

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

October 3 & 4, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 3,636.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,729.15
Total.....\$ 5,365.15

2026 Diocesan Appeal:

Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 22,219.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 1,873.00



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.

Our Monthly Breakfast was successful thanks to the volunteers who helps and families who come and support. We were able to have a profit of \$2,162.12 El desayuno Mensual fue un exito, gracias a los voluntarios .Y en especial gracias a las familias que vienen a apoyar. Gracias a esto pudimos recaudar \$ 2,162.12

Boylan Catholic High School's fall Open House will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 2:00pm. Families interested in learning more about Boylan please RSV in advance to Kalah Lindsey at klindsey@boylan.orgThe fall future Titan nighth is also coming up October 16 with a 7:15 pm kickoff! Free t-shirt and give away for future titans!

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

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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)



OCTOBER 11, 2026 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

A wise bishop once said that the man who attended the wedding feast without the proper garment was situated in the story to teach us the valuable lesson of change. We have been invited to the great wedding feast of the kingdom of God. To answer this invitation, we must be prepared to change our former ways, to shed the old self and to “put on Christ”. We must recognize that being invited into life with the Creator of the universe requires us to leave some of our old ways that make us more like him.

Living the Word

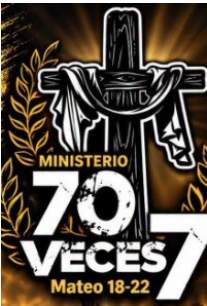
This week as a family think of one change you can make to help your family grow in virtue. Small changes can lead to big spiritual growth! Perhaps you could set your alarm three minutes earlier so you have time to pray together. Or maybe you can make a commitment to arrive a few minutes before Mass starts so you have time to settle in. Whatever it is, think of something that is easy to implement and sustainable.

Reflexión de la Palabra

Un sabio Obispo dijo que el hombre que asistió al banquete de bodas sin la ropa adecuada esta en el relato para enseñar lo valioso que es el cambio. Somos los invitados del gran banquete del reino de Dios, y respondemos cambiando nuestras antiguas costumbres: dejar lo que desagrada a Dios y revestirnos de Cristo. Aceptar la invitación del Creador del universo requiere abandonar algunas de nuestras viejas costumbres y adoptar nuevas que nos asemejen más a él.

Vivir la Palabra

Esta semana, piensen en un cambio en familia para ayudarse todos a cultivar la virtud. ¡Los pequeños cambios pueden llevar a un gran crecimiento espiritual! Quizás programar el despertador tres minutos antes para darse tiempo de rezar juntos. O tal vez comprometerse a llegar unos minutos antes de que empiece la misa para poder acomodarse. Sea lo que sea, piensen en algo sostenible y fácil de aplicar.



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

Join St. Patrick’s and JMJ Youth on a Special Pilgrimage
World Youth Day Week in Seoul
Experience the Universal Church with Pope Leo XIV.
Martyrs Shrines Day Trip Post-WYD
For more information or for registration scan de QR code



DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of October, 2026

Sunday Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14
Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
Friday Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday Is :1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-55 Mt 22:15-21

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, October 13, 2026

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

6:30 pm Almas benditas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 am Bill Spack

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am People of St Patrick

11:30 am Julio Cesar Saenz

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

Monday, October 12 6:00pm- Training for Campaign “You will be my witness”
Tuesday, October 13 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00– 7:30pm Catecismo
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, October 14 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 15 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm– Pastoral Council meeting
Saturday, September 17 9:00-1:00pm - Ministry Formation
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, October 18 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**.

