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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,

When I visited the school this last week, one of our 2nd graders asked me why the priest wears green at Mass. I explained that green is the color of Ordinary Time. This is not to say that the Mass or liturgical time is ordinary in any sense, but instead that we are outside of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. In other words, we are about the ordinary work of following Christ. Wow, that is extraordinary.

Part of the ordinary work of trying to make Jesus first is seeing in our life where we are struggling with that. We do the faithful work of opening our hearts to God's mercy that Christ has won for us. The sins we struggle with are forgiven and even healed in Confession. The wounds we carry and the moral weakness we fight against give rise to these sins. At all times, we are called to be like beggars following Jesus, pleading with him to heal our infirmities. Lord Jesus, please heal me!

We have so many aids to help us heal. The Eucharist and Confession, above all. Then, Anointing for those who are seriously ill. Then the Sacraments, that strengthen our vocations. And then prayer. We pray for ourselves, and we pray for others. We can even pray with others or pray over others. The ordinary challenge is to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the wounds that cause our infirmities or weaken our moral resolve. Finally, it is our job to give Jesus permission to heal those wounds. Ask Jesus to provide us with the power to renounce sin in our lives and strengthen us to do his will. Now, most often, this should be and is done by a priest. But sometimes, we can intercede for others, asking the Lord to heal and deliver them.

This March 2nd, we will host a healing conference at St. Pat's, the Unbound Conference. Through this Conference, we will learn about healing, prayer, and freedom. The great people from the Unbound Conference have been doing this for years and years, helping thousands of people to experience the Lord's freedom in new ways. We all want to be free from our wounds and the sins they cause ourselves and others. We all want to learn how to pray and intercede for others. This ordinary work is part of the extraordinary Catholic mission we are called to live by our baptism.

Please sign up for the Conference and experience a deepening of the Lord's healing mercy and how we can share that love with others. To register, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/unbound](http://stpatrickparish.org/unbound). I look forward to seeing you there on March 2nd.

Peace,  
Msgr.

## 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 role will need to be filled starting in January. If you're interested in volunteering, please email Mike Zak at [mzak@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:mzak@stpatrickparish.org).



# Giving

## Current Week

Jan 20-21 \$56,995

## 4 Week Average

Jan 3 - Jan 21 \$56,733

## 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

To give online, please visit [bit.ly/STPGiving](http://bit.ly/STPGiving). If you give online, contact the office at [jhansen@stppatrickparish.org](mailto:jhansen@stppatrickparish.org) to stop receiving envelopes.

