



ST. PATRICK PARISH

May 19, 2024 | The Feast of Pentecost
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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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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



Happy Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to live lives fully and abundantly. Last week Jesus ascended to the heights to see the whole field of humanity and to direct us. Now on Pentecost he sends his power to allow us to follow his directions. His directions are simply to make disciples. And we trust those orders because he is at the Father's right hand. He has been given all authority in heaven and on earth. He is the general. We are his infantry. We are following his plan and his orders. The Holy Spirit carries his orders, his strength and his love to us in the Church, Sacraments and the Eucharist. Now we just have to open our orders and our hearts and live abundantly and to have life to the full. Come Holy Spirit!

Peace,
Msgr.

P.S. Fr. Arnold and I want to thank you for all the prayers and support as we celebrate our 30th Anniversaries this month. Fr Arnold is June 15th and mine is May 21st.

P.S.S. I want to thank Paul and Mary Fritz for their beautiful landscaping that they donated this Spring. They do this every year and it looks amazing. The perfect Springtime gift to the Parish.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Come, O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, guide me, strengthen me, and console me. Tell me what I must do. Inspire me with what I must say. Give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to you in all that You ask for me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your will, and do Your will. - Amen..



Giving

Current Week

May 11-12 \$52,540

4 Week Average

April 21 - May 12 \$55,991

Weekly Goal

through October 2024 \$57,500

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Thank you to those who have donated to the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. This Appeal helps support the greater work of the diocese, the education of priests, and the various ministries that keep our diocese running.

2024 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

| | |
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| Amount raised | \$209,794 |
| DSA Goal | \$330,000 |

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, May 20

| | | |
|---------|---------------------|----|
| 7 AM DT | † Jane McLean | NP |
| 8 AM CR | † Elizabeth Winters | DD |

Tuesday, May 21

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| 7 AM DT | † Roger Pyle | NP |
| 8 AM CR | † Manuel Toso | AR |

Wednesday, May 22

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| 7 AM DT | Living & Deceased members of the Marian Prayer Group | AR |
| 8 AM CR | † Charlene Gardaphe | DD |

Thursday, May 23

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| 7 AM DT | † Fermina Ramírez | AR |
| 8 AM CR | † Kenneth Lang | NP |

Friday, May 24

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| 7 AM DT | † Paul Douglas Lattner | AR |
| 8 AM CR | † Audrey Hornicak | DD |

Saturday, May 25

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| 8:30 AM DT | † Jeannette Dainko | NP |
| 4 PM CR | † Lucy Nazareth | AR |
| 4:30 PM DT | † Gus Enzenbacher | DD |

Sunday, May 26

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|-------------|---------------------------------|----|
| 7:30 AM DT | For the People of St Patrick | AR |
| 8:00 AM CR | † Mel Minniear | DD |
| 9:00 AM DT | Ken & Elizabeth Weinberg (S.I.) | AR |
| 9:30 AM CR | † Gilda Dysart | NP |
| 10:30 AM DT | † Anthony Mullen | DD |
| 11 AM CR | † Sue Roby | NP |
| 5 PM CR | † John Tira | NP |

Flame of Faith

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| CR | † George Hornbeck |
| DT | The sick members of the Helmberger/Donnelly Families |
| AC | Michael Winters (S.I.) |

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:

Francis Clemen | Frank Kowalski | Alyssa Davidson | Susan Dugan | Randy Vacek | Joanne Fitzgerald | John Capone | Kenneth Michael Mercury | Rob McArdle | Patricia Altepeter | Victoria Naughton | Alice Hans

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:

Serena | Jane | Sarah | Ben | Sue Harper | Children at the Proton Cancer Center | Kimberly's mother | Lisa | Eva Johnson | Andrew Kloc | Elaine | Sande Williams | Jim Camberis | Ricky | Leah Darrow & Baby Sly

