

"RISE UP IN SPLENDOR, JERUSALEM! YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!"

- Isaiah 60:1



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

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# You Belong Here!



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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, 4:30 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 Crane Road

## **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,

Happy Epiphany! Catholics have custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the weeks following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the liturgy for the Feast of Epiphany and write the following above the home's entryway: 20 + C + M + B + 22.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2022 is the year.

It is also emblematic of the Passover when the Israelites marked there doors and homes of places where those who worship the one true God live: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart ... and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.(Deuteronomy 6:4-6, 9)

#### Instructions for Blessing the Home:

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 22 saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-one years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen. Then say the following prayer: Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. Amen.

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and physically mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the written symbols sink into the depths of our hearts and be manifest in our words and actions.

Peace, Msgr.



## Walk for Life - Rockford

Join St. Pat's Respect Life Committee for Walk for Life 2022 in Rockford on January 15, 2022. Begin with a rally at 11 AM and conclude in prayer at 1 PM. This year's speakers list includes Jeanna Desideri, Executive Director of Corbella Clinic in Elgin.

WHEN: January 15, 2022. 11 AM.

WHERE: Rockford Federal Courthouse.

Reserve your seat on the St. Pat's bus. Contact Karen Bourbon: 630.254.7871 - klbourbon@att.net.

# Ways to Give



#### December 20 - 26

Weekly Offering Christmas Offering	\$43,698.35 \$91,378.00
<b>December 13 – 19</b> Weekly Offering	\$55,212.41
December 6 - 12	

# Weekly Offering\$50,370.66Immaculate Conception\$4,133.037

## **Electronic Giving**

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

#### Amazon Smile Fundraiser

As the Holiday Season is quickly approaching and supply chain concerns will have all of us searching... would you be willing to take a small step today that will support our school in a big way?

Open the Amazon app on your phone and find "Settings" in the main menu. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions. Select St. Patrick School in Saint Charles as your favorite charity and Amazon will automatically give back to our school!

# Our January Intentions

Week of	Jan 3		Jan 10		Jan 17		Jan 24	
Mon, 7 AM	1/3	S.I William Flood	1/10	Sean Joseph Kenney Sr.	1/17	Mitzi Rothstein	1/24	JoAnn Powers
Mon, 8 AM		Rosemary Orlando	_	Charles Hiestand	-	Chris Kappele		Anna Chmela
Tue, 7 AM	1/4	Kay Breslin	1/11	John Edward Smith	1/18	S.I William Flood	1/25	Debi Wilson
Tue, 8 AM		John J Jackiewicz	-	Rafael Dante Cruz		S.I Mr. & Mrs. David Cutkosky & Family		Corazon Dinky Juliano Soliman
Wed, 7 AM	1/5	Phil Bielenda	1/12	Vivian Struck	1/19	Theresa Barca	1/26	Shirley M. Weber
Wed, 8 AM		S.I Dolores Wolpoff		S.I. – Alyce Poziombka		Walter & Mary Foulkes		Jane Szubunia
Thu, 7 AM	1/6	George Watts	1/13	John Cannon	1/20	Lester Rothstein	1/27	Mel Minniear
Thu, 8 AM	1	S.I Garry Nogal	-	Andrea Mariahazy	-	Fred & Elizabeth Vilona		Miguel Alanis Alfaro
Fri, 7 AM	1/7	Nancy Louise Seego	1/14	S.I Bernard & Patricia Deutsch	1/21	Mary Joseph Clauer	1/28	Bud Brown
Fri, 8 AM		Eugene Kudron, Sr.	_	Helen Nowak	-	Winifred & Frank Dowat	-	Jamie & Cole Dowat
Sat, 8:30 AM	1/8	S.I Catherine Higgins	1/15	S.I Fran & Sharon Kostel	1/22	John Foley	1/29	Walter Klugiewicz
Sat, 4 PM	1	Christopher Williams		June Ann Shanklin		Fred & Gert Frackowiak		Lavonne Emery
Sat, 4:30 PM	1	Cole Gregory		Steven Enzenbacher		Edward J Hevener		Diane Turkowski
Sun, 7:30 AM	1/9	Margaret Kime	1/16	Jacob Heyob	1/23	Joann Heisten	1/30	Mary Cannell
Sun, 8 AM		The People of St. Patrick	_	Gerald Konetzki	-	Kathleen Breslin		Patricia Brendecke
Sun, 9 AM		Al Weinberg		The People of St. Patrick	-	Lori Goszcynski		Larry & Joanne Piper
Sun, 9:30 AM		Albert & Stephanie Mays	_	Edward F. Dugan	-	The People of St. Patrick		Jack & Mary Stowell
Sun, 10:30 AM		Joseph Lagioia	_	Ralph, Vincenza & Joe Brandonisio	-	Carlotta Van Broeck	-	The People of St. Patrick
Sun, 11 AM	1	Warren Stippich	_	Austin Barnabeo	-	Frank & Shirley Mack	1	Patrick & Bridget Davern
Sun, 5 PM CR	1	Katherine Michalowski	-	Mary Jane Nogal	-	Kay Breslin		George & Gloria Schwendner
Flame of Faith	CR - Jose Soloria DT - Students of Oxford HS, MI		CR - Austin Barnabeo DT - Sean Joseph Kenney Sr.		CR - Gerald Konetzki DT - S.I Graciela Albavera		CR - Thomas & Florence Gilmour DT - Angelo & Joan DelloStritto	



