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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

October 10 & 11, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 1,924.00
Offertory.....\$ 2,768.82
Total.....\$ 4,692.82



2026 Diocesan Appeal:

Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 22,932.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 1,468.00

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!

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.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery is hiring a cemetery Field Worker Job duties:

- Grounds maintenance, mowing and trimming
 - Preparing gravesites for burials
 - Operating tractors, mowers and other equipment
 - Setting up and assisting with burial services
 - Snow removal and seasonal maintenance
 - General cemetery ground property upkeep
- Apply in person 8616 west State Rd. Winnebago, IL 61088

En la colecta Diocesana un porcentaje de cada dolar apoya en las siguientes areas:

- 15% Formando y apoyando al clero
 - 62% anunciando el Evangelio y transmitiendo la fe
 - 23% Cuidando a los pobres y vulnerables
- Comparta su Alegria y haga la diferencia!



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

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)



OCTOBER 18, 2026 ~ TWENTY–NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

In telling the disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians to “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar” Jesus is signaling that what is required of them to honored. But he also is explicit in saying to repay to God what belongs to God. Jesus’ words invite us to reflect on how we prioritize: who or what gets the best and most of our time? Our resources? Our hearts? In our world today, it is quite easy to get lost in the demands of our various obligations. Jesus is not asking us to shirk our responsibilities, but he warns against relegating God to the bottom of our list. It takes real intention to invite God to order our priorities. But it is only by giving God our very selves that we will find true fulfillment and peace.

Living the Word

Sit down together with a piece of paper and make two circles. In one circle write the word responsibilities. In the other, write offerings. What are five things that go in the responsibilities circle? What are five things that you think you already offer to God? Are there items on the responsibility list that could also be an offering (if done out of sense of gratitude and love) Share your thoughts with one other.

Reflexión de la Palabra

A los discípulos de los fariseos y los herodianos Jesús les dice que “den al Cesar lo que es del Cesar” es decir, que cumplan con lo que se les exige. Pero también es claro cuando dice que den “a Dios lo que es de Dios”. Las palabras de Jesús nos hacen pensar en como priorizamos. ¿Quién o que lleva la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo, de nuestros recursos o de nuestro corazón? En el ajetreo del mundo actual, es fácil perdernos en las diversas exigencias de las obligaciones. Jesús no nos pide eludirlas, más bien nos advierte que no releguemos a Dios al final de nuestra lista. Se requiere una firme decisión de invitar a Dios a ordenar nuestras prioridades, pues solo entregándonos a Dios, encontraremos verdadera plenitud y paz.

Vivir la Palabra

En familia, tracen dos círculos en una hoja. En uno, escriban *responsabilidades*, y en el otro, *ofrendas*. ¿Cuáles son cinco cosas que van en el círculo de responsabilidades? ¿Cuáles son cinco cosas que creen que ya ofrecen a Dios? ¿Hay cosas en la lista de responsabilidades que también podrían ser una ofrenda (si se hacen con gratitud y amor)? Intercambien ideas.



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

You are invited to the Turkey and Ham Dinner at **St Mary Church** (126 W Fifth St Pecatonica, IL)
Sunday, October 25
11-12am Carry Out
12-2 Dine In
Adults \$17 and \$5 kids from 5-12
children under 5 eat free



All are welcome to attend the All Soul’s Mass with Bishop David Malloy on Monday, November 2nd at 9:00am
Calvary Catholic Cemetery (8616 West State Road, Winnebago Il 61088)

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of October, 2026

Sunday Is :1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-55 Mt 22:15-21
Monday Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53
Friday Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

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 20, 2026

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

6:30 pm Almas benditas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00 am Kirstie Shane Baldoza

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4:00 pm Lilian Corona

Sunday, October 25, 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?

Tuesday, October 20 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00– 7:30pm Catecismo
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, October 21 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 22 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Saturday, September 24 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, October 25 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**.