

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Evening - Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Chrism - Is 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21
Friday Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1;
Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4;
Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

APRIL 6 & APRIL 7, 2019

Envelopes\$2,601.00
Children's.....\$ 154.13
Loose \$1,660.96
Total.....\$4,416.09

HOLY WEEK

There won't be morning Mass on
Thursday, April 18th or Friday, April 19th.
The office will also be closed on those days.

PART-TIME SECRETARY

Saint Patrick Church is hiring a part-time bilingual secretary.
If interested, please drop of your resumé at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 16, 2019
8:00 am - All Souls (†)

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
8:00 am - John & Elizabeth King (†)
by Mike Axelson

Thursday, April 18, 2019
5:00 pm - Geraghty & Handel Families
7:30 pm - The People of Saint Patrick

Friday, April 19, 2019
4:00 pm - No Intention Passion of the Lord
6:30 pm - No Intention Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 20, 2019
5:00 pm - Magolalen Trantow - by Connie Havlovick
7:00 pm - Ashley & Meliane Alvarez -
Hector & Griselda Alavrez

Sunday, April 21 2019
8:00 am - The People of Saint Patrick
9:30 am - Delores Rampmeier (†) by Family
11:15 am - Miguel Belmontes (†) by Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

Homebound: Delores Flanagan, Eloise Jones

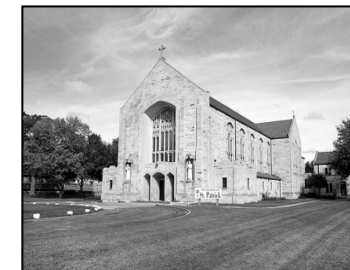
*If you know of anyone that is homebound,
please let the office know.*



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 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: Asucena Gutierrez

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

April 16 - Religious Education / *CATEQUESIS* - RCIA (Spanish) NO CLASSES THIS WEEK
April 17 - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN* 6:00 PM – 7:00PM / Choir Practice
April 18 - Holy Thursday- (No Morning Mass) 5:00 PM (English) & 7:30 PM (Spanish)
April 19 - Good Friday / Youth Retreat (No Morning Mass) 4:00 PM (English) & 6:30 PM (Spanish)

*“Are you the King if the Jews?”
“¿Eres tú el Rey de los Judios?”*

APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY

From the Desk of Father Jhakson



Brothers and sisters, with Palm Sunday, we begin the journey of Holy Week. Jesus at his entrance to Jerusalem is proclaimed as King, by all present. However, those same people who declare him as such will also ask for his death, only a few days later.

Holy Week is not simply a week where we merely remember a historical fact, but it is the experience and reaffirmation of our faith in Christ who died, but who was resurrected, thus showing us the prize of Glory, to which we are all invited.

Our faith is not based on a dead God, but in a God who overcame the bonds of death, sin and offers an opportunity for each of us to live better every day. The reading of the Passion of the Lord that we hear this Sunday, should serve us as a daily meditation, for each of these days: it details each step and each moment of the suffering of Jesus, judged to death and carrying the cross.

Palm Sunday prepares us to recognize those moments in which we have also proclaimed Jesus, King of our lives, but in the decisive moments, we have also condemned him to death and we have asked for his crucifixion with our sins. In the same way, we have behaved like Peter, promising the Lord to be with him, but before the challenges of this society we deny it.

The meditation on the Passion of Jesus should lead us to a better preparation to celebrate the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prepare ourselves to live the death of the Lord in our own lives, dying to sin and joyfully celebrating his Resurrection, which leads us to a greater and better commitment to live faith in our families and our society.

Jesus is King, blessed is he who comes in his name. Jesus, with his passion and death, will conquer death itself, rising from darkness and being the Light of the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Jhakson

Hermanos y hermanas, con el domingo de Palmas iniciamos el camino de la Semana Santa. Jesús en su entrada a Jerusalén es proclamado como Rey, por todos los presentes. Sin embargo, esas mismas personas que lo declaran como tal, también pedirán su muerte, sólo unos días después.

La Semana Santa no es simplemente una semana donde recordamos simplemente un hecho histórico, sino que es la vivencia y reaffirmación de nuestra fe en un Cristo, que murió, pero que Resucitó, mostrándonos así el premio de la Gloria, al que todos estamos invitados.

Nuestra fe, no es una fe en un Dios muerto, sino en un Dios que venció las ataduras de la muerte, al pecado y que ofrece una oportunidad a cada uno de nosotros para vivir mejor cada día. La lectura de la Pasión del Señor que escuchamos este domingo, debe servirnos de meditación diaria, durante cada uno de estos días: detalla cada paso y cada momento del sufrimiento de Jesús, juzgado a muerte y cargando con la cruz.

El domingo de Ramos nos prepara para reconocer esos momentos en los cuales también nosotros hemos proclamado a Jesús, Rey de nuestras vidas, pero que en los momentos determinantes, también le hemos condenado a muerte y hemos pedido su crucifixión con nuestros pecados. De igual forma, nos hemos comportado como Pedro, prometiendo al Señor estar con Él, pero antes los desafíos de esta sociedad lo negamos.

La meditación sobre la Pasión de Jesús debe llevarnos a una mejor preparación para celebrar el Triduo Pascual: jueves, viernes y sábado Santo. Prepararnos para vivir la muerte del Señor en nuestras propias vidas, muriendo al pecado y celebrando con alegría su Resurrección, que nos lleva a un mayor y mejor compromiso de vivencia de fe en nuestras familias y nuestra sociedad.

Jesús es Rey, bendito el que viene en su nombre. Jesús, con su pasión y muerte, vencerá la muerte misma, resucitando de las tinieblas y siendo la Luz del mundo.

En Cristo,
Fr. Jhakson



English

Palm Sunday / April 14th - 9:30 am
Holy Thursday / April 18th - 5:00 pm
Good Friday / April 19th - 4:00 pm
Easter Vigil / April 20th - 5:00 pm
Easter Sunday / April 21st - 9:30 am

Español

Domingo de Ramos / 14 de abril - 8:00 y 11:15 am
Jueves Santo / 18 de abril - 7:30 pm
Viernes Santo / 19 de abril - 6:30 pm
Vigilia Pascual / 20 de abril - 7:00 pm
Domingo de Resurrección / 21 de abril - 8:00 y 11:15 am



Many tasty treats available just in time for your Easter dinner!
Come downstairs after all the masses
April 13th & 14th.

THE MYSTERY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Full theatrical performance based on the Gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Presented by St. Catherine of Genoa Catholic Church, 340 S. Stott St., Genoa, IL. Performances are: **Sunday, April 7th** at 2:00pm; **Saturday, April 13th** at 1:00pm; **Palm Sunday, April 14th** at 2:00pm; **Good Friday, April 19th** at 4:00pm. Ticket price / a donation. For more information call the Parish Office at 815-784-2355.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church, 201 Buckbee Street will have a Holy Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 28th** at 3:00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation will be at 1:00 pm. Lunch served in Kolbe Hall.

ROSARY MAKERS

We are celebrating our 37th year of making Rosaries. Through these many years, you have made over 700,000 Rosaries. Your loyalty to this Apostolate is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you again on Thursday, **May 2nd** at St. Edward Church Community Center, 3004 11th St. We will begin at 9:00am break at 11:30am for Rosary, Mass & Lunch. We will continue making Rosaries until 3:00pm. Please bring a friend. Hope to see you!

