

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1;
 Lk 9:28b-36

MARCH 2 & MARCH 3, 2019

Envelopes\$2,829.00
 Children's.....\$ 165.50
 Loose \$1,584.71
 Total.....\$4,579.21

86TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

The profit for our parish is \$5,068.40
 Thanks everyone for
 keeping the tradition going.

**Corned Beef meat will be sold after the
 Masses, help us raise that profit total!**

Breakfast

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

March 10th after all Masses.
 English & Spanish food available.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00 am - All Souls

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

Friday, March 15, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

Saturday, March 16, 2019

4:00 pm - Peter & Anna Zanin (†) by Eugene Zanin

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:00 am - The People of Saint Patrick

9:30 am - Dorothy Kampmeier (†)
 by Weightman Family

11:15 am - The People of Saint Patrick

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRESSES

Homebound: Delores Flanagan,
 Eloise Jones, Maxine Rush

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

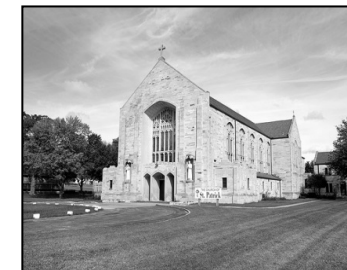
NO WEEKDAY MASS

March 13th - 15th
 March 18th - 22nd
 March 25th - 29th

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

March 12 - Religious Education / *CATEQUESIS* - RCIA (Spanish) 6:00-7:30pm

March 13 - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN 6:00 PM – 7:00PM* / Choir Practice

March 14 - Cleaning of the Church - *Limpieza del templo 5:30 PM*

March 15 - Youth Group - Grupo de juvenes 6:00-8:00pm /

Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Bilingüe/Bilingual (Iglesia/Church)

“One does not live on bread alone”

“No sólo de pan vive el hombre”

MARCH 10, 2019 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and Sisters, with Ash Wednesday, we began the Lenten season, and this time is accompanied by a few signs that provide guidelines and lights to be able to live it in a better way.

The observance of Lent is the favorable time to arrive at the celebration of Easter; it must be for all of us a time of closeness and revision of our lives. During this time the call that will be made to us is "be converted", which means: "change".

In these forty days, which extend until Holy Thursday, the Church will invite us with greater strength to Prayer, Fasting and Charity. In the Gospel of this first Sunday of Lent, we are told that Jesus also lived a time of preparation to celebrate the Jewish Passover: he spent forty days in the desert. However, Jesus also had his temptations that sought to remove him from his path and, even more, from his Father's mandate.

Temptations are always present; when we decide to live according to God's will, we will be tempted. But, we must be alert, because temptations come to us from our worst weakness.

We must overcome the temptation to abandon prayer during this time. The Church offers us the "via crucis" every Friday and daily **prayer**. Therefore, attending this celebration means that we defeat temptation. In **fasting**, the temptation will be not to do it; but to stop eating something that we like indicates the dominion of our passions. We are called to **charity** or **alms giving**, the temptation will be to give what we have left, when in reality it is best to give what we really have.

During this time our trust must be placed in God, so we can overcome. It's the preparation for the great celebration of Easter. Courage, do not give up to temptation. Our strength is in God. Let us live this Lenten season saintly.

In Christ,
Fr. Jhakson



Hermanos y hermanas, con el Miércoles de ceniza, dimos inicio al tiempo de la Cuaresma, y este tiempo viene acompañado por algunos signos que nos dan guías y luces para poder vivirlo de una manera mejor.

La observancia de la Cuaresma es el tiempo favorable para llegar a la celebración de la Pascua; debe ser para todos nosotros un tiempo de acercamiento y revisión de nuestras vidas. Durante este tiempo el llamado que se nos hará es "conviértete", que significa: "cambio".

En estos cuarenta días, que se extienden hasta el Jueves Santo, la Iglesia nos invitará con mayor fuerza a la Oración, Ayuno y la Caridad. En el Evangelio de este primer domingo de Cuaresma, se nos relata que Jesús también vivió un tiempo de preparación para celebrar la Pascua Judía: pasó cuarenta días en el desierto. Sin embargo, Jesús también tuvo sus tentaciones que pretendían alejarlo de su camino y, más aún, del mandato de su Padre.

Las tentaciones siempre están presentes; cuando decidimos vivir según la voluntad de Dios, seremos tentados. Pero, debemos estar alertas porque las tentaciones nos llegan por la parte más débil que podamos tener.

Hay que vencer la tentación de querer abandonar la **oración** durante este tiempo. La Iglesia nos propone el "vía crucis" cada viernes y la oración diaria. Por eso asistir a esta celebración indica que vencemos. En el **ayuno**, la tentación será no hacerlo; pero dejar de comer algo que nos guste indica el dominio de nuestras pasiones. Estamos llamados a la **caridad o limosna**, la tentación será dar de lo que nos sobra, cuando en realidad lo mejor es dar de lo que realmente tenemos.

Este tiempo nuestra confianza debe estar puesta en Dios para poder vencer. Es la preparación para la gran celebración de la Pascua. Ánimo, no dejemos que la tentación nos venza. Nuestra fuerza está en Dios. Vivamos santamente este tiempo de Cuaresma.

En Cristo,
Fr. Jhakson

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LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

URGENT: Your help is needed in Springfield to stop abortion-expansion in Illinois!

Several extreme abortion-expansion bills have been introduced in the Illinois General Assembly, and your help is needed to stop them! If passed, these bills would repeal the state's ban on partial birth abortions, define abortion as a fundamental right, remove abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures, remove the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions, and repeal the current Parental Notification Law, among other things. We must make our voices heard and you can make a difference!

There is an urgent need to meet with legislators in Springfield to personally ask them to "Vote NO" on these bills. The Catholic Conference of Illinois will provide a training session prior to meeting with our legislatures. Please join us and others from throughout the Diocese of Rockford on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Your help is needed! Visit www.rockforddiocese.org/life for more details and to sign up online. Questions? Contact the Life & Family Evangelization Office at life@rockforddiocese.org or (815) 399-4300. Additionally, please visit www.ilcatholic.org to explore other ways you can voice opposition to these bills.

We will need to provide a headcount to the Catholic Conference of Illinois by March 13th