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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.

Financial Blessings



December 28, 2025

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 1,426.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,750.83
Christmas.....	\$ 2,826.56
Total.....	\$ 6,003.39

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!

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

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

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)



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

JANUARY 4, 2026 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The National Appeal reflects the varied ways we seek to communicate Christ’s message. Pope Francis has called upon us to dedicate ourselves to spreading the Gospel message to everyone we meet.

One of the ways we could do is by participating on the weekend of January 10 and 11 in our annual collection for the National Appeal. Simply offer what you can to help promote the Gospel through these worthy causes:

- Retirement Fund for Religious.
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
- Catholic Communication Campaign.
- Catholic University of America.
- Rockford Diocesan Priests’ Pension.
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford.

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass.

Thank you for your generous gift

La Colecta Nacional refleja las diversas maneras en que buscamos comunicar el mensaje de Cristo. El Papa Francisco nos ha exhortado a dedicarnos a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio a todas las personas que encontramos.

Una de las maneras en que podemos hacerlo es participando el fin de semana del 10 y 11 de enero en nuestra colecta anual para la Colecta Nacional. Simplemente ofrezca lo que pueda para ayudar a promover el Evangelio a través de estas valiosas causas:

- Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos.
- Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.
- Campaña de Comunicación Católica.
- Universidad Católica de América.
- Fondo de Pensiones para Sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Rockford.
- Apoyo Financiero para Escuelas Primarias Católicas de la Diócesis de Rockford.

Por favor, traiga el sobre de la Colecta Nacional a Misa.

Gracias por su generosa contribución.

Reflecting on the Word:

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, when the magi seek out the newborn king to pay him homage. In this great celebration, we are invited to join them in seeking our humble king. The gifts that the Magi offer the infant Jesus are symbolic: The frankincense reminds us of the divinity of Christ (just as the incense at Mass reminds us of the presence of God). The gold reminds us that Jesus is the king of kings. And the myrrh foretells Jesus’ death. What gifts can you bring to Jesus today?

Living the Word:

This week, plan a small journey to go and find Jesus our most high king. As a family, travel to a nearby Catholic church (your home parish or another special location) and spend time praying with Jesus in the tabernacle or the monstrance if adoration is available. Discuss the gifts that you could bring to Jesus, such as time (“I will give Jesus the first few minutes of my days this week”), service (“I will help my mom with laundry”), or some other gift of your heart, mind, or actions.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2025

- Sunday** Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3.5-6, Mt 2:1-12
- Monday** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17
- Tuesday** 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday** 1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22
- Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday** Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17

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?

- Monday, January 5** 6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
- Tuesday, January 6** 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm - Educacion Religiosa
6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
- Wednesday, January 7** 6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
6:30 pm - Misa En Español
7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion
- Thursday, January 8** 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
- Friday, January 9** 6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
- Saturday, January 10** 12:00 pm - Ropsario de Sanacion
3:00 - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Reflexion de la Palabra:

En la gran solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor, escuchamos cuando los reyes Magos buscan al rey recién nacido para rendirle homenaje. En esta gran celebración, se nos invita a unirnos a ellos en la búsqueda de nuestro humilde rey. Los regalos que los Magos ofrecen al niño Jesús son simbólicos: el incienso recuerda la divinidad de Cristo (así como el incienso en la misa nos recuerda la presencia de Dios); el oro nos recuerda que Jesús es el rey de reyes. Y la mirra predice la muerte de Jesús. ¿Qué regalos puede llevarle Jesús hoy?

Vivir la Palabra:

Esta semana, planifiquen un pequeño viaje para ir a encontrar a Jesús, nuestro rey altísimo. Como familia, viajen a una iglesia católica cercana (la parroquia local u otro lugar especial) y pasen tiempo orando con Jesús en el tabernáculo o en la custodia si hay adoración disponible. Comenten los regalos que podrían llevarle a Jesús, como tiempo(“le daré a Jesús los primeros minutos de mis días de esta semana”) servicio (“Ayudare a mi mama a lavar la ropa”) o algún otro regalo en forma de acción que le salga del corazón.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 6, 2025

8:00 am Luciano Barraza Zuñiga †

Wednesday, January 7, 2025

6:30 pm Adolfo Contreras †

Thursday, January 8, 2025

8:00 am Knights of Columbus 470

Friday, January 9, 2025

8:00 am Carlos Maltod, Jorge Guerra †

Saturday, January 10, 2025

4:00 pm Jose Javier Vargas Ortiz †

Sunday, January 11, 2025

8:00 am Luis Miguel Ortiz Ramos †

10:00 am Luciano Barraza Zuñiga †

11:30 am People of St. Patrick

