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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.

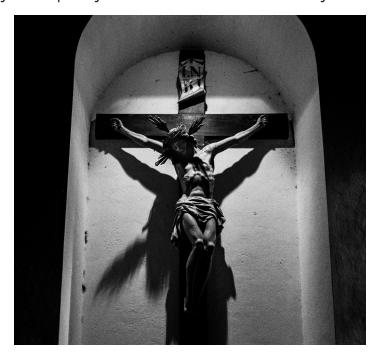
This is the week! As we begin with Jesus triumphant coming into Jerusalem and the Temple, we end with his ignominy and the Paschal Mystery. How quickly we turn and sin. But that's why he

came. He was sent and willing went to pay the price. "He paid a debt he did not owe because we owe a debt we cannot pay." So let us enter into this Holy Week with hearts that are humble, open and grateful.

Please join us for the Triduum. From Holy Thursday to Good Friday to Easter this is the Hour when the Son of Man is glorified and we are redeemed and saved. Nothing in our lives has meaning or possibility without Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Also, thank you to all who came to our St. Patrick Party and St. Joseph Table. Both events were beautiful and well attended. (200+ at each event) And thank you to all who organized and made these celebrations possible.

Peace, Msgr.



Golf Outing | Register Now

Registration for our St. Pat's Golf Outing is officially open. This golf outing is the first, and it will hopefully become a longstanding tradition at the parish. Funding from this tournament will go toward St. Pat's Catholic School and renovations for the Parish. Please visit stpatrickparish.org/golf to get your tickets today or for information on sponsorships. Your ticket fee covers lunch, 18 holes of golf, and a Cocktail Hour with an open bar and heavy appetizers.

WHEN: May 20, 11:30 AM Shotgun Start

WHERE: The Hawk Country Club

COST: \$200 per person | \$800 per team



Giving

Current Week

Mar 16 - 17 \$57,708

4 Week Average

Feb 25 - Mar 17 \$60,143

Weekly Goal

through Oct 2024 \$57,500

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Current amount raised \$284,701 Last year's amount raised \$338,198

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Our St Pat's St. Vincent de Paul group would like to thank all who enjoyed our fun and successful Trivia Night. Proceeds directly help our local neighbors in need.



Community News

Baptisms

Quinn Walker Fennessy, parents Tyan & Brittany Fennessy

Raegan James Sibon, parents Andrew & Katelyn Sibon

Hayden James Rutkkowski, parents Jeffrey & Monique Rutkowski

Mateo Michael Ferrato, parents Frank & Victoria Ferrato

Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Augustus & Brooke Stoll

Funerals

Richard Murowski

Charlee Rose Slavens

Weekly Intentions

Monday

7 ÅM	† Jean Dupont	DD
8 AM	† Alice Kossakowski	NP
Tuesday	·	
7 AM	† Richard Morgan	NP
8 AM	† Richard Tuma	AR
Wednesday		
7 AM	† Mariano Demma	AR
8 AM	† Gretchen Whittet	DD
Holy Thursday		
7 PM	† Jake Smiley	AR
Holy Saturday		
7:30 PM	† Daria Sanchez	DD
Easter Sunday		
6:30 AM	† Michael Kimmer	DD
7:30 AM	The Dolores Wolpoff Family	AR
8:00 AM	For the People of St Patrick	DD
9:00 AM	† Megan Goetz	AR
9:30 AM	† Walter Lester	NP
10:30 AM	† Thomas McBride	DD

† Antonio and Angela Bondi

NP

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 Otero Family DT: Lee Swanson

Flame of Faith

11 AM

CR The Simon Family (S.I.)
DT Arianna Fernandez (S.I.)

Please Welcome our Incoming RCIA Candidates!



MIKE MCGRAW

Having been baptized and raised in the Lutheran faith, I was active in my church, praising God through singing and playing the piano. I married my Catholic wife,

Jill, in 1996, and we agreed to raise our children Catholic and attend church as a family. I have often considered RCIA, but professional and family demands made taking the time seem impossible. My two children are both very strong in their Catholic faith and have inspired me to want to officially join the Church. My son, Jack (who is also my sponsor) helped me to realize this past summer that this was the year to finally join RCIA. I have enjoyed learning more about the history of the Catholic Church and its teachings and getting to know other members of our parish community.



SAM MILLER

I was raised in the Mormon Church, but called myself an atheist starting at age 13. For 7 years, I was content being nonreligious, but I began to be bothered that I

couldn't reconcile certain moral beliefs while also not believing in God. It was not long after that that I came across just one quote from St. Thomas Aquinas that destroyed my atheist beliefs, and after some more discernment, I knew I had to join the Catholic Church, and RCIA has been a great blessing on my path towards that calling.



TOMMY GUYETT

Hello! I'm Tommy Guyett, 19, from Campton Hills. I joined RCIA initially because I was curious about what it meant to become Christian and join the Church. I stayed

because of the welcoming and caring community. The Catholic Church appeals to me as an institution of Christian faith that has endured for two thousand years. I've learned my duties as a Catholic and how to grow in prayer and charity towards others.