## **College Coffee Event**

Looking for a fun evening of free coffee, live music, and community? St. Pat's will be hosting a coffee social event for college students and young adults at Kava Diem in January. We hope you will join us and bring a friend!

WHEN: Jan 5, 5:30 - 8:30 PM.

**WHERE**: Kava Diem Coffee House, 1 Illinois St, St. Charles, IL 60174.



### Walking with Purpose Study

Another glass of wine, just one more episode on Netflix, a little more scrolling on Instagram... Women are numbing out at ever-increasing rates. Why? What might change if we figured out how to build lives that we like? Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first.

WHEN: Wed 9 AM or Thur 7 PM, January 12/13, 2022 - March 2/3, 2022.

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Rd, St. Joseph Room.

For more information, contact Lynn Patrick at dlpatrick6@sbcglobal.net.

# Fox Valley Women's Catholic Bible Study

Join us in studying the books of Tobit, Judith, and Esther and growing in both faith and friendship with other women. You can order the commentary, "Ignatius Catholic Bible Study: Tobit, Judith and Esther", from The Catholic Shop in Geneva or on Amazon.

WHEN: Thursdays, Jan 13-Apr 21 at 9:45 AM.

WHERE: Zoom.

Email Kathy at fvwbiblestudy@att.net before January 9th to sign up.



### **Exodus 90 Small Group**

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Join more than 50,000 men from around the world and dive deeper into important aspects of manhood such as prayer, asceticism, and fraternity at St. Pat's.

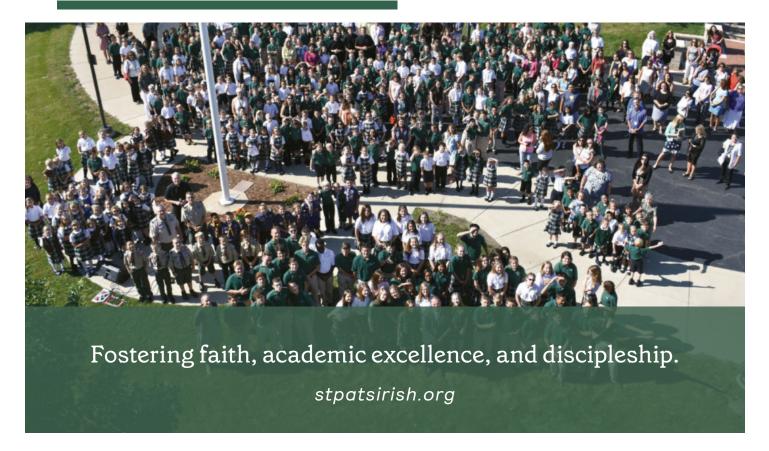
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WHEN: Beginning January 17th, 2022.

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Road.

For more information, contact Christopher Clausen at fosterdad2014@gmail.com.

# St. Patrick's School



## Reflection on the Epiphany of the Lord

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord when the Magi from the east arrived seeking the newborn king. We remember the drama of their encounter with King Herod in Jerusalem and remember their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We are reminded that, like the Magi, we too should bring our gifts to Jesus – our time, our talent, and our treasure. These are good things to remember as we begin a new calendar year.

However, there is one detail that we often miss in this story. After entering the house, "They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

As we consider our gifts to Jesus - what we can do, what we can give, how we can pitch in - let's remember that first, the Magi acknowledged his kingship. If we offered our gifts as the fruit of acknowledging God's primary place in our lives, how different would they be? How different would we be?



