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WERE ALL
BAPTIZED INTO
ONE BODY”**

- 1 Corinthians 12:13



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January 23, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 Downtown
3 - 3:30 PM Crane Road

Adoration

Tuesday | 8:30 AM - 9 PM Crane Road

Wednesday | 7:30 AM - 6:45 AM Downtown

From Fr. Jack

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most influential philosophers of the 20th century was Josef Pieper, a devoted Catholic mind to the resurgence of St. Thomas Aquinas' thought and writings. Among Pieper's more notable works is *Leisure: The Basis of Culture*, published in 1952, in which he states, "Leisure is an attitude of mind and a condition of the soul that fosters a capacity to receive the reality of the world." He believed that all culture is founded on leisure and thus, if lost, so is culture. Here are some quotes that get to what leisure is:

"We are *not-at-leisure* in order to *be-at-leisure*." – Aristotle

"Come to me all you who are weary and I will give you rest." – Jesus

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord." – Augustine

With the advent of mass media, I believe one of the major lost art forms of proper leisure is reading. Reading for leisure is not an escape, nor is it meant to distract us from the world. Rather, it ought to bring us further into reality, truth and life.

When was the last time you picked up a good book for leisure? Perhaps 2022 is the year to finally do it. Find something good, ask a wise friend, or here are some of my favorite reads:

Spirituality

To Believe in Jesus – Ruth Burrows, OCD

The Power of Silence – Robert Cardinal Sarah

Scriptural Meditation

In Conversation with God – Francis Fernandez
(volume set)

Novels

Strangers and Sojourners – Michael O'Brien

Kristin Lavransdatter – Sigrid Undset

Healing and Marriage Enrichment

Be Healed – Bob Schuchts

7 Principles for Making Marriage Work
– John Gottman, PhD

Liturgy and the Mass

What Happens at Mass – Jeremy Driscoll

On Reading Itself

How to Read a Book – M. Adler and C. Van Doren

Fr. Jack

Flame of Faith Intentions

As mass intentions have become filled in 2022, consider reserving a "Flame of Faith" for your prayer intentions. The tabernacle candle can be reserved for one week for a deceased person or special intention. The candle burns for your special intention from Monday through the following Sunday, at either church location. Flames of Faith are available throughout the calendar year. You may reserve a candle either on the parish website mass intention page by clicking "Request a Memorial" or by calling the parish office.

Ways to Give



January 10 – Jan 16

Weekly Offering	\$43,308.18
Christmas Offering Update	\$112,702.92

January 3 – Jan 9

Weekly Offering	\$54,736.00
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December 26 – Jan 2

Weekly Offering	\$57,349.69
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Fundraisers

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.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY FOR LIFE! JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



Join today at www.9DaysforLife.com!

Events

Marian Prayer Group

You're invited to join our Marian prayer group each Tuesday at St. Pat's Downtown to pray the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This is a perfect time to recenter yourself in the middle of the week with prayer and conversation with others. Drop-ins are welcome anytime! We hope to see you there.

WHEN: Tuesdays, 7:15 PM.

WHERE: St. Pat's Downtown.



Preschool Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for St. Pat's Preschool has begun! Our excellent Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and Pre-K4 programs provide a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the spiritual, cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development of young children.

WHEN: registration opened Jan 18.

To register, visit stpatsirish.org/preschool/admissions. For more information, please contact the office at 630.338.8200 or preschool@stpatrickparish.org.

Try Alpha

Alpha is a 10-week course that explores life, spirituality, and the Christian faith in a fun and nonjudgmental environment. Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, exploring spirituality, or just want to make some new friends, you are invited. Each night begins with a homemade meal, followed by a video, and ends with group conversation.

WHEN: Beginning Mon, Feb 7, 7 - 8:30 PM (virtual); Tues Feb 8, 6-8 PM (in-person), & Thur Feb 10, 6-8 PM (young adult).

WHERE: Dempsey Hall; Zoom (virtual); Aurelio's Pizza in Geneva (young adult).

Visit stpatrickparish.org/alpha to register.





VIP Seniors Luncheon Kickoff

Are you 55+ and looking to start building community again at St. Pat's. Join us as we launch our new Ministry with a senior's luncheon. The afternoon will consist of a light lunch and a presentation on how best to maximize the use of your smart phone. We will also have a trivia challenge for all to enjoy.

WHEN: January 27, 12 PM.

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

To RSVP, email Mike Zak at mzak@stpatrickparish.org or call at 630.338.8045 by January 24 so we have a headcount for food.

St. Patrick's School



St. Patrick School Open House

Come see what St. Patrick Catholic School has to offer you and your family at this year's parishioner open house. You will have the opportunity to hear from our teachers, talk to other parish families interested in the school, and learn about the curriculum at St. Pat's.

WHEN: January 30, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM.

WHERE: St. Patrick Catholic School.

Please call the school at (630) 338-8100 for more information. For questions about the preschool, or to register, call (630) 338-8200.

What does it mean to Make Jesus Real?

Last week we began a brief discussion of our parish's core values - specific ways that the Holy Spirit has worked and continues to work in our parish. This week we examine Making Jesus Real.

Making Jesus Real means we acknowledge the reality of the incarnation present and active in our lives. As we foster and develop a relationship with Christ, it affects all aspects of our lives: how we prioritize our time, how we treat others, how we act when no one is around. Our actions and our very lives show that Jesus is tangible, relevant, real. This realization is applicable to every disciple in every season of faith.

How can we put this value into practice? First, treat others as Christ would treat them. There is no more visible way to make Jesus real than by doing as Christ would. Second, we can look through our calendars to see and adjust the ways that we spend our time. Finally, we can remember that we are loved unconditionally by God. If we were confident in the immeasurable love of our Savior, nothing would hold us back from living this value.



Events

Women at the Well Talk

Join Women at the Well for a talk on “Finding Peace and Healing in 2022” with Deacon Jim Schiltz. Deacon Jim will speak on Christ’s words “My peace I give you”, the Eucharist, family, and more.

WHEN: February 11, 9:30-11 AM (in-person) and 7-9 PM (Zoom).

WHERE: St. Pat’s Crane Road and Zoom.



That Man Is You Men’s Group

Do you desire to be a better husband, father, and neighbor? Spend time with other men who want the same thing and learn from leading Catholic thinkers about the issues of our day. TMIY begins with a 30-minute video followed by small group discussion. Sessions will also be available via Zoom.

WHEN: Every Saturday, 6 AM.

WHERE: St. Pat’s Crane Road, Dempsey Hall.

For more information, contact Ken Taylor at kentagous@outlook.com.

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.



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