her to place their trust in God. Her expression is one of compassion and understanding, reminding believers that she walks with them through every trial and difficulty.

Parish devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is rooted in the conviction that Mary never ceases to help her children. Through weekly novenas, special prayers, processions, and feast day celebrations, parishioners gather to entrust their needs and concerns to her loving intercession. Many faithful testify that they have found strength in moments of illness, family struggles, grief, financial hardship, and uncertainty through their devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Families especially find inspiration in devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. As Mother of the Holy Family, Mary understands the challenges and responsibilities of family life. Parents seek her guidance in raising children, spouses ask her help in strengthening their marriages, and children learn to turn to her with confidence and trust. Through family prayer and devotion, homes become places where faith can flourish.

The parish's devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help also has a missionary dimension. Mary always leads people to Jesus. Her final recorded words in Scripture were spoken at the wedding feast of Cana: "Do whatever He tells you." Every authentic Marian devotion points beyond Mary to her Son. As parishioners grow in their love for Our Lady, they are inspired to become more faithful disciples of Christ and more active participants in the mission of the Church. In today's world, many people experience anxiety, loneliness, and uncertainty. The message of Our Lady of Perpetual Help remains as relevant as ever. Her loving presence reminds believers that they are never abandoned. She stands beside them in moments of suffering and rejoices with them in times of blessing. Through her intercession, they are encouraged to persevere in faith and to trust in God's unfailing love.

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Monday, June 15

7 AM DT † Joseph and Mary Yakovac DD  
8 AM CR † Beverly Swanson AR

### Tuesday, June 16

7 AM DT † Catherine R. Johns AR  
8 AM CR † John Janik GC

### Wednesday, June 17

7 AM DT † Margaret Ann Minalga AR  
8 AM CR † Regina Malon DD

### Thursday, June 18

7 AM DT † Mary Worden GC  
8 AM CR † Frank Giandonato AR  
6 PM DT Spanish Mass LS

### Friday, June 19

7 AM DT † Giovanni Blandino DD  
8 AM CR † Mary Worden GC

### Saturday, June 20

8:30 AM DT † Walter Klugiewicz AR  
4:00 PM CR † Marilyn Fergus IO  
4:30 PM DT † Gus & Steve Enzenbacher DD

### Sunday, June 21

7:30 AM DT Heather and Barry Kreczmer DD  
8 AM CR For the People of St Patrick AR  
9 AM DT † Kenneth E. Brochtrup GC  
9:30 AM CR Leon & Rea Family IO  
10:30 AM DT † Clara M Balich AR  
11 AM CR † The Callahan and Johannesen Family IO  
5 PM DT Spanish Mass LS  
5 PM CR † Fred and Gert Frackowiak GC

### Flame of Faith

CR † Frank Giandonato

## Confession & Adoration

### 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

### Adoration Schedule:

Crane Rd | 12 PM Sunday – 12 PM Saturday weekly  
Downtown | 7:30 AM Wed – 6:45 AM Thursday weekly

## Giving

### Recent Giving

June 7 \$72,283.75

### 4 Week Average

May 17 - June 7 \$61,108

### Weekly Goal

through October 2026 \$57,500

## As a Parish, We Pray

To add or extend a name please call the Parish Office.

### For the Recently Deceased

Stanley Eugene Bontowski | Eugene Bouchard |  
Edward Hamoeller | Dennis Hanlon | Robert Neisius |  
Roger Grimm | Megan Roche | Tristan Hitolito |  
Richard Lechleider

### For the Sick of Our Community

Lorenzo Amodeo | Cindy | Frank | Dr. Lynn Fesenmyer |  
Victoria Vitraelli | Charles Vokral | Robert Fontaine |  
Gary Bens | Dominic | John Smith | Loops Taylor |  
Dolores Herrmann | Sandra Sjoquist | John Corcoran

### Have Msgr. Deutsch Pray for You

Pastor's Prayer invites you to sign up to be prayed for during one of Msgr.'s daily holy hours (6 AM or 8 PM, in the rectory chapel or church), with no commitment beyond signing up at [calendly.com/stpatrickparish](https://calendly.com/stpatrickparish).

## Community News

### Recent Baptisms

Lorenzo Robert Alimondi, son of Robert & Marisa Alimondi  
Grayson Stratton Riggs, son of Mitchell & Audrey Riggs  
Sophia Victoria Manzanares, daughter of Jaime & Alicia Manzanares

### Recent Weddings

No Recent Weddings

### Upcoming Funerals

Richard Lechleider - Tuesday, July 28

### K of C Raffle Winners

June 14 Winner - #187



# Events & Ministries



## Loaves & Fishes

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 sign up with the QR Code to volunteer.

