

Parish Directory

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- Cristina Rodriguez, Ministry of Charity
- Jose Luis Favela, Spanish choir leader
- Humberto Roman, Spanish choir leader

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 and 16, 2026

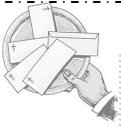
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,245.00
Offertory.....\$ 2,006.75
Holy Day.....\$ 578.00
Total.....\$ 3,829.00*

August 22 and 23, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,694.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,858.90
Holy Days.....\$ 16.00
Total.....\$ 3,568.90

2026 Diocesan Appeal:

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



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



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.



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

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)



AUGUST 30, 2026 ~ TWENTY-SECOND 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:

How often do we struggle to think as God does, instead of as human beings do? Just last week, our Mass reading described how God had helped Peter to see the truth that Jesus was the Son of the living God. In this week's reading, we see Peter struggling to understand Jesus and his calling. We too might have moments of insight where we can see God more clearly, as well as moments of doubt and struggle. God is present to us and working to teach us no matter where we find ourselves in our faith journey. Jesus' invitation is simple: follow me.

Living the Word:

Today's Gospel calls us to consider the journey of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection in a special way. If possible, plan a trip as a family to spend time with the stations of the cross in your church. (You can check with your parish office about times the church is open). Once you are in church, read today's Gospel, then quietly walk to each station. You may want to have a small conversation about each, or just look at (and if possible, touch!) each one. At the end of your journey, pray as family, asking God to help each of you take up your cross and follow him.

Reflexion de la Palabra:

Muchas veces pensamos más como si fuéramos Dios que como lo que somos, seres humanos. La semana pasada, nuestra lectura en la misa describió como Dios habían ayudado a Pedro a ver la verdad de que Jesús era el Hijo del Dios vivo. En la lectura de esta semana, vemos que Pedro lucha por comprender a Jesús y su llamado. Nosotros también pasamos por esos momentos en los que percibimos a Dios con mayor claridad, pero también pasamos por esos momentos en los que percibimos a Dios con mayor claridad, pero también por momentos de duda y lucha. Dios esta presente con nosotros y trabaja para enseñarnos sin importar donde nos encontremos en nuestro camino de fe. La invitación de Jesús es sencilla: sígueme.

Vivir la palabra:

El evangelio nos pide considerar el camino de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Si es posible, planifiquen ir en familia rezar y meditar el viacrucis en su Iglesia. (Indague en la oficina los horarios de apertura de la Iglesia). Una vez en la Iglesia, lean el evangelio de hoy y luego caminen tranquilamente las estaciones del viacrucis. Conversen sobre cada cuadro, o simplemente contémplenlo (tóquenlo, de ser posible). Al final del recorrido, oren en familia, y pídanle a Dios que les ayude a cada uno a tomar su cruz y seguirlo.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2026

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

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-29

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Prayer before reading the Bible

+Come, O Holy Spirit, fill my heart and mind and inflame them with the fire of your Divine love.+

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

6:00– 7:30 pm Catecismo

6:00pm - Estudio Biblico

Wednesday, September 2

5:30pm– OIPAd Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adolescentes

5:30 pm - 6:30 - Confession

6:30 pm - Misa en Español

7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday , September 4

5:00pm– Confesion

5:00pm Adoracion al Santisimo

5:30pm –Rosario de Sanacion

6:00pm– Misa con Uncion de los Enfermos

Saturday, September 5

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession

3:00pm - Rosario de Sanacion

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Saturday, September 5

9:00am– Rosario de Sanacion

9:30am– OICA Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos

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**.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 4, 2026

6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00 am Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

10:00 am People of St Patrick

11:30 am Macrina Hamrick

