

## Parish Directory

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## Parish Staff

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- Cristina Rodriguez, Ministry of Charity
- Jose Luis Favela, Spanish choir leader
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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](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

## 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



### May 3, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,704.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 2,306.07  
 Holy Day.....\$ 10.00  
 Total.....\$ 4,020.07

### 2026 Diocesan Appeal:

Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00  
 Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 8,564.00  
 Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 15,836.00

2025 D.A.~ Actual refund (05/03/26)...\$ 9,229.31

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](http://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)



**MAY 10, 2026 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### Reflecting on the Word:

Today's Gospel reveals the ways that Christ promises to be present among us after his resurrection and ascension into glory. After Jesus returned to the Father, he continues to guide us by sending his Holy Spirit to dwell within us, He also remains with us in the Eucharist. He does all of this because of his great love for us. Through the gift of his Spirit and his presence in the sacraments, we are drawn up into the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### Living the Word:

One of the most powerful prayers in the Christian tradition is very short: "Come, Holy Spirit!" This week, practice speaking this prayer aloud as a family as often as possible. When could you ask the Holy Spirit for help? When could you invite the Holy Spirit into a difficult moment or an important conversation? Consider saying this prayer before leaving the house for the day, before cleanup time, after making a mistake, or at any time when you need the help of the Holy Spirit.

### Reflexion de la Palabra:

Cristo promete estar presente entre nosotros después de su resurrección y ascensión a la gloria, como escuchamos hoy. Jesús regresa al padre, pero continúa guiándonos al enviar su Espíritu santo a morar dentro de nosotros. El también permanece con nosotros en la Eucaristía. El hace todo esto por su gran amor por nosotros. Gracias al don de su Espíritu y a su presencia en los sacramentos, somos atraídos al amor del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

### Vivir la Palabra:

"¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!" es una de las oraciones más breves y poderosas de la tradición cristiana. Esta semana, digan esta oración en voz alta como familia con la mayor frecuencia posible. ¿Cuándo pedirían ayuda al Espíritu Santo? ¿Cuándo podrían invitar al Espíritu Santo a un momento difícil o a una conversación importante? Consideren decir esta oración a diario antes de salir de casa, antes de la hora de limpiar, después de cometer un error o en cualquier momento que necesite auxilio del Espíritu Santo.

### Felicidades a todos los que recibieron Primera Comunión este 9 de Mayo, 2026



Abigail Abeja  
Alan Abeja  
Mateo Arreguín  
Pedro Avina  
Fidel Ávila Jr.  
Julián Avila  
Isabella Ayala  
Emiliano Camacho  
Giovanni Castillo  
Brandon Carbajal  
Yamilet Carbajal  
Arely Cárdenas  
Leyla Cervantes  
Mareli de la Cruz  
Cristian García  
Mateo Gutiérrez  
Yasira Herrera  
Maximiliano Jaime  
Guiliana Jaramillo

Brisa Martínez  
Elvira Martínez  
Osmar Martínez Flores  
Jacqueline Montes  
Joel Montes  
Ruth Muñoz Toxqui  
Leonel Murillo  
Asael Nava  
Kiara Ochoa  
Arizbeth Ortega  
Mateo Ortega Camacho  
Emiliano Rivas  
Isabela Rivera  
Leonardo Rivera  
Sebastián Rivera  
Hancel Rodríguez  
Matthews Salvatierra  
Nathalie Soto Flores  
Ángel Quirroga  
Xitlaly Quirroga



### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026

**Sunday** Acts 8:5-8, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21  
**Monday** Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17  
**Friday** Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday** Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28  
**Next Sunday** Acts , 1:1-11 Emph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20

#### 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, May 12, 2026

8:00 am Joseph Zielinski

#### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, May 15, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, May 16, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

#### Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am People of St Patrick

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

#### Tuesday, May 12

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

#### Wednesday, May 13

5:30 pm - Confession / Confesion

6:30 pm - Misa en Español

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion

#### Thursday, May 14

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

6:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm - Reunion Grupo Emaus

#### Saturday, May 16

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

### Taller de Salud Mental

*Ven a compartir y aprender en nuestro nuevo taller de salud mental. Ofrecemos un espacio seguro para encontrar descanso, obtener herramientas para la calma, el equilibrio diario y aprende a gestionar el estrés y fortalecer tu corazón en la presencia de Dios. El taller tomara lugar cada lunes empezando el 18 de Mayo a el 6 de Julio de 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM, llama al (815)965-9539 para registrarte.*

### 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.