



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

December 31, 2023 | Feast of the Holy Family  
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# You Belong Here!

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### **Parish Office**

630.338.8000  
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### **School**

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

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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,

Happy Epiphany. In the kings the world come to Christ. It is the inevitable movement of history. So when we wonder how this can be in a time such as ours, God works all to the good. So the Magi represent all people of all places and times coming to Jesus. Jesus has come to us so that with him we can go home to be with him. All he asks is that we bring our gifts, our lives and our faith.

I love the windows downtown. I'd love to know who made them and when. But here is the nativity cycle that encompasses the whole Christmas mystery.

Peace,  
Msgr



## Try Alpha at St. Pat's

We'd love to have you join us for our Spring Alpha Course. The course will explore life, spirituality, and the Christian faith in a fun and non-judgmental environment. Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, or want to make some new friends, you are invited. Each night begins with a homemade meal, followed by a video featuring interviews from people around the world, and ends with a group conversation. To register, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/alpha](http://stpatrickparish.org/alpha).

**WHEN:** starting Jan 30, 6 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd



# Giving

Last week's bulletin numbers due to early submission schedules

## Current Week

Dec 17-18 \$53,216  
Christmas amount, YTD \$19,537

## 4 Week Average

Nov 26 - Dec 18 \$64,727

## Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

# Parish Stewardship

## Stewardship in Action

We are very grateful for the overwhelming generosity of all who participated in our Giving Tree this year. It was an amazing success with 1,392 gifts and gift cards donated to seven local nonprofits - AID, Catholic Charities, Corbella Clinic, Fox Valley Food for Health, Fox Valley Hands of Hope, Marklund, and St. Vincent de Paul. Your thoughtfulness truly showed God's love to someone in need this Christmas.

A special thanks to all the Giving Tree Ministry volunteers for their help in making hundreds of gift tag ornaments to hang on the Christmas trees and delivering all the gifts to our nonprofit partners. You are a blessing.

# Community News

## Baptisms

Cooper Douglas Hansen, son of Alexander and Genevieve Hansen

Kaiden Lane Ruffino, son of Nicholas and Kaitlyn Ruffino

## Weddings

No baptisms due to early bulletin schedules

## Funerals

Ed Zahner

Shirley Harrington

Steve Maxwell

## 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](mailto:danner46@yahoo.com) (DT) or [ann\\_kennedy@ymail.com](mailto:ann_kennedy@ymail.com) (CR) to sign up.

CR: The Arbir Family  
DT: Josephine Lynch

## Adoration Chapel

By signing up for an hour of Adoration, you have the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus through dedicated weekly silence and prayer. To sign up for an hour, visit [stpatrickparish.org/adoration](http://stpatrickparish.org/adoration).

# Weekly Intentions

## Monday

9 AM † Lazarus Soares NP

## Tuesday

7 AM † Teresa Marie Shick AR

8 AM † Jennifer Stouffer NP

## Wednesday

7 AM † Bille and Earl Baadte DD

8 AM † Roy and Virginia Repta AR

## Thursday

7 AM Yvette Broaddus (S.I.) NP

8 AM † Jennifer Stouffer AR

## Friday

7 AM † Lawrence Calhan DD

8 AM † Harold and Adele Hubbe AR

## Saturday

8:30 AM † Randall Terry DD

4 PM For the People of St Patrick DD

4:30 PM Garry Nogal (S.I.) NP

## Sunday

7:30 AM † John Moscato AR

8:00 AM The Minalga Family (S.I.) NP

9:00 AM † Pietro & Provvidenza Catalano AR

9:30 AM † Elena Carravetta DD

10:30 AM † Patricia Morgan NP

11 AM † Eugene Kudron, Jr. DD

5 PM † Patrick and Bridget Davern DD

## Flame of Faith

CR † Josefino Olanda

DT † Dolores Wolpoff



# Ministry Calendar

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 3

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Exodus 90 starts	<b>2</b>  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>3</b> 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  7 PM CR Maintaining Faith in College	<b>4</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9 AM DT Exodus 90 Meeting  9 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotions
<b>7</b> All Masses St. Vincent De Paul Donation Pick Up  5 PM CR College Mass	<b>8</b> 12 PM CR VIP Seniors Luncheon	<b>9</b>  7:15 PM DT Mental Health Rosary	<b>10</b> 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts	<b>11</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM CR Formation Course  6:30 PM CR Divorce Min. Small Group	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9 AM DT Exodus 90 Meeting
<b>14</b>  6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>15</b>  5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes Dinner	<b>16</b>  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>17</b> 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  8:45 AM DT WWP Study  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	<b>18</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM CR Formation Course	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9 AM DT Exodus 90 Meeting
<b>21</b> 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday  6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>24</b> 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  8:45 AM DT WWP Study  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	<b>25</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM CR Formation Course	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9 AM DT Exodus 90 Meeting
<b>28</b>  6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>31</b> 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  8:45 AM DT WWP Study  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	<b>1</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM CR Formation Course	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9 AM DT Exodus 90 Meeting

CR: Crane Rd

DT: Downtown

AC: Adoration Chapel

# Events & Fundraisers

## Register for Exodus 90

More than 50,000 men from around the world have journeyed through the Exodus with their brothers. Single men, married men, priests, bishops, Christians and non-Christians alike. They all tell us Exodus 90 has given them a level of freedom they did not have before. Join the fraternity at [stpatrickparish.org/E90](http://stpatrickparish.org/E90).

