



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

April 7, 2024 | Divine Mercy Sunday  
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**St. Pat's Mission:** We make Jesus First in every area of our lives by awakening the deepest desire of the heart so that we can go out and bless the world around us.

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## Parish & School Locations

**St. Pat's Crane Rd (CR)**

6N491 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175

**St. Pat's Downtown (DT)**

400 Cedar St, St. Charles, IL 60174

**Parish Office** 630.338.8000

6N487 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175

Mon-Fri | 8 AM-4 PM

**Hispanic Ministry | 630.338.8290**

**St. Patrick Catholic School | 630.338.8100**

787 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175

**St. Patrick Preschool | 630.338.8200**

118 N. 5th St, St. Charles, IL 60174

## New Here?

Welcome to the St. Pat's community! We are so happy that you are considering making St. Pat's your parish home! To register in the parish, please call the parish office at 630.338.8000. After you register, we'll send you a packet containing some helpful information. One of our welcome ministers will give you a call to answer any questions about the parish and to see if we can assist you in any way.

The doors are usually open early before Mass starts. Feel free to introduce yourself to any of our volunteers. We have a wide range of ministries available in the parish so please don't hesitate to ask about ways to get connected.

At St Pat's, we strive to love God, to love one another, and to make Jesus first in all we do. We're glad you're here.

**You're home here.**

**You're welcome here.**

**You belong here.**



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# From the Pastor

MSGR. DAN DEUTSCH

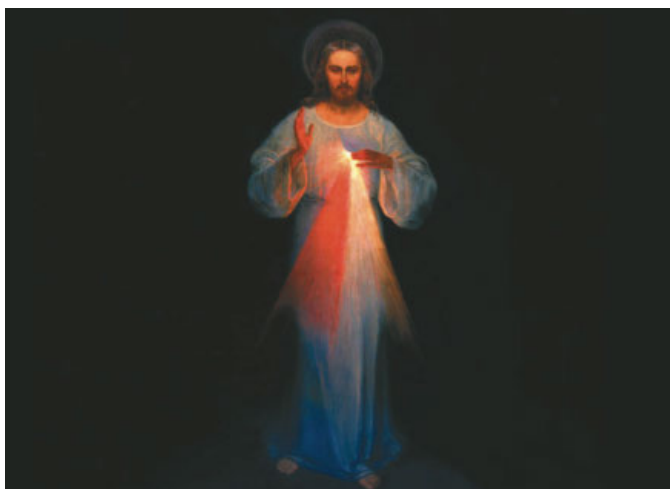


Dear Parishioners,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. This is the Sunday that we celebrate God's greatest attribute. His Divine Mercy. God wills all of us to be saved and provides for us an infinite supply of loving mercy to strengthen, forgive, and heal us. The Mass, prayer, the Sacraments are all in abundance poured out through the Paschal Mystery. In the image given to St. Faustina by our Lord, we see him opening his heart to His mercy. The red ray is for the Eucharist, and the blue ray is for baptism. No matter where you are or what you have done, Jesus loves you with His infinite love. Nothing can separate from the love of Christ!

Below is a 1st class relic of St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, that a parishioner has loaned me for this Sunday. It will be displayed at Masses this weekend and at our Divine Mercy, blessing, chaplet, and Mass this Sunday afternoon. We blessed all the kids in RE and school with this relic.

Peace,  
Msgr.



## Giving

Last week's numbers  
due to early bulletin  
submission

## Parish Stewardship

### Current Week

Mar 23-24

\$55,179

### 4 Week Average

Mar 4 - Mar 24

\$60,901

### Weekly Goal

through October 2024

\$57,500

## Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised

\$284,701

Last year's amount raised

\$338,198

## Matching Gifts

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

## Electronic Giving

To give online, please scan the QR code. If you give online, please email [jhansen@stpatrikparish.org](mailto:jhansen@stpatrikparish.org) to stop receiving envelopes.



