

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

**Sunday** Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32  
**Monday** Rev 1:1-4,2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday** Rev 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday** Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday** Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday** Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday** Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
**Next Sunday** Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

### November 10, 2018 & November 11, 2018

Envelopes .....	\$2,057.00
Children's .....	\$ 85.00
Holy Day .....	\$ 93.00
Loose .....	<u>\$1,631.61</u>
Total .....	<u>\$3,866.61</u>

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church on Thursday evenings from 5:00 - 6:00.

Se Necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a limpiar la iglesia los jueves de 5:00 - 6:00.



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:00 am - No Mass

### Wednesday, November 21, 2018

8:00 am - No Mass

### Thursday, November 22, 2018

5:00 PM - Barb Pierce, by Frank & Millie Zielinski  
 7:00 PM - People of Saint Patrick

### Friday, November 23, 2018

8:00 am - No Mass

### Saturday, November 24, 2018

4:00 pm - Ian Batson - by Liz Batson

### Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 am - Maria del Carmen Chaires, Miguel Nava -  
 by Maria Nava  
 9:30 am - The People of Saint Patrick  
 11:15 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory (†)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

**Nursing Home:** Joe Wong  
**Homebound:** Delores Flanagan,  
 Eloise Jones, Anna Orlicki,  
 Maxine Rush, Frank Zielinski



## BUY-A-BRICK

Do you want to remember a loved one who has died?  
 Maybe you have a special intention?  
 Is there someone you want to recognize who is important in your life?  
 You can buy a brick and memorialize them with an inscription.  
 These bricks form the pathway to the shrine of the Blessed Mother.

The office will be closed  
 November 19th - 23rd



# Saint Patrick Church

2505 School Street, Rockford, IL 61101 — 815-965-9539

## Welcome to our Parish Community!



**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Friday  
 9:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**OFFICE PHONE:** 815-965-9539

**OFFICE FAX:** 815-965-0086

**WEBSITE:** stpatrickrockford.org.

**CHURCH EMAIL:** stpatrickrockford@gmail.com

**CCD CLASSES:** Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**CRE:** Maria Norma Magana

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made with Fr. Alejandro del Toro  
*A minimum of 6 months preparation is required.*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the office to arrange to receive this Sacrament.

**BAPTISM:** (English) please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the Preparation Classes.

**PLATICAS PARA BAUTISMO:** Las platicas pre-bautismales seran el primer sabado de cada mes a las 5 pm en el centro parroquial. Informacion de las fechas de bautizos seran dadas durante las platicas. No niños por favor.

## REV. ALEJANDRO DEL TORO ~ PASTOR & REV. WILLIAM TUNAROSA

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)**

**Sunday: 9:30 am (English)**

**8:00 am & 11:15 am (Spanish)**

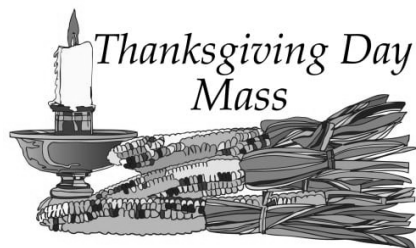
**Tuesday thru Friday: 8:00 am in the Chapel**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 8:30 am - Noon**

**RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon from 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm and**

thankful  
 &  
 blessed

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018  
 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**5:00 pm - English**  
**7:00 pm - Spanish**



## BAKE SALE

Just in time for Thanksgiving!

There will be a Bake Sale **November 17th & 18th** after all the Masses.

- Pumpkin Pie - \$8.00
- Cherry Pie - \$8.00
- Pecan Pie - \$10.00
- Pineapple Pie - \$8.00
- Pistachio Bread - \$2.00 small loaf
- Pumpkin Bread - \$2.00 small loaf
- Lemon Bread - \$2.00 small loaf
- Bundt Cake (spice/pumpkin, pumpkin, chocolate or vanilla, lemon - \$10.00
- Dutch Apple Pie with oatmeal and cinnamon on top - \$10.00
- Banana Bread (with or without chocolate chips - \$2.00
- Cheesecake - \$20.00 Large & \$10.00 Small
- Apple Pie with crust on top - \$8.00
- Assortment of Cookies
- Pie de calabaza - \$8.00
- Pie de piña - \$8.00
- Pie de cereza - \$8.00
- Pan de limón - \$2.00 pequeña
- Pan de pistache - \$2.00 pequeña
- Pan de calabaza - \$2.00 pequeña
- Pastel de arándano - \$8.00
- Surtido de galletas disponibles
- Paste de bundt (calabaza Espinosa, calabaza, chocolate, vainilla, limón) - \$10.00
- Paste de manzana holabdesa con corteza en la parte superior - \$8.00
- Paste de manzana holabdesa con avena y canela encima - \$10.00
- Pan de banana (con o sin chips de chocolate) - \$2.00 pequeña
- Pie de queso - \$20.00 grande y \$10.00 pequeña
- Pastel de nuez (pacana) - \$10.00
- Pastel de rábano de fresa - \$8.00