JENNIFER DOBINSON

I work for a Catholicbased health organization as an ER Trauma Nurse and also graduated with honors from a Catholicbased University- in Nursing. I am also engaged

to a Catholic. Going through the RCIA process has been an eye-opening experience. I am excited about my transition into this faith and upcoming wedding that will be so spiritually beautiful and fulfilling. We want our kids to see what living in faith means and looks like so that they will choose to live that way as well. St Patrick Parish has been so welcoming and inviting that it feels right not just for me but my family as well.



JACKIE GONZALEZ

I come from a protestant background; my grandfather was a pastor. I've always had faith but not a deep understanding. My family has turned to God for comfort and healing during harsh tribulations, but I knew

I needed more. My children are attending RE at St. Pats, so I joined RCIA and immediately knew I belonged here. My family is now more involved in the church and am happy to be growing in the Catholic faith along with them.



AMANDA ADLER

My journey to RCIA began after my fiancé and I got engaged. I decided to get baptized because we wanted our ceremony at St. Pat's Church. I went into it not knowing much

about religion, only some things his family has shown me. After going through this program, I feel as though I've learned a lot about our Catholic religion and am closer to God. Thank you to the RCIA team!

Events & Fundraisers

Reflections on the Triduum | Sem. Darren

Jesus' victory over sin and death is so great that the celebration takes place over three days—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Join us for Darren's upcoming talk and enter more deeply into Christ's Resurrection.

WHEN: Mar 25, 7-8 PM

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



Bereavement Book Study

Are you looking for healing amidst grief? Join St. Pat's Bereavement Ministry for a 6-week book study on "Finding a Loving God in the Midst of Grief" by Susan Erschen, published by The Word Among Us Press. Please purchase before the first meeting. Contact ihollenbach@comcast.net or 630-386-5805 to sign up.

WHEN: starting April 2, 6:30 - 8 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd. St. Francis

Knight's Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our yearly Easter Egg Hunt with the Knights of Columbus. This event will be the perfect opportunity to celebrate the coming Christ with our little ones in a fun & community-based way. We hope to see you there! To register, visit stpatrickparish.org/egghunt.

WHEN: Saturday, Mar 30, 11 AM

WHERE: St. Pat's School Athletic Field



Women at the Well Spring Tea

Join other women at the Parish for this year's Spring Tea, complete with Mass and devotions, a light breakfast, a talk from Deacon Jolly, and spring garden planting. We hope to see you there! Register today at stpatrickparish.org/SpringTea for \$10!

WHEN: Apr 6, 8:30-Noon WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown



Holy Week & Easter Schedules

Behold, I make all things new - Revelation 21:5

Holy Thursday:

CRANE RD: Lord's Supper, 7 PM

DOWNTOWN: Lord's Supper, 6 PM (ESP)

Good Friday:

CRANE RD: Good Friday Liturgy, 12 PM; Stations, 7 PM

DOWNTOWN: Stations, 11 AM (ESP); Good Friday Liturgy, 3 PM; Good Friday Liturgy, 6 PM (ESP)

Holy Saturday:

CRANE RD: Blessing of the Baskets, 10:30 AM; Easter Vigil, 7:30 PM

DOWNTOWN: Easter Vigil 5 PM (ESP)

Easter Sunday:

CRANE RD: 6:30 AM Mass, 8 AM Mass, 9:30 AM Mass, & 11 AM Mass

DOWNTOWN: 7:30 AM Mass, 9 AM Mass, 10:30 AM Mass, 5 PM Mass (ESP)



Sanctuary Mental Health Wellness Ministry UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

WHEN: Apr 9, 7:15 PM

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WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown

Sanctuary Series for Catholics

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and provided with a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary Series for Catholics was created to address this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session series explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. The course does not require previous mental health training. It is meant for anyone who would like to learn about the intersection of faith and mental health. If you would like to learn more, please join us for this informative series.

WHEN: starting Wednesday Apr 24, 7 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown, Fr. Carse Center

Events & Fundraisers

College Care Packages

Each year, we send our college students two care packages to remind them they remain a member of St. Pat's even while away at college. Each item in the packages provides a faith-filled message of God's love and encouragement. You can sign a student up by visiting stpatrickparish.org/collegecare or emailing stpatscollegeministry@gmail.com by April 1.



LoveEd - Empowering Parents & Teens

LoveEd was created so that our parishes could empower parents to effectively teach their children about the beauty of love and sexuality within the context of our Christian Faith. Register at stpatrickparish.org/LoveEd.

FOR PARENTS: Apr 6, 4-5:30 PM FOR PARENTS & AGES 9-11: Apr 13, 4 PM FOR PARENTS & AGES 12-14: Apr 20, 4 PM

Spousal Loss Support Group

Join us for this special opportunity to meet with others who have lost a spouse, facilitated by a retired licensed professional counselor with experience in bereavement counseling. To register, contact Sharon at massagern16@ gmail.com or 630.917.1625 or contact Carol Ann at Carolannr55@comcast.net or 847.312.0340.

WHEN: starting Apr 3, 6-7:30 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown, Rempe Building, Room 105



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.

WHEN: April 13, 10 AM-12 PM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd parking lot

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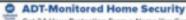
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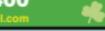
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Baptisms

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.

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