## Mass Times & Intentions

### Monday, April 8

7 AM	† Brigitte Bren	AR
8 AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Peter Martini Jr.	AR

### Tuesday, April 9

7 AM	† Angela & Nicholas Del Guidice	NP
8 AM	† Henry Alonso	AR

### Wednesday, April 10

7 AM	† Mason S. Reppen	AR
8 AM	† Kenneth & Lucillie Lang	NP

### Thursday, April 11

7 AM	† Lawrence Calhan	AR
8 AM	† Rachel Murdock	NP

### Friday, April 12

7 AM	† John G. Vanko	AR
8 AM	† Phyllis Markovic	AR

### Saturday, April 13

8:30 AM	† Mary Louise Bara	NP
4 PM	† Marie Kapustiak	AR
4:30 PM	† Janet & Roger Voorhees	NP

### Sunday, April 14

7:30 AM	† Vincenzo Caringella	AR
8:00 AM	† Robert Kranz	NP
9:00 AM	† Philomena Smith	AR
9:30 AM	For the People of St Patrick	NP
10:30 AM	† Sean Joseph Kenney Sr.	AR
11 AM	† Brian Freda	NP
5 PM	† Verne Suwanski	NP

### Flame of Faith

CR	The Dolores Wolpoff Family
AC	† In memory of the deceased members of the Fritz family

## Confession 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

## As a Parish, We Pray for:

(Names will be included for 4 weeks and then removed.  
To add or extend a name please call the Parish Office.)

### For the Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Frederick Ginsburg | Connie Kinzler | Therese Cihlar  
| Anthony Nussy, Jr. | Chester Cichon | William Kay  
| Marimae Joan Kane | Richard Murowski | George  
Hornbeck | Maria McAuley | Gerald Brady | Rosemary  
Macchia | Oscar Garcia

May they be greeted in heaven with celebration and joy.  
Our prayers go out to their families.

### For the Sick of Our Community

Please pray for the healing of:

Patricia Deutsch | Mary Beth | Vida Kasuba, MD | Jessica  
| Mary DeGrande | Beth's mother's husband | Beth's  
mother | Children at the Proton Cancer Center | Mark |  
Roberta | Sam | Mary DeGrande | Verna | Kim | Bob Brown  
| Richard Nelson | Serena | Jane | Sarah | Sue Harper |  
Ben

May they be fully restored to good health and comforted  
in this time.

## Community News

### Baptisms

No Baptisms this week

### Weddings

No Weddings this week

### Funerals

George Hornbeck

Oscar Garcia

Gerald Brady

Maria McAuley

### 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.

DT: Kim May

# From the Desk of:

NIC FRANK | DIRECTOR OF PARISH VISION & MISSION



Hello there! I hope you are doing well. Have you seen the new bulletin section that outlines our Discipleship Pathway: Belong, Believe, Build? In case you are not familiar with it, the Discipleship Pathway is a guide designed to assist people in navigating the various ministries and events at the Parish. Its main aim is to help individuals grow in their understanding and affection for Jesus.

We hope you view St. Patrick's as more than just a quick stop to fulfill your weekly religious obligations. We want this parish to be your second home. Did you know we have over 70 ministries offering various opportunities to serve, learn, and engage in fellowship? Each of our ministries aims to provide you with all the essential aspects of the Discipleship Pathway, including hospitality, education, formation, fellowship, and opportunities to serve or give back. But we hope that by laying out our ministries and events in this pathway, you can find the right ministry to bless you in your growing relationship with Jesus.

In Christ,  
Nic Frank

## Discipleship Pathway

FIND YOUR PLACE AT ST. PAT'S

1

→  
**BELONG**

Our Belonging ministries focus on connecting you with other people at the Parish. Regardless of past experiences or current questions, everyone who enters our church can find a place to belong.

**EXAMPLES:**

Alpha  
Parish Small Groups  
Youth + Young Adult Ministries  
Embrace Parenthood  
Bereavement Ministry  
Mental Health Ministry  
Divorce Ministry  
VIP Seniors

2

→  
**BELIEVE**

St. Pat's has a variety of programs to help you grow in knowledge of our faith. Whether you're looking for deeper biblical studies or catechetical lectures we have various opportunities to help you broaden your understanding of Catholicism.

