“COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES TO A DESERTED PLACE AND REST A WHILE.”

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday | 7 AM Downtown
8 AM Crane Road
Thursday | 6 PM Español Downtown
Saturday | 8:30 AM Downtown
4 PM Crane Road, 5 PM Downtown
Sunday | 7:30 AM Downtown, 8 AM Crane Road
9 AM Downtown, 9:30 AM Crane Road
10:30 AM Downtown, 11 AM Crane Road
5 PM Crane Road
5 PM Español Downtown

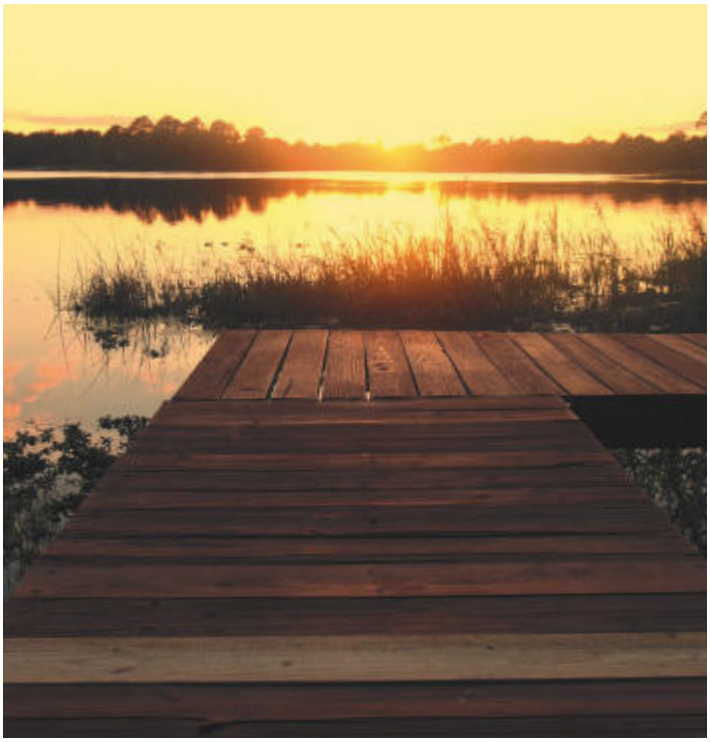
Reconciliation Times

Monday, Thursday, Friday | 8:30 AM Crane Road
Tuesday | 7:30 AM Downtown
6 - 6:30 PM Crane Road
Wednesday | 7:30 AM Downtown
Saturday | 9 - 9:30 AM Downtowm
3 - 3:30 PM Crane Road

Adoration

Tuesday | 8:30 AM - 9 PM Crane Road
Wednesday | 7:30 AM - 6:45 AM Downtown

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you're all taking care of yourselves this summer. I pray that this season of slowing down and enjoying some rest and relaxation has embraced you. I trust that the long and languid heat of these dog days of summer are coaxing from your weary labors the respite you so deserve.

At the beginning of August I'll be traveling with Msgr. Knox and Fr. Bob Jones to the waters of Wisconsin. I'll be gone for 5 days to enjoy friendship, heat and water. As a kid my parents would load us, the luggage and the dog into our station wagon, our ark, and off we'd cruise to some lake cabin rental up north. While it might have not been the easiest vacation for my parents as they tried to corral 6 kids and a collie, it was a vacation and they made great memories. One time and place I remember is of us floating on platform off shore from our cabin. We'd swim out to it and use it as a place to dive. It was also a place where we would just float and rest and sleep a bit. It was a great place to be.

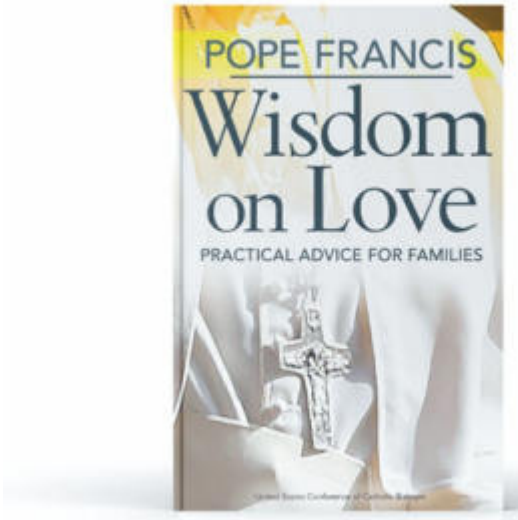
My hope for you this summer is that you all find a place where you can just rest and float for a little while. For just enough time to be reminded that you're not just someone who works, but someone who is loved.

Heave a great rest of your summer!
Msgr.

The Year of Amoris Laetitia Continues!

We continue to celebrate the Year of the Family, focusing on familial relationships. Pope Francis brings to life the path of love in families in Wisdom on Love. Read a tip a day. Read it together with your family. And put into practice today the helpful advice that corresponds to your heart!

