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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 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.

Think of all the babies baptized over the years at St. Patrick. Think of all the children made into a new creation. This is made possible by the waters of Baptism that Jesus made holy when he subjected himself to his baptism in the waters of the Jordan by John the Baptist. Jesus did not need Baptism, but we do. Having inherited the virus of original sin from our first parents, Adam and Eve, we cannot heal ourselves. We need the medicine of his mercy to restore us to the life of grace. This Baptism is our first encounter with our being restored in Christ and made into a new creation. It is our first sacrament and one which accomplishes what it signifies. In it we are washed clean, made members of Christs church, have original sin removed receive sanctifying grace and are born into eternal life. When Jesus came up out of the water as the Spirit hovered and the Father spoke, he was initiating a new Genesis or creation. In Genesis, God spoke his word

of the water which was carried by the Spirit. Out of that chaos then came the Rock which was Eden. The Baptism of the Lord celebrates Jesus becoming the new Eden or Sanctuary. The place of glory where we are restored and made into a new creation. Don't forget to celebrate your own baptism date. More important than our physical birthday is our supernatural birthday where we receive the promise of eternal life.

Happy Birthday!

Peace,

Msgr.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



26th Annual Emerald Evening

Mark your calendars for St. Pat's 26th annual Emerald Evening! There will be tasting tables, a silent auction, dancing, and so much more. Emerald Evening is the greatest yearly event supporting our school. We would love to invite you to participate.

WHEN: Saturday, Apr 23, 2022.
WHERE: St. Pat's Catholic School.



Ways to Give



Fundraisers

December 26 - Jan 2

\$57,349.69 \$106,552.92

Weekly Offering Christmas Offering Update

December 20 - 26

Weekly Offering \$43,698.35

December 13 - 19

Weekly Offering \$55,212.41

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.



We're excited to share with you a renewed effort we will be undertaking to hopefully make your weekend experience with us even better.

As some of you may know, we have a few different ministries or groups of people who work hard every weekend to help create a friendly and hospitable Church, including the Usher, Greeting Ministry, and our Welcome Desk (Crane Rd). Each of these ministries serves in tandem to make St. Pat's one of the most welcoming places in the Tri-City area.

Over the past few months, Msgr. Deutsch, the staff, and our ministry leaders have been working together to combine these ministries in an effort to increase our effectiveness by simplifying our weekend ministries and increasing our volunteer pool. We have decided to call the new combined ministry the "Welcome Ministry" since all three ministries share the common goal of helping to create a welcoming environment.

"I want to create welcoming spaces where people can encounter and fall in love with Jesus."

This was one of the first things Msgr. Deutsch shared with the staff when he became pastor almost three years ago. Our parish has a long history of friendly priests and parishioners who have welcomed people into our parish family over the years. We believe that this new ministry will be another step in growing our hospitality and parish family.

If you would like to help us make St Pat's one of the most welcoming places in the Tri-City area, please email Nic Frank at nfrank@stpatrickparish.org for more information on our Welcoming Ministry at St. Pat's.

Events

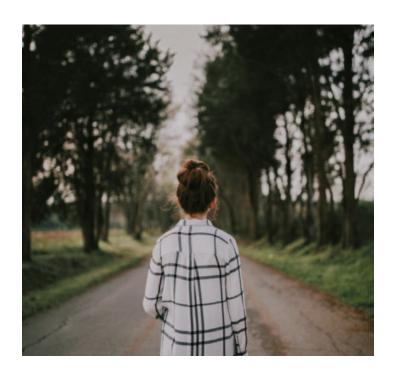
Walking with Purpose Study

Another glass of wine, just one more episode on Netflix, a little more scrolling on Instagram... 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.