JOIN US: June 15, 5-7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

#Belong #ForTheWholeParish



## Grief Support Summer Soiree

Grieving the loss of a loved one can make social situations feel overwhelming—but you don't have to navigate it alone. Join the St. Patrick Grief Support Ministry for an evening of connection, encouragement, and gentle support. Enjoy a picnic dinner, games, and a short presentation by licensed therapist Nancy Kuhn, who will share practical ways to re-enter social life with confidence and grace. To register, scan the QR code, call or email Karen: Yerly12@yahoo.com or 630.390.9267.

JOIN US: Thursday, June 18, 5:30 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

#Build #ForTheWholeParish



## Kids Lead the Rosary

Join families from across the parish for a special opportunity to pray together as children help lead the Rosary. Whether your family prays the Rosary often or this is your first time praying together, all are welcome. Leaders will guide the prayer in a simple and welcoming way so families can comfortably participate. Dessert and fellowship will follow the prayer. This family-friendly event is a beautiful way to grow in faith and community together.

JOIN US: Saturday, July 11, 10 AM, in-ground rosary in front of the school (Inclement weather location: Dempsey Hall)

#Build #ForFamilies



## Hangout After Mass

Connect with other Catholic families after Mass at our Hangout After Mass gathering. Parents can mingle while children enjoy time together on the playground in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Whether you can stay for a few minutes or the entire time, all families are welcome. Snacks will be provided, making it a great opportunity to build friendships and strengthen our parish community.

JOIN US: July 19 and August 9, 10:30 AM (following the 9:30 AM Mass), School Playground, Crane Road Campus

#Build #ForFamilies

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## Ladies Auxiliary

All Christian women ages 18+ are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary for our monthly business meeting. We gather for fellowship, service, and opportunities to support parish life together. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, with no meetings in July or September. Come meet new friends, grow in faith, and get involved in our community!

JOIN US: Every first Monday of the month, next meeting on August 3, 7:00 PM, St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center

#Build #ForFamilies



## St. Vincent de Paul

Are you looking for a meaningful way to put your faith into action? The St. Vincent de Paul Society serves neighbors in need right here in our parish community, offering hope, compassion, and practical assistance. We invite you to learn more at a brief information meeting on to learn more. Questions? Call our helpline at 630.338.8270.

JOIN US: Wednesday, June 17, 7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown, Rempe Room 104

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# pietra

## FITNESS

## Pietra Fitness

Pietra Fitness is a faith-based workout that blends stretching and strengthening exercises with Catholic prayer and meditation. Designed to nurture body, mind, and soul, this class is open to women of the parish and community seeking physical wellness rooted in faith. Led by certified instructor Patty Turbak, participants must contact the instructor prior to attending, as a waiver is required.

JOIN US: Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM, St. Pat's Downtown, Rempe Building, Room 105

#Build #ForWomen



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers to create, collect, and share handmade shawls as a source of comfort and prayer for those in need, including individuals in hospice, the ICU, neonatal units, and local shelters. The group meets monthly to craft shawls, and several times a year to prepare and distribute them, offering warmth, care, and spiritual support to those facing difficult circumstances.

JOIN US: Every 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM, Rempe Room 106, St. Pat's Downtown

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ST. PATRICK PARISH

# BE STILL

## A DIOCESAN RETREAT

*A morning to rest in  
the presence of God.*

Looking for a peaceful escape? Those 12 years old and up can join us to slow down, quiet their minds, and reconnect with the Lord.

The morning includes Scripture, music, gentle activities, and a reflection from Fr. Ian Ordonez. It's a relaxed space to breathe, be still, and leave renewed.

**Come as you are, and bring a friend.**



**8:30 AM**  
CHECK-IN  
& BREAKFAST

**9:00 AM**  
PROGRAM  
BEGINS

FREE  
REGISTER HERE



SCRIPTURE • MUSIC  
GENTLE ACTIVITIES • REFLECTION  
WITH FR. IAN ORDONEZ



**JOIN US**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 18**  
**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**



**ST. PAT'S CRANE RD**  
**DEMPSEY HALL**



**Ages 12 and  
up welcome**

For questions or more information,  
contact Marilyn DeStefano at

 **630.673.9331**

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

- PSALM 46:10 -

# There's still time to support our biggest campaign in 30 years

Your generosity is already making a lasting difference. The pledges received so far are helping St. Patrick Parish strengthen our mission and create an impact in our community for years to come.

