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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

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Dear Parishioners,

Blessings to you this Lenten Season. I am excited to tell you about a new event that the staff and some incredible volunteers have been working on to bring to the parish. On May 20th, the parish will hold its first-ever Golf Outing!

This annual fundraiser will offer our parishioners and vendors a chance to enjoy recreation, build relationships, and support our school and parish. The funds raised at this event will support the school and future parish renovations (more details on this later). I'm sharing all of this with you so you can share in the excitement, but also so you can help us make this a successful event for us. Here's what I'm inviting you to do:

1. Pray for good weather.
2. Pray for the Hawk Country Club - we are so excited to partner with them, so let's ask God to bless them.
3. Consider donating/making a gift basket - we will have to hold a silent auction during the event but need help gathering prizes and baskets. Anything you can provide would be greatly appreciated!
4. Consider sponsoring a hole or making a financial donation to the event - we will have prizes, food, and drinks for all participating. Any donations we receive, even the smallest amount, will help us cover expenses from the day.
5. Consider volunteering for the event. We may need help on the day of the outing.
6. Consider joining us for the day by playing the event - sign-ups will start in a few weeks. You can either register as an individual or a team. It will cost \$200 per golfer (which covers lunch, golf, food, and drinks afterward).

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in one way or another, please get in touch with Nic Frank ([nfrank@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:nfrank@stpatrickparish.org)) in the parish office.

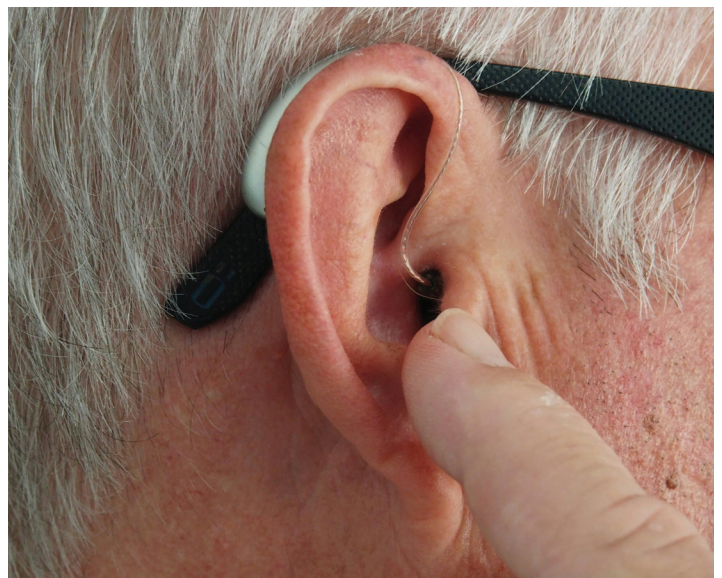
You all continue to be in my prayers. Have a blessed weekend.

I hope to see you on the links.

Peace and All Good,  
Msgr.

## New Hearing Loop System Installed at Crane Rd

If you or someone you love has a hard time hearing at Crane Rd, we just installed a new Hearing Loop System. This system is compatible with all T-coil hearing aids. If your hearing aid does not work with the system or you do not currently have a hearing aid, we also have headphones and receivers that you can check out with the Welcome Ministry. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 630.338.8000.



# Giving

## Current Week

Feb 24-25 \$52,227

## 4 Week Average

Feb 5 - Feb 25 \$57,130

## Weekly Goal

through Oct 2024 \$57,500

## Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised \$282,776

Last year's amount raised \$338,198

# Parish Stewardship

## Stewardship in Action

Thanks to your donations, we were recently able to purchase a Hearing Loop System for the St. Pat's Crane Rd campus. You can read more about this on page 3. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

## Matching Gifts

Does your employer provide a matching gift? Find out at [bit.ly/DioGiftMatch](http://bit.ly/DioGiftMatch).

# Community News

## Baptisms

Aria Esther Miko, parents Bryan and Alayna Miko

Austin Peay Prestidge Jr. , parents Austin and Martha Prestidged

Kye Anthony Wilmes, parents James and Danielle Wilmes

Jaxon Anthony Oddo, parents Anthony Oddo and Elizabeth Messmore

## Weddings

No Weddings this week

## Funerals

No Funerals this week

## 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 Heikkila Family

DT: Steve Sikorski

# Weekly Intentions

## Monday

7 AM † Marie Jennings DD

8 AM † Lucillie Lang NP

## Tuesday

7 AM † Rosemarie Feichter NP

8 AM † Mary Ann Murphy DD

## Wednesday

7 AM † James P Carney AR

8 AM † Jerry & Dorothy Sakach DD

## Thursday

7 AM † Linda Becci AR

8 AM † David Brady NP

## Friday

7 AM † Anne P Carney AR

8 AM † Sam Ingurgio AR

## Saturday

8:30 AM Eric & Lisa Schwendner (S.I.) AR

4 PM † William & Ida Heisten AR

4:30 PM † Nancy Hill NP

## Sunday

7:30 AM † John Tira AR

8:00 AM † Mary Jane Carpenter NP

9:00 AM † George Smith AR

9:30 AM For the People of the Parish NP

10:30 AM † Teresa & Mieczysław Huchwajda AR

11 AM † Julia Doro NP

5 PM † Joseph Marek AR

## Flame of Faith

CR † Eleanore Knuth

DT Maria del Carmen Albavera (S.I.)