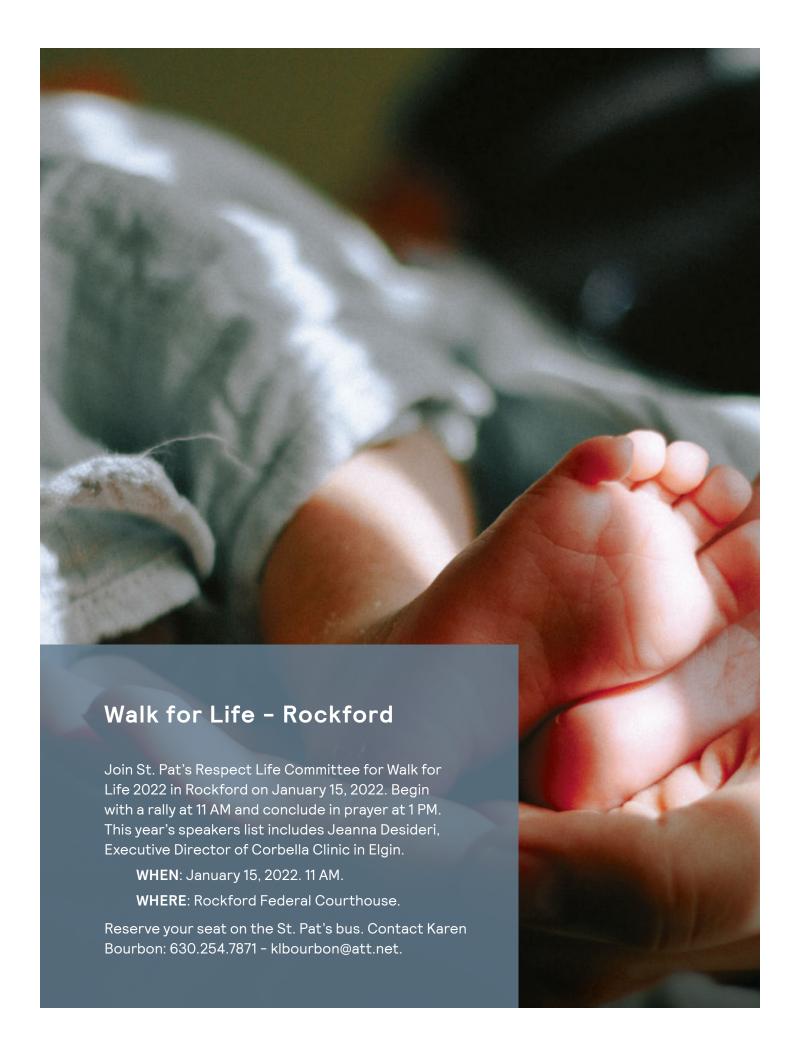
Hope in Dementia Talk

Join Vic Mazmanian, an Alzheimer's and Dementia educator, for a discussion of the clinical and faith sides of this journey. He will reflect on his experience of caring for his mom and what he's leaned about caregiving strategies and stress reduction. Participants will walk away with a new sense of hope and purpose.

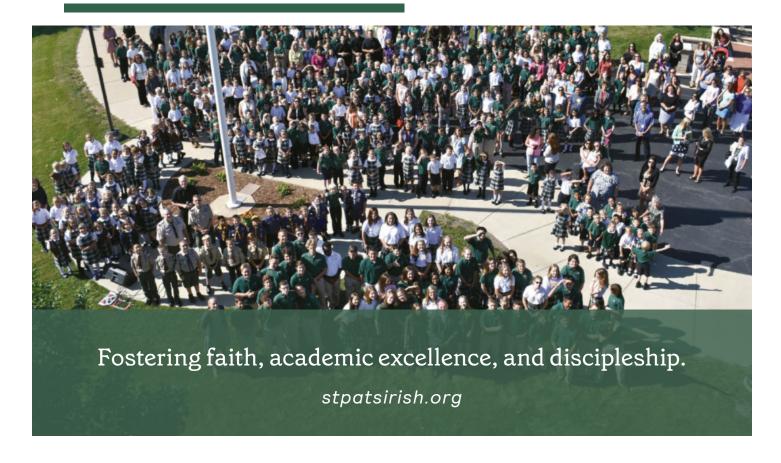
WHEN: January 15, 10 AM.

WHERE: St. John Neumann. St. Charles.





St. Patrick's School



Exodus 90 Story: Christopher Clausen

I am a cradle Catholic, married for nearly 20 years to the love of my life and the father to six children. For the past 20 years, I attend Mass every Sunday and weekday Mass as often as my work schedule will allow. I regularly avail myself of the opportunities for confession and attend Eucharistic Adoration as often as possible. Some would consider me as having a robust Catholic identity. However, I didn't feel it on the inside. Something was missing. I had an empty feeling inside at times as if I was merely going through the motions. I was looking to dive deeper in my faith but wasn't sure how. I wanted a deeper and more authentic faith to share with my wife and children. I longed to be the spiritual leader of my family that I am called to be as a Catholic husband and father. I just wasn't sure how... then God led me to Exodus 90 in 2018.

Exodus 90 has been a spiritual spring board for my interior faith life. Through the prayer, asceticism and fraternity of Exodus 90, I have been able to experience the authentic spiritual growth I have been longing for. I have miles to go on my spiritual journey, but I feel Exodus 90 has set me on the right path. After my positive experience in Exodus 90 in 2018, I decided to repeat the program in 2019 and 2020. I realized how much I had grown spiritually through the program, but also how much more I had to grow in my Catholic faith.

I am now preparing to begin my 4th Exodus 90, beginning January 17th and will journey through the 90 days of prayer, asceticism and fraternity until Easter Sunday. If you are looking to dive deeper in your faith and long to be the Catholic man God is calling you to be, I invite you to join me in St. Patrick's 2022 Exodus 90 Fraternity. Please look for information in the bulletin, the parish website or contact me directly at fosterdad2014@gmail.com.

Events

Exodus 90 Small Group

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.

WHEN: Beginning January 17th, 2022.

WHERE: St. Pat's Crane Road.

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



Young Adult Spirituality Tap In

Join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversations and connection with local Catholics at Flagship on the Fox. Father Kladar will give a talk, followed by time to ask questions and meet new people. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. All who register will receive a complimentary drink. You must be 21 or older to attend. Special thanks to Catholic Order of Foresters for sponsoring this event.

WHEN: January 18, 7 PM.

WHERE: Flagship at the Fox.

To signup, visit catholicforester.org or contact Mike Zak at mzak@stpatrickparish.org.

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.



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