

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

**Sunday** Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday** Gn 1:26-2:3; Mt 13:54-58  
**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 31-36  
**Friday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
**Next Sunday** Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;  
Jn 21:1-19

### APRIL 20 & APRIL 21, 2019

Envelopes .....\$ 982.25  
Children's.....\$ 207.25  
Easter .....\$1,554.00  
Holy Day .....\$ 592.41  
Loose ..... \$2,276.61  
Total.....\$5,612.52

Good Friday collection of 544.04  
goes to the Holy Land

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

#### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

11:00 am - Spanish  
1:00 pm - English

### 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?

**Tuesday, April 30** - Religious Education / *CATEQUESIS* - RCIA (Spanish)  
**Wednesday, May 1** - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN 6:00 PM – 7:00PM* / Choir Practice  
**Thursday, May 2** - Cleaning of the Church - *Limpieza del templo 5:30 PM*  
**Friday, May 3** - Youth Group - Grupo de jóvenes 6:00-8:00pm  
**Saturday, May 4** - First Holy Communion - 11:00 am in Spanish & 1:00 pm in English

## MASS INTENTIONS



**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**  
8:00 am - All Souls ( † )  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**  
8:00 am - All Souls ( † )  
**Thursday, May 2, 2019**  
8:00 am - Geraghty & Handel Families  
**Friday, May 3, 2019**  
8:00 am - Jerry & Naty Cazaniga - by Family  
**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
4:00 pm - Moscinski & Russell Families -  
by Amy Russell  
**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
8:00 am - The People of Saint Patrick  
9:30 am - Joe Wong ( † ) by David & Kathy Cerutti  
11:15 am - Jose Perez - by Family

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

**Homebound:** Delores Flanagan,  
Eloise Jones, Ofilia Salas

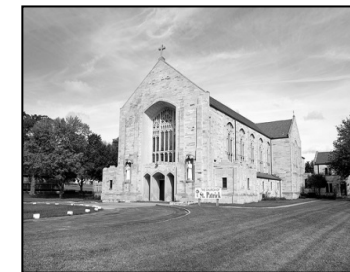
*If you know of anyone that is homebound,  
please let the office know.*



# Saint Patrick Parish

**My Home, Your Home, Our Home!**  
**All are Welcome.**

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.*

## PARISH STAFF

**Parochial Administrator:** Fr.Jhakson Garcia M.  
**Deacon:** Jovie Reyes  
**Secretary/Business Manager:** Brenda Weigelt  
**C.R.E.** Maria Norma Magana  
**Music Director:** Jose Luis Favela & Humberto  
Roman - Spanish  
**Sacristan:** Mary Giliberti (Weekday Masses)  
**Youth Ministry:** Asucena Gutierrez

**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

*"My Lord and my God"*  
*"¡Señor mio y Dios mio!"*

**APRIL 28, 2019 - 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Dear brothers and sisters, the Resurrection of the Lord that we celebrate with joy last Sunday is the beginning of our journey of faith. We have new life, and the joy of knowing that Jesus lives in our midst, that death had no power over Him.

This path that we have started, we must now walk through having Jesus present and fulfilling his mandate. Today the Gospel makes us reflect on the Sunday of the Divine Mercy; Jesus gives us a mandate: "those who you forgive their sins, they will be forgiven; and those who you do not forgive them, will be left unforgiven". It not only refers to the sacrament of reconciliation, but, above all, to the ministry that we must do, carrying out the mercy that He presented for each one of us.

The wonderful thing about bringing the Lord to all people, about sharing his message, about living according to what Jesus entrusted us, manifests with what was said in the acts of the apostles: the number of believers grew. Bringing the message of love and forgiveness of Jesus to all men is what will allow us to grow, not only in numbers but also in followers who experience the presence of the Risen One in their lives. To love as He loves us; to forgive, as He forgives us.

This Sunday of the Divine Mercy, it is a good opportunity to reflect and demonstrate, to all our brothers that same Mercy that Jesus shows us. The Mercy of God is infinite, and it must be the reason to anticipate returning to God.

That "My Lord and my God", that Thomas expresses, upon seeing that Jesus is really alive, we must make ours; our faith is not based on what we see, but because of it we can one day see what we firmly believe today. This is the Christian faith; a faith that speaks of Mercy and love, that changes lives and, above all, that reveals Jesus as our God and our Lord.

In Christ,  
Fr. Jhakson



Queridos hermanos y hermanas, la Resurrección del Señor que celebramos con alegría el domingo pasado, es el inicio de nuestro camino de fe. Tenemos nueva vida, y la alegría de saber que Jesús vive en medio de nosotros, que la muerte no tuvo poder sobre Él.

Este camino que hemos iniciado, ahora lo debemos recorrer haciendo presente a Jesús y cumpliendo su mandato. Hoy el Evangelio nos hace reflexionar sobre el domingo de la Divina Misericordia; Jesús nos da un mandato: "a los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". No sólo hace referencia al sacramento de la reconciliación, sino, ante todo, al ministerio que debemos hacer llevando la misericordia que Él mostró por cada uno de nosotros.

Lo maravilloso de llevar al Señor a todas las personas, de compartir su mensaje, de vivir según Jesús nos encomendó, se manifiesta con lo dicho en los hechos de los apóstoles: el número de los creyentes crecía. Llevar el mensaje de amor y perdón de Jesús a todos los hombres es lo que va a permitir que crezcamos, no sólo en número sino en seguidores que experimentan la presencia del Resucitado en sus vidas. Amarnos como Él nos ama; perdonar, como Él nos perdona.

Este domingo de la Divina Misericordia, es una buena oportunidad para reflexionar y manifestar esa misma Misericordia que Jesús nos muestra, a todos nuestros hermanos. La Misericordia de Dios es infinita y ella debe ser la razón para querer volver a Dios.

Ese "Señor mío y Dios mío", que Tomás expresa, al comprobar que Jesús realmente está vivo, debemos hacer nuestro; nuestra fe no se basa en lo que vemos, sino que gracias a ella podremos un día ver, lo que hoy creemos firmemente. Esa es la fe cristiana; una fe que habla de Misericordia y amor, que hace cambiar vidas y que sobre todo manifiesta a Jesús como su Dios y su Señor.

En Cristo,  
Fr. Jhakson

## 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 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## CONFESIONS: MES DE MAYO - NO SABAADOS

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

## 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 [1950teapot@att.net](mailto:1950teapot@att.net). Thank you and continue to pray for this wonderful and fulfilling ministry.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

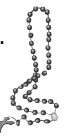
If you would like to learn more about All Saints Catholic Academy, please contact us for a personalized tour at 815-962-8515. All Saints Catholic Academy offers a faith filled, rigorous, academic experience and also values the importance of seeing the world through Christ's eyes. We offer a preschool program for 3 and 4 year old children, as well as kindergarten through eighth grade at 409 North First Street, Rockford. Call Today!

## 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!



## 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](mailto:ahudson@rockforddiocese.org) Sponsored by the Secular Discalced Carmelite Community.