



IN YOU, O LORD
I HAVE FOUND MY
PEACE

Psalm 131



ST. PATRICK PARISH

November 5, 2023 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times

Monday - Friday | 7 AM Downtown
8 AM Crane Rd

Thursday | 6 PM Downtown (ESP)

Saturday | 8:30 AM Downtown,
4 PM Crane Rd, 4:30 PM Downtown

Sunday | 7:30 AM Downtown, 8 AM Crane Rd,
9 AM Downtown, 9:30 AM Crane Rd,
10:30 AM Downtown, 11 AM Crane Rd,
5 PM Crane Road
5 PM Downtown (ESP)

Reconciliation 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

Wednesday | 7:30 AM-6:45 AM Downtown

Daily | 12 PM Sunday - 12 PM Saturday in
St. Michael Chapel, St. Pat's Crane Rd

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for the amazing generosity that you give to your parish family week in and week out. Thank you also for listening to me last week as I spoke at all the masses for my annual State of the Parish homily, so I could update you on what is happening in the parish.

Our finances are good, and we are doing all we can to hold costs down and be good stewards. The Finance and Parish Councils are active in advising me and parish leadership, so we have assistance in making these decisions. We meet monthly and have good parish representatives who make up these advisory bodies. Our current Parish Council includes Tommy Tobin, Mary Gorski, Steve Sikorski, Alex Schroeder, Juanita Arellano, Donna Fike, and Joyce Cromwell. Our Finance Council includes Anne Smith, Michael Hoscheit, Barry Kreczmer, Ann Louis, and Michael O'Dwyer. While inflation continues to eat into your budgets and the parishes, we all are working to make things work with less buying power. So all I ask is that you continue to do what you've always done. And if you can give more to help us cover our inflationary costs as well as to be able to save more, so we can get ready for future projects like freshening up the Crane Rd Church with new carpet, refurbished pews and an enhanced sanctuary, make our bathroom facilities better and more available, redo the parking lot and provide more practical and bigger space for our youth, that would be very helpful and much appreciated.

Also, we are so close to our goal for Diocesan Stewardship. All I ask is that you do what you did last year, and we'll be in great shape. It's important to remember that what we don't raise, the diocese takes out of our budget. Last year we actual were able to go well beyond our goal. That was great because that extra \$30K was able to fund some important projects. Let's try to hit that big number again. But we need you to get us there.

Youth Ministry is one of primary ministries. They are our future, and our multi-focused approach engages adults who are trained and mentor the youth, the youth from Jr. High and High School and students preparing for Confirmation. It is our future, and your generosity and support of this ministry is appreciated as we build a place of hope, forming the next generation of Catholics.

Your generosity also allows us to tithe every week to the grade school and multiple scholarships for families that need help being at our school. We have the biggest school in the diocese, bigger than Marmion or St. Ed's. Inflation has made our school budget difficult. 30% of our parish budget funds the school. That's 5-10% higher than what the diocese wants. We have inflation on one end and the diocese on the other. We have to reduce this gap through a combination of cutting costs, increasing tuition and increasing our weekly collection. We are blessed to have so many who help and volunteer in making our parish and school so great. Very importantly, we are trying to increase our weekly tithe to other causes. Waterleaf, Corbella, Lazarus House and struggling neighboring parishes receive money from us every week to help them stay active.

If you haven't been giving, please accept my invitation to consider a tithe to the parish. Online giving is a great way to get started. We need your help and participation, not just financially but also ministerially. It's also part of giving to serve the parish in one or two of the many ministries that are available.

Please see the enclosed annual report. And if you'd like further details, we'll be glad to talk with you one on one.

Peace,
Msgr

We're Hiring!

