

## Parish Directory

Parish Office 815-965-9539  
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## Parish Staff

- Fr. Ariel A. Valencia, Parochial Administrator  
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- Deacon Luis De Leon, [dleonluis@yahoo.com](mailto:dleonluis@yahoo.com)
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- Brenda Weigelt, Business Manager/Maintenance
- Yadir Acero, Respect Life Coordinator
- Cristina Rodriguez, Ministry of Charity
- Jose Luis Favela, Spanish choir leader
- Humberto Roman, Spanish choir leader

**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](http://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** 5:30pm

**Saturday** 3:00pm-3:45pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**Fr. Ariel A. Valencia**  
Parochial Administrator

## Financial Blessings



### February 15, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,842.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 2,361.90  
 Christmas.....\$ 10.00  
 Total.....\$ 4,213.90

Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$22,655.00  
 Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$22,655.00  
 Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 0.00

Actual refund (2/05/26).....\$6,198.31

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

- 15% Formando y apoyando el credo
- 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](http://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)

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



### Reflecting on the Word:

Have you ever wondered why God would allow Jesus to be tempted after he had fasted for so long? We may imagine Jesus as being at his weakest at this moment, but Jesus was actually strongest after his time of fasting. This was when Jesus was most aware of his need for his father's help, and so, was also when Jesus was most connected to his Father's strength! We too can be filled with God's strength when we are tempted. As we enter the holy season of Lent, we know we will face struggles as we work to follow God more fully. Our challenge is to rely on God's strength (as Jesus did) rather than our own.

### Living the Word:

The Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are intended to help us rely more fully on God. Have a family conversation about what helps you recognize and rely on God's presence and help. Then work together as a family to foster these types of opportunities! For example, if someone in your family can feel God's presence and help. Then work together as a family to foster opportunities! For example, if someone in your family can feel God's presence at Mass, make a plan to go to a daily Mass. If someone really feels God's presence out in nature, find a way to go for a walk somewhere beautiful.

### Reflexion de la Palabra:

¿Se han preguntado por que Dios permitió que Jesús fuera tentado tras haber ayunado tanto tiempo? Imaginemos a Jesús en su punto más débil en ese momento; en realidad Jesús fue más fuerte después de romper ayuno. ¡fue entonces cuando Jesús estuvo más consciente de su necesidad de la ayuda de su padre! Ante la tentación, nosotros también podemos llenarnos de la fuerza de Dios. Al entrar en la temporada santa Cuaresma, sabemos que enfrentaremos luchas mientras trabajamos para seguir a Dios mas plenamente. Nuestro desafío es confiar en la fuerza de Dios (como lo hizo Jesús) en lugar de en la nuestra.

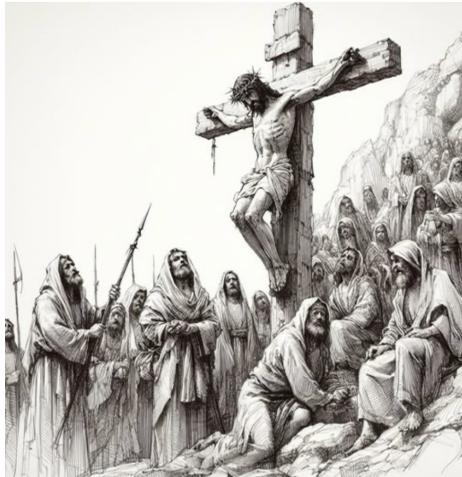
### Vivir la Palabra:

El objetivo de las practicas cuaresmales de oración, ayuno y limosna es ayudarnos a confiar mas plenamente en Dios. Conversen en familia sobre lo que les ayuda a reconocer y confiar en la presencia y ayuda de Dios. Luego, ¡trabajen juntos para fomentar este tipo de oportunidades! Por ejemplo, si alguien de la familia siente la presencia de Dios en la misa, haga un plan para ir a misa diaria. Si alguien realmente siente la presencia de Dios en la naturaleza, busquen la manera de ir a caminar a algún lugar hermoso.

### Teatro en español

El actor y productor  
Mexicano **Alberto**  
**Mayagoitia** presenta el  
monologo **Mi Cristo roto** el  
Domingo 15 de Marzo de  
2026.  
Primera función 4:00 pm  
Segunda Función 6:30 pm  
Apollo Activity Center  
104 N State., Belvedere, IL  
61008

Para mas informacion:  
Jose Luis Solorzano  
815)501-6150



### Via Crucis

Acompáñanos a  
celebrar el vía  
crucis cada  
viernes  
hasta el 27 de  
Marzo a las  
6:00 P.M.

## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of February 22, 2026

**Sunday** Gn 2:7-9, Rom 5:12-13, Mt 4:1-11  
**Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday** Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday** Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday** Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

### 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 24, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, February 26, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, February 27, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:00 am Familia Carmona

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 24

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

### Wednesday, February 25

5:30 pm - Confessions / Confesiones  
6:30 pm - Misa en Español

### Thursday, February 26

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion / predicador Jose Luis Miranda  
8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica

### Friday, February 27

7:00 pm - Reunion Grupo Emaus  
6:00 pm - Via Crucis / Estaciones de la Cruz

### Saturday, February 28

6:00 pm - Grupo Juvenil  
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession  
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

### La Comunidad de Alianza

Mensajeros de Jesucristo  
La parroquia de san Patricio

Los invita a todos cordialmente a  
Una noche de predicación y oración, para conocer mas de la  
palabra de Dios

Tendremos como invitado a nuestro hermano  
**José Luis Miranda** predicador católico de Chicago.

Misa a las 6:30 P.M.

Grupo de oración: a las 7:00 P.M.

Los esperamos el **25 de Febrero del 2026**  
en 2505 School St. en Rockford, IL.

