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 - 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 26 & 27, 2026
Sunday Envelopes.....\$ 2,658.00
Offertory.....\$ 1,848.38
Total.....\$ 4,506.38

2026 Diocesan Appeal:
Diocesan Appeal Goal.....\$ 24,400.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$ 22,119.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$ 2,281.00

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

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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 4, 2026 ~ TWENTY–SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on the Word

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is quite direct about how he wants his followers to treasure what is given to them. The treasure of God’s love, mercy and care is precious beyond measure; and Jesus wants us to receive this gift and to value it above all else. How wonderful it is that Jesus has entrusted this gift to us! At the same time, we must strive to be good stewards of this gift, not seizing it for ourselves. We are called to share this gift with others so that others can also come to share in the amazing inheritance given to us by Christ, thereby bearing the fruit of a true disciple.

Living the Word

Not everything that has value is something that can be purchased at a store. In fact, what is most precious is usually not able to be bought at all. This week share with one another the treasures God has given you. How can you honor and care for these gifts?

Reflexionar la Palabra

Jesús quiere que sus seguidores atesoren los dones que reciben. el tesoro del amor, la misericordia y el Cuidado de Dios es inconmensurable valioso, y Jesús desea que recibamos esos dones y los valoremos por encima de todo. ¡Que maravilloso es que Jesús nos haya confiado tales dones! Debemos, pues esforzarnos por ser buenos administradores y no apropiárnoslos solo para nosotros mismos. Compartamos cada don con los demás para que todos disfruten la maravillosa herencia que Cristo nos Entrega y se llenen de sus frutos.

Vivir la palabra

No todos lo que tiene valor se puede comprar en una tienda. De hecho, lo máspreciado suele ser imposible de comprar. Esta semana compartan los dones que Dios les ha dado. ¿Como pueden honrar y cuidar estos dones?



October 10-11 is the Mission Appeal “*One in Christ*”. Thank you for your generosity! Your donation to the appeal will benefit:
Black and Indian Mission
The Church in Latin America
The Church in Africa
World Mission Sunday
Membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith
The Catholic Home Missions
Rockford Diocesan Priests’ Pension
Catholic School Financial Support.



10 y 11 de Octubre es la Colecta para las Misiones “*Uno en Cristo*”. ¡Gracias por su generosidad! Su apoyo financiero ayudará:
Colecta para la Misión Negra e Indígena
La Iglesia en América Latina
La Iglesia en África
El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones
Membresia en la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe
Misiones Católicas Locales Pensiones para los Sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Rockford
Apoyo Financiero a Escuelas Católicas

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of October, 2026

Sunday Is 5:1-7 Phill 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
Monday Gal 1:16-12 Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11-4
Thursday Gal 33:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
Friday Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

Prayer before reading the Bible

+Come, O Holy Spirit, fill my heart and mind and inflame them with the fire of your Divine love.+

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

Monday, October 5 6:00pm - Rosario de Sanacion
Tuesday, October 6 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharist Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00– 7:30pm Catecismo
6:00pm— Rosario de Sanacion
6:00pm - Estudio Biblico
Wednesday, October 7 5:30pm– OIPAd Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adolescentes
5:30 pm - 6:30 - Confession
6:00pm— Rosario de Sanacion
6:30 pm - Misa en Español
7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion
Thursday, October 8 8:30 am - 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00pm— Rosario de Sanacion
Friday, October 9 6:00pm— Rosario de Sanacion
6:00pm– Youth Group meeting
Saturday, September 10 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Confession
3:00pm— Rosario de Sanacion
4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass
Sunday, October 11 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**.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

6:30 pm Almas benditas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 am Gabriela Belmonte Cicero

10:00 am People of St Patrick

11:30 am Estephany Rodriguez

