

Parish Directory

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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

DECEMBER 21, 2025 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Financial Blessings



December 14, 2025

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,248.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,763.23
Holy day\$ 28.00
Christmas.....\$ 1.00
Lady of Guadalupe.....\$ 1,473.58
Total.....\$ 4,513.81

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

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

- 15% Formando y apoyando al 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!

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

Cristo conmigo,
Cristo delante mí,
Cristo detrás de mí,
Cristo dentro de mí,
Cristo debajo mí,
Cristo sobre mí,
Cristo a mi derecha,
Cristo a mi izquierda,
Cristo cuando me acuesto,
Cristo cuando me siento,
Cristo cuando me levanto,
Cristo en la anchura,
Cristo en la longitud,
Cristo en la altura.
Cristo en el corazón de todo hombre que piensa en mí,
Cristo en la boca de todo hombre que hable de mí,
Cristo en los ojos de todos los que me ven,
Cristo en los oídos de todos los que me escuchan.
(La Coraza de San Patricio)



~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:

We have Heard a lot about preparing the way for Jesus in the previous three weeks of Advent. And now, as we draw so near to his birth, we hear the story of how God worked in and through Joseph to prepare for the coming of his Son. Amid his confusion and struggle, Joseph was open to hearing God’s call through the angel. Even though it must have been difficult, Joseph witnesses to the truth that we can trust God. In these final days of Advent, Joseph is a model and witness to us, calling us to listen for God’s guidance and to trust in God’s plans.

Living the Word:

St. Joseph can be a special friend and patron for fathers. This week, set aside time as a family to pray for the fathers in your life – spiritual and biological. Pray that they might have the courage to trust in God and to model this trust for all those entrusted to their care. In addition to fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father figures, don’t forget to pray for any priests you may know.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

En las tres Semanas que llevamos de este Adviento, hemos escuchado mucho sobre preparar el camino para Jesús. Ahora confirme nos acercamos a su nacimiento, escuchamos la historia de como Dios obro en José y a través de el para preparar la venida de su hijo. En medio de su confusión y lucha, José estaba abierto a escuchar el llamado de Dios por medio de su ángel. Aunque debe haber sido difícil, José dio testimonio de la verdad de que podemos confiar en Dios. En estos últimos días de adviento, José es nuestro modelo y testigo que nos llama a escuchar la guía de Dios a confiar en sus planes.

Vivir la Palabra:

Para todos los padres de familia, san José puede ser su amigo y su patrón especial. Esta semana, oren en familia por los padres de su vida: los espirituales y los biológicos. Oren para que tengan el valor de confiar en Dios y dar ejemplo de esta confianza a todos los que tienen bajo su cuidado. Además de los padres, abuelos, tíos y otras figuras paternas, no olviden orar por los sacerdotes de su parroquia y por los demás.

The office will be closed due to The Holidays on the Following days:

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Friday, December 26, 2025

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Thursday, December January 1, 2026

Friday, January 2, 2026

La oficina permanecerá cerrada debido a las festividades durante los siguientes días:

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre de 2025

Jueves, 25 de diciembre de 2025

Viernes, 26 de diciembre de 2025

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre de 2025

Jueves, 1 de enero de 2026

Viernes, 2 de enero de 2026

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of December 21, 2025

Sunday Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

Monday 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:1-5, Lk 1:67-79

Thursday Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6

Friday Acts 6:8-10 Mt 10:17-22

Saturday 1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday Sir 3:2-6, Col 3:12-21, Mt 2:13-15

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 23 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica

6:00 am - Religious Education

6:00 pm - Posada

Wednesday, December 24

Office is Closed

4:00 pm Misa de Noche buena

Thursday, December 25

Office is Closed

9:30 am - Christmas Day Mass

11:15 am - Misa de Dia de Navidad

Friday, December 26

Office Closed

Saturday, December 27

3:00 - 3:45 pm - Confession

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 28

10:30 am - 11:00 am— Confession



Posadas 6:00 pm

Lunes, Dic. 22—Coro San Pablo

Martes, Dic. 23—Ujieres de 8 am

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

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 4:00 pm (Spanish)

Thrusday, 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)

Horario de misas para la Natividad del Señor.
(Navidad)

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre, 4:00 pm (español)

Jueves, 25 de diciembre, 9:30 am (inglés)

Jueves, 25 de diciembre, 11:15 am (español)

Horario de misas para la Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios

(Año Nuevo)

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre, 4:00 pm (español)

Jueves, 1 de enero, 9:30 am (inglés)

Jueves, 1 de enero, 11:15 am (español)

