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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

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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 7, 2025 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Financial Blessings



November 30, 2025

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 2,909.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,024.25
Holy day	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 386.00
Total.....	\$ 4,339.25

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:

Today’s Gospel introduces us to John the Baptist, who was sent to prepare the way for Christ. John calls us to prepare for Christ’s coming – but notice how he calls us to prepare. It is not by buying thoughtful gifts or decorating; he calls us to prepare by *repenting*. Advent is a time of hopeful waiting, but it is also a time to look inward to see what might be keeping us from receiving Jesus fully at Christmas. Whether it is in going to confession or working to say “I’m sorry” to someone in our family, John invites us to look at where we have fallen short and to seek God’s forgiveness. By our repentance, we can ask for God’s help to bear good fruit and make a straight path for Christ to come into our hearts.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

Juan Bautista fue enviado a preparar el camino para la venida de Cristo. Juan nos llama a prepararnos para esta venida, pero observen como. No es comprando obsequios bien pensados ni decorando el entorno; nos llama a prepararnos *arrepintiéndonos*. El Adviento es tiempo de espera esperanzada, pero también de mirar hacia adentro para ver que nos esta impidiendo recibir plenamente a Jesús en Navidad. Ya sea que acudamos a confesarnos o que nos venzamos para decirle “lo siento’ a alguien de nuestra familia, Juan nos invita a todos a mirar que nos hace falta y buscar el perdón de Dios. Con nuestro arrepentimiento le pedimos ayuda a Dios para que Cristo entre en nuestro corazón.



Prayer: *Most holy Mother, you are the Immaculate Conception, God’s most precious treasure and His singular delight. To your intercession and mediation I entrust my life. Take me to your Son and pour upon me and upon the whole world. I entrust to you every care, concern, confusion, struggle, and cross. I turn to you for every grace of faith, hope, and love from Heaven, so that I can become more fully conformed to the image of your Son Who alone is the Savior of the World. Mother Mary, the Immaculate Conception, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Celebrated on Monday
December 8, 8 am English & 6pm Spanish. *It is a holy day of obligation.*

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción Celebrada el lunes 8 de
diciembre, 8 am en inglés y 6 pm en español. *Es un día santo de precepto.*

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of December 7, 2025

Sunday Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12
Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20, Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30
Thursday Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15
Friday Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:39-47
Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday Is 35:1-6a,10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

Prayer before reading the Bible

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



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 8, 2025

8:00 am People of St. Patrick
6:00 pm Miguel Angel & Miguel Belmonte

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

8:00 am Spack Family Living and Deceased

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:00 am Yuliana M. Moctezuma

Friday, December 12, 2025

5:00 am Souls in Purgatory

6:00 pm J. Guadalupe Rodriguez

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:00 am People of St. Patrick

9:30 am Moscinski & Russell Families

Living an deceased

11:15 am Daniela Bautista

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

Monday, December 8

8:00 am - Mass for the Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm - Novena Guadalupana

6:00 pm - Misa para la Inmaculada Concepcion

Tuesday, December 9

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

6:00 pm - Religious Education

6:00 pm - Novena Guadalupana

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 pm - Confesiones

6:00 pm - Novena Guadalupana

6:30 pm - Misa en Español

Thursday, December 11

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

6:00 pm - Novena Guadalupana

Friday, December 12

4:00 am - Mañanitas para nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

5:00 am - Misa para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

5:30 pm - Novena Guadalupana

6:00 pm - Misa para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Saturday, December 13

3:00 - 3:45 pm - Confession

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 14

10:30 am - 11:00 am– Confession