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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



September 5, 6, 2026
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 3,623.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,647.16
Total.....\$ 5,270.16

2026 Diocesan Appeal:
Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 21,379.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 3,021.00



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.

Job Opening: Director, Research and Planning Office
The Diocese of Rockford is seeking a full-time Director of the Research and Planning Office. This individual advances the mission of the Diocese by serving as its principal researcher, planner, and evaluator.

Spread the word! If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, candidates are invited to view the full job description and apply online by visiting the office <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/offices/employment-opportunities/>



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)



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

The servant whose master forgave him a huge debt was given such a generous gift! Unfortunately, he did not act as his master had done when given the chance. The desire to seek what is owed to us is a natural human response, but disciples are called to rise above mere instinct. It takes practice to form our hearts to imitate the forgiving nature of the master. Today’s Gospel invites each of us to grow in generosity in offering forgiveness to others. Pausing to recognize how often we have been forgiven offers a good starting point, providing the humility needed to help us grow in our willingness to forgive others.

Living the Word

Forgiving others takes practice. As we forgive others for little hurts, our hearts become more patient and compassionate. This week, practice asking for forgiveness when you hurt someone even slightly in your family, and practice gifting forgiveness when someone in your family asks for it by saying “I forgive you.”

Reflexionar la palabra

Aquel siervo, al que su amo perdonó una gran deuda, ¡recibió un regalo invaluable! Por desgracia, al presentársele la oportunidad, no actuó como su amo. Se requiere practica para que el corazón imite la generosidad del amo. El evangelio de hoy invita a ser generosos y perdonar a los demás. Comencemos por pensar en cuantas veces hemos sido perdonados, para volvernos humildes y fomentar el disponernos a perdonar a otros.

Vivir la palabra

Aprender a perdonar requiere práctica. Perdonar a los demás por pequeñas heridas nos vuelve el corazón paciente y compasivo. Esta semana, practiquen pedir perdón cuando lastimen a alguien de su familia, así haya sido levemente, y cuando alguien de su familia les pida perdón, digan: “Te perdono.”

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DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of September, 2026

Sunday Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
Monday Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12 –14, 27-31a Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday Is 55:6-9 Phill 1:20c 24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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, September 15, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

6:30 pm Almas benditas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:00 am Michael Dougherty

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:00 am Mary and Peter Aiello

Saturday, September 19, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:00 am Animas benditas en el Purgatorio

10:00 am People of St Patrick

11:30 am Julio Cesar Saenz

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

Monday, September 14 7:00-9:00pm Ministry Formation
Tuesday, September 15 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00– 7:30 pm Catecismo
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, September 16 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 17 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Saturday, September 19 3:00pm– Rosario de Sanacion
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, September 20 9:30am– OICA Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos

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**.

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.

