

## 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 31, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 3,711.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 2,042.60  
 Total.....\$ 5,753.60

### 2026 Diocesan Appeal:

Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00  
 Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 13,784.00  
 Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 10,616.00

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)

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)



**JUNE 7, 2026 ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



### Reflecting on the Word:

This passage is important for Catholics because it clearly shows our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In this story, Jesus does not soften his explanation or tell his followers that he is speaking symbolically. He tells us that he will be truly present in the Eucharist, then goes on to explain that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood if we want to remain in him and live forever. This is a profound mystery, but the good news is that God wants to help us to understand this mystery more fully every day!

### Living the Word:

The Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Jesus' desire to be with us through the gift of the Eucharist. This week, consider planning a family visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Talk ahead of time about the gift of spending time with Jesus in this special way and about how we can show with our bodies that we are in the presence of God. Take some time to talk about the experience afterwards too!

### Reflexion de la Palabra:

Para los católicos, este pasaje muestra claramente nuestra creencia en la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. En esta historia, Jesús no suaviza su explicación ni les dice a sus seguidores que habla simbólicamente. Nos dice que estará verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía y luego continúa explicando que debemos comer su carne y beber su sangre si queremos permanecer en el y vivir para siempre. Este misterio profundo trae una buena noticia: que ¡Dios quiere ayudarnos a comprender este misterio cada día más plenamente!

### Vivir la Palabra:

En esta solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, tenemos una increíble oportunidad de celebrar el deseo de Jesús de quedarse con nosotros en la Eucaristía. Esta semana, que la familia visite al santísimo Sacramento. Pero antes, hablen del regalo de pasar tiempo con Jesús de esta manera especial y de como mostrar con nuestros cuerpos que estamos en la presencia de Dios. ¡Dediquen tiempo a conversar sobre la experiencia después también!

## AVISO IMPORTANTE

*La clase pre-bautismal correspondiente al primer sábado del mes se llevará a cabo el: **Sábado 13 de Junio a la 1:00 p.m.***

*El cambio de fecha se debe a que habrá una ordenación sacerdotal durante ese fin de semana.*

*Pedimos disculpas por este cambio y agradecemos su comprensión.*



**MONTHLY BREAKFAST**  
**June 14, Sunday** after all Masses.  
**DESAYUNO MENSUAL**  
**JUNIO 14,**  
**DESUPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS**



## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of June 7, 2026

**Sunday** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday** 1 Kgs 17:1-6, Mt 5:1-2  
**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday** Acts 11:21b-26, Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday** Dt 7:6-11, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday** 1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37  
**Next Sunday** Ex 19:2-6a, Rom 5:6-11, Mt 9:36-10:8

### 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, June 9, 2026**  
8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
**Wednesday, June 10 2026**  
6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday, June 11, 2026**  
8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday, June 12, 2026**  
6:00 pm Anne Koepsell  
**Saturday, June 13, 2026**  
4:00 pm Patricia Sandoval Maldonado †  
**Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
8:00 am Antonia Almaraz Ortega †  
10:00 am Edward Zielinski †  
11:30 am People of St Patrick

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

**Monday, June 8** 5:00 pm - Taller de Salud Mental  
**Tuesday, June 9** 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica  
**Wednesday, June 10** 6:30 pm - Misa en Español  
7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion  
**Thursday, June 11** 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica  
7:00 pm - Reunion Grupo Emaus  
**Friday, June 12** 6:00 pm - Sacred Heart Mass ( Bilingual)  
**Saturday, June 13** 1:00 pm - Clase Pre Bautismal  
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession  
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass  
**Sunday, June 14** Monthly Breakfast

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Bilingual Mass St Patrick Church  
Friday, June 12 at 6:00 pm*



### 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.