# ST. JOSEPH TABLE

MAR 17, NOON | ST. PAT'S CRANE RD

St. Joseph table is a meal shared in remembrance of St. Joseph. The heart of this tradition can be found in these three aspects:

**VENERATION**—special recognition of St. Joseph at our shared meal.

**THE TABLE**—a kind of “altar of reverence,” & a communal celebration.

**THE POOR**—The intention of all the gifts is to help those in need.



Join us as we keep this tradition going. The meal includes spaghetti with red sauce, salad, garlic bread, and drinks. All proceeds from this event will go to support St. Vincent de Paul & our local Lazarus House Homeless shelter.

**WHEN:** Mar 17, Noon

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

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

Visit [stpatrickparish.org/SJT](http://stpatrickparish.org/SJT) to get your tickets or scan the QR code here >>>



# Events & Fundraisers

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## 40 Days for Life Day of Prayer

St. Patrick Parish will be participating in the spring 40-Days for Life campaign by silently praying at the Aurora Planned Parenthood. This is a time for quiet prayer and reflection for all those impacted by the effects of abortion. Visit [stpatrickparish.org/40](http://stpatrickparish.org/40) to sign up for an hour.

**WHEN:** Mar 9, 7AM-7PM

**WHERE:** Aurora Planned Parenthood



## Embrace Parenthood Lent

Grow in fellowship and support one another during Embrace Parenthood's Lenten Series. During our meetings, parents will watch a short video and share their thoughts with a small group. Children are welcome to participate in supervised activities and snacks. Visit [stpatrickparish.org/eplent](http://stpatrickparish.org/eplent) to register.

**WHEN:** Mar 3, 10, & 17, & Apr 7, 10:45-11:45 AM

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

## 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](http://bit.ly/DonateStPats4) to make your appointment today!

**WHEN:** Mar 4, 1-7 PM

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



## 630 Catholic Worship & Community

Looking for healing and peace from the Lord? Join 630 Catholic for a night of Adoration, Confession, and fellowship at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Geneva. Once Adoration is over, we will stick around for games and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

**WHEN:** Mar 14, 6:15-8:30 PM

6 **WHERE:** St. Peter's Catholic Church, Geneva





## Mercy for the Starving

Join St. Pat's, St. John Neumann, the Knights of Columbus, and Ladies Auxiliary to pack 139,968 meals for Feed My Starving Children! If we reach this goal, we will be able to feed over 400 kids one meal per day for one full year. We need over 700 volunteers (age 5+) for multiple sessions and roles! To volunteer or donate, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/MFTS](http://stpatrickparish.org/MFTS). Please register now, while spaces are still available!

**WHEN:** March 22-23, 2024


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





*Lent at*  
**St. Patrick  
Catholic  
School**

Each week during Lent, our student's join together in praying the Stations of the Cross. Last week, Seminarian Darren helped lead the students.



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for a diocese of Rockford  
feasibility study

Please participate by March 15th by using this link <https://bit.ly/rockforddiocese> or by scanning the QR code below:



Your assistance helps the diocese and our Parish in many ways.

**Thank you!**



# Events & Fundraisers

## Eucharistic Revival Worship w/ Dave Moore

St. Augustine once said, “he who sings, prays twice.” Through worshipping the Lord in song, we have the ability to grow closer to Him and those around us in new ways. Join us March 11 for a Holy Hour of Worship and Reflection with Dave Moore, the Music Director of the National Eucharistic Congress, and experience the Lord’s love through song.

**WHEN:** Mar 11, 7–8 PM

**WHERE:** St. Michael Chapel at Crane Rd



## 630 Catholic Tap In with Fr. Blood

Join other young Catholics from St. Pat’s and the greater Fox Valley for this month’s Tap In! This month, we will be joined by Fr. Bobby Blood for a talk on developing and maintaining authentic friendships and community in your 20s & 30s. We hope to see you there!

**WHEN:** Mar 12, 6 PM

**WHERE:** Riverlands Brewing, St. Charles

## St. Patrick’s Day Party

This St. Patrick’s Day, we will be throwing a party in our Patron’s honor, and you’re invited! This fun night will include a Corned Beef Dinner and live Irish entertainment. To get your tickets, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/stpatsday](http://stpatrickparish.org/stpatsday).

**WHEN:** Mar 16, 6–9 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat’s Crane Rd

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



## Be Reconciled 2024

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.

**WHEN:** Mar 20, 9 AM – 8 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat’s Crane Rd, St. Michael Adoration Chapel



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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