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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.

Financial Blessings



September 12 & 13, 2026
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,740.20
Offertory.....\$ 2,069.40
Total.....\$ 3,809.60

2026 Diocesan Appeal:
Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 21,659.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 2,741.00

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.

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/>

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

www.stpatrickrockford.org (815) 965-9539 2505 School Street, Rockford, IL 61101

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday– Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday 5:30-7:30

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)



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

It is so easy to look at the blessings that others have received and become despondent or unhappy about what we do not have. Comparison can be a thief of joy if we give our thoughts and hearts over to it. But God is the giver of good gifts! If we pause and consider our own lives, we will soon be able to see glimmers of the love and care that he has lavishly poured out on us, even in times of suffering. When we make it an intentional practice to notice the ways that God has been generous to us, we will grow in our gratitude and awareness of his presence in our lives.

Living the Word

The practice of gratitude is not only good for our faith life, but also for our minds and bodies. The practice of gratitude has been proven to help us feel better. This week, post a sheet of paper somewhere visible. Each day invite the members of your family to add something or someone they are grateful for and watch how your list grows throughout the week. There is much to be thankful for.

Reflexionar la palabra

Mirar las bendiciones que otros han recibido puede causarnos desánimo y frustración, pero ¡no nos dejemos robar la alegría! ¡Dios da tantos y tan buenos regalos! Meditemos en nuestra propia vida para notar los destellos del amor y cuidados que Dios nos ha prodigado, incluso en el sufrimiento. Si nos enfocamos en las maneras como Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros, podremos agradecer y notar su presencia en nuestra vida.

Vivir la palabra

Si practicamos la gratitud nuestra vida de fe y también nuestra mente y cuerpo se beneficiarán. Ser agradecidos hace a uno sentirse mejor. Esta semana, pongan una hoja de papel en un lugar visible. Cada día, recuerden en familia algo o a alguien por lo que estén agradecidos, anótenlo y observen cómo la lista crece a lo largo de la semana. ¡Hay muchos motivos para estar agradecidos!

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- Descargar una novena de oración



DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of September, 2026

Sunday Is 55:6-9 Phll 1:20c 24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a
Monday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday Pv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Pv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
Friday Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8 Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Phll 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32



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 22, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

6:30 pm Almas benditas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 25, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 26, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 am People of St Patrick
10:00 am Jack, Angie, Joseph Corona
11:30 am Julio Cesar Saenz

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

Monday, September 21 6:00pm Capital Campaign Volunteer Orientation
Tuesday, September 22 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00– 7:30 pm Catecismo
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, September 23 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 24 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Saturday, September 26 9:00am-1:00pm Ministry Fomation
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, September 26 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.

