ST. PATRICK PARISH

January 21, 2024 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 630.338.8000 | stpatrickparish.org

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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 Seminarian Darren

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are keeping warm and traveling safe in this freezing weather. For those of you I haven't met yet, my name is Darren Stass. I've been assigned to St. Pat's as a Seminarian the past year and a half through Mundelein Seminary's Tolton Teaching Parish Program. The program has allowed me to serve at Masses and help at some

of the ministries like baptisms, youth ministry, and various parish events on weekends and during breaks.

This weekend I want to let you know that I will spend more time here at St. Pat's through the Seminary's internship program! My internship start date at St. Pat's is January 29 th and it extends into the month of May. Internship is a part of the Seminary's program for preparation to the priesthood. Deacon Grant Colbourn did his internship at St. Pat's a couple years ago.

I'm looking forward to praying and serving with you in the upcoming months. As a fulltime intern living at the rectory, I will be able to spend more time to dive deeper into the many good works here at St. Pat's. I'm happy to give you everything I have received from the Lord in the past three years at Mundelein Seminary. Together let us build the kingdom of God in the way He has called us.



Peace, Seminarian Darren Stass

School Open House

To kick off Catholic School Week, we invite you to attend our upcoming St. Pat's Catholic School Open House. Join us for 9:30 Mass, and then head over to the school for the open house. We will have donuts and refreshments in the school cafeteria. Join us to learn more about this amazing school, meet teachers, and socialize with other parents. Kindergarten students can also join us for a presentation about our program starting at 11:15 AM.

WHEN: Jan 28, starting with 9:30 AM Mass WHERE: Crane Rd Church & School



Giving

Current Week

4 Week Average

Dec 27 - Jan 14

\$58,877

Weekly Goal

through Oct 2024

\$57,500

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised	\$275,696
Last year's amount raised	\$338,198

Parish Stewardship

Electronic Giving

\$46,100 To give online, please visit *bit.ly/STPGiving*. If you give online, contact the office at jhansen@ stpatrickparish.org to stop receiving envelopes.

Matching Gifts

Does your employer provide a matching gift? Find out at *bit.ly/DioGiftMatch*.

Community News

Baptisms

Josephine Ann Bohn, daughter of Robert & Christina Bohn

Weddings

No Weddings this week

Funerals

- Dana Filippello
- Harriet Knoll
- Mark Ubelhart

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 Starkovich Family DT: Arlene Villanueva

Vocations Crucifix

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*.

Weekly Intentions

Monday 7 A M † Jeannette Dainko AR 8 A M † Matt and Ginny Schill NP Tuesdav 7 A M NP † John Foley 8 A M † Carlotta Van Broeck AR Wednesday 7 A M **†** JoAnn Powers NP 8 A M † Pat Botts DD Thursday 7 AM AR † Carmine Dsa 8 A M NP † Jerome Nazareth Friday 7 AM † Charlotte Wood DD 8 AM The Gary Roberts Family AR Saturday NP 8:30 AM † Don McCue 4 PM The Kenneth Lang Family DD 4:30 PM *†* Steve Enzenbacher AR Sunday 7:30 AM NP † Joann Heisten 8:00 AM For the People of St Patrick AR 9:00 AM † Bud Brown NP 9:30 AM † Beata Wybraniec DD 10:30 AM † David Langdon AR 11 AM † Ronald J. Mack DD 5 PM The Simon Family DD

Flame of Faith



Unbound Conference - Registration Now Open

As children of a loving God, we're created to live in relationship with Him. Sin broke this relationship and opens the door for fear, anxiety, and shame to enter our lives.

The good news is that Jesus brought salvation by dying for our sins and setting us free from this bondage. But even after accepting this gift of salvation, we don't always fully experience this freedom that the Lord has called us to.

Unbound helps us respond to the good news of the gospel and apply truth to our lives using Five Keys: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. To join us this spring as we dive into these beautiful truths, please register at *stpatrickparish.org/unbound*.

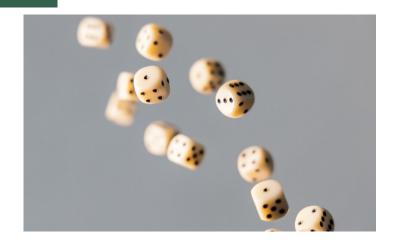
WHEN: Mar 2, 2024 WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

Events & Fundraisers

Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Night

Join Ladies Auxiliary for a fun night to benefit our many charities! This night will include lots of Bunco, snacks and appetizers, raffle baskets and door prizes. Wine will be available for purchase. Bring a friend! Please visit *stpatrickparish.org/bunco* to register.

WHEN: Jan 26, 6 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



Fox Valley Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages are invited to study the Holy Spirit in the Bible and Easter with the Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women this winter. We will join the women who visit the tomb of Jesus in the early morning and encounter the risen Lord, travel with the disciples walking to Emmaus and learn about the Resurrection from Paul. The \$30 fee includes study materials. Childcare is available. To register, visit *fvwbiblestudy.org* or email *fvwbiblestudy@att.net*.

WHEN: Jan 15, 5-7 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown

KofC Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14. Each participant will have 15 chances to score as much as possible. The top scorer in each group will receive a prize, and all participants will receive a certificate of participation. Winners will be eligible to compete in the district competition. Sign up at *kofc12497.com*.

WHEN: Feb 4, 12:30 - 2 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown Gym

That Man Is You

Do you desire to be a better husband, father, and neighbor? Spend time with other men who want the same thing and learn from leading Catholic thinkers. TMIY begins with a video followed by small group discussion. For more info, email *gerrytmiy@gmail.com*.

WHEN: Saturdays, 6 AM6 WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

Alpha

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*.

WHEN: starting Jan 30, 6 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



Join us

Tickets are \$130 and include drinks, dinner, and entertainment. Cocktail or Black Tie Optional attire.





Youth Ministry Summer Camp

with us to an overnight camp in Wisconsin

this summer. There will be swimming, rock-

climbing, and zip-lining, as well as Mass,

WHERE: Lutherdale Bible Camp

WHEN: Jun 11-14, 2024

youthministry.

St. Pat's Youth is headed to a Steubenville All current 6th-8th graders are invited to come Youth Conference again this summer! Any student currently in 8th-12th grade is invited to come with us as we travel to Missouri to Confession, Adoration, and worship music! join thousands of other high schoolers in We are also accepting applications for high prayer, worship, and fun times. Registration school camp counselors for those in 9th-12th is open, and spots are filling up fast! Visit stpatrickparish.org/youthministry to register grade. To register, visit stpatrickparish.org/ today! We hope you will join us!

WHEN: Jul 12-14, 2024 WHERE: Springfield, Missouri

Steubenville Conference

Events & Fundraisers

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* or 630.390.9267.

WHEN: Feb 8, 6:00 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



Adult Confirmation Classes

St Pat's will be offering a 7 week Adult Confirmation class for adults who were baptized and received their First Communion but were never confirmed. Participants will then be confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass. For more info, email Deacon Mike at *dcnmsmith@stpatrickparish.org*.

WHEN: starting Feb 13, 7-8:30 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Francis Room

St. Vincent DePaul Annual Trivia Night

The St. Vincent DePaul Trivia Night is back, and we'd love for you to join us! Enjoy fun trivia, prizes, 50/50 raffles, fellowship, and more.

WHEN: March 2, doors open at 6:15 PM, trivia starts at 7 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



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





For ad info, call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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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*.

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.

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.

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

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