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

No Funerals this week

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

Memorial Day Schedules

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish office will be closed from May 23-May 28. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from 6 PM on Friday the 24th through 8:30 AM on Tuesday the 28th. From Msgr. Deutsch, our priests, and staff, thank you to all who have served and gave their lives for our country. We are eternally grateful.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 27, 9 AM, Crane Rd only

From the Desk of:

NIC FRANK | DIRECTOR OF PARISH VISION & MISSION



“Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord.” – Mother Teresa

This weekend is our annual Time and Talent weekend. We take one weekend every spring to highlight our ministries and our ever-growing need for more volunteers to help keep all of our church activities going. In the pews this weekend and in the narthex for the next few weeks, you will find our Time and Talent Sheets.

This year, we made a slight change to Time and Talent; not only have we listed the parish ministries, but we've also listed a skills and interest section. This is a section where you can acknowledge different areas where you may be willing to help if and when the need arises around the parish.

Our hope for this Time and Talent weekend is not only to assist you in making a new connection to one of our parish ministries but also, because of your gifts, talents, and leadership, that our parish would be able to significantly impact our community!

In Christ,
Nic Frank

TIME AND TALENT
FORM 2024



Discipleship Pathway

FIND YOUR PLACE AT ST. PAT'S

1

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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

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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

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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
Liturgical Ministries
Evangelization
Prayer Ministries

Events & Fundraisers



Msgr. Deutsch & Fr. Arnold's 30th Anniversary

Join us as we celebrate Msgr. Deutsch & Fr. Arnold's 30th Anniversary. There will be a reception featuring a wide array of appetizers, fruit, cheese, and desserts so bring the whole family to say thank you to Msgr Deutsch and Fr. Arnold for their many years of service.

JOIN US: May 19, 12-2PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall

#ForTheWholeParish



Loaves & Fishes Dinner

Join St. Pat's Loaves & Fishes ministry for a free community dinner for those in need. It's an opportunity to serve and an opportunity to accompany others in our community. Volunteers and donations are encouraged. Please visit tinyurl.com/y3z9kgvo.

JOIN US: May 20, 5-7 PM, St. Pat's Downtown in the Fr. Carse Center

#Build

#ForTheWholeParish



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. Pat's on Crane Rd. Once Adoration is over, we will stick around for smores and hangs at the bonfire. Hope to see you there!

JOIN US: May 21, 6 PM-8 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd & Bonfire Pit

#Belong

#ForYoungAdults



Diocese Ordinations Invite

Attending an Ordination is a wonderful way to celebrate with the greater church, as new priests and deacons are ordained. If you are a young man, discerning the priesthood, there are special seats reserved for you. To reserve one of these seats, please visit stpatrickparish.org/ordination.

JOIN US: June 2, 2024, 11 AM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford

#ForTheWholeParish



Parishioner Jeff Filipski's 1st Mass as a Priest

We are so blessed to have one of our Parishioners becoming a priest and celebrating his first Mass at St. Pat's. After Mass, there will be a reception in Dempsey Hall. We look forward to congratulating soon to be Fr. Filipski and praying with him on this special day.

JOIN US: June 2, 11 AM Mass, 12 PM Reception, at St. Pat's Crane Rd

#ForTheWholeParish



Self-Care & Bereavement

Join us for an evening of fellowship, dinner, and personal growth with others who are grieving. Dinner will be prepared by professional chefs. Our keynote speaker is Monica Stone, MSN, RN, NPD-BC (Parishioner). Please RSVP to yerly12@yahoo.com or 630-390-9267 and let us know if you have any allergies.

JOIN US: June 20, 5:30 PM-8 PM, St. Pat's Crane Rd

#Belong

#ForAdults



Women's Bible Study

Are you interested in reading the Bible but don't know where to start? If so, we have an 8-week class that's perfect for you! We'll be using The Bible Timeline study series to unlock the mysteries of the Bible together. Each session will include a video and small group discussion. Register at stpatrikparish.org/WBS.

