## Parish Directory

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| Parish Office | 815-965-9539 |
| Parish Office Fax Number | 815-965-0086 |
| Parish Email | stpatrickrockford@gmail.com |
| All Saints Catholic Academy | 815-962-8515 |

## Parish Staff

- Fr. Ariel A. Valencia, Parochial Administrator avalencia@rockforddiocese.org
- Deacon Luis De Leon, dleonluis@yahoo.com
- RE Coordinator
- Estephany Rodriguez, Parish Secretary erodriguez@stpatrickrockford.org
- Brenda Weigelt, Business Manager/Maintenance
- Yadira Acero, Respect Life Coordinator
- 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.

## 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.

## *Financial Blessings*

**October 17 & 18, 2026**

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| Sunday Envelopes | $ 1,632.00 |
| Offertory | $ 1,893.25 |
| Total | $ 3,525.25 |

**October 24 & 25, 2026**

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| Sunday Envelopes | $ 1,553.00 |
| Offertory | $ 1,814.10 |
| Total | $ 3,367.10 |

**2026 Diocesan Appeal:**

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| Diocesan Appeal Goal | $ 24,400.00 |
| Diocesan Appeal Paid | $ 23,272.00 |
| Diocesan Appeal Balance | $ 1,128.00 |

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!

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!

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

## 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

## EUCHARISTIC 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)

## NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026 ~ ALL SAINTS' DAY

**Reflecting on the Word**
It is a perfectly human desire to be held in high esteem. We know the names of athletes, singers, movie and television stars because they do spectacular things that make us want to emulate them. Although having exceptional talent is something wonderful, Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel what he wants his followers to be known for. He wants for his followers not to be known for their riches or for their talent, but for the ways they treat others—particularly the lowly of the world. Today the Church celebrates all the holy men and women who worked to emulate Jesus' love for others. What a gift we have in these saints—like us, they are all very different; however, they each found their own special way to live with compassion that Jesus teaches us today.

**Living the Word**
Challenge each member of the family to pick one line from the beatitudes to memorize. It could be a favorite, or perhaps one that is hard to understand. Repeat that line often as you strive to put it into practice, following the model Jesus and of the many saints who have gone before us in faith.

**Reflexionar la palabra**
El deseo de ser tenido en alta estima es natural. Conocemos los nombres de atletas, cantantes, estrellas de cine y televisión porque hacen cosas espectaculares que nos inspiran a emularlos. Si bien es maravilloso tener algún talento excepcional, Jesús nos recuerda que sus seguidores no habrán de ser conocidos por sus riquezas ni por su talento sino por su trato con los demás, en especial con los mas pobres. Hoy la Iglesia celebra a todos los que se esforzaron por emular el amor de Jesús por los demás. ¡Los santos son un gran don! Como nosotros, ellos son muy diferentes, pero cada uno encontró ¡cómo vivir la compasión que Jesús nos enseña hoy!

**Vivir la palabra**
Que cada miembro de la familia memorice una de las bienaventuranzas; podría ser incluso una difícil de entender. Repítanla con frecuencia mientras se esfuerzan por ponerla en práctica, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y de los muchos santos que ya nos precedieron en la fe.

Diocese of Rockford: Care Manager

Are You a Nurse Looking to Make a Meaningful Difference?
Do you have a nursing background, a love for your Catholic faith, and a desire to support the health and well-being of our priests?
The Diocese is seeking a compassionate and mission-driven nurse for a unique position dedicated to providing healthcare navigation, advocacy, and personal support to active and retired clergy. This role does not involve hands-on clinical care but uses your nursing knowledge and experience to help priests access appropriate care, understand their healthcare needs, and establish and achieve healthier living goals.
This is a wonderful opportunity to combine your professional experience with your Catholic faith while serving those who have devoted their lives to serving others.
Please submit your résumé to REC@metacareusa.com
For more information, scan the QR Code

## Daily Readings

**Readings for the Week of November, 2026**

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| **Sunday** | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a |
| **Monday** | Rom 14: 7-9 Mt 25 :31-46 |
| **Tuesday** | Phill 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24 |
| **Wednesday** | Phill 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33 |
| **Thursday** | Phill 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10 |
| **Friday** | Phill 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8 |
| **Saturday** | Phill 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15 |
| **Next Sunday** | Pv 31:10-13, 19-20, 31-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 |

**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, November 3, 2026**
8:00 am No Mass
**Wednesday, November 4, 2026**
6:30 pm No Mass
**Thursday, November 5, 2026**
8:00 am No Mass
**Friday, November 6, 2026**
6:00 pm Niños enfermos en el mundo
**Saturday, November 7, 2026**
4:00 pm Knights of Columbus
**Sunday, November 8 , 2026**
8:00 am People of St Patrick
10:00 am Deacon Frank Barlone
11:30 am Julio Cesar Saenz

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

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| **Tuesday, November 3** | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica<br>6:00– 7:30pm Catecismo<br>6:00pm - Estudio Biblico |
| **Wednesday, November 4** | 5:30pm– OIPAd Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adolescentes<br>7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion |
| **Thursday, November 5** | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica |
| **Friday, November 6** | 5:00pm Adoracion<br>5:30pm Rosario de Sanacion<br>6:00pm Misa con Uncion de Enfermos |
| **Saturday, November 7** | 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession<br>3:00pm Rosario de Sanacion<br>4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass |
| **Sunday, November 8** | 9:30am– OICA Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos<br>9:00am Rosario de Sanancion |

**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**.