



St. Patrick Parish

CELEBRATING OUR YEAR OF REDEDICATION

Heart, Mind, & Spirit

SPECIAL GUESTS



David Kauffman

Friday, April 15

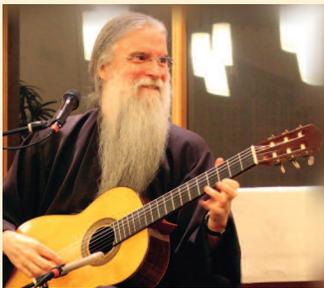
A Night of Song and Story

David Kauffman will present his concert in the church starting at 7pm. He will sing his award winning songs, share stories that touch the heart and feed the soul, and offer a gentle call to action to concert-goers to improve their lives by seeking God in their everyday life. Our choirs will also join with him in song.

Saturday, April 16

A Prayer Journal Workshop

Join David on Saturday morning from 8:15-11:30am for a workshop on "Song and Story for Healing and Hope". This workshop can be of great benefit for those on a faith journey seeking to jump-start their transformation, dig deeper into their own journey, work through an unhealed wound, & refresh their relationship with God.



John Michael Talbot

Sunday, October 16 & Monday, October 17

"All Things are Possible"

Join **John Michael Talbot** for a two evening mission of inspirational music, motivational speaking, humor, and deep prayer and meditation. The mission begins at 7pm on both evenings. This will be one of the major events of our Year of Rededication. Plan on attending and be inspired by the Christian music legend, best-selling author, and TV host of "All Things are Possible"!



Brother Guy Consolmagno

Saturday, November 19

"Cosmic Faith: Exploring the big questions of science and religion"

Brother Guy Consolmagno is the Jesuit planetary scientist Pope Francis recently appointed as director of the Vatican Observatory. Brother Guy has published many books, articles and videos about Faith and Science. Leading up to his presentation on November 19, we will have a several night program, viewing together some of his lectures (Is the Big Bang Compatible with a Creator God? Does Modern Physics Prove God? Would Extraterrestrials Need to be Baptized?). Then we will have a question and answer session with Brother Guy who will Skype with us live from the Vatican at 2pm on November 19.

JOIN US FOR A YEAR OF CELEBRATION & FELLOWSHIP.

Saturday, April 23

The ABLE Act explained

State Treasurer, Mike Frerichs will talk at 9am about the ABLE Act (Achieving a Better Life Experience) that recently became law in Illinois. The act allows families to have tax-exempt 529A savings accounts for disability-related expenses.

Saturday, April 30

Ladies Knight Out

The Knights of Columbus invite the women of the parish to a "Knight" out with dinner and entertainment included. The

"Catholic Boys" are back – you don't want to miss their return to the St. Patrick stage! Doors open at 6pm with appetizers followed by dinner at 6:45pm.

Sunday, May 1

End of the Year Party

This parish wide event from 11am to 2pm will celebrate the end of the religious education year. There will be face painting, a balloon artist, inflatables, and a chance to win some great summer prizes!!!

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Friday, May 6

Saint Patrick Youth Orchestra Concert

The Youth Orchestra will be back at St. Patrick for their first concert in the expanded church at 7pm. Come and hear them fill our beautiful church with their beautiful music.

Saturday, May 21

EarthCare Workshop: "Papal Encyclical on Environment"

Saint Patrick Parish and Faith in Place, a regional interfaith organization that promotes the care of the earth, are sponsoring a morning of inspiration, study and action on EarthCare from 9am-noon. We'll get acquainted with one another and Faith in Place, and be led in a discussion of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' by Sister Sharon Zayac, a Dominican Sister from Springfield and Executive Director of Jubilee Farm.

Saturday, June 11

Sister Parish Party: Let's Celebrate!

Our second annual party for the Sister Parishes of St. Mary & St. Patrick. Both parishes will come together in a Celebration of Faith, Fellowship and Fun! We'll have games, entertainment, potluck, barbeque food, and more!

June TBD

Road Trip to St. Mary of the Woods & Carmelite Monastery in Terre Haute, IN

Fr. Joseph Baker will lead a trip to Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods and to the Carmelite Monastery. At St. Mary of the Woods we will tour the church, grounds, and Mother Guerin shrine. We will have lunch before heading to Carmelite Monastery for a talk on Carmelite spirituality.

Saturday, June 18

Sr. Dianne Fulgenzi: "Discernment in the Modern World"

Sister Diane Fulgenzi, an Ursuline sister from St. Louis will be leading us in a day retreat, Saturday, June 18, from 9:30am-3pm. She will speak about Discernment, looking at contemporary models and witnesses. We will take reservations and a fee to cover the cost of ordering lunches. It will be a low key, meditative retreat, with time for personal reflection and prayer.

July TBD

CREW Mission Trip: "Lending a helping hand in East St. Louis"

Our teens will travel to East St. Louis this year for a week of service projects. They will need our prayers and support for this annual trip to help people in need.

July 24 – 29

Totus Tuus: "Faith and Fun in the summer"

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic youth program which helps students deepen their love for their faith. The focus of this year's program will be on prayer and the Glorious Mysteries. The Jr. High/High School program (kids entering 7th-12th grades) will be from 7-9pm on July 24 through July 28. The Children's program (kids entering 1st-6th grades) will be from 9am-2:30pm on July 25 through July 29. For more information, please contact Jon McCoy at jon.mccoy@stpaturbana.org.

August TBD

Barn Raising: "A St. Patrick Parish service project"

We'll work hard as a Community of Faith to serve those in need. Watch for more information in the coming months.

August TBD

Cellar to Garret Sale

The sale by the Women of St. Patrick returns after a year off. This event raises funds for WSP to provide service to our parish and community.

Wednesday, September 7

Reboot! Live! "Rediscover God"

Join other local Catholic parishes on Wednesday, September 7 from 7:00-9:30pm at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Champaign. Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for with internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanik, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niven. Reboot! Live! is recommended for ages 12 and up.

Saturday, September 24

SVdP Food Pantry Friends of the Poor walk

This will be our second annual walk in support of our food pantry. Form a team of your friends or family and gather sponsors for your walk in the woods at the Anita Purves Nature Center the morning of September 24.



Friday, December 9 Anniversary Mass of our Rededication and reception

We will close our Year of Rededication with a special Mass of thankfulness and praise the evening of December 9. After the Mass, we will have a festive celebration in Trinity Hall!