JOIN US: Tuesdays, 10AM-12PM, starting June 11, at St. Pat's Crane Rd

#Believe

#ForWomen



Knight's Golf Outing

Save the Date for the 25th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 12497 "Never Give Up on Life" Golf Outing. Golfers, sponsors, raffle/auction donations are welcome. All outing profits will go to support the Pro-Life ministry of Corbella Clinic. For more info, contact Fred Karl at ftkarl@sbcglobal.net or 847.373.2922.

JOIN US: July 15, 2023, Elgin Country Club

#Fundraiser

#ForTheWholeParish



Youth Ministry Semester Recap

Hi there parish family! (Lauren Wright here, from our St. Pat's Youth Ministry). As our year of ministry comes to a close, I wanted to share with you two of my favorite ways we were able to see the Lord move this year.

As many of you know, for the first time this year we had the opportunity to offer a weekend-long Confirmation retreat for all of our 8th grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament. Through the graces of Confession, Mass, and Adoration we were able to watch as our students who showed up on Friday, reserved and uncertain, encountered the transformative love of the Holy Spirit. The shift in openness and freedom from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon was truly remarkable. And, even more important than that, we watched as that same openness was carried on to the day of their Confirmation.

Another way that we've seen the Lord work is through our amazing Adult Leader Team. Something we say a lot in our youth ministry is that the Lord is never outdone in generosity. Whenever we give our time and energy in service for the Lord, He always blesses us tenfold. Over this past year it has been a joy to see this play out in the lives of our adult volunteers who, in watching the Lord move in the lives of our students, have themselves experienced a renewal of their own faith.

Our aim is that our youth program not only helps transform the hearts of our students but also reaches into the greater parish community, blessing adults and families in their own relationship with Christ. It has truly been an incredible year of ministry, and we know that it would not have been possible without the support of our parish family so, as always, thank you! We can't wait to see what else the Lord has in store as we continue to grow as a ministry!

Summer at St. Pat's



Summer Alpha

Summer Alpha is open to the entire family, with programming for ages PreK3 - adult on faith in a non-judgemental & welcoming environment. To register, please visit stpatrickparish.org/alpha.

JOIN US: Wednesdays, starting June 12, at St. Pat's Crane Rd



Heart of Christ Summer Series

The Summer Series is back for a second year of fun, talks, and community, this year at McNally's Pub. Over 4 weeks, we will dive into the Lord's love, and how it applies to our life in every way.

JOIN US: June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7 PM, doors open at 6:30 PM



Summer Youth Ministry

Visit stpatrickparish.org/youthministry for more info.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Tuesdays, starting June 18, 6:30 PM, Crane Rd
HIGH SCHOOL: Wednesdays, starting June 19, 3 PM, Buffalo Wild Wings, South Elgin



Vacation Bible School

Science experiments, games, Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life at VBS. Email gbrown@stpatrickparish.org to register.

JOIN US: June 17-21, 2024, 8:30 AM-noon



Summer That Man is You

Men, what do you know about the Holy Spirit? You can learn just what kind of impact He has in our every day lives by Fr. David Pavonka through this semester's Men's Bible Study.

JOIN US: Saturdays, 6 AM, St. Pat's Crane Rd

Parish Office Summer Hours: During the Summer, the Office works remotely on Fridays, 8 AM-4 PM. If you need to reach someone, please email via the info on stpatrickparish.org/team. The phones will be checked on the hour.

St. Patrick Catholic Schools



Registration open at

St. Patrick's Preschool

We'd love to have your child join us at St. Pat's Preschool next year. All registration information can be found on the Preschool website at: www.stpatsirish.org/preschool/admissions/. Please contact the Preschool Office with questions at 630.338.8200 or via email at preschool@stpatrikparish.org

2024 Parish Theme

This weekend, we put up our 2024 Theme banners at both churches. Through this theme, we challenge the Parish to seek the Lord's joy in new ways, both at St. Pat's and in the community. Keep your eyes open for opportunities to dive into the Joy of the Lord at the Parish this year, as we highlight this theme.

