

Parish Directory
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 - Yadira Acero, Respect Life Coordinator
 - 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 19 & 20, 2026
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,771.00
Offertory.....\$ 2,145.50
Total.....\$ 3,916.56

2026 Diocesan Appeal:
Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 21,969.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 2,731.00



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 27, 2026 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

In the Gospel today, Jesus places a lot of importance on both listening to his teachings and acting on them. Many of us know the frustration of thinking someone is listening to us, just to find out by their actions (or lack thereof) that they were not. Jesus, too, knew this frustration. He came from heaven to share the Good News, and many people listened to his parables and instructions but did not do the things he promised would bring them eternal life. It is often hard to listen and to follow through. But each time we practice listening to Jesus’ words and trying our best to act on them, we build up love, mercy and goodness in ourselves, in our families and in our world.

Living the Word

This week as a family, practice noticing how listening and acting go together. Try to pay attention to the times in a day when you are first a good listener, and then when you act on what you hear. Share times you notice how listening and follow through go together.

Reflexionar la palabra

Es muy importante tanto escuchar las enseñanzas de Jesús como ponerlas en práctica. Sabemos que es frustrante pensar que alguien nos escuchar, cuando, en realidad, sus acciones dicen lo contrario. Jesús también conoció esta frustración. Vino para compartir la Buena Nueva, y muchos escucharon sus parábolas e instrucciones, pero no cumplieron con aquello que les daría vida verdadera. A menudo es difícil escuchar y ser consecuentes. Pero si practicamos escuchar las palabras de Jesús y si nos esforzamos por ponerlas en práctica, cultivamos amor, misericordia, y bondad en uno mismo, en nuestra familia, y en el mundo.

Vivir la palabra

En familia, esta semana observen cómo escuchar y actuar van de la mano. Presten atención a los momentos del día en que primero escuchan bien y luego actúan según lo escuchado. Hablen de esos momentos en que escuchar y actuar van de la mano.



La Iglesia de San Patricio te invita:
Noche de Adoracion y Alabanza
28 de Noviembre a partir de las 5:00pm
En el centro de retiro Bishop Lane
7708 E McGregor Rd Rockford, IL 61102
Costo de 12 años en delante \$30.00
Ven, Adora, Alaba y Encuentra su Amor



La Iglesia de San Patricio te invita a tener un encuentro personal con Jesus viviendo el retiro de Emaus para mujeres que se llevar acabo el 30, 31 Octubre y 1 de Noviembre.
Llame a la oficina para informacion o para registrarse
Descubre lo que Jesus tiene para ti

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of September, 2026

Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Phill 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32
Monday Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday Jb 9:1-10, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12
Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday Is 5:1-7 Phill 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

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 29, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

6:30 pm Almas benditas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, October 1, 2026

8:00 am Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 2, 2026

6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00 pm People of St Patrick

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00 am Miguel Angel Belmonte Vera

10:00 am Delio Briones

11:30 am Accion de gracias Elena y Regina

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

Tuesday, September 29 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
No hay Catecismo
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, September 30 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, October 1 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Friday, October 2 5:00pm —Adoracion al Santisimo
5:30pm —Rosario de Sanacion
6:00PM —Misa con Uncion de los enfermos
Saturday, September 3 1:00pm —Clase Bautismal
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
3:00pm— Rosario de Sanacion
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, October 4 9:30am— OICA Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos
9:00am — Rosario de Sanacion

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**.