If you have not yet made a gift and would like to help us reach all of our campaign goals, we invite you to join this important effort. Please contact the Parish Office or Olivia Schafer at [oayon@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:oayon@stpatrickparish.org) to learn more about making your contribution.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and commitment to the future of St. Patrick Parish. Together, we are building something that will bless our parish and community for generations to come.



*Faith for the Future*  
BUILDING TODAY, BLESSING TOMORROW

CAMPAIGN CORNER

## Sanctuary Wellness Holy Hour

Please join us for a Sanctuary Wellness Holy Hour, a time of silent prayer and adoration for those facing trials in their lives or supporting loved ones struggling with substance abuse or depression. Prayer resources and literature will be available at the event and online at [stpatrickparish.org/holyhourprayers](http://stpatrickparish.org/holyhourprayers).

All are welcome to come spend time in prayer, reflection, and hope within the peaceful setting of our chapel community.

JOIN US: Monday, June 22, 7-8:00 PM,  
St. Pat's Crane Rd Chapel



# St. Patrick Catholic Schools



Fostering faith, academic excellence, and discipleship.

[stpatirish.org](http://stpatirish.org)

## Discernment Series for Men

### CALLED BY NAME

#### *Summer Discernment Evenings*

FOR YOUNG MEN WHO ARE DISCERNING PRIESTHOOD



**ABOUT:** The Vocation Office invites young men and their families to *Called by Name Summer Evening Series*, an event to inspire and encourage vocations—especially to the Diocesan Priesthood. Initially launched on Good Shepherd Sunday, these evenings are open to all and will offer a prayerful and engaging opportunity to reflect on God's call, how it unfolds in the life of the Church, and how we need men today to courageously respond and follow him.



Each evening begins at **7:00 p.m.** with a guided Holy Hour for vocations, featuring a reflection on the priesthood by the Diocesan Vocation Team. Following this, all will be invited to a social hour with our seminarians, offering a chance for conversation, fellowship, and light refreshments.

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE



**Thursday, May 28** | St. Thomas, Crystal Lake



**Thursday, June 25** | St. Joseph, Elgin (*Bilingual*)



**Thursday, July 16** | Holy Family, Rockford



**Thursday, July 30** | Holy Cross, Batavia



DIocese OF  
**ROCKFORD**

VOCATIONS OFFICE

*Pray for Vocations.  
Encourage Discernment.  
Inspire Courage.*



Come spend an evening in *prayer and fellowship* as we reflect on how God continues to call men to courageously follow Him in service to the Church.

# A Message from Msgr.



What a joy it was to gather at the Cathedral last Saturday and witness Bishop Malloy ordain three new priests for our Diocese of Rockford: Father Mike Wojnarowski, Father Bailey Peterson, and Father Patrick Granville. Watching these men lie prostrate before the altar and then rise as priests of Jesus Christ brought me back thirty-two years to my own ordination. I can still remember the moment Bishop O'Neill placed his hands upon my head, anointed my hands with sacred chrism, and received my promise of obedience to him and his successors. It remains one of the greatest graces of my life. Moments like these remind us that the priesthood is not merely a profession or a role within the Church. It is a vocation, a gift from God for the service of His people. As we celebrate these newly ordained priests, I invite all of us to take this opportunity to pray for priests—especially your priests here at St. Patrick Parish.

We truly love our vocation. It is a privilege to celebrate the sacraments, preach the Gospel, accompany families in times of joy and sorrow, and walk with you in faith. Yet the richness of priestly life is enhanced when priests and parishioners pray for one another. On behalf of all the priests serving at St. Patrick, thank you for your faith, generosity, encouragement, and friendship. Your prayers sustain us more than you know.

Please continue to pray for us, but also continue to challenge us to be the best priests we can be. Expect great things from your priests. We know that at times we fall short of your expectations—or more importantly, the expectations of the Lord. When that happens, thank you for your patience, mercy, forgiveness, and forbearance. Your support helps us grow. When you encourage us to pursue holiness and excellence in our ministry, by God's grace we strive to rise to the occasion, just as we hope to help you become ever more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Donna Fike and her wonderful team for organizing such a beautiful reception following Father Mike Wojnarowski's First Mass here at St. Patrick last Sunday. So much work takes place behind the scenes at events like these, and their generosity and attention to detail created a joyful celebration for Father Mike, his family, and our parish family. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day so special.

