

## Parish Directory

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## Parish Staff

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- 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 10, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 3,746.00  
Offertory.....\$ 2,144.31  
Holy Day.....\$ 5.00  
Total.....\$ 5,895.31

### 2026 Diocesan Appeal:

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

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)

**MAY 17, 2026 ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



### Reflecting on the Word:

It might seem like the ascension is a moment where Jesus leaves us, but really the opposite is true. At the end of this reading, Jesus promises us, "I am with you always." Above all, this solemnity is a celebration of Christ uniting heaven with earth – as he rises to the Father, he carries us with him, drawing us toward heaven.

### Living the Word:

While the ascension marks the end of Christ's ministry on earth, it marks an important moment in the ministry of the Church. From here on, it's the Church's task to carry on Christ's saving work, and everyone who has been baptized shares in this mission! This week, set apart some time to talk about our share in this mission by looking at pictures and other memorabilia from the baptism of members of your family. You could also read over and talk about the vows made at baptism. Discuss how this special gift helps each of us to participate in Christ's mission on earth!

### Reflexion de la Palabra:

La ascensión es un momento en el que Jesús parece dejarnos; en realidad significa lo contrario. Al final de esta lectura, Jesús promete a sus seguidores: "Yo estaré con ustedes todos los días". Por encima de todo, esta solemnidad es una celebración de Cristo que une el cielo con la tierra; cuando se eleva hacia el padre, nos lleva consigo, atrayéndonos hacia el cielo.

### Vivir la Palabra:

La ascensión marca el termino del ministerio de Cristo en la tierra y señala un momento importante en el quehacer de la Iglesia. A partir de allí, a la Iglesia le compete continuar la obra salvadora del Señor, ¡y todos los que han sido bautizados comparten esta misión! Esta semana, hablemos de nuestra participación en esta misión mirando fotografías y otros recuerdos del bautismo de miembros de la familia. O bien, leamos y hablemos sobre los compromisos hechos en el bautismo. ¡Hablemos de como este don especial nos ayuda a cada uno a participar en la misión de Cristo en la tierra!

### Te gustaría ser monaguillo?

Ofreceremos entrenamiento para ser monaguillo

Habrà dos oportunidades para asistir a el entrenamiento

Sàbado 24 de Mayo 11:00 am

Sàbado 31 de mayo 11:00 am

Servir a Dios es un privilegio

### Comunidad de Alianza

Los invita a la  
Vigilia Pentecostés  
Sàbado 23 de Mayo  
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Empezaremos con el rosario al  
Espiritu Santo frente al Santísimo  
Predicación, Alabanza y oración



### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the Week of May 17, 2026

**Sunday** Acts 1:1-11, Emph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20  
**Monday** Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday** Acts 22:30, Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21: 20-25  
**Next Sunday** Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

#### 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 19, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, May 20 2026

6:30 pm Lucia Carreño, Placido Rodriguez †  
Andy Rodriguez

#### Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 am Knights of Columbus 470

#### Friday, May 22, 2026

8:00 am Michael Zielinski

#### Saturday, May 23, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

#### Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 am People of St. Patrick  
11:30 am Souls in Purgatory

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

#### Monday, May 18

5:00 pm Taller—Salud Mental

#### Tuesday, May 19

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

#### Wednesday, May 20

5:30 pm - Confession / Confesion  
6:30 pm - Misa en Español

#### Thursday, May 21

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion  
8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica  
6:00 pm - Financial Council Meeting  
7:00 pm - Reunion Grupo Emaus

#### Friday, May 22

6:00 pm - Youth Group

#### Saturday, May 23

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession  
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - C.A. Vigilia Pentecostes

### 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