## Matching Gifts

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

# Community News

## Baptisms

George Stephen, son of Benjamin and Jennifer Zeman

Amelia Jeanne Busch, daughter of Zachary and Lauren Busch

Leah Rose Infantino, daughter of Robert and Megan Infantino

Emily Kathleen Hirsch, daughter of David and Michelle Hirsch

## Weddings

No Weddings this week

## Funerals

Betty Lisowski

James Isacson

Alice Sury

## 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 Pechay Family

DT: Lisa and Ron Geiger

# Weekly Intentions

## Monday

7 AM † Julian Feikert DD

8 AM † George Maurides NP

## Tuesday

7 AM † Steven Scott AR

8 AM † Mark Galicia DD

## Wednesday

7 AM † Gale Johnson NP

8 AM † Margaret Ryder DD

## Thursday

7 AM † Henry Tolentino NP

8 AM † Chris Vincent AR

## Friday

7 AM † Pat Funk DD

8 AM † Harold & Adele Hubbe AR

## Saturday

8:30 AM † Sandy Smith AR

4 PM † Anton Kossakowski NP

4:30 PM Lou and Jean Bianchi (S.I.) DD

## Sunday

7:30 AM † Andy Mayer DD

8:00 AM † Stanley F. Zajac AR

9:00 AM For the People of St Patrick DD

9:30 AM 2nd grade RE students First

Reconciliation NP

10:30 AM † Jerry Yendro AR


11 AM † John "Jack" Sullivan, Jr. NP

5 PM Living & Deceased members

of the Hennessy Family (S.I.) NP

## Flame of Faith

CR † Cecylia Komorowski



# UNBOUND

HEART OF THE FATHER

## 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](http://stpatrickparish.org/unbound).

**WHEN:** Mar 2, 2024

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

# Events & Fundraisers

## Alpha at St. Pat's

The course explores 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



## 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](http://kofc12497.com).

**WHEN:** Feb 4, 12:30 - 2 PM

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

## 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



## 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](http://fvwbiblestudy.org) or email [fvwbiblestudy@att.net](mailto:fvwbiblestudy@att.net).

**WHEN:** February 1, 9 AM

6 **WHERE:** St. John Neumann Church

# Ministry Calendar

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30 6 PM CR Alpha starts  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	31 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	1 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  8:30 AM CR VIP Seniors Wild Goose Series 7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	2 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch  6 PM Royal Fox Emerald Evening Gala	3 6 AM CR That Man is You  9 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotions 4 PM Mass YM Fundraiser
4 All Masses Donation Pick Up  All CR Masses YM Fundraiser 12:30 PM DT Free Throw Event 6 PM CR High School Min.	5	6  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	7 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	8 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM CR Grief Support Dinner 7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	9 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch  9 AM CR Women at the Well Talk	10 6 AM CR That Man is You  4:30 PM Mass YM Fundraiser
11 All DT Masses YM Fundraiser  No High School Youth Ministry	12 12 PM CR VIP Seniors	13  7:00 PM DT Adult Confirm- ation Kicks Off 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	14 Ash Wednesday  8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  No Middle School Youth Ministry	15 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM Penrose 630 Catholic Tap In 7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	16 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch  7 PM CR Stations of the Cross	17 6 AM CR That Man Is You
18 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday  No High School Youth Ministry	19  5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes Dinner	20  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	21 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	22 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	23 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch  7 PM CR Stations of the Cross	24 6 AM CR That Man Is You
25 6 PM CR Embrace Parent -hood Lent  6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	26	27  7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	28 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	29 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	1 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch  7 PM CR Stations of the Cross	2 6 AM CR That Man Is You  9 AM-4 PM CR Unbound Conference 6 PM CR SVDP Trivia Night

\*This does not include all Parish events or functions. For series that last only a few weeks or involve a registration, this calendar will only include the kick off date. For more events & potential updates, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/events](http://stpatrickparish.org/events).



# ≡ Welcome ≡

## to Catholic Schools Week at St. Patrick Catholic School!

To kick off Catholic School Week, we invite you to attend our School Open House. Join us for 9:30 Mass, & then head over to the school. We will have donuts and refreshments in the school cafeteria, time to learn more about this amazing school, meet teachers, and socialize with other parents.

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

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 Youth Ministry 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](http://stpatrickparish.org/SupportSTPYouth)

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



## ST. PAT'S YOUTH ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER



# Events & Fundraisers

## Women at the Well Talk

Join Women at the Well for a talk on St. Valentine as we start the Lenten season. We are thrilled to have Deacon Mike Smith joining us. A light breakfast will also be provided. Attendance costs \$10. To register, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [WATW.stp@gmail.com](mailto:WATW.stp@gmail.com) or give us a call at 331.442.4043. We hope to see you there!



**WHEN:** Feb 9, 9-11 AM

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

## St. Vincent DePaul Donation Pick Up

On the First Weekend of Every Month, St Vincent DePaul members will collect non-perishable food items at both church locations before all Masses. Right now, the pantry is specifically looking for laundry detergent, cleaning products, and paper products. Gift cards are also welcome!

**WHEN:** Feb 4, after all Masses

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

## St. Joseph Table 2024

On the feast of St. Joseph, Catholics from 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](http://stpatrickparish.org/SJT).



**WHEN:** Mar 17, noon-3 PM

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

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

## 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](mailto:dcnmsmith@stpatrickparish.org).

**WHEN:** starting Feb 13, 7-8:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Francis Room

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# 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

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