

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9,15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26

FEBRUARY 2 & FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Envelopes\$2,776.00
 Children's.....\$ 137.63
 Holy Day\$ 10.00
 Loose \$1,480.96
 Total.....\$4,404.59

Breakfast

The profit for our monthly breakfast is
\$ 2,109.30

Thank you to all who made this happen!

86TH ANNUAL

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

March 3rd



Please join our meeting on
February 13th @ 6:00 PM



Many volunteers are needed!

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, February 12, 2019

8:00 am - Robert & Rose Anderson (†)
 by Lucille Aiello

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

8:00 am - John & Elizabeth King (†)
 by Mike Axelson

Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:00 am - All Souls (†)

Friday, February 15, 2019

8:00 am - All Souls (†)

Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:00 pm - Eddie Didier (†) by Millie Zielinski

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:00 am - All Souls (†)
 9:30 am - John & Elizabeth King (†)
 by Mike Axelson

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.*

GLUTEN FREE HOST

NOW AVAILABLE

Please let Father know if you are in need of
 Gluten Free Host

10 - 15 minutes before Mass starts.

Saint Patrick Parish

My Home, Your Home, Our Home!

All are Welcome.

2505 School Street, Rockford, IL 61101
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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.

ANOIDTING 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 platicas 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

"Do not be afraid... you will be catching men"
"No temas... serás pescador de hombres"

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

February 12 - Religious Education / *CATEQUESIS* - RCIA (Spanish) 6:00-7:30 PM
February 13 - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN* 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM / Choir Practice /
 Corned Beef & Cabbage meeting at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join.
February 14 - Cleaning of the Church - *LIMPIEZA DEL TEMPLO* 5:30 PM
February 15 - Youth Group - Grupo de jovenes 6:00-8:00 PM

From the Desk of Father Jhakson



Brothers and sisters, this week Saint Paul continues his catechesis and teaches about the mission we have to bring Jesus to our brothers and sisters. It is interesting to see that the first thing he recognizes in his letter to the Corinthians is his indignity and limitations, including his mistakes: *"I persecuted the Church of God ... unworthy of being called an apostle"*.

Recognizing his limitations, but also the call he has received, shows that the mission and mercy of God is beyond what we can be. In truth, this implies recognition, but above all, a firm attitude of correcting and improving.

God can transform simplicity into something extraordinary. The words of Jesus in the Gospel are proof of this: *"Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men"*. From an ordinary occupation, Jesus takes him to an extraordinary field that has its meaning in carrying the message of God to all men.

In essence, God's call is for all, regardless of our humanity, but letting ourselves be transformed by Him. *"...but at your command I will lower the nets"*. These words translate the confidence of each one of us in what God can do.

No one is worthy to be a disciple of Jesus, but his call to be one is a daily reality, trusting that He is the one who transforms all reality, and we are only "unworthy servants" who do what we should do and what the Lord Jesus commands us to do.

Let's trust in the Lord who calls us, let's put everything we are and have in His hands. He can transform our reality. Because we are all called to be catchers of men.

In Christ,
Fr. Jhakson

Hermanos y hermanas, esta semana San Pablo sigue su catequesis y enseñanza sobre la misión que tenemos de llevar a Jesús a nuestros hermanos. Es interesante ver que lo primero que reconoce a su carta a los Corintios es su indignidad y sus limitaciones, incluyendo sus errores: "perseguí la Iglesia... indigno de ser llamado apóstol".

Reconocer sus limitaciones, pero también el llamado que ha recibido, pone de manifiesto que la misión y misericordia de Dios, está por encima de lo que podamos ser. Lo cierto es que ello implica un reconocimiento, pero sobre todo una firme actitud de corregir y mejorar.

Dios puede transformar la simplicidad en algo extraordinario. Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio son muestra de ello: "No temas... desde ahora serás pescador de hombres". De un oficio ordinario, Jesús lo lleva a un ámbito extraordinario que tiene su sentido en llevar el mensaje de Dios a todos los hombres.

En fondo, el llamado que hace Dios es para todos, sin importar nuestra humanidad, pero dejándonos transformar por Él. *"...En tu nombre echaré las redes"* estas palabras traducen la confianza de cada uno de nosotros en lo que Dios puede hacer. Nadie es digno de ser discípulo de Jesús, pero su llamado a serlo es una realidad de cada día, confiando en que Él es quien transforma toda realidad, y nosotros sólo somos "indignos siervos" que hacen lo que debemos hacer y lo que el Señor Jesús nos manda.

Confiemos en el Señor que nos llama, pongamos todo lo que somos y tenemos en sus manos. Él puede transformar toda nuestra realidad. Porque todos estamos llamados a ser pescadores de hombres.

En Cristo,
Fr. Jhakson

SPRED - SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

SPRED (Special Religious Development) serves children, teens and adults (ages 6-96) with developmental disabilities and learning challenges. We help them grow in their faith and feel welcome in the church.

We currently have a SPRED group in the Rockford Deanery, the age group is for adults over 21 years of age. We meet on Wednesday nights at St. Rita here in Rockford. It is exciting to announce that we have enough teens (ages 11 to 17) to start another group in the near future. We have a need for Catechists to work with these teens. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. All that is needed is a desire to be a friend to someone with disabilities and helping them along their faith journey. If this is something the Holy Spirit is calling you to do, or you have questions that you would like answered please contact the Rockford Deanery Parish Chairperson, Mary Kinney at 815-519-7066 or 1950teapot@att.net, to begin this process. To learn more about SPRED, visit the webpage at: <http://www.spred-chicago.org>.

ANNUAL "NUN RUN"

The Vocation Office will be hosting a vocational discernment *"Nun Run"* for women 18 years of age, college age and older who are interested in a religious vocation. We will be visiting Sisters and Nuns of different orders with different apostolates, this will include talks on discernment and religious life, time in prayer with our Lord, as well as many opportunities to meet, share and pray with the sisters. We will be visiting various religious communities, in Indiana and Kentucky. Cost is only \$90.00.

Date of the trip will be **February 22, 2019**, Deadline for registration is **February 22, 2019**, space is limited.

You can contact the Vocation Office at 815/399-4300 ext. 375, our web-site www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations

Women or dbarger@rockforddiocese.org for more information.

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.