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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,

Fr. Pacer, Fr. Arnold, myself, and all the priests of the diocese had a wonderful and grace-filled time at Priest Conferences with Bishop Malloy this week. Lots of peace and grace coming from this time with our brother priests. Please continue to keep all your priests in your prayers as we continue to minister to the Lord's flock.

As we walk into Lent this week, I want to encourage you to join us for one of our Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14th. Lent is such an important time of year for the Church, the Lord has so many graces to bestow, and Ash Wednesday Mass is a perfect way to kick things off.

Another thing I'm super excited about for the Parish this Lent is our Unbound Conference. We are all seeking healing in some way, in some place, whether physically, emotionally, or psychologically. The Lord wishes to meet us in our hurt and heal us. We just need to open our hearts a bit and let Him do His work.

Please prayerfully consider joining us on March 2nd at Crane Rd for the Conference. I'd love to see you there! To learn more or to register, visit stpatrickparish.org/unbound.

Peace, Msgr.



Ash Wednesday Masses

"So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes." - Daniel 9:3

As we get ready to enter the season of Lent, we'd like to invite you to one of the Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14th at St. Pat's. Lent can be the perfect opportunity to deepen our relationship with God, and Ash Wednesday Mass is a great way to start.

DOWNTOWN: Feb 14, 7 AM, 12:15 PM, & 6

PM (ESP)

CRANE RD: Feb 14, 8 AM, 4 PM, & 7 PM



Giving

Current Week

Feb 3-4 \$62,375

4 Week Average

Jan 14 - Feb 4 \$54,058

Weekly Goal

through Oct 2024 \$57,500

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised \$277,946 Last year's amount raised \$338,198

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

If you haven't made your donation yet for the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal, every dollar counts. Please consider making a donation of any amount. There are DSA donation envelopes on the tables in both narthexes. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Matching Gifts

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

Community News

Baptisms

Anastasia Theresa Barrett , parents Daniel and Jennifer Barrett

Andrew James Aviles, parents Christopher and Melba Aviles

Massimo Antonio Garcia, parents Mark and Anna Garcia

Weddings

No Weddings this Week

Funerals

Shirley Hajl

Bonnie Pribyl

Edward Gleamza

Bernard Deutsch

Rose Perry

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 Kindelin Family DT: Jean C.

Weekly Intentions

Monday		
7 ĂM	† Marion Cornier	NP
8 AM	† Patrick and Su Song Wood	DD
Tuesday		
7 AM	† Joey Gass	NP
8 AM	† Frank & Ginny Kenney	DD
Wednesday		
7 AM	† Mitzi Rothstein	AR
8 AM	† Mitzi VanHorn	DD
12:15 PM	† Joey Gass	DD
4 PM	† John Janik	AR
7 PM	† Beata Wybraniec	NP
Thursday		
7 AM	† Addie Terry	NP
8 AM	† Diane McMaster Zak	AR
Friday		
7 AM	Mimi Giles (S.I.)	AR
8 AM	† Diane Zak	DD
Saturday		
8:30 AM	† Terry Pike	AR
4 PM	† The Prosper DeWitte Family	AR
4:30 PM	† Ralph Balenzano	NP
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Thomas & Traycee Simon (S.I.)	DD
8:00 AM	Deacon Grant Colborn	NP
9:00 AM	Allison & Dante Macaluso	DD
9:30 AM	† John Chovanec	AR
10:30 AM	•	NP
11 AM	† Ray Alhona	AR
5 PM	† Jose Aragon	AR
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Lent at St. Pat's



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Lent can be the perfect opportunity to deepen our prayer and relationship with God, and Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Pat's is a great way to start.

DT: 7 AM, 12:15 PM, & 6 PM (ESP) | CR: 8 AM, 4 PM, & 7 PM



Stations of the Cross

The Stations lead us deeper into prayer and silence in Lent.

ENGLISH: Fridays at 7 PM at St. Pat's Crane Rd SPANISH: Fridays at 6 PM at St. Pat's Downtown

STUDENT STATIONS: Fridays at 1:45 PM at St. Pat's Crane Rd



Unbound Conference

The Unbound Conference, a practical guide to deliverance, teaches how to seek greater freedom and help others to do the same. Register at stpatrickparish.org/unbound.

Mar 2, 2024 | St. Pat's Crane Rd



Be Reconciled

Be Reconciled is a diocese-wide initiative in which every parish of the diocese makes the sacrament available throughout the day. Join us and be reconciled.

Mar 20 | St. Pat's Crane Road



Embrace Parenthood Lent Series

Looking for a way to connect with other Catholic families this Lent? Grow in fellowship and support one another during our Lenten Series. Register at stpatrickparish.org/EPLent.

Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, & 17, & Apr 7, 10:45-11:45 AM | CR School







Events & Fundraisers

VIP Seniors Luncheon

Join other Seniors at the Parish for our monthly VIP Seniors Luncheon! This month's theme is "South of the Border" and will include cuisine inspired by the dishes of Mexico and Costa Rica! We have a special speaker, Nell Andrzejewski who will be speaking on Mexico and Our Mother. Nell is the founder of Catholic Church Tours and she just returned from a pilgrimage to Mexico City in December.

WHEN: Feb 12, 12-2 PM

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



Adult Confirmation Classes

St Pat's will be offering a 6-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

630 Catholic Tap In

Join other young adults from the tri-cities for community, a short talk, and free drinks at Penrose. Bring a friend! Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters. To register, please visit stpatrickparish.org/630TapIn0215. Hope to see you there!

WHEN: Feb 15, 6 PM

WHERE: Penrose Brewing, Geneva

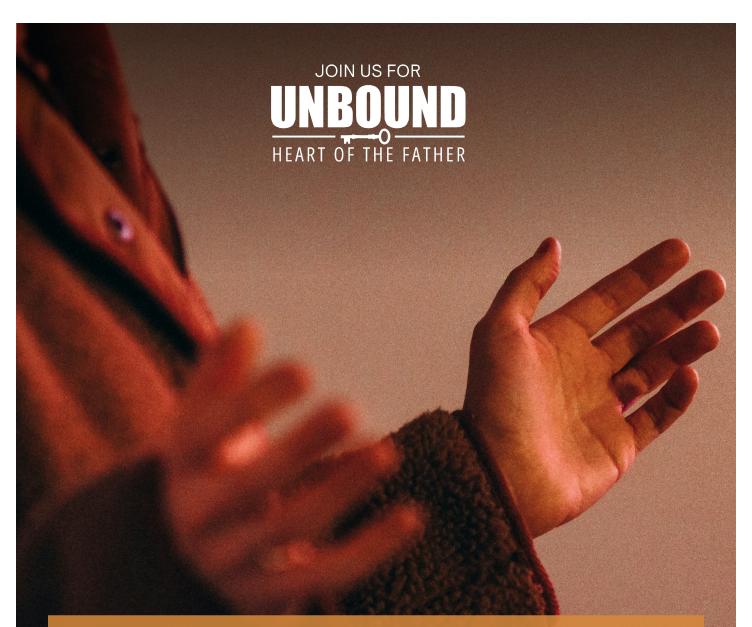


Loaves and Fishes Dinners

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*.

WHEN: Feb 19, 5-7 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown



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*. Tickets are \$20 per person.

WHEN: Mar 2, 2024

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



Over the past year, our youth ministry team has been able to walk alongside so many of our sixth through twelfth grade students, spreading the love of Christ in meaningful ways. Around 200 middle and high schoolers were Confirmed, over 100 students came with us to summer camp, and we took about 40 high schoolers to a Steubenville Youth Conference. Additionally, we continue to host weekly youth nights that allow our students to grow in faith.

None of this would be possible without your help. We'd love you to continue to be part of making a difference in the lives of our students through this year's annual Envelope Fundraiser.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and prayers as we minister to the youth at St. Pat's.

For more information, please visit stpatrickparish.org/SupportSTPYouth.

WHEN: February 11

WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown



Events & Fundraisers

SVDP 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. \$30 tickets are available at the door or at our 630.338.8270 voicemail. Please put well-marked checks in the basket or drop off at the Office.

WHEN: Mar 2, doors open at 6:15 PM, trivia

starts at 7 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



Blood Drive

Looking for a way to give back to the community? All blood and blood products collected stay in our local area to help those in need. Visit bit.ly/DonateStPats4 to make your appointment today!

WHEN: Mar 4, 1-7 PM

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

St. Joseph Table 2024

On the feast of St. Joseph, Catholics around the world come together to share a meal in honor of Him. All the funds raised from this meal go to support the community's poor. We invite you to join us for the second-annual St. Joseph Table at St. Pat's. This year's meal will consist of spaghetti with red sauce, salad, garlic bread, and beverages. Register at stpatrickparish.org/SJT.

WHEN: Mar 17, noon-3 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

COST: \$10-Adults, \$7-Seniors, \$25-Family



St. Patrick's Day Party

Save the date for St. Patrick's Day at the Parish! This year, we will be throwing a party in our Patron's honor and you're invited! This fun night will include a Corned Beef Dinner with all the fixings and live Irish entertainment for all. Keep your eyes open for registration in the coming days.

WHEN: Mar 16, 6-9 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd

COST: \$20 per person, \$15 for seniors, \$50 for families:

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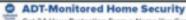
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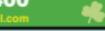
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You belong here.

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.

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.

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