**EXAMPLES:**

Formation Courses  
Book Studies  
Bible Studies  
Lecture Series & Talks  
OCIA  
Religious Education

3

→  
**BUILD**

As you grow and are blessed through the Parish, we hope that you will seek to pass these blessings along to others. You can do this through volunteering, helping run a ministry, or through spreading the faith through evangelization.

**JOIN US:**

Volunteering/Service  
Liturigical Ministries  
Evangelization  
Prayer Ministries

# Events & Fundraisers



## 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 Sanctuary Mental Health Wellness Ministry and the Marian Prayer Group.

For more info on Sanctuary Mental Health Wellness Ministry, visit [stpatrikparish.org/MH](http://stpatrikparish.org/MH).

**JOIN US:** Apr 9, 7:15 PM, St. Pat's Downtown

#Build #FortheWholeParish



## LoveEd

LoveEd was created to empower parents to teach their children about the beauty of love and sexuality within the context of our Christian Faith. All sessions will be at St. Pat's Crane Rd. Register at [stpatrikparish.org/LoveEd](http://stpatrikparish.org/LoveEd) for free.

**FOR PARENTS & AGES 9-11:** Apr 13, 4 PM

**FOR PARENTS & AGES 12-14:** Apr 20, 4 PM

#ForTeens #ForParents



## VIP Seniors Luncheon

Join us for this month's VIP Seniors Luncheon on April 8th, starting at Noon, in Dempsey Hall. These lunches are a wonderful opportunity to meet up with friends, both new and old, and enjoy good food and community. We hope to see you there!

**JOIN US:** Apr 8, Noon, St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

#Belong #ForSeniors55+



## Charity Garden Market

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary for their 8th Annual Charity Garden Market. Come purchase your yearly annuals, hanging baskets, Mother's Day gifts, and more, all to support good causes. All orders can be done online and picked up at the church. To order, visit [stcgardenmarket.com](http://stcgardenmarket.com).

**ORDER DEADLINES:** Annuals - April 14 | Perennials - May 8, for pickup on May 11, 10-1

#Fundraiser #FortheWholeParish



## Ladies Auxiliary Shred Day

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting another "Shred Day" to benefit our St. Pat's parishioners. Bring your confidential and/or any other documents that you wish to have securely shredded (right in front of you) for merely a donation for our worthy causes.

**JOIN US:** April 13, 10 AM-12 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd parking lot

#Fundraiser #FortheWholeParish



## Sanctuary Series for Catholics

An eight-week, faith-based series that is designed to raise awareness of mental health and mental illness, and to initiate conversations in our faith community regarding these topics. This study explores meaningful ways to offer support recovery, companionship, and to promote wellbeing. To register, email [dstowell@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:dstowell@stpatrickparish.org).

**JOIN US:** starting Apr 24, 7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center

#Belong #ForAdults



## 630 Catholic Formed Night

Join other young adults in the Fox Valley for one of our favorite events, Formed Nights. These nights include a quick video, followed by small group discussion on the topic discussed. The video is a surprise, but we know you will love it! Hope to see you there!

