

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.

Financial Blessings

August 15,16, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$
Offertory.....\$
Total.....\$
“Not available at the time of printing”

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 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



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 23, 2026 ~ TWENTY–FIRST 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:

Down through the centuries, Simon Peter's voice still rings out to remind us that Jesus truly is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Notice what Jesus says: flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but rather, it is a gift from the heavenly Father. As we seek to share the faith within our family, let us remember this truth. Jesus taught his disciples and walked with them, forming them and nurturing their faith with his love. We too are called to this active formation in our families. But we also must rely on God's help, on the gift of the Holy Spirit, inspiring and nourishing faith.

Living the Word:

This week, consider a focus on the pope. As a family, you could do some research and learn about a particularly holy pope (St John Paul II or St John XXIII are good options), or you could place a picture of our Holy Father some place central in your home and pray each day for him and for his intentions. See how many ways you can find as a family to give thanks for and pray for the men who serve and have served in this important office in our Church.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

La voz de Simón Pedro todavía resuena para recordarnos que Jesús es en verdad el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo. Atención a lo que dice Jesús: esto no lo revela la carne ni la sangre, sino que es un don del padre celestial. Al compartir la fe con nuestra familia, recordemos esta verdad. Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos y camino con ellos; los formó y les alimentó la fe con amor. También nosotros estamos llamados a esta formación activa en nuestras familias. Pero también debemos contar con la ayuda de Dios, con el don del Espíritu Santo, que inspira y alimenta la fe.

Vivir la palabra:

Estos días, concéntrense en el Papa. En familia, investiguen un poco y documéntense sobre un papa particularmente santo (San Juan Pablo II o San Juan XXIII son buenas opciones!), o coloquen una foto del papa francisco en un punto focal de su casa y oren día diario por el y por sus intenciones. Vean de cuantas maneras pueden dar gracias y orar por los hombres que han desempeñado este importante cargo en nuestra Iglesia.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2026

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

Monday Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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 25, 2026

8:00 am John Zielinski

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

6:30 pm Andy Rodriguez y su abuelita Petra Avila

Thursday, August 27, 2026

8:00 am All Souls

Friday, August 28, 2026

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Saturday, August 29, 2026

4:00 pm Manuel Torres

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:00 am People of St Patrick

10:00 am John Wenziker

11:30 am Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

6:00pm- Primer dia de catecismo

6:00pm - Estudio Biblico

Wednesday, August 26

5:30pm - Primer dia de OIPAd

5:30 pm - 6:30 - Confession

6:30 pm - Misa en Español

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, August 27

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

Saturday, August 29

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am— Kermese Parroquial/ Parish Festival

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 **encontrar paz**.

