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Youth Ministry: Jose Luis Favela is in charge of Youth Group. Meetings are every second and fourth Friday of the month from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Baptism
Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism class in English and date of baptism. Los papas y padrinos deben asistir una platica pre-bautismal (cada primer Sábado del mes, 1:00pm en la oficina). Donación de \$50 cada familia. Favor de no traer niños. Celebramos el Bautismo durante las Misas Dominicales.

Sacrament of Marriage
Engaged couples should call the office to begin the process of marriage preparation. A minimum of six months is required.ayer and participation in the sacraments are helpful.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office to make arrangements to receive this sacrament of healing. For emergency, call Fr. Ariel (815) 505-7471.

Presentation of a 3-year old/Las Presentaciones
This blessing is done at a Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule.



St. Patrick Catholic Church

www.stpatrickrockford.org (815) 965-9539 2505 School Street, Rockford, IL 61101

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday– Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am (In the chapel)
Wednesday: 6:30pm (Spanish ~ In the church)
Saturday: 4:00pm (Bilingual)
Sunday: 8:00am*, 9:30am, 11:15am* (* in Spanish)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
No Mass and confession in the morning.
Confession 5:00pm-6:00pm
Mass with Anointing of the Sick 6:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am (Parish office)
Wednesday 6:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm
Sunday 10:30am– 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am– 6:00pm
(In the chapel)

Fr. Ariel A. Valencia
Parochial Administrator

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every
man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.
(St. Patrick's Breastplate)



Financial Blessings



December 7, 2025
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,345.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,634.00
Holy day\$ 592.62
Total.....\$ 3,571.62

En la colecta Diocesana un porcentaje de cada dolar apoya en las siguientes areas:

- 15% Formando y apoyandoal crelo
- 62% anunciando el Evangelio y transmitiendo la fe
- 23% Cuidando a los pobres y vulnerables

Comparta su Alegria y haga la diferencia!

The Diocesan Appeal a portion of every dollar given to these key areas:

- 15% Forming and Supporting Clergy
- 62% proclaiming the Gospel and passing of the Faith
- 23% Caring for the Poor and vulnerable

Share your Joy and make a difference!

Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$22,655.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$22,655.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 0.00

Actual refund (10/21/25).....\$1,288.31

All Saints Catholic Academy Rockford, IL is an area Catholic grade school.

All Saints Catholic Academy is proud of their teachings and values, rooted in community, Tradition and faith.
Please check the website for more details. www.allsaintsrockford.org



DECEMBER 14, 2025 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

~Saint Patrick Church Mass schedule Changes~

Beginning Jan 4, 2026

Sunday Mass Schedule will be

8:00 am Spanish

10:00 am English

11:30 am Spanish

Confession will not be available on Sundays.



Reflecting on the Word:

In today’s Gospel, even John the Baptist has trouble seeing Jesus for who he really is! Although John is Jesus’ cousin, and although John baptized Jesus and has heard about all the miracles Jesus has been performing, he still sends his disciples to ask if Jesus is the one sent by God. Perhaps we also have times where we struggle to see Jesus clearly, to know what he is doing in our lives, or really trust that he is our Savior who loves us. That is why we gather at Mass to proclaim his mighty works and to see and touch and taste his miraculous power. As we prepare our hearts to receive Jesus through this season of hopeful anticipation, may we be given the grace to see and trust Christ more fully.

Living the Word:

What helps you see and know his goodness? Have a conversation as a family about what helps you to grow in faith and love of God. Then work throughout this busy time of joyful preparation to give each other these gifts. Maybe having quiet time to read Scripture is helpful – how can you create space for that? Maybe singing God’s praises helps-how could you give the gift of music to your family member?

Reflexion de la Palabra:

¡Hasta Juan el Bautista tiene problemas para ver a Jesús tal como es realmente! Aunque tiene problemas para ver a Jesús, y aunque el bautizo a Jesús y escucho de todos los milagros que Jesús había estado realizando, envía a sus discípulos a preguntar si Jesús es el enviado de Dios. Quizás también tengamos momentos en los que cueste ver a Jesús con claridad, saber lo que esta haciendo en nuestra vida o confiar realmente en que el es nuestro salvador que nos ama. Por eso, nos reunimos en misa para proclamar sus poderosas obras y para ver, tocar y saborear su poder milagroso. Para preparar nuestro corazón para recibir a Jesús a través de este tiempo de anticipación esperanzada, pidamos la gracia de ver y confiar en Cristo más plenamente.

Vivir la Par Labra:

Hablen de lo que les ayuda a ver a Jesús y reconocer su bondad. En familia, conversen sobre lo que les ayuda a crecer en la fe y el amor de Dios. Luego, trabajen durante este tiempo ajetreado de preparación gozosa para darse confianza y amor unos a otros. Tal vez convenga darse un tiempo de tranquilidad para leer Escrituras. ¿Cómo podrían regalar música a los miembros de su propia familia?



~ Posadas 6:00 pm ~

- Martes, Dic. 16—Catequesis
- Miercoles, Dic. 17—Coro de 11:15 & Comunidad de Aliansa
- Jueves, Dic. 18—Familia Solares
- Viernes, Dic. 19—Familia Ceniceros
- Sabado, Dic. 20—Emaus
- Domingo Dic. 21—No hay posada-Celebración Filipina Simbang Gabi
- Lunes, Dic. 22—Coro San Pablo
- Martes, Dic. 23—Ujieres de 8 am

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of December 14, 2025

- Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11
- Monday Nm 24:2-7, Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17
- Thursday Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25
- Friday Jgs 13:2-7, Lk 1:5-25
- Saturday Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

Prayer before reading the Bible

+Come, O Holy Spirit, fill my heart and mind and inflame them with the fire of your Divine love.+

What’s Happening This Week?—¿Que esta pasando esta semana?

- Tuesday, December 16 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm - Posada
- Wednesday, December 17 6:00 pm - Posada
- Thursday, December 18 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm - Posada
- Friday, December 19 6:00 pm - Posada
- Saturday, December 20 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
6:00 pm - Posada
- Sunday, December 21 10:30 am - 11:00 am– Confession
No hay Posada

Mass Schedule for the Nativity of the Lord.
(Christmas)

- Wednesday, Dec. 24, 4:00 pm (Spanish)
- Thursday, Dec. 25, 9:30 am (English)
- Thursday, Dec. 25, 11:15 am (Spanish)

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
(New Year’s Day)

- Wednesday, Dec. 31, 4:00 pm (Spanish)
- Thursday, Jan. 1, 9:30 am (English)
- Thursday, Jan 1, 11:15 am (Spanish)

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, December 16, 2025

8:00 am Crecensio Rodriguez †

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Thursday, December 18, 2025

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 19, 2025

8:00 am Deceased Members of K.O.C. 470

Saturday, December 20, 2025

4:00 pm Miguel Nava †

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00 am Feliciana Almaraz Ortega

9:30 am Alejandra Moreno †

11:15 am People of St. Patrick