**JOIN US:** Apr 18, 7 PM, in Rempe 105 at St. Pat's Downtown

#Believe #ForYoungPeople

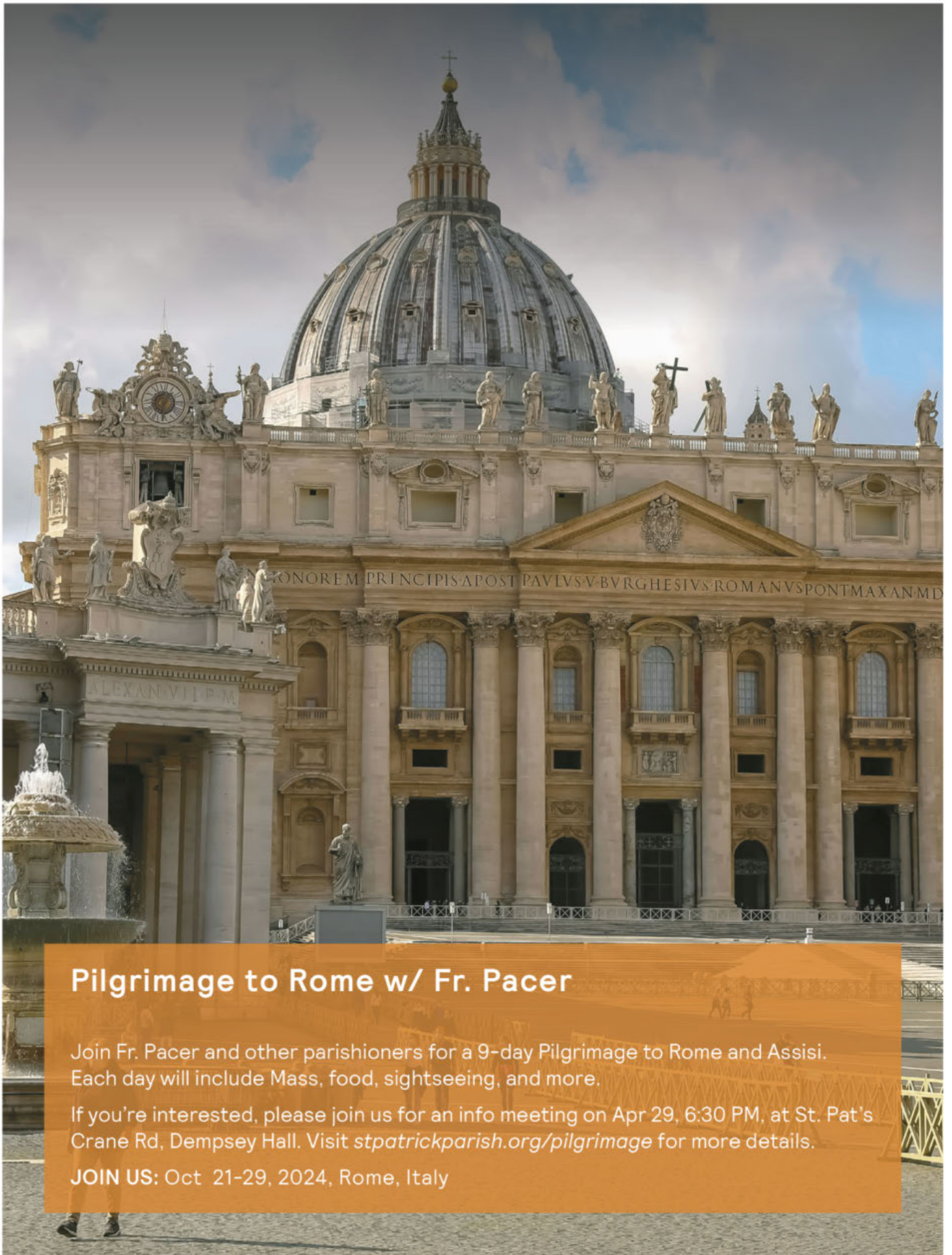


## 630 Catholic Tap In

Join other young Catholics from the Fox Valley for this month's Tap In! This night will include a short talk from our good friend, Fr. Warren, amazing community, and a free drink! We hope to see you there! Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters. Register at [stpatrickparish.org/0425TapIn](http://stpatrickparish.org/0425TapIn).

**JOIN US:** Apr 25, 6 PM, Penrose Brewing, Geneva

#Belong #ForYoungPeople



## Pilgrimage to Rome w/ Fr. Pacer

Join Fr. Pacer and other parishioners for a 9-day Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Each day will include Mass, food, sightseeing, and more.

If you're interested, please join us for an info meeting on Apr 29, 6:30 PM, at St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall. Visit [stpatrickparish.org/pilgrimage](http://stpatrickparish.org/pilgrimage) for more details.

**JOIN US:** Oct 21-29, 2024, Rome, Italy



# Be There When God Moves

## THE CHURCH WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home.

**More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.**

Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.



