

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.

Financial Blessings



January 25, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 1,376.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,717.00
Christmas.....	\$ 10.00
Total.....	\$ 3,203.00

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.

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



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

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)



FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Reflecting on the Word:

Most of us don't want to be poor, or mourn, or be persecuted. We might find it deeply challenging to be merciful, clean of heart, or just be peacemakers. And yet, in today's Gospel, Jesus tell us that these are the ingredients for a blessed life! In a world that tells we should seek comfort, distraction, ease, and abundance, Jesus tells us that none of these things will bring us to the goodness we are made for. Only God can satisfy. And, God's goodness is so satisfying, it can even lead us to rejoice in the face of trials and difficulties.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

Ninguno de nosotros quiere ser pobre, ni llorar, ni ser perseguido. Nos resulta muy difícil ser misericordiosos, limpios de corazón o pacificadores. Y sin embargo, en el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que estos son los ingredientes para una vida dichosa! En un mundo que nos dice debemos buscar confort, distracción, tranquilidad y abundancia, Jesús nos dice que fuimos creados. Solo Dios satisface, y la bondad de Dios es tan satisfactoria que puede llevarnos incluso a regocijarnos ante las pruebas y dificultades.

St. Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

Blessing of the Throat

In **Saint Patrick Church** will celebrate the blessing of the throats with candles during Masses on February 8th .

San Blas fue un obispo y mártir que vivió en el siglo IV en Turquía y Armenia. Durante un tiempo, Blas vivió en una cueva para escapar de la persecución. En su festividad, la Iglesia recuerda una curación milagrosa asociada a él y celebra la bendición de las gargantas. El santo dijo que cualquiera que encendiera una vela en su memoria estaría libre de enfermedades, por lo que se utilizan velas en la tradicional bendición de la garganta. Se le incluye entre los Catorce Santos Auxiliadores, santos venerados como sanadores. Es el santo patrón de las enfermedades de la garganta, los animales, los cardadores de lana y el comercio de lana.

Bendición de la garganta

En nuestra **Iglesia de San Patricio** celebraremos la bendición de las gargantas con velas el 8 de Febrero durante Las Misas dominicales.



MONTHLY BREAKFAST

February 8, Sunday after all Masses.

DESAYUNO MENSUAL

FEBRERO 8,
DESUPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 5:1-12a
Monday Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 2 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6,
Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13
Friday Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Km 6:30-34
Next Sunday Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

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

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:00 am Our Lord Jesus

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

6:30 pm Francisco Javier Ucaña †

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 6, 2026

6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 7, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 am Gabriela Belmonte

10:00 am People of St. Patrick

11:30 am Souls in Purgatory



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

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

5:30 pm - Confessions/ Confesiones
6:30 pm - Misa En Español
7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, February 5

Friday, February 6

8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
5:00 pm - Adoracion Eucaristica
5:30 pm -Rosario de Oracion
6:00 pm - Misa de Sanacion
7:00 pm - Emaus Group Meeting

Saturday, February 7

12:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am - Rosario de Sanacion



Valentine's day Dinner ~ Cena de Dia de San Valentin

Saint Patrick's Church is Hosting a Valentines day Dinner, February 14, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the Parish hall, Please call to reserve your spot to or office (815)965-9539 the cost is \$15.00 per person, Raffle tickets will be sold at the event \$5.00 each. We will be accepting Cash only. You have to be 18+ to attend.

La Iglesia de San Patricio organiza una cena de San Valentín el 14 de febrero de 2026 a las 5:30 P.M. en el salón parroquial. Para reservar su lugar, llame a la oficina al (815) 965-9539. El costo es de \$15.00 por persona, Se venderán boletos para la rifa durante el evento a \$5.00 cada uno. Solo se aceptará pago en efectivo. Debes tener 18 años o más para asistir.