We're looking for a Director of Development to join our team. Looking for a candidate with a winsome attitude who can take the lead on fundraising, events, grant writing, and more. If you're a go-getter with a heart for a Parish, contact Olivia at oayon@stpatrikparish.org for more info. ³

Giving

Current Week

Oct 28-Oct 29 \$52,373

4 Week Average

Oct 8-Oct 29 \$51,713

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

2023 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal \$274,038

Stewardship Pledges \$260,896

Stewardship Paid \$219,170

Community News

Baptisms

Timothy Jude Emanuel Colby, III, son of Timothy Jude Emanuel Colby, Jr. & Kathryn Mae Colby

Weddings

No Weddings this week

Funerals

Truman Link
Gloria Barraza
Ann Werth

Vocations Crucifix

Each week, two St. Pat's families take a relic of the True Cross into their homes to pray. Email danner46@yahoo.com (DT) or ann_kennedy@ymail.com (CR) to sign up.

CR: The Segobiano Family

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Last weekend, Msgr spoke in his homily about our new financial goals. Achieving our weekly goals will ensure our Parish and ministries continue to thrive.

Each week, you will see what was collected by the Parish in the previous week, our average weekly giving over the past month, and our weekly goal.

Weekly Intentions

Monday

7 AM † Margaret & Walter Bokowy NP
8 AM Amelia Clausen (S.I.) NP

Tuesday

7 AM † Quinn Mulligan AR
8 AM Dee Nogal (S.I.) NP

Wednesday

7 AM † James & Jane Fitzgerald NP
8 AM † Florence & August Bruck AR

Thursday

7 AM † Linda Peterson AR
8 AM † George Raab NP

Friday

7 AM Michael & Francine Winters (S.I.) AR
8 AM † Nuget Vitallo AR

Saturday

8:30 AM † Patrick Richard Morgan AR
4 PM † Fred & Gert Frackowiak NP
4:30 PM † Fred & Gert Frackowiak DD

Sunday

7:30 AM For the People of St Patrick MP
8:00 AM † Jan Willenborg NP
9:00 AM Steve & Stephanie Sikorski (S.I.) MP
9:30 AM † Frank & Judith Blackmore NP
10:30 AM † Joan Lazzarini MP
11 AM † Juan Carlos Garcia AR
5 PM † Gil Ybe AR

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Report

For the year ended June 30, 2023

Revenue

Sunday Collections	2,658,420
Christmas, Easter & Holy Days	239,443
Religious Education & Ministry Programs	111,349
Youth Ministry & Confirmation Program	133,723
Other Operating/Donation Income	343,538
Preschool Program Income	449,600
Extended Day Program Income	122,957
St. Patrick Catholic School Income	2,295,344
Total Operating Revenue	\$6,354,373

Expenses

Parish Salaries & Benefits	625,718
Religious Education Program & Ministry Programs	431,566
Youth Ministry & Confirmation Program	234,852
Liturgy & Music	180,929
General Expenses & Administration	284,230
Utilities: Gas, Electric & Water	78,659
Building & Grounds, Capital Improvements	428,621
The Observer, Diocesan Newspaper	27,800
St. Edward Central Catholic High School Assessment	280,032
Preschool Program Expenses	417,314
Extended Day Program Expenses	122,957
St. Patrick Catholic School Expenses	3,198,316
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,310,995
Operating Surplus Transferred to Savings	\$43,378

Long-Term Improvements Funded Through Savings

Crane Rd Parking Lot reseal/restripe	53,098
Other Extraordinary Repair Expense	30,244
Less: Donations for Long-Term Improvements	(38,336)
<i>Project Cost Funded From Parish Savings</i>	\$45,006

For our Ministry Report, see Page 8

Events & Fundraisers

Eucharistic Revival Adoration Night

Pope John Paul II said, "In Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." Join us for a night of Adoration and fellowship, as we take part in the Revival as a Parish.

WHEN: Nov 6, 6:30-8 PM

WHERE: St. Michael Chapel at Crane Rd



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. 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 Nov 9.

20s & 30s Tap In

Join other young adults at the Parish for fellowship, pizza, a free drink, and a short talk from a guest speakers! This is a perfect event for anyone who hasn't been to one of our events before too, so invite a friend! We look forward to seeing you there!

