

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of March 3, 2019

**Sunday** Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45  
**Monday** Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday** Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
**Next Sunday** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## FEBRUARY 23 & FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Envelopes .....\$1,666.00  
 Children's.....\$ 163.98  
 Christmas.....\$ 10.00  
 Loose ..... \$1,303.82  
 Total.....\$3,143.80

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

**Homebound:** Delores Flanagan,  
Eloise Jones, Maxine Rush

## ASH WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

March 6 / 6 de marzo

*Father would like to see everyone from our parish receive ashes  
This is the first day of Lent. Let us start off on the right foot!*

8:00am & 5:00pm - English / Ingles  
6:30pm - Spanish / Español

Soup Supper after 5:00 & 6:30pm mass in the church hall.  
Sopa después de misa de 5:00 y 6:30 pm en el salón parroquial.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**March 5** - Religious Education / *CATEQUESIS* - RCIA (Spanish) 6:00-7:30pm  
**March 6** - *Ash Wednesday Miércoles de Ceniza*  
**March 7** - Cleaning of the Church - *Limpieza del templo* 5:30 PM  
**March 8** - Youth Group - Grupo de jovenes 6:00-8:00pm /  
Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Bilingüe/Bilingual (Iglesia/Church)

## MASS INTENTIONS



**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**  
8:00 am - All Souls ( † )

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**  
8:00 am - Ash Wednesday

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**  
8:00 am - Cornell Delaney ( † ) by Maria Mejia

**Friday, March 8, 2019**  
8:00 am - Geraghty & Handel Families

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**  
4:00 pm - Moscinski & Russell Families -  
by Amy Russell

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**  
8:00 am - The People of Saint Patrick  
9:30 am - President Donald Trump -  
by Connie Havlovick  
11:15 am - Juan Alvarez ( † ) by Family

# 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.

## 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

**ANONING 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

**"For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks"  
"Pues la boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón"**

**MARCH 3, 2019 - 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and Sisters, the words of Jesus leaves no one indifferent. The qualifier used this Sunday to refer to those who believed themselves to be perfect and with the authority to judge others, is direct, as well as unmistakable: Hypocrite!



The point that the Gospel presents for our reflection in our personal lives, is not only not to judge, as we heard last Sunday, but why we shouldn't do it. Jesus remembers that before looking at the brother, one has to "look" within oneself.

It's a great lesson that Jesus provides us, to avoid judgments towards others, which we often do with ease. It reminds us of our situations of sin and mistakes, which will make us think that we too "have a glass ceiling". Do not judge and you will not be judged, said the Lord last week and today: because we must first look at our history of sin. In short, we are not perfect and nobody places us as judges of others.

However, Jesus digs a little deeper to discover us better: what we say is what we have in our hearts. If someone has not experienced the mercy of the Lord, he will not be able to talk about it, but he will live condemning and judging others.

That is the hypocrisy of which Jesus refers: "You want to appear perfect before others, judge them and condemn them, forgetting that you are also a sinner, that you have committed sin and that you have been forgiven". That's why words are very important, what we say can be fundamental and make a difference.

Jesus mentions the heart because he wants us to talk with it, since that reveals what happens in our thoughts. So you have to use them to bless at all times, to forgive, to help our brothers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Jhakson

Hermanos y Hermanas, las palabras de Jesús no dejan a nadie indiferente. El calificativo que usa este domingo para referirse a aquellos que se creían perfectos y con la autoridad de juzgar a los demás, es directo, amén de inequívoco: ¡Hipócrita!

El punto que el Evangelio nos presenta para reflexión en nuestra vida personal, no es sólo el no juzgar, como escuchamos el domingo pasado, sino porqué no debemos hacerlo. Jesús recuerda que antes de mirar al hermano hay que "mirarse" dentro de uno mismo.

Es una gran lección la que nos da Jesús, para evitar los juicios hacia los demás, que con frecuencia hacemos con facilidad. Nos recuerda nuestras situaciones de pecado y errores cometidos, lo cual nos hará pensar en que también nosotros "tenemos techo de vidrio". No juzgues y no serás juzgado, decía el Señor la semana pasada y hoy: porque primero debemos mirar que tenemos historia de pecado. En definitiva, no somos perfectos ni nadie nos coloca como jueces de los demás.

Sin embargo, Jesús profundiza un poco más para descubrirnos mejor: lo que decimos es lo que tenemos en el corazón. Si alguien no ha experimentado la misericordia del Señor, no podrá hablar de ella, sino que se la pasará condenando y juzgando a los demás.

Eso es la hipocresía de la que Jesús hace referencia: "quieres parecer perfecto delante de los demás, juzgarlos y condenarlos, olvidando que también eres un pecador, que ha cometido pecado y que ha sido perdonado". Por eso las palabras tienen mucha importancia, lo que decimos puede ser fundamental y hacer la diferencia.

Jesús menciona el corazón porque quiere que hablemos con él, ya que eso revela lo que sucede en nuestros pensamientos. Así que hay que usarlas para bendecir en todo momento, para perdonar, para ayudar a nuestros hermanos.

En Cristo,  
Fr. Jhakson



## THIS WEEKEND

### 86TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Our 86th Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be **March 3rd** from 11:00am - 3:00pm. This year we will have free children's face painting and free blood pressure checking.

## NEXT WEEKEND / PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

On March 10th & 11th, we have an occasion to help those in need, and assist victims of war, oppression and disaster by participating in the 2019 International Appeal collection which includes:



### INTERNATIONAL APPEAL

March 9 - 10, 2019

**Peter's Pence  
Catholic Relief Services  
Aid to Central and Eastern Europe  
Rockford Diocese's Response to World-wide Disaster  
Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension  
Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford**

Please bring the International Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at: [www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)

Thank you for your generous gift.

El 9 y 10 de marzo tendremos la oportunidad de ayudar a quienes lo necesitan y asistir a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres, al participar en la Colecta Internacional 2019 que incluye:



### COLECTA INTERNACIONAL

9 y 10 de marzo de 2019

**Óbolo de San Pedro  
Colecta Catholic Relief Services (CRS)  
Servicios Católicos de Ayuda  
Ayuda a Europa Central y Occidental  
Fondo de ayuda para desastres en Estados Unidos y el mundo  
Diócesis de Rockford responde  
Pensión de los sacerdotes diocesanos de Rockford  
Ayuda Financiera para escuela católica primaria Diócesis de Rockford**

Por favor entregue el sobre de la Colecta Internacional en la Misa o done en línea: [www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)

Gracias por su generosa donación

## MONTHLY BREAKFAST

### MARCH 10TH

AFTER ALL THE MASSES  
ENGLISH & SPANISH FOOD AVAILABLE



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **March 15-17** in Madison, WI, April 26-28 in Brookfield, WI or June 28-30 in Rockford, IL. Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en Español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250. Las fechas son Feb. 22-24, April 26-28 and August 9-11.