## VOCATIONS CORNER

One of the obvious things about life is that we learn from our personal experiences. Jesus says in the Gospel this Sunday, *“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.”* Then He goes on to say, *“In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.”* Our lives are filled with lessons. This simple reality invites us to be extra attentive to all the things happening around us, because these help us to understand our calling and mission in life. Prior to becoming a priest I cooked in restaurants and catering companies, and during this time I often encountered and was encouraged by people to look at the signs in my life that pointed towards being a priest.

**God put people in my life that were attentive to what I needed to be attentive to.** I will leave us with this...be attentive to what is happening in your life, there is a lesson and meaning for our life to be discovered.

## FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life.

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second rate version of yourself?

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, this half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

Featuring Amanda Recktenwald & Jack Beers on **December 1st** from 6:00 - 10:00pm at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1401 Richmond Road, McHenry, IL. Tickets are \$25.00. Purchase your tickets at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900.

## DEACON INFORMATION DAYS

The beginning of 2019 reopens the time period of accepting new applications to the Rockford Diocese Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. Men between the ages of 35 and 55 who are interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Rockford and who would like to apply *must* attend *one* of the three **Deacon Information Days** scheduled this Fall. For married men, wives must also attend. These days explain both the application process and give an overview of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. While there is no commitment required to attend one of these days, only those who attend will be eligible to apply. The Dates are: October 13th, **November 17th** & **December 1st**. All meetings are held between 10:00AM and 12:30PM at the encouraged to contact the Permanent Diaconate Office (815-399-4300) to indicate which meeting they plan on attending or to ask further questions.

## ADVENT SCRIPTURE SERIES

Plan now to attend the popular Advent scripture series with John McGrath. The theme of this year's presentation is "The Bible and the Mass." All sessions are held on the first three Sundays of Advent: **December 2nd, 9th and 16th**. All sessions run from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and are held in the Fellowship Hall at Saint Peter's Cathedral, 1243 N. Church St.m, Rockford. The cost is \$10 for all three sessions or \$5 an individual session. For more information, please call Deacon Bob Mitchison at 815-633-0213.

## ON THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS WITH MATTHEW AND LUKE

Come to St. Peter Cathedral on **Wednesdays, Dec. 5, and Dec 12**, at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall for a two part series on the Christmas stories in the Scriptures. We'll set the scene for the most important birth the world has ever witnessed talking about the characters surrounding the event and why God had to become a human being. Along the way, we'll look at the legends surrounding Christmas and how they help us celebrate the feast in our day. Most importantly, we will see what Matthew and Luke want us to remember about Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Presented by Msgr Eric R. Barr, STL, retired Vicar General and Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Rockford, the evenings will be enjoyable and informative. Take a break from Christmas shopping, bring a friend and join us.

## 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2019 March for Life in Washington, D.C. will take place on **Friday, January 19th**, and the Diocese of Rockford will once again be heading to our nation's capitol for this annual pilgrimage! For this Diocesan Pilgrimage, the Life & Family Evangelization Office arranges the transportation, accommodations, and itinerary in Washington.

The Diocese of Rockford Pilgrimage will be departing Northern Illinois on Wednesday afternoon, **January 16th**. We will travel through the night on charter buses to arrive in Washington D.C. on the afternoon of Thursday, January 17th. We will participate in the March for Life on Friday, January 18th. After spending the day exploring Washington on Saturday, we will depart our nation's capital that afternoon and return to the Diocese of Rockford on Sunday morning. Please visit our website for more and to download registration documents.