

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*, 10:00am, 11:30am* (* 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Fr. Ariel A. Valencia
Parochial Administrator

DECEMBER 28, 2025 ~ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH

Financial Blessings



December 21, 2025

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,662.30
Offertory.....\$ 1,688.01
Holy day\$ 10.00
Total.....\$ 3,360.31

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 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!

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

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)



~*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:

Today's Gospel is a particularly important one for families; it's one of the few stories we have about the Holy Family. We hear of Joseph's obedience to the angel's instructions. We are told how the Holy Family made their home in Nazareth, fulfilling the prophetic witness of the Scriptures. Like Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we are called to follow God's guidance in our daily lives. What can we do this week to better listen to the Holy Spirit's promptings and to put God's Word into practice?

Living the Word:

Mark this special feast with a celebration of your family and in the ways that God is at work in your lives. Plan a special activity – a game night, a favorite dinner, or an outdoor adventure. As you celebrate together, invite each person to share one way that they felt God is guiding the family to grow in holiness in the coming year. Pray together for the grace to respond to God's guidance each day.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

El evangelio de hoy reviste de particular importancia para las familias; es una de las pocas historias que hay sobre la Sagrada Familia. Es muy notoria la obediencia de José a las instrucciones del ángel. La Sagrada Familia estableció su hogar en Nazaret, cumpliendo el testimonio profético de las Escrituras. Al igual que Jesús, María y José, estamos llamados a seguir la guía de Dios en nuestra vida diaria. ¿Qué podemos hacer esta semana para escuchar mejor las indicaciones del Espíritu Santo y poner en práctica la palabra de Dios

Vivir la Palabra:

Marquen esta fiesta especial con una celebración en familia y compartan como perciben que Dios obra en sus vidas. Planifiquen una noche de Juegos, una cena favorita o una aventura al iré libre. Mientras celebran, que cada uno comparta la manera en la que siente qué Dios está guiando a la familia para crecer en Santidad en el año venidero. Oren por la gracia de responder a diario a la guía de Dios.

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

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, 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 28, 2025

Sunday Sir 3:2-6, Col 3:12-21, Mt 2:13-15
Monday 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18
Thursday Nm 6:22-27, Lk 2:16-21
Friday 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28
Saturday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3.5-6, Mt 2:1-12

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 30	8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Wednesday, December 31	<i>Office Closed</i> 4:00 pm - Misa de Vigilia
Thursday, January 1	<i>Office Closed</i> 9:30 am - New year's Day Mass 11:15 am - Misa de Año nuevo
Friday, January 2	<i>Office Closed</i> 5:00 -6:00 pm Confesiones 5:00 pm - Adoracion Eucaristica 5:30 pm - Rosario de Sanacion 6:00 pm - Misa de Sanacion
Saturday, January 3	3:00 - 3:45 pm - Confession 12:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion 4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, January 4	9:00 am - Rosario de Sanacion

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 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)

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, December 30, 2025

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:30 am Joseph, Nina, Rosa, Virginia, Rose

11:15 am People of St. Patrick

Friday, January 2, 2026

6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 3, 2026

4:00 pm Fabiola Belmontes

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am Souls in Purgatory

11:15 am People of St. Patrick

