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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.

Financial Blessings

August 8,9, 2026
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,779.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,923.00
Holy Day.....\$ 5.00
Total.....\$ 3,707.00



2026 Diocesan Appeal:
Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 19,718.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 4,282.00

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.

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

- 15% Formando y apoyando al 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



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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

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)



AUGUST 16, 2026 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to the Festival!

Kermés Anual Parroquia de San Patricio

Fecha: domingo, 30 de agosto

Hora: 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Habrà rica comida, música en vivo, juegos y torneo de fútbol!

Preguntas? Favor de hablar a la oficina.

Necesitamos ayuda para arreglar todo a las 7:00 am el domingo, 30.

Si desea hacer donaciones, favor de contribuir con refrescos y Aguas.

Si quieres promocionar tu pequeño negocio hay espacio para ti! Favor de hablar a la oficina.

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Festival

Date: Sunday, August 30th

Time: 9:00 am -5:00 pm

There will be delicious food, live music, games and a soccer tournament!

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

We need help setting up at 7:00 am on Sunday, the 30th.

If you wish to make donations, please contribute with soft drinks and water.

If you'd like to promote your small business, there's space for you! Please contact the office.

Reflecting on the Word:

While we may feel a bit confused about Jesus' response to the woman in this story, it is important to notice the effect his approach has on her. His slow response draws her to deeper faith, and to give a powerful witness of her faith to those around her. Sometimes we may feel that God is responding to our prayers much like Jesus responds to this woman in the story—it may feel slow, or confusing, or mysterious. There is certainly much that we do not understand about how and when God answer prayer. But one thing we can know with certainty is events in this story: God is always good, and God is always working for the greatest good possible for us and for all his people.

Living the Word:

Today's Gospel story reminds us of the importance of perseverance; the woman in the story did not give up, but rather persisted in asking for what she needed from Jesus. This week, talk about what perseverance is, what it looks like in daily life. The more we practice perseverance, the stronger this moral muscle gets.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

Aunque importa notar el efecto que tiene en la mujer de este relato el acercamiento de Jesús, la respuesta de el puede confundirnos un poco. La lenta respuesta de Jesús lleva a la mujer en fe a quienes lo rodean. A veces podemos sentirnos que Dios está respondiendo a nuestras oraciones de manera muy similar a como Jesús responde a esta mujer en la historia puede parecer lento, confuso o misteriosos. Ciertamente hay muchas cosas que no entendemos acerca de como y cuando Dios responde la oración. Pero lo que podemos saber con certeza es evidente en esta historia: Dios siempre es bueno, y Dios siempre esta obrando para el mayor bien posible para nosotros y para todo su pueblo.

Vivir la palabra:

El relato del evangelio nos recuerda la importancia de la perseverancia; aquella mujer no se rindió, sino que persistió en pedirle a Jesús lo que necesitaba. Esta semana, hablen de que es la perseverancia y como se ve la vida diaria. Cuanto mas practicamos la perseverancia, mas fuerte se vuelve este músculo moral.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2026

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Monday Ez 24:15-23 Mt 19:16-30

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ez 43:1-7ab Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

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, August 18, 2026

8:00 am Diane Nielsen

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00 am Knights of Columbus

Friday, August 21, 2026

8:00 am Cletus Wilson

Saturday, August 22, 2026

4:00 pm Luis Miguel Ortiz Ramos & Narziso Ortiz

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:00 am People of St Patrick

10:00 am Jay Wenziker

11:30 am Jose Javier Vargas Ortiz

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

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

5:30 pm - 6:30 - Confession

6:30 pm - Misa en Español

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, August 20

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

6:00pm - Financial council meeting

Friday, August 21

6:00pm - Grupo Juvenil

Saturday, August 22

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Registraciones para Educación Religiosa estan abiertas.

Durante horas de oficina 9:00am-1:00pm, martes por la tarde 5:30pm-7:30pm en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Favor de tener los certificados listos y traer el niño(a) a las registraciones.

Agosto 18 es la fecha limite para registraciones.

St. Patrick + Hallow

St Patrick Church is thrilled to announce our partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app! Through **prayer** and **meditation** rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow **closer to God** and **find peace**, everyday.

San Patricio y Hallow

En la Iglesia San patricio, estamos alegres de anunciar que este año estaremos colaborando con Hallow, ¡la aplicación de oración número 1! A través de la **oración** y la **meditación** basadas en la fe católica, Hallow ayuda a las personas a **acercarse más a Dios** y a

