

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Friday Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

APRIL 13 & APRIL 14, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,765.25
Children's	\$ 181.31
Easter	\$1,010.00
Loose	<u>\$1,902.27</u>
Total	\$4,858.83

Breakfast

The profit for our monthly breakfast was
\$2,223.98

Thank you to all who made this happen!



BAKE SALE

The profit for the Bake Sale was **\$2,416.50**
 Hope you enjoyed the sweet goodies!

PART-TIME SECRETARY

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

April 23 - Religious Education / CATEQUESIS - RCIA (Spanish)
April 24 - Prayer Group - GRUPO DE ORACIÓN 6:00 PM – 7:00PM / Choir Practice
April 25 - Cleaning of the Church - Limpieza del templo 5:30 PM
April 26 - Youth Group - Grupo de jovenes 6:00-8:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:00 am - All Souls (†)

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

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

Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:00 am - Peter & Mary Aiello (†) by Lucille Aiello

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:00 am - Kristen Popelka

Saturday, April 27, 2019

4:00 pm - Gabriel Dearman - by Connie Havlovick

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 am - The People of Saint Patrick
 9:30 am - John & Elizabeth King (†)
 by Mike Axelson
 11:15 am - To not be deported

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

Homebound: Delores Flanagan, Eloise Jones

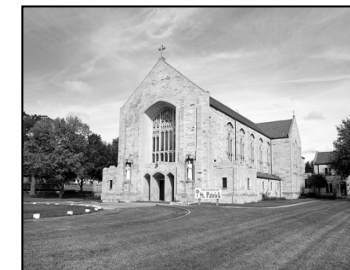
*If you know of anyone that is homebound,
 please let the office know.*



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.

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: Asucena Gutierrez

*“That Jesus had to rise from the dead”
 “Que Jesús tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos”*

APRIL 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY

From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and sisters: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

With the Easter Vigil, mother of all the vigils, and the celebration of this Sunday, we can shout with joy that Jesus, Our Lord, has conquered death. We can be sure that our journey on this earth, temporary, is the beginning of the glory promised by God.

With the passage from death to life, the resurrection, Jesus gives us the security of being able to move from sadness to joy; to move from darkness to light. He gives us hope that the problems of this world can be and will be defeated.

The empty tomb, the shroud on the floor, bellow that we do not have a god of dead, but a God of the living. Our faith is not a faith of hopelessness, but of fulfilled hopes, of assurances.

Let's rejoice because Christ has conquered death. It is now the time to live as children of light, as children of the Risen One. A new life is given to us by the Lord, it places before us the sure hope of having to be better.

There is hope to rebuild what we consider lost; to restore our broken families and homes. Today there is hope that love overcomes the hatred that wanted to eliminate God from this world. More could do love than hate, more could do life than death, more could do light than darkness.

There is hope, Christ gives it to us and He himself is sure hope. It is time to reaffirm our faith, it is time to rejoice and dedicate our life to Him who gave it up for us so that we may have it eternally. Rejoice brother, rejoice sister, your God, my God, Our God: Jesus, has not abandoned us, He has risen to stay with us always and transform our tears into songs of joy. Because He has said it and done it: He has risen.

In Christ,
Fr. Jhakson



Hermanos y hermanas: ¡Cristo, ha resucitado. Verdaderamente, ha resucitado!

Con la Vigilia Pascual, madre de todas las vigiliass, y la celebración de este domingo, podemos gritar con alegría que Jesús, Nuestro Señor, ha vencido a la muerte. Podemos estar seguros, que nuestro camino en esta tierra, temporal, es el inicio de la gloria prometida por Dios.

Con el paso de la muerte a la vida, la resurrección, Jesús, nos da la seguridad de poder pasar de la tristeza a la alegría; de pasar de la oscuridad a la luz. Nos da esperanza que los problemas de este mundo serán y pueden ser derrotados.

La tumba vacía, el sudario en el piso, gritan que no tenemos un dios de muertos, sino un Dios de vivos. Nuestra fe, no es una fe de desesperanza, sino de esperanzas cumplidas, de seguridades.

Alegrémonos porque Cristo ha vencido a la muerte. Es ahora el tiempo de vivir como hijos de la luz, como hijos del Resucitado. Una nueva vida nos regala el Señor, nos coloca delante la esperanza segura de tener que ser mejores.

Hay esperanza para reconstruir lo que consideramos perdido; para restaurar nuestras familias y hogares quebrantados. Hoy hay esperanza que el amor supera al odio que quería eliminar a Dios de este mundo. Más pudo el amor que el odio, más pudo la vida que la muerte, más pudo la luz que la oscuridad.

Hay esperanza, Cristo nos la da y Él mismo es la esperanza segura. Es tiempo de reafirmar nuestra fe, es tiempo de alegrarnos y dedicar nuestra vida a Aquel que la entregó por nosotros para que la tengamos eternamente.

Alégrate hermano, alégrate hermana, tu Dios, mi Dios, Nuestro Dios: Jesús, no nos ha abandonado, ha resucitado para quedarse siempre con nosotros y transformar nuestras lágrimas en cantos de alegría. Porque Él, lo ha dicho y lo ha hecho: ha Resucitado.

En Cristo,
Fr. Jhakson

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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

Roman & Teresa Campa
Nicolas & Josefina Centeno
Juan & Dora Hernandez Posadas

Gasper & Gloria Ramirez
Phillip & Carolyn Summer
Kenneth & Helen Walton



CONFESSIONS: THE MONTH OF MAY—NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY

Schedule for Confession during May will be as follows on every Friday from 4:00 PM—5:00 PM:
May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

CONFESIONES: MES DE MAYO – NO SABADOS.

Motivados a las actividades a realizarse los sábados del mes de Mayo.

Las Confesiones durante el Mes de Mayo serán los días viernes, en lugar de los sábados como regularmente están establecidas. Las siguientes fechas:

Mayo 10, 17, 24 y 31. De 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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!



SPRED (SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT)

Recently Father Ervin Caliente Parochial Administrator of St. Rita celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our SPRED group (ages 22+) which meets at St. Rita in Rockford. We have Special Friends from Holy Family and St. James in Rockford, St. Mary's in Pecatonica, and St. Bridget's in Loves Park. We are excited to announce that we have enough Special Friends (ages 11-16) to start another group. There are also waiting lists for the 6-10 age group and the 17 to 21 age group. We are looking for adults to participate as catechists for this new group. You do not need any background or training with working with those who have special needs. You only need to answer the call of the Holy Spirit to participate in the wonderful ministry. For more information please contact Mary Kinney, Parish Chairperson for the Rockford Deanery at 815-519-7066 or

CARMELITE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

Come and learn about the Carmelite Doctors of the Church at a Day of Reflection, **Saturday, May 11th**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Rita Parish, 6254 Valley Knoll Drive, Rockford. With talks by Father Brian Geary, Father John Gow and Dr. Patricia Walters. Begins with Mass; breakfast and lunch provided; basket raffle fundraiser. Free will offering. Information/reservations (appreciated): 815-398-3201 or ahudson@rockforddiocese.org Sponsored by the Secular Disclaled Carmelite Community.