

# Celebrating St Patrick's Day at St Patrick Parish

Yorkville, IL – Everyone was a little bit Irish last weekend at St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville for the annual St. Patrick Dinner Dance and Auction. More than 200 people attended the event, including Bishop Daniel Conlon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet.

The evening began with a lively show featuring a group of four Irish Dancers from the McNulty School of Dance, all members of the Engelhardt family. The show was followed by a hearty meal of corned beef and cabbage catered by Reuland's and a sweets table featuring homemade baked goods.

After the meal, patrons danced the night away to the band, Deluxe Edition, featuring Billy Croft. A silent auction and raffle rounded out the evening's events.



Come celebrate Holy Week and Easter with St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville! Holy Week begins with our Palm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5pm on Saturday March 19th and is followed by Palm Sunday Masses at 8am, 10:30am & 5pm. On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and Rev. Matt Lamoureux will reenact the washing of the feet of the disciples at 7pm. On Good Friday at 12pm, we will remember Christ's sorrowful walk to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Later, at 3pm, we will pay tribute to Christ's final hours in the Liturgy of the Passion. On Holy Saturday all are welcome to bring a selection of their Easter foods for the traditional Blessing of Easter Food Baskets at 9:30 am in the church. Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8pm on Saturday, March 26th and Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 10:30am.

St. Patrick Parish is located at 406 Walnut Street in Yorkville.

**Photo:** The Engelhardt Irish Dancers from the McNulty School of Dance entertained the crowd at the St. Patrick Dinner, Dance and Auction March 12th.