Check out *foryourmarriage.org* for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek



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June 28 – July 4

Weekly Offering	$60,405.67

June 21 – 27

Weekly Offering	$50,081.22

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To give online, please visit *stpatrickparish.org* and click the "Donate" button.

Giving online is quick and secure. It helps us keep records more easily and budget more predictably. In turn, this enables us more energy to dedicate to the Lord's work in our parish and greater community.

However you give, know that we sincerely appreciate your support.

For questions, please contact the parish office.

Fundraisers

2021 Diocesan Appeal: Bear Much Fruit

Through your gift to the 2021 Diocesan Appeal, we can all work together to support ministries and programs that share Christ's love with others.

When: May 2021 through April 2022

How: Pick up an envelope at the welcome desk, or visit *rockforddiocese.org/donate*

2021-2022 Diocesan Appeal

Stewardship Goal	$250,699.00
Stewardship Pledges	$259,340.55
Stewardship Paid	$180,430.25
Number of Pledges	568

Thank you for supporting St. Pat's!

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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Events

Embrace Parenthood

Reconnect with families at St. Pat's! After Mass your family can grab a donut in Dempsey Hall and then hang out with other families at the front playground. We'll let our kids play while parents mingle. We'll also provide some prepackaged snacks. We hope to see you at the playground!

WHEN: Sunday, July 18th after the 9:30 AM Mass

WHERE: St. Pat's School on Crane Road, at the front playground. Rainy weather location is school gym.

Donut Sunday

We are resuming donut Sundays! On the 3rd Sunday of each month, following the first two morning Masses, join us for a fun chance to get to know each other better and share some delicious donuts.

WHEN: July 18, following the first two morning Masses

WHERE: In the Fr. Carse Center downtown and in Dempsey Hall at Crane Road

Knights Annual Golf Outing

Reserve your spot and get your clubs ready for the Knight's 22nd Annual "Never Give Up on Life" memorial golf outing, to include golf, lunch and dinner, supporting the Corbella Clinic. For registration and other information, visit *kofc12497.com*.

WHEN: Mon, July 19th, 11 AM shotgun start

WHERE: Elgin Country Club

To support the Corbella Clinic, become an event sponsor, or contribute items for the auction, contact Jim Conner at jimcon3@comcast.net.

Events

Dr. Scott Hahn Presentation

Mark your calendar to join us for a morning with Dr. Scott Hahn. Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith and study scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars.

WHEN: Saturday, August 28, 9 to 11:45 AM

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Road

Visit *stpaulcenter.com/saintcharles21* to purchase a ticket and reserve your spot.

St. Patrick's School

Why I Serve as an Usher

Why did I join the usher team? Because someone asked me. Bob, our lead usher for the 11 AM Sunday Mass at Crane Road, had seen our family at that Mass many times and approached me afterwards one day. I agreed — after all, I'm already there each week, and was thinking of getting more involved in the parish anyway — and it didn't require much additional time. That was over 20 years ago. Bob and I have been on the team together, and good friends, ever since.

So why do I still serve as usher? Because I enjoy it. I enjoy welcoming parishioners and visitors to our church, and helping foster the culture of community and belonging in our parish. I enjoy the friendships and bonds I have formed with our 11 AM usher crew. I know many of the 11 AM "regulars" (by face, if not by name) — and enjoy exchanging greetings as we hand out bulletins or take up the collection. And I know that the ushers' service helps our priests remain focused on the reason we're all there. They can be assured that "logistical details" are being cared for - preparing the sanctuary, finding a family to present the gifts, distributing bulletins, fielding questions before Mass, etc. I've enjoyed getting to know our priests better through the casual conversations we have. And - I never experience a traffic jam when I leave church. :)

We can use more ushers at our Masses - in fact most parish ministries have a great need for more people. The more we have helping, the less work it is for all. Please don't wait to be asked - approach one of us or a priest and let us know how you would like to become a more engaged member of our parish community!

Jeff Ricketts

Events

Run For Life

Join Waterleaf Women's Center for a 5K run or 2.2-mile walk on the streets of Winfield to celebrate LIFE and support Waterleaf Women's Center in their life-affirming mission to provide services and support for women facing crisis pregnancies. To register and for more information, visit *https://raceroster.com/events/2021/30549/run-for-life*

WHEN: Saturday, July 31st at 8 AM

WHERE: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church - 0S233 Church Street in Winfield

Cougars Baseball Game

Save the date for this parish family event coordinated by the Knights of Columbus! All proceeds will go to help Feed My Starving Children, a non-profit organization. By purchasing 1 ticket, you can fund 25 meals for a child in need.

WHEN: Sunday, August 15th at 1:00 PM

WHERE: Northwestern Medicine Field, 34W002 Cherry Lane in Geneva

Visit *stpatrickparish.org* for more information and for a link to purchase your tickets.

Silver & Gold Mass

Celebrating your 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th or even greater wedding anniversary this year? You're invited to a special Mass in your honor celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will follow.

WHEN: Sunday, August 22. 2:30 PM

WHERE: St. Mary's in Huntley

Call 815.399.4300 or visit *rockforddiocese.org/anniversary* to register by August 10.

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