[eucharisticcongress.org](https://eucharisticcongress.org)

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# Ministry Calendar

APRIL 7 - MAY 4

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>April 7</b> All Masses SVDP Donation Pick Up  2:30 PM CR Divine Mercy Blessing & Mass  6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>8</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service  12 PM CR VIP Seniors Luncheon	<b>9</b>   7:15 PM DT Mental Health Rosary	<b>10</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service  8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	<b>11</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends   7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	<b>12</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	<b>13</b> 6 AM CR That Man is You  10 AM CR Ladies Auxiliary Shred Day  4 PM CR LoveEd
<b>14</b> Garden Market Annual Orders Due   6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>15</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service   5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes Dinner	<b>16</b>   7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>17</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service  8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Youth Ministry	<b>18</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  7 PM DT Rempe 630 Catholic Formed Night  7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	<b>20</b> 6 AM CR That Man Is You   4 PM CR LoveEd
<b>21</b> 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday  6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>22</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service	<b>23</b>   7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>24</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Loth Service  8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Min  7 PM DT Carse Sanctuary Series for Catholics	<b>25</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6 PM Penrose 630 Catholic Tap In  7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	<b>26</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch	<b>27</b> 6 AM CR That Man Is You
<b>28</b>   6 PM CR High School Youth Ministry	<b>29</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service  6:30 PM CR Pilgrimage Info Meeting	<b>30</b>   7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group	<b>May 1</b> 7:15 AM Chapel Loth Service  8:45 AM DT Adoration starts  6:30 PM CR Middle School Min	<b>2</b> 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends  6:45 PM CR St. Pat's Book Club  7 PM CR Men's Bible Study	<b>3</b> 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch  8 AM CR School May Crowning	<b>4</b> 6 AM CR That Man Is You  8:30 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotion

\*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 [stpatrikparish.org/events](http://stpatrikparish.org/events).

# *In the Community*



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For more detailed descriptions, please visit [www.MissionariesofLife.org/Job-Opportunities/](http://www.MissionariesofLife.org/Job-Opportunities/).



## **St. Francis High School Info Session**

Join us for an introduction to the SFHS curriculum, co-curricular opportunities, and experience, our admissions process, remarks from administrators and staff members, reflections on life as a Spartan from a panel of current students, and an opportunity for questions/answers. Register at [sfhscollegeprep.org](http://sfhscollegeprep.org).

**JOIN US:** Apr 24, 9 AM-11 AM



## **Eucharistic Miracles | St. John Neumann**

Saturday, April 6 through Wednesday, April 17, view displays detailing documented cases of consecrated bread and wine inexplicably changed into flesh and blood. Learn about the principal miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and have been recognized by the Church. Each week will be different displays. Viewing during weekend Mass times and daily office hours.  
low.

**JOIN US:** Apr 6 - Apr 17, St. John Neumann, St. Charles



## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

When was the last time you had a special weekend alone together to renew your Marriage? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! Your marriage deserves Your attention! If you'd like to talk to someone to learn more, ask Juli & Tom Rasmussen at 630.781.1792. Learn more at [www.alifetimeoflove.org/](http://www.alifetimeoflove.org/).

**JOIN US:** April 26-28 at J&M Retreat Center in Mundelein, IL

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# Resources

## Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Circle accepts intentions and offers them up in prayer. Add your intention by emailing [laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net).

## Ask Msgr to Pray for You

Pastor's Prayer is an opportunity for you to sign up to be prayed for during one of Msgr's daily holy hours. Reserve your hour by at [calendly.com/stpatrickparish](http://calendly.com/stpatrickparish).

## Intentions & Flame of Faith

If you'd like to schedule a Mass Intention, please visit [stpatrickparish.org/prayer](http://stpatrickparish.org/prayer). Please note that Intentions fill up fairly quickly each year. If there aren't any intentions available, please consider reserving a Flame of Faith.

## Homebound Ministry

Our Sick & Homebound Ministry is here 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.

## 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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## 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

10.377.6610

## 988 Crisis Lifeline

Free 24/7 support for people in crisis or emotional distress. 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 or visit [namikcn.org](http://namikcn.org).

## Retrouvaille Marriage Support

A lifeline for Catholic married couples. For support, visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

## Encourage International

A Roman Catholic apostolate for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Visit [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org).