**WEEKLY MEETINGS:** starting Jan 6, 2024, at 9 AM in the Fr. Carse Center Downtown



## January 1 Schedules

The St. Michael Adoration Chapel will be closed from noon on Saturday, December 30 through 8:30 AM on Tuesday, January 2. The Parish Office will be closed January 1 and 2 and will reopen on January 3.

**JANUARY 1 MASS:** 9 AM Crane Rd only with no confessions

## VIP Seniors Luncheon

Invite a friend and join us for food that will warm both your stomach and soul. This month's VIP Seniors Luncheon will include chicken spaghetti casserole, turkey tetrazzini, scalloped potatoes, ham, and more. To join in on the fun, please RSVP to Mike at [mzak@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:mzak@stpatrickparish.org). We hope to see you there!

**WHEN:** Jan 8, 12-2 PM

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



## 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 St. Pat's Mental Health Ministry and the Marian Prayer Group.

**WHEN:** Jan 9, 7:15 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Downtown





NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

## Eucharistic Revival Formation Course

Through this 7-week formation course, you will be able to connect with other parishioners as you listen to brilliant voices in Catholicism and immerse yourself in the beauty of the faith. Register at [stpatrickparish.org/revival](https://stpatrickparish.org/revival).

**WHEN:** starting Jan 11, 2024, 6-8:30 PM

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



EMERALD EVENING

# Vintage Glam

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY

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AT 6PM

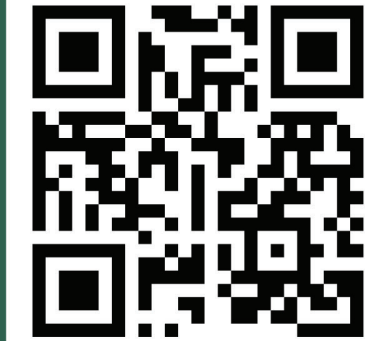
2024

ROYAL FOX COUNTRY CLUB  
4405 ROYAL AND ANCIENT DR.  
ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

## Join us

Tickets are \$130 and include drinks, appetizers, and entertainment.

Cocktail or Black Tie Optional attire



## College 101: Keep the Faith

Join other young people for a talk on maintaining your faith in college. This talk will include stories and ideas from two college students who are striving for holiness on campus.

**WHEN:** Jan 3, 7-8 PM

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

## College Mass

Join us for a special college Mass for all our St. Pat's students. No matter how young or old, our students are welcome here at St. Pat's. We hope to see you there.

**WHEN:** Jan 7, 5 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd





# Events & Fundraisers

## Walking with Purpose

Walking With Purpose strives to bring women closer to our Lord through Scripture. Our growing community would love for you to join us this fall for our next study, Living in the Father's Love. Whether you are new to Bible study or have attended many, you are welcome. To register, please email [wwp.stpats@gmail.com](mailto:wwp.stpats@gmail.com).

**WHEN:** starting Jan 17, 9:30-11 AM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd



## Youth Ministry Summer Camp

All current 6th-8th graders are invited to come with us to an overnight camp in Wisconsin this summer. There will be swimming, rock-climbing, and zip-lining, as well as Mass, Confession, Adoration, and worship music! To register, visit [stpatrikparish.org/youthministry](http://stpatrikparish.org/youthministry).

**WHEN:** Jun 11-14, 2024

**WHERE:** Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn, WI

## Men's Bible Study

God raised up prophets in ancient Israel to teach the people the laws of God and how to live them, call the people to repentance when necessary, and bear witness of Jesus Christ. This winter, St. Patrick Men's Bible Study will begin a ten-week Bible study on Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by group discussion and fellowship. Register at [stpatrikparish.org/SPMBS](http://stpatrikparish.org/SPMBS).

**WHEN:** beginning Jan 18, 2024, 7 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd



## Grief Support Dinner

Get out of the house and shake off those winter doldrums! Join us for cocktails, fellowship and a delicious dinner catered by Chef Mary Gorski. To register, please contact Karen Yerly at [yerly12@yahoo.com](mailto:yerly12@yahoo.com) or 630.390.9267.

**WHEN:** Feb 8, 6:00 PM

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

# Resources

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## New here?

We are so excited that you want to join our parish! Finding a welcoming, vibrant, and faithful community is a step toward your best future. We can't wait to get to know you.

**You're home here.**

**You're welcome here.**

**You belong here.**

Learn more at [stpatrickparish.org/welcome](http://stpatrickparish.org/welcome).

## Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by visiting [stpatrickparish.org/prayer](http://stpatrickparish.org/prayer) or email [laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:jmellin@stpatrickparish.org) for details.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://stpatrickparish.org/funerals) for information and assistance.

## Adoration

Would you consider spending an hour with Jesus? Visit [adorationpro.org/patrickcharles](http://adorationpro.org/patrickcharles) to sign up.

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## 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](http://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](http://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