WHEN: Nov 8, 7-9 PM

WHERE: Riverside Pizza in St. Charles, in the upstairs gathering space



Embrace Parenthood Family Rosary

Join other local families at St. Pat's as we pray with the Family Rosary Across America. Your family will discover the joy and beauty of the rosary by uniting in prayer with local families and families across the nation. Bring your rosary and a blanket for your family to sit on. Afterwards, be sure to stick around for s'mores!

WHEN: Nov 10, 6:45-8 PM

6 **WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd Bonfire Pit

Veteran's Day

FIELD OF FLAGS

The Field of Flags is a patriotic memorial, set up by the St. Pat's American Heritage Girl Troop IL1248, to honor local veterans. Each flag represents a specific veteran, their courage and sacrifice. All donations will support disabled veterans.

A. Keith Lambert - AJ Karpy - Aldo Fabbri - Alvin Weinberg - Amerigo Sorgente - Andrew Perry - Anton Oomens - Bill Bishop - Bill Dean - Billy Nevis - Bradford Mayo - Brent Dean - Brian Lambert - Brian Livingston - Brian Roscoe - Bruce Lavan - Robert A. Carrara - Casmir Layman - Catherine Stancl - Charles J. Sauber - Charles Webb - Chester Brniak - Clarence Weilandt - Clayton Janney - Daniel Weilandt - David Dowat - David O'Brien - Donald J. Petersen - Donald Powers - Donald R. Benditz - Donald Van Borsch - Dustin Hale - Earl Kime - Edward Collins - Edward Kersting - Edward Lukawski - Edward Powers - Edward Walsh - Edwin H. State Jr. - Erik State - Eugene Louis - Hinckley CPO USN - Floyd Fritz - Francis Clabough - Frank Van Borsch - Gary L. DeWindt - George E. Sanders - George Patterson - Henry Goetz - Howard McElroy - Igmund Cichocki - Jack Kearns - James A. Coulter - James R. Newhouse - James Wright - Jerome Bettag, MD - Jim Combs - Jimmy O'Brien - Joe Groppoli - Joe Kioberdanz - Joe Vincent - John Cummins - John Florence - John Jackiewicz - John Lahey - John Littwin - John Przywara - John Q. Springer - John Struck - John Winters - Joseph Byron - Joseph Grzesiakowski - Joseph Hii - K+R Strutz - Kenneth Chrobak - Kenny Jones - Kevin Fitch - Larry Germann - Lee & Steve Marquis - Leonard Holthaus - Lloyd Charles Cassidy, II - Lou & Ellen Pignatelli - Mark A. Schaefer - Michael Foulkes - Michael J. Brown - Michael Whelan - Mike de Garcia - Mike Groppoli - Nathan Werve - Nicholas Reding - Pat Morgan - Patrick Cain - Patrick Wood - Peter Fox - Peter Goetz - Ray Hale - Rich Ringel - Rick Aiello - Rick Caruso - Robert A. Kersting - Robert Bolster - Robert Carpenter - Robert Eddy - Robert Kurtzweil - Robert Marek - Robert P. Murphy - Robert Young - Russell A. Meza - Russell M. Meza - Sara Berschet - Tim Newell - Stan Walczynski, Sr. - Stephen Botos - Susan Vincent - Syl Sikorski - Terry Kline - Thomas Keller, Sr. - Thomas Maldonado - Tim McNulty - To All Who Have Served in the US Armed Forces - Unknown soldiers - USA Military, past, present, and future - Vanessa Pierce - Walter Foulkes - Walter Grabowski - Walter Weller - Warren Stancl - Warren William Stippich - Wesley Wells - Wilfredo Manuel - William Andrey - William Dean - William Francis Euker - William Goetz - William Jezierski

St. Patrick Parish Ministry Report

	2021-2022*	2022-2023
Total Registered Families	3,808	3,841
Baptisms	248	247
First Holy Communions: Youth	210	180
First Holy Communions: Adult	7	4
Confirmations: Youth	202	182
Confirmations: Adult	15	17
Marriages	60	44
Funerals	87	65
School -- Preschool through 8th Grades	568	572
Religious Education Students (P3 thru 8th)	811	777

* All sacraments were affected by the Covid Crisis.