*Come
& Know*

THE JOY OF
THE LORD

*Ven y
Conoce*

LA ALEGRÍA
DEL SEÑOR

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Our upcoming Golf Outing wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our many sponsors and donors. The money raised from the golf outing will go towards buying new jerseys for the grade schools cross country and volleyball teams and a renovation of our Marian Prayer Garden. We hope to be able to provide a new statue of Our Lady, remove some overgrown trees, provide additional seating areas, a new flower bed, and a walking path.

Ed & Karen French

Bill & Coca Skok



Ministry Calendar

MAY 19 - JUNE 15

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 19 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, & 10:30 Masses Donut Sunday 12 PM CR Msgr Deutsch & Fr. Arnold's 30th Anniversary Party | 20 Parish Office Closed 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service Hawk Club Golf Outing 5 PM DT Loaves & Fishes Dinners | 21 6 PM CR 630 Catholic Worship Night 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group | 22 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts | 23 Parish Office Closed 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends | 24 Parish Office Closed 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch | 25 6 AM CR Summer TMIY |
| 26 | 27 Parish Office Closed 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 9 AM CR Only Daily Mass | 28 Parish Office Closed 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group | 29 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts | 30 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends | 31 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch | 1 6 AM CR Summer TMIY 9 AM DT 1st Saturday Devotion 11 AM Cathedral Ordinations |
| 2 All Masses SVDP Donation Drop Off 11 AM CR Fr. Filipski's 1st Mass as a Priest | 3 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 7 PM DT Carse Ladies Auxiliary Meeting | 4 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group | 5 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts | 6 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends | 7 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch | 8 6 AM CR Summer TMIY |
| 9 | 10 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 1-7 PM St. John Neumann June Blood Drive | 11 10 AM CR Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM DT Marian Prayer Group | 12 7:15 AM Chapel Liturgy of the Hours Service 8:45 AM DT Adoration starts 6 PM CR Summer Alpha | 13 7:45 AM DT Adoration ends | 14 8:30 AM CR Coffee Klatch | 15 6 AM CR Summer TMIY |

*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.

In the Community



St. Francis Prep Summer Camps

St. Francis High School is offering a wide variety of summer camps and clinics for students entering grades 1-12. From art and athletics, to technology and theatre, there is something for everyone! To view camp offerings and to register, please visit <https://sfhs.8to18.com/accounts/login>.

JOIN US: St. Francis High School, Wheaton



SVDP Charity Golf Classic

Hula on over to the St. Vincent DePaul's 21st annual charity golf classic. Funds raised from this event will support St. Vincent DePaul's efforts in supporting those in need. Pricing includes 18 holes, lunch, beer, raffle tickets, games, and dinner. Wear your best tropical outfit for a chance to win a prize!

JOIN US: Jun 14, Orchard Valley Golf Course



Corbella Clinic Is Hiring

Corbella Clinic, a non-profit pregnancy medical clinic in South Elgin, is hiring for a full-time Nurse Manager and a part-time Development Associate. Healthcare benefits are available.

Please visit our donor website for more information: <https://missionariesoflife.org/job-opportunities/>. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to hr@corbellaclinic.org.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

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, just ask Juli & Tom Rasmussen at 630-781-1792. Learn more on the website at www.alifetimeoflove.org.

JOIN US: June 28-30 at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford, IL

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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 at calendly.com/stpatrickparish.

Intentions & Flame of Faith

If you'd like to schedule a Mass Intention, please visit 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 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

10.377.6610

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

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National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI supports, educations, & advocates for individuals & families affected by mental illness. Call 847.410.9719 or visit namikcn.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Support

A lifeline for Catholic married couples. For support, visit helpourmarriage.org.

Encourage International

A Roman Catholic apostolate for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Visit couragerc.org.