

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.



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 5:30pm

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Fr. Ariel A. Valencia
Parochial Administrator

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.

Financial Blessings

April 12, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 3,405.00
Offertory.....	\$ 2,158.82
Easter.....	\$ 120.00
Total.....	\$ 5,683.82



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!

April 19, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 2,168.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,927.56
Easter.....	\$ 20.00
Total.....	\$ 4,115.56

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

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)



APRIL 26, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus calls us by name and leads us! If you've ever paid close attention at a baptism, you'll notice that the priest, standing in the person of Christ, calls the child by name right before he baptizes him or her. This is to remind us of this important truth: Jesus wants a personal relationship with us; he knows and loves us as individuals, and he invites us to know his loving voice and follow him to abundant life. The task of listening to the voice of Jesus begins at baptism but continues throughout our whole lives.

Living the Word:

One of the ways we become familiar with God's voice is by listening to it on a regular basis. This week, spend some special time with the Word of God, the Bible, as a family. You could read a verse each evening before dinner or memorize a piece of Scripture together. Whatever way you choose to engage with Scripture, listen for God speaking to your heart through these words, and share that with one another.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

¡Jesús nos llama por nombre y nos guía! Si alguna vez han prestado atención a un bautismo, habrán notado que el sacerdote, de pie en la persona de Cristo, llama al niño por su nombre justo antes de bautizarlo. Esto es para recordarnos esta importante verdad: Jesús quiere una relación personal con nosotros; él nos conoce y nos ama como individuos, y nos invita a conocer su voz amorosa y a seguirlo hacia una vida abundante. La tarea de escuchar la voz de Jesús comienza en el bautismo y sigue a lo largo de toda nuestra vida.

Vivir la palabra:

Escuchar regularmente la voz de Dios nos lleva a familiarizarnos con ella. Esta semana, pasen un tiempo especial en familia con la Palabra de Dios, la Biblia. Podrían leer un versículo cada noche antes de la cena o memorizar juntos un fragmento de las Escrituras. Cualquiera que sea la forma que elijan para involucrarse con las Escrituras, escuchen a Dios hablando al corazón mediante esas palabras y compártanlas unos con otros.

Called by Name

Bishop Malloy is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to the priesthood. To submit names, please visit www.RockfordPriest.org/CALLED. Those whose you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Malloy, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vacation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

El obispo Malloy nos pide que identifiquemos a jóvenes fieles (de 15 a 30 años) que muestren cualidades de liderazgo y servicio, y que puedan estar abiertos al sacerdocio. Para enviar nombres, visite www.RockfordPriest.org/LLamado. Los jóvenes cuyos nombres se envíen recibirán una carta de motivación del obispo Malloy, invitaciones de discernimiento y el apoyo de nuestro Equipo de Vocaciones. ¡Gracias, por su participación en esta importante campaña!



MONTHLY BREAKFAST
May 3rd, Sunday after all Masses.
DESAYUNO MENSUAL
MAYO 3,
DESUPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS



DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Pt 2:2b-25, Jn 10:1-10
Monday Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50
Thursday Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-25, Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

Prayer before reading the Bible

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00 am Joseph Zielinski

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:00 am Thomas Zielinski

Friday, May 1, 2026

6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 2, 2026

4:00 pm Dennis Stanley

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 am Jose Garcia Vera & Gabrielle Belmonte

10:00 am People of St. Patrick

11:30 am Alejandra Andres

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

Tuesday, April 28

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

6:00 pm - Educacion Religiosa

Wednesday, April 29

5:30 pm - Confession / Confesion

6:30 pm - Misa en Español

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, April 30

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

7:00 pm - Reunion Grupo Emaus

Friday, May 1

5:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion

5:30 pm - Rosario de Sanacion

6:00 pm - Misa de Sanacion

Saturday, May 2

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

6:30 pm - Rosario de Sanacion

Sunday, May 3

Monthly Breakfast

9:00 am - Rosario de Sanacion



Nominate the St. Patrick 2026 Woman of the Year!

Each year the Rockford Deanery Council of Catholic Women sponsors the "Women of Inspiration" event to honor one woman from each parish in the Rockford Deanery. These are women who are 18 years or older and have, over the years, given outstanding volunteer service to their parish, community, or school with satisfaction of serving others as their primary payment. Qualifications for the St. Patrick 2026 Woman of the Year include: a faith-filled woman, a variety of interests, outstanding volunteer service to the parish, school and/or community. Nomination forms are available in the back of the church and at the parish office. Deadline to submit the nomination form is on June 26, 2026.