Hundreds of parishioners share their time and talents through so many ministries. St. Pat's would not be the same without you!

Thank you!

Christmas Children's Choir 2023

"A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love. Anyone who has learned to love their life in Christ has learned to sing a new song, and the new song reminds us of our life in Christ." - ST. AUGUSTINE

Do you love to sing? What better way to praise God than through music. Come join your friends, have fun, and sing your favorite Christmas carols at one of this year's 4:00 PM Christmas Mass. Grades 3-8 can join, grades 9-12 are welcome to join as mentors.

For more information, email Katie at music@stpatrickparish.org.

SCHEDULED PRACTICES: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 PM, Nov 7, 14, & 28, & Dec 12 & 19

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd Church



Events & Fundraisers

College Care Packages

Each year, we send our college students two care packages to remind them that they remain a member of St. Pat's even while away at college. Each item within the care package provides a faith-filled message of God's love and encouragement. You can sign a student up by visiting stpattrickparish.org/collegecare or emailing stpatscollegeministry@gmail.com by November 10.



The Jewish Roots of Mary Study

Join us for thought-provoking discussions on the Jewish Roots of Mary. This 5-week study will go through Brant Pitre's book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary." To register, please email jewelmsw@aol.com.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Nov 14-Dec 12, 9-11 AM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Joseph Room

VIP Seniors Thanksgiving

This month's VIP Seniors Luncheon will include all things Thanksgiving dinner: Turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, glazed carrots, and desserts. Just like last year, we are so thankful to have our St. Pat's School 7th Graders helping serve this meal. Please email mzak@stpattrickparish.org to reserve your seat by Nov 9.

WHEN: Nov 13, 12 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



Save the Date: Mercy for the Starving

At least 6200 people die each day due to hunger-related causes. Join St. Pat's, St. John Neumann, the Knights of Columbus, and Ladies Auxiliary to pack over 120,000 meals for Feed My Starving Children! We need 700 volunteers (age 5+) for multiple sessions and roles!

WHEN: March 22-23, 2024

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

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Resources

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You belong here.

Learn more at stpatrickparish.org/welcome.

Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by visiting stpatrickparish.org/prayer or email laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net.

Homebound Ministry

Unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive the Lord? Our Sick & Homebound Ministry may be able to help you. Contact the Office at 630.338.8000 or email Deacon Jim Mellin at jmellin@stpatrickparish.org for details.

Corbella Clinic Women's Healthcare

Hope, support, & resources for unexpected pregnancies. Call 847.697.0200 or text 224.268.5848. Or text HOME to 741741.

Project Rachel

Support to begin post-abortion healing. Call 815.387.3379 or visit hopeafterabortion.org.

Catholic Charities

630.820.3220

St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP serves those in need. For assistance, please call 630.338.8270.

Alcoholics Anonymous

630.377.6610

Baptisms

Baptism is the sacrament of new life. We become a child of God through this sacrament and enter into God's family, the Church. Visit stpatrickparish.org/baptism

Weddings

We love marriage and want to support healthy families to be the bedrock of our community. If you're engaged, we invite you to visit stpatrickparish.org/marriage to help you prepare for a wedding at St. Pat's.

Funerals

Losing a loved one is challenging. We are here to help and walk with you in such times.

Visit stpatrickparish.org/funerals for information and assistance.

Adoration

Would you consider spending an hour with Jesus? Visit adorationpro.org/patrickcharles to sign up.

988 Crisis Lifeline

Free & confidential emotional support for people in crisis or emotional distress 24/7. Call or text 988 or visit 988lifeline.org/chat for an online chat.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI supports, educations, & advocates for individuals & families affected by mental illness. Call 847.410.9719 for the Kane County North Chapter or visit namikcn.org.

Tri City Family Services

Mental health services for clients of all ages and income levels. Call 630.232.1070.

Suicide Prevention Services Batavia

630.482.9696