

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

Sunday Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;
Lk 4:21-30
Monday Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

JANUARY 26 & JANUARY 27, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 993.00
Children's	\$ 129.25
Holy Day	\$ 5.00
Loose	<u>\$1,936.85</u>
Total	\$3,064.10

Breakfast

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

February 3rd after all Masses.
English & Spanish food available.

GLUTEN FREE HOST NOW AVAILABLE

Please let Father know if you are in need of
Gluten Free Host
10 - 15 minutes before Mass starts.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

February 5 - Religious Education / *CATEQUESIS* - RCIA (Spanish) 6:00-7:30 PM
February 6 - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM* / Choir Practice /
Corned Beef & Cabbage meeting. All are welcome to join.
February 7 - Cleaning of the Church - *LIMPIEZA DEL TEMPLO 5:30 PM*
February 8 - Youth Group - Grupo de jovenes 6:00-8:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, February 5, 2019
8:00 am - Joe Wong
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
8:00 am - Joe Wong
Thursday, February 7, 2019
8:00 am - Geraghty & Handel Families
Friday, February 8, 2019
8:00 am - All Souls (†)
Saturday, February 9, 2019
4:00 pm - Peter & Anna Zanin (†) by Eugene Zanin
Sunday, February 10, 2019
8:00 am - All Souls (†)
9:30 am - The People of Saint Patrick
11:15 am - All Souls (†)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

Homebound: Delores Flanagan,
Eloise Jones, Maxine Rush

*If you know of anyone that is homebound,
please let the office know.*

Father Jhakson will be on a
Diocesan Priest Retreat
February 5th and 6th.
There will be communion service for the 8:00 AM
weekday Masses with Deacon Jovie Reyes.

Saint Patrick Parish

My Home, Your Home, Our Home!
All are Welcome.

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PARISH DIRECTORY & SACRAMENTS

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

OFFICE PHONE: 815-965-9539

OFFICE FAX: 815-965-0086

DAILY MASS: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am in the Chapel

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:30 am (English)
8:00 am & 11:15 am (Spanish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 8:30 am - Noon

RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon from 3:30 pm - 3:50
pm and after 8:00 am week day Masses

WEBSITE: stpatrickrockford.org.

CHURCH EMAIL: stpatrickrockford@gmail.com

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

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made with
Father Jhakson. *A minimum of 6 months preparation is required.*
Call Parish Office for appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call Parish Office to
arrange to receive this Sacrament.

BAPTISM: (English) please call the Parish Office to make
arrangements for the Preparation Classes and date with
Deacon Jovie Reyes.

BAUTISMO ESPAÑOL Segundos y Cuartos Sábados de cada
Mes. Las pláticas pre-bautismales serán el primer sábado de
cada mes a las 5 pm en el centro parroquial. Donación de

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Jhakson Garcia M.
Deacon: Jovie Reyes
Secretary/Business Manager: Brenda Weigelt
C.R.E. Maria Norma Magana
Music Director: Maria Alderson - English,
Jose Luis Favela & Humberto Roman - Spanish
Sacristan: Mary Giliberti (Weekday Masses)
Youth Ministry: Azucena Gutierrez

*"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
"Hoy este pasaje de las Escrituras se cumple en tu audiencia."*

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and He has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

VOCATIONS CORNER

Fr. Robert Gonnella

"In our first reading this weekend, God says to the prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Immediately upon hearing these words, we realize how special they are to our lives. We understand that God does not just make us randomly and hope we can figure out how to be happy on our own. Rather, God makes us all with a plan in mind. He knows us even better than we know ourselves. He understands our strengths, our interests, our personalities, and even our weaknesses. It is with all of these things in mind that He created each and every one of us for a specific path in life. When we are discerning our vocations and trying to figure out exactly what that path is for each of us, it is important that we first try to understand ourselves. In other words, we need to try to see ourselves as God sees us so that we can understand the vision that He has for us. It is sometimes easy to believe different lies about ourselves and our vocations: I'm too sinful, I'm not good enough, God doesn't love me, I won't be happy, etc. All of these are lies that are meant to keep us from the true holiness that God desires for our lives. We must always try to remember that we are all beloved sons and daughters of God the Father and that He loves us infinitely. I encourage you all to courageously open your life to Jesus Christ and ask Him what he has made you for. By doing this we remember that God has known us and loved us always, and that He wants us to be happy even more than we want it ourselves. Before He formed you in the womb He knew you. Open your heart to Him so that He can make you the saint He desires you to be. "



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

May God continue to bless the love in your heart and life together with an ever deepening faith.

Brian & Carrie Bielefeldt
Alfredo & Raquel Gutierrez
James & Mattie Hanson

Joseph & Barbara Murphy
Dagoberto & Maria Ruvalcaba
Hugo & Araceli Valenzuela



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Love is patient, love is kind.

Increase your love for one another by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb 15-17 in Geneva, IL; March 15-17 in Madison, WI or April 26-28 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250. Las fechas son Feb. 22-24, April 26 -28 and August 9-11.

MARRIAGE ON TAP

Want to learn more about one of our Church's best kept secrets? Enjoy a date night at the next Marriage on Tap, **February 17th** at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See! Learn more about "Reclaiming Reproductive Health, a Catholic Family Perspective". Only \$25 per couple.

Tickets available at www.MarriageOnTapRockford.wordpress.com or Saint Bridget, Saint Rita and Holy Family parish offices.

BISHOP MALLOY AND THE DEANERY SPIRITUAL ADVISERS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, **March 13th**, Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, RDCCW will honor Bishop Malloy and the Deanery Spiritual Advisers with a luncheon at the Brandywine Banquet and Event Center, 441 IL Rt. 2, Dixon, IL. Registration forms are available at your parish office or from your parish women's president. Reservations are \$30 per person, deadline is **Friday, March 1st**. For more information please call Sharon 815-389-4012 or Josie, 815-440-5374. Checks payable to

"THE MAN OF THE SHROUD" EXHIBIT

Saint Peter Church, 915 Sard Ave., Aurora, IL, is proud to host "The Man of the Shroud" exhibit **March 2nd** from 2:00 - 6:00pm, **March 3rd** from 8:00am - 2:00pm, **March 4th** from 3:00 - 6:00pm, **March 5th** from 3:00 - 6:00pm, **March 6th** 9:00am - 6:00pm. This exhibit presents a detailed canvas replica of the Shroud of Turin, one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history, venerated by the faithful and believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. The exhibit includes a detailed image of the Shroud, front and back, that is more than 14 feet long and 3 feet wide as well as the results of a comprehensive scientific and forensic study with numerous photographs and illustrations. The exhibit is the work of the Center for the Study of the Passion of Christ and the Holy Shroud, Monsignor Giulio Ricci and other scientists, who spent more than 25 years researching the Holy Shroud.

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