"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life."

- John 3:16 -



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

March 10, 2024 | 4th Sunday of Lent 630.338.8000 | stpatrickparish.org

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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,

I hope your Lent is proving fruitful. And know that even if you've missed the mark at some point in your journey with the Lord, it's not too late to start again. Jesus wants us to give him our struggles so he can heal and strengthen us. Towards that end, the Sacrament of Confession is essential to our growing in the spiritual life.

We have many times for you to make your Lenten Confession. And Be Reconciled is coming on March 20. On this day all the priest of the diocese will be hearing Confessions from 9am till 8pm. Your priests at will be in the confessionals at Crane during that time.

1. Make sure you make a good examination of conscience so you know what to say.

2. Usually Confession is not a time for counseling, especially if there is a line.

3. Use the formula. Bless me Father...And how long it's been.

4. Give the priest a succinct list of your sins without embellishment, excuses or rationalizations. Just the sin and number of times if it's a mortal sin.

5. Let the priest know when your finished.

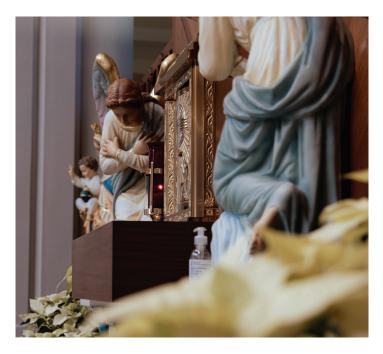
6. He'll give you a word or two, penance and then ask your to say the Act of Contrition.

7. Then he will give you Absolution

8. Leave the confessional and do your penance.

Then live in the light of his wonderful mercy confident of Jesus' love for you.

Peace and All Good, Msgr.



## St. Patrick's Day Party

This St. Patrick's Day, we will be throwing a party in our Patron's honor, and you're invited! This fun night will include a Corned Beef Dinner and live Irish entertainment. To get your tickets, please visit *stpatrickparish.org/stpatsday*.

WHEN: Mar 16, 6-9 PM
WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd
COST: \$20 per person, \$15 for seniors,
\$50 for families:



# Giving

Current Week Mar 2-3	\$65,577
<b>4 Week Average</b> Feb 11 - Mar 3	\$57,931
Weekly Goal through Oct 2024	\$57,500
Diocesan Stewardship Current amount raised	Appeal \$282,801

# Parish Stewardship

#### Stewardship in Action

This past weekend, we had the Unbound Conference at the Parish, a beautiful day of prayer and healing for those in attendance. Thank you to all those who volunteered, worked behind the scenes, and were trained to pray with attendees. Thank you for saying "Yes" and helping to make this event all it was!

## Matching Gifts

Does your employer provide a matching gift? Find out at *bit.ly/DioGiftMatch.* 

# **Community News**

## Baptisms

Mitchell Lee Nowak, parents Alexander and Anna Marie Nowak

## Weddings

No Weddings this week

Last year's amount raised

#### Funerals

Betty McMahan

## 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 Cook Family DT: Becky Groth

# Weekly Intentions

#### Monday

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	7 ÅM	† Sandy Johnson	NP
_	8 AM	† Lance Christiansen	DD
Tues			
	7 AM	† Patrick Morgan	AR
	8 AM	† Alfonso Pascual	NP
Wed	nesday		
	7 AM	† Kelly M. Norris	AR
	8 AM	† Don McCue	DD
Thur	sday		
	7 AM	† Patricia Morgan	NP
	8 AM	† John & Anne Ursin	AR
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	7 AM	† Evelyn Foley	AR
	8 AM	† Arch Dillow	DD
Satu	rday		
	8:30 AM	† Veronica Regole	NP
	4 PM	For the People of St Patrick	DD
	4:30 PM	† Mary Jane Nogal	AR
Sunc	day		
	7:30 AM	The Simon Family	DD
	8:00 AM	† Carol Jablonsky	NP
	9:00 AM	† Andrew DeMartino	DD
	9:30 AM	† Patrick and Bridget Davern	AR
	10:30 AM	† Don McCue	NP
	11 AM	, † Carol Chovanec	AR
	5 PM	, † Donald Daly	DD
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#### Flame of Faith

CR	† Phil Holota
DT	† Carolyn A. Viera

# MAR 17, NOON | ST. PAT'S CRANE RD

St. Joseph table is a meal shared in remembrance of St. Joseph. The heart of this tradition can be found in these three aspects:

**VENERATION**—special recognition of St. Joseph at our shared meal.

**THE TABLE**—a kind of "altar of reverence," & a communal celebration.

**THE POOR**—The intention of all the gifts is to help those in need.



Join us as we keep this tradition going. The meal includes spaghetti with red sauce, salad, garlic bread, and drinks. All proceeds from this event will go to support St. Vincent de Paul & our local Lazarus House Homeless shelter.

WHEN: Mar 17, Noon WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, Dempsey Hall COST: \$10-Adults, \$7-Seniors, \$25-Family

Visit stpatrickparish.org/SJT to get your tickets or scan the QR code here >>>



# Events & Fundraisers

## 630 Catholic Tap In with Fr. Blood

Join other young Catholics from St. Pat's and the greater Fox Valley for this month's Tap In! This month, we will be joined by Fr. Bobby Blood for a talk on developing and maintaining authentic friendships and community in your 20s & 30s. We hope to see you there!

WHEN: Mar 12, 6 PM WHERE: Riverlands Brewing, St. Charles



## 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. Peter's Catholic Church in Geneva. Once Adoration is over, we will stick around for games and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

WHEN: Mar 14, 6:15-8:30 PM WHERE: St. Peter's Catholic Church, Geneva

## Be Reconciled 2024

Be Reconciled is a diocese-wide initiative in which every parish of the diocese makes the sacrament available throughout the day. Join us and be reconciled.

WHEN: Mar 20, 9 AM - 8 PM WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Michael Adoration Chapel



## Loaves & Fishes Dinners

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.

WHEN: Mar 18, 5-7 PM6 WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown

#### Eucharistic Revival Worship with Dave Moore

St. Augustine once said, "he who sings, prays twice." Through worshiping the Lord in song, we have the ability to grow closer to Him and those around us in new ways. Join us March 11 for a Holy Hour of Worship and Reflection with Dave Moore, the Music Director of the National Eucharistic Congress, and experience a the Lord's love through song.

WHEN: Mar 11, 7-8 PM WHERE: St. Michael Chapel at Crane Rd



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# 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)

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## Mercy for the Starving

Join St. Pat's and St. John Neumann to pack 139,968 meals for Feed My Starving Children! If we reach this goal, we will be able to feed over 400 kids one meal per day for one full year. We need over 700 volunteers (age 5+) for multiple sessions and roles! To volunteer while spots last, please visit stpatrickparish.org/MFTS

WHEN: March 22-23, 2024 WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd



## **Reflections on the Triduum with Seminarian 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. These three days, also known as Triduum, will be the topic of Seminarian Darren's talk on March 25th. Come and hear how the Triduum liturgy can help you enter more deeply into the resurrected life Christ wants you to live.

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



## LoveEd - Theology of the Body for 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, 4-5:30 PM FOR PARENTS & AGES 12-14: Apr 20, 4-5:30 PM





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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*.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

#### 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