

Parish Directory

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Parish Staff

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- 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.

Financial Blessings

Not available at the time of printing
October 17 & 18, 2026

Sunday Envelopes.....\$
Offertory.....\$
Total.....\$

2026 Diocesan Appeal:

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



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. A year 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 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

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 25, 2026 ~ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

When in doubt, love God, love neighbor, love self. Jesus gives us such a gift in condensing down thousands of years of law and prophecy into the commands he gives in today’s Gospel. When we are struggling to know how best to live as followers of Jesus, one of the simplest things we can do is return to this Scripture passage. We begin by loving God, who is the source of all love. Love of neighbor and self flows from the love of God because we see the divine image in everyone we encounter and the self whom God created.

Living the Word

This week, challenge each member of your family to complete one act of love of God, one act of love of neighbor and one act of love of self. Loving God often includes spending time talking with him. Perhaps each of you can pick a time to pray by talking and listening to God this week. Next, is there a neighbor you know who could use a hand with yard work or would love a yummy treat? Plan a loving surprise a neighbor might enjoy. Finally, have all your family members share one thing they love about themselves and why they are glad God gave them that quality.

Reflexionar la palabra

Cuando nos asalte la duda, amemos a Dios, al prójimo, a uno mismo. Jesús nos da este don al condensar cientos de años de la Ley y los Profetas en los mandamientos que leemos en el evangelio. Cuando nos cuesta saber como vivir mejor como seguidores de Jesús, una de las cosas mas sencillas que podemos hacer es volver a este pasaje de la Biblia. Comenzamos por amar a Dios, fuente de todo amor y de allí fluye el amor al prójimo y a uno mismo. Amar a Dios nos lleva a ver la imagen divina en cada persona que nos encontramos y que Dios creó.

Vivir la palabra

Esta semana, propónganse que cada miembro de la familia realice un acto de amor a Dios, un acto de amor al prójimo y un acto de amor a si mismo. Amar a Dios a menudo implica para tiempo con él. Quizás cada uno de ustedes elija un momento para orar, hablar y escuchar a Dios esta semana. Luego, identifiquen a algún vecino que necesite ayuda con el jardín o al que le encantaría un postre. Planifiquen una sorpresa cariñosa que le guste a ese prójimo. Finalmente, pidan a cada miembro de su familia que comparta algo que ame de si mismo y por qué está contento de que Dios le haya dado esa cualidad.



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

ALL SOULS’ DAY MASS

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 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40
Monday Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12
Thursday Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35
Friday Phill 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Phill 1:8b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

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 27, 2026

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

6:30 pm Agradecimiento por el Padre Ariel Valencia

Thursday, October 29, 2026

8:00 am For a safe and happy harvest

Friday, October 30, 2026

8:00 am Thanks for successful surgery

Saturday, October 31, 2026

4:00 pm Thanks for all priest

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:00 am People of St Patrick

10:00 am Susan Fanco

11:30 am Julio Cesar Saenz

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

Tuesday, October 27 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00– 7:30pm Catecismo
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, October 28 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 29 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Saturday, September 31 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, November 1 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**.

