



*THE HOLY SPIRIT
WILL COME UPON YOU*

& THE POWER OF THE MOST HIGH
WILL OVERSHADOW YOU.



ST. PATRICK PARISH

December 24, 2023 | 4th Sunday of Advent
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You Belong Here!



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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,

It's a wonderful weekend. Saturday evening and Sunday morning are the 4th Sunday of Advent and Sunday evening and Monday morning are Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. That means that over these 2 days we will have 19 Masses! It also means that we get to go to Mass twice. Once for the 4th Sunday of Advent and another time for Christmas. Because of how it all lines up this year, our Art and Environment teams will begin decorating on the 22nd and 23rd. We won't light the lights though until Christmas Eve. Finally, there will be no Confessions on Christmas Day. We will have the regular Saturday Confession schedule, 9am DT and 3PM CR on December 23.

Also, this Christmas we will offer a gift book to all families as a way of saying how much we appreciate all you do for the parish. And please don't forget to take a parish calendar with you before they are all gone.

And because next Monday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, falls on a Monday, it is not obligatory. Therefore we will only have the regular Monday weekday schedule of Masses (7AM DT and 8AM CR) but no confessions.

Now, let's enjoy the 4th Week of Advent. We only have less than one day to do it! Then let the Christmas celebrations begin!

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas,
Msgr

We look forward to welcoming you and your family this
Christmas!

Catholics are obliged to attend Holy Mass on Christmas and, when Christmas falls on a day other than Sunday, attend a separate Mass to fulfill their ordinary Sunday obligation. The table below provides the specifics of how this will work this year.

ATTEND ONE (1) FROM EACH COLUMN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
Obligation may be fulfilled at any Mass after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Dec. 24 at 3:00 p.m.	Obligation may be fulfilled at any Mass after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24 and throughout Monday, Dec. 25
Obligation may be fulfilled at either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Vigil (Saturday evening) Mass• Any Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent before 3:00 p.m.	Obligation may be fulfilled at either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Vigil Mass for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 24• Any Mass on Monday, Dec. 25

Do you love Donut Sunday?

Do you love Donut Sunday and want to help out? We are currently looking for a new ministry leader to lead Donut Sunday at St. Pat's Downtown each month. This roll will need to be filled starting in January. If you're interested in volunteering, please email Mike Zak at mzak@stpatrikparish.org.



Giving

No Giving numbers this week due to early Christmas Bulletin schedules.

Current Week

Dec 9-10 \$59,800
Holy Day Giving \$12,514

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

Community News

Baptisms

No baptisms due to early bulletin schedules

Weddings

No baptisms due to early bulletin schedules

Funerals

No baptisms due to early bulletin schedules

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 Cichon Family
DT: Alyce Poziombka

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.

Pastor's Prayer

Pastor's Prayer is an opportunity for you to sign up to be prayed for during one of Msgr's daily holy hours. There are two times available per day, at 6 AM and 8 PM, either in the rectory chapel or the church. There's no commitment from you other than signing up! These dates, times, and your personal intentions will then be automatically added to Msgr's Google calendar. You can reserve your hour by going to calendly.com/stpatrickparish.

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Thanks to your generosity, we were recently able to purchase a stand-on snow plow for the Parish, in order to keep our campus nice and snow free for all who visit and worship here.

Electronic Giving

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

Weekly Intentions

Christmas Day

7:30 AM † Leonard, Marie & Joann Heisten DD
8:00 AM † David Brady AR
9:00 AM For the People of St Patrick DD
9:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Vitallo family NP
10:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Brandonisio Family AR
11 AM † Sadie & Andrew Lester NP

Tuesday

7 AM † John Struck AR
8 AM † Mariano Demma DD

Wednesday

7 AM † Michael Nabasny DD
8 AM † Rose Giandonato NP

Thursday

7 AM † John Vanko AR
8 AM † Francesco & Esther Berton NP

Friday

7 AM † Frank & Judith Blackmore AR
8 AM † Sophia Lutz DD

Saturday

8:30 AM † Terry Hooten NP
4 PM † Nick Colionne NP
4:30 PM † Rosemary Davito AR

Sunday

7:30 AM † Catalina Prado DD
8:00 AM † Ray & Lillian Cholewczynski AR
9:00 AM † Henry Regole DD
9:30 AM † Alice Irene Rasmussen NP
10:30 AM † Lawrence Banach AR
11 AM † Lawrence Banach NP
5 PM For the People of St Patrick AR

Flame of Faith

CR † Rose Giandonato
DT † Leonard, Marie & Joann Heisten
AC + Erin Connell

What's been going on at St. Pat's'

The past few weeks have been full of fun things to celebrate! From our School Christmas Concert, to Christmas parties, to breakfast with Santa, the parish has been filled with joy.

↓ School Christmas Concert



↓ Advent by Candlelight



↓ Youth Ministry Christmas Parties



↓ Breakfast with Santa



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 stpatrikparish.org/E90.

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



Maintaining the Faith in College Talk

Join other young people for a talk on maintain-ing 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

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



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.

WHEN: starting Jan 17, 9:30-11 AM or Jan 18, 7-8:30 PM

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



Christmas Mass Schedules

Merry Christmas, St. Pat's. We would be so honored if you and your family joined us for Christmas Mass this year. We look forward to celebrating the birth of the Lord together!

Christmas Eve Masses:

DOWNTOWN: 4 PM Sanctuary, & 4 PM Gym, 6 PM in Spanish
CRANE RD: 4 PM, 6 PM, & Midnight

Christmas Day Masses:

DOWNTOWN: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, & 5 PM in Spanish
CRANE RD: 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM

Please note that the 4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas are two distinct liturgies. To fulfill your Sunday Obligation, please attend a Mass on Dec 23 or 24 (AM only). To fulfill your Christmas obligation, attend one of the above Masses.

St. Michael Adoration Chapel: The Chapel will close at noon on Saturday, December 23, and reopen following the 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, December 26th.

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



Thank you, Miss Sue Ellen!

On December 20, 2023, Miss Sue Ellen White retired from St. Patrick Catholic School after 42 years of teaching. With dedication, discipline and constancy, she has steadfastly served its students, families and faculty. Thirty nine of those years were spent teaching First Grade. While teaching her students their ABC's, by sight and sound, how to write them, and combine them to make words and to read those words, she taught them self-discipline, the value of hard work, the feeling of accomplishment and overcoming difficult tasks. For most 1st graders who had her will tell you, 'the daily packet' required all of those traits and was most often seen as a difficult task! Each and every one of the 1,200 students she taught gained knowledge they could build on and grew in self-discipline, growing ever closer to the person God created them to be. Her contributions to the school weren't limited to the classroom as she donated years to coaching volleyball, served on faculty committees, and worked closely with faculty members as a teaching partner and mentor. We will miss her witty remarks, smile and laughter, her wisdom and friendship, and most especially the example of the way she lived, "strength in all things through Christ who loves me".



Events & Fundraisers

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 stpattickparish.org/revival.

WHEN: starting Jan 11, 2024, 6-8:30 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall



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 email yerly12@yahoo.com.

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

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 stpattickparish.org/alpha.

WHEN: starting Jan 30, 6 PM
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 stpattickparish.org/youthministry.

WHEN: Jun 11-14, 2024
WHERE: Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn, WI

Resources

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.

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