I was also blessed to attend Father Mike's First Mass at his home parish, St. Bridget, the same morning. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm, reverence, and joy surrounding a newly ordained priest. These young men are remarkably poised and well-prepared as they ascend the altar of God to celebrate the sacred mysteries. Their example should give us great hope for the future of the Church.

Finally, let us continue to pray not only for priests but also for vocations. This is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the young men in our parish whom you believe may possess gifts for the priesthood. Some time ago we distributed vocation cards asking parishioners to submit the names of young men for whom the Diocese could pray and offer encouragement. Those cards are still available. Imagine what a gift it would be if every parishioner simply thought of one young man who demonstrates faith, leadership, generosity, or a love for the Lord and submitted his name. You are not deciding that he should become a priest, nor are you predicting his future. Rather, you are helping us pray for him and allowing the Diocese to encourage him as he discerns whatever vocation God may already have in mind for him.

May God continue to bless our newly ordained priests, all who serve the Church, and all those whom He is calling to follow Him more closely.

Msgr



# Ministry Calendar

JUNE 14 - JULY 11

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>14</b> 10:30 AM CR Kids Lead the Rosary 6:00 PM CR Sunday Dinner	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM CR Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM DT Pietra Fitness	<b>17</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 6:00 PM CR Alpha	<b>18</b> 5:30 PM CR Grief Support Summer Soiree 6:30 PM CR Women's Bible Study	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM CR Sanctuary Wellness Holy Hour	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM CR Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM DT Pietra Fitness	<b>24</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 6:00 PM CR Alpha	<b>25</b> 6:30 PM CR Women's Bible Study	<b>26</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	<b>27</b>
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<b>5</b> All AM Masses SVDP Collection	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM CR Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM DT Pietra Fitness	<b>8</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 6:00 PM CR Alpha 7:00 PM DT Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM CR Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	<b>11</b> 11:00 AM CR Kids Lead the Rosary

\*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](http://stpatrickparish.org/events).

# In the Community



## Blood Drive

Help save lives by donating blood at the United We Give Blood Drive, hosted by St. Patrick and St. John Neumann Churches. Blood donations are urgently needed and make a meaningful difference for patients throughout our community. Appointments are encouraged, though walk-ins are welcome. Register at [tinyurl.com/TBVWTUV9](https://tinyurl.com/TBVWTUV9), through the Versiti Donor App, or by calling (800) 770-GIVE. Photo ID is required. JOIN US: June 29, 1-7 PM, St. John Neumann, St. Charles, IL



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put spring into your marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Grow closer to each other and to God through meaningful communication. The upcoming weekends are June 12-14 in Arlington Heights and July 10-12 in St. Charles. Early registration is strongly encouraged. For more information or to sign up, visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 888.574.5653.



## Mercy for the Starving for Feed My Starving Children

Support Mercy for the Starving's meal packing event October 2-3 at St. Pat's Crane Road! Just \$0.29 provides one meal—\$106 feeds a child for a year. Our goal: 187,000 meals and 500 children fed. All donations benefit Feed My Starving Children. Give online at [give.fmssc.org/mercy](http://give.fmssc.org/mercy) or by check. Help us pack our one millionth meal and make a lasting impact! For questions, please email [info@mercyforthestarving.org](mailto:info@mercyforthestarving.org).



## Music Teacher Opening – Holy Angels School

Do you believe every child has a song inside them waiting to be discovered? Holy Angels School in Aurora is seeking an energetic, creative, and student-centered Music Teacher to inspire Preschool-8th grade students. Help turn rhythms into confidence and music class into the highlight of the day. Competitive salary and benefits included. Inquire at [tforbes@holyangelschool.net](mailto:tforbes@holyangelschool.net).



# Resources

## Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by emailing [laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](https://calendly.com/stpatrickparish).

## Intentions & Flame of Faith

If you'd like to schedule a Mass Intention, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/prayer](https://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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://stpatrickparish.org/funerals) for information and assistance.

## Adoration

Would you consider spending an hour with Jesus? Visit [stpatrickparish.org/adoration](https://stpatrickparish.org/adoration) to sign up.

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## 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](https://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 24/7 support for people in crisis or emotional distress. Call or text 988 or visit [988lifeline.org/chat](https://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](https://namikcn.org).

## Retrouvaille Marriage Support

A lifeline for Catholic married couples. For support, visit [helpourmarriage.org](https://helpourmarriage.org).

## Encourage International

A Roman Catholic apostolate for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Visit [couragerc.org](https://couragerc.org).