# Light of the World Retreat

The Light of the World Retreat is an immersive weekend experience in which participants personally encounter Christ through the presentation of the Gospel. You're invited to participate in our next retreat this January.

WHEN: January 21 - 24, 2022

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Road.

To signup, visit stpatrickparish.org/ministries/ light-of-the-world



## Candlelight Romantic Dinner with Marriage Encounter

You're invited to enjoy a quiet, romantic dinner for two and find out what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is all about.

WHEN: Saturday, January 29, 2021.

WHERE: Holy Cross Catholic Church. Batavia, IL.

Please RSVP to Javier & Mandy Andujar at 630.746.6156 or andujar1113@gmail.com by January 26, 2022. This event is being sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. A free-will donation is graciously accepted.

# Trivia Night

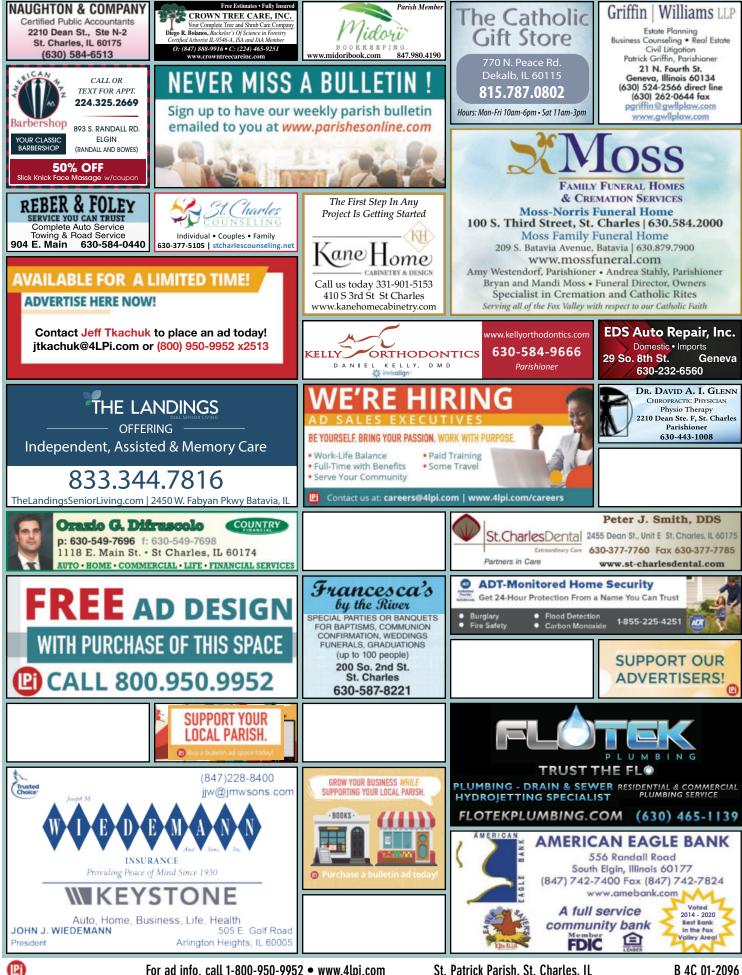
Looking for a night of fun and fellowship? Join St. Vincent DePaul for their annual Trivia Night at St. Pat's. Along with trivia, there will be prize baskets and a 50/50 raffel. 100% of proceeds from this event will help support the local St. Charles area.

WHEN: Februart 5th, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

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

Please call 630-338-8270 to buy tickets or purchase at the door. Single tickets will be \$20, a table will be \$160.





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# Resources

## 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.

Stop by our welcome desk or visit *stpatrickparish.org/welcome* to learn more.



## 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/about/faq* 

## 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/about/faq* 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/about/faq* for information and assistance.

## Corbella Clinic Women's Healthcare

Hope, support, and resources for unexpected pregnancies. Call 847.697.0200 or text 224.268.5848. Or text HOME to 741741

#### Tri City Family Services

Counseling and mental health services for clients of all ages and income levels. Call 630.232.1070

#### St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP serves those in need. For assistance, please call 630.338.8270

#### Suicide Prevention Services Batavia 630.482.9696

### Project Rachel

Support and a confidential environment to begin post-abortion healing. Call 815.387.3379 or visit hopeafterabortion.org.

### National Alliance on Mental Illness

To reach the Kane County North chapter, call 847.410.9719 or visit *namikcn.org*.

### **Catholic Charities**

630.820.3220

Alcoholics Anonymous 630.377.6610