

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

**Sunday** Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30  
**Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday** Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
**Wednesday** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
**Next Sunday** Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

## MAY 4 & MAY 5, 2019

Envelopes .....	\$2,437.00
Children's .....	\$ 127.00
Easter .....	\$ 20.00
Loose .....	\$1,372.65
Total .....	\$3,956.65

## MONTHLY BREAKFAST

**June 2nd** after all Masses.  
English & Spanish food available.

## GLUTEN FREE HOST

### NOW AVAILABLE

Please let Father know if you are in need of  
Gluten Free Host  
10 - 15 minutes before Mass starts.

## PART-TIME SECRETARY

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Monday, May 13** - Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM in Parish Office-All Welcome!  
**Wednesday, May 15** - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN* 6:00 PM – 7:00PM / Choir Practice  
**Thursday, May 16** - Cleaning of the Church - *Limpieza del templo* 5:30 PM  
**Friday, May 17** - Youth Group - Grupo de jovenes 6:00-8:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, May 14, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

### Wednesday, May 15, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

### Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

### Friday, May 17, 2019

8:00 am - No Mass

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:00 pm - Peter & Anna Zanin, by Eugene Zanin

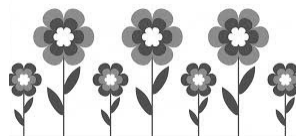
### Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:00 am - Alfredo Garcia (†) by Fr. Wentink  
9:30 am - Julio Castro (†) by Daughter  
11:15 am - The People of Saint Patrick

## 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.**

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## PARISH STAFF

**Parochial Administrator:** Fr. Jhakson Garcia M.  
**Deacon:** Jovie Reyes  
**C.R.E.** Maria Norma Magana  
**Music Director:** Sr. Philomene Reiland &  
Mark Dahlgren (English), Jose Luis Favela &  
Humberto Roman - Spanish  
**Sacristan:** Mary Giliberti (Weekday Masses)  
**Youth Ministry:** Asucena Gutierrez

## 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

*"The Father and I are one"*  
*"El Padre y Yo somos Uno"*

**MAY 12, 2019 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Dear brothers and sisters, I am not in favor of doing extraordinary that which should be normal, an everyday thing.

Commercially this Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. It is good to have one special day dedicated to remembering that being who gave us life, who said "yes" so that we were alive. But, the point is in thinking about the past and future of that special day.

Our mothers do not deserve a special day, they deserve every day to be special. They deserve the best of us every day, and that is what I call "normal" and not extraordinary. It must be normal, daily, our manifestation of love, support, for them.

Jesus, in the Gospel of this Sunday, makes a super significant affirmation: "The Father and I are One". Jesus means that no day is different than any other, that there is only one feeling, that there is no separation or distinction. To know the love of Jesus is to know the love of God.

This is the love that we must manifest every day for our mothers: without distinction, without making a difference between a special day and a normal day; it must be a unique and daily reality, as always.

Jesus today speaks to us of what God has given him and He doesn't lose. He expresses what he's capable of doing and giving for each one of us so as not to get lost. That's only possible through love. And Jesus loves us so much. But, today I want to ask for those children who are abandoned and did not know their mother, those who have lost her, and for those mothers who have not known how to value the precious gift of life in their children. God can comfort each one of them.

Today, also as a son, not only today, but every day, I want to wish all the women who have received the gift of being mothers a happy and blessed day. Congratulations. God bless you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Jhakson



Queridos hermanos y hermanas, no soy partidario de hacer extraordinario, aquello que debe ser normal, algo de todos los días.

Comercialmente este domingo celebramos el día de la Madre. Es bueno querer recordar un día especialmente a ese ser que nos dio la vida, que dijo "sí" para que nosotros estuviésemos vivos. Pero, el punto está en el pensar en el ayer y el mañana de ese día especial.

Nuestras madres no merecen un día especial, merecen que todos los días sean especiales. Ellas merecen lo mejor de nosotros cada día, y eso es lo que yo llamo "normal" y no extraordinario. Debe ser normal, diario, nuestra manifestación de amor, ayuda, para con ellas.

Jesús en el evangelio de este domingo hace una afirmación súper significativa: "El Padre y Yo somos Uno". Jesús quiere significar que no hay día de diferencia, que hay un único sentimiento, que no hay separación ni distinción. Conocer el amor de Jesús es conocer el amor de Dios.

Así es el amor que nosotros debemos manifestar todos los días por nuestras madres: sin distinción, sin hacer diferencia entre día especial y día normal; debe ser una realidad única y de todos los días, de siempre.

Jesús hoy nos habla de lo que Dios le ha dado y Él no pierde. Expresa lo que es capaz de hacer y dar por cada uno de nosotros para no perdernos. Eso sólo lo hace posible el amor. Y Jesús nos ama tanto. Pero, hoy quiero pedir por esos niños y niñas que son abandonados y no conocieron a su madre, aquellos que la han perdido, pero también por aquellas madres que no han sabido valorar el don precioso de la vida en sus hijos. Dios pueda confortar a cada uno de ellos.

Hoy, también yo como hijo, no solamente hoy, sino todos los días, quiero desear a todas las mujeres que han recibido el don de ser madres, un feliz y bendecido día. Felicidades. Dios les bendiga.

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

## CONFESIONS: 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 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

Every school's success is dependent upon many factors. One factor is a strong parent organization. Join us to hear about the parent organization for All Saints Catholic Academy. It's name is Families and School Together (FAST). There is a meeting for all families from the supporting parishes with elementary school age children **Monday, May 13th**, at St. James School. An overview of this organization's purpose will be presented, as well as ways you can be of help.

## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALES

### SAINT MARY ORATORY

Saint Mary Oratory, 517 Elm Street is having their sale **May 16 & 17** from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and May 18 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Treasure hunting will work up an appetite...lunch a la carte and a bake sale! Credit cards accepted. Mention this ad and receive \$5 off purchases of \$25 or more.

### HOLY FAMILY CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding it's annual huge rummage sale on **Friday, June 7**, from 9 am to 3 pm, and on **Saturday, June 8**, 9 am to 2 pm. The sale is in the Holy Family gymnasium, 4401 Highcrest Rd. Rockford, 61107. All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul Society which serves the poor in our community.

## GREATER ROCKFORD ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Greater Rockford Italian American Association awards scholarships each year to Boylan High School and Rockford Area Catholic grade schools to students of Italian American descent that demonstrate financial need. Applications can be found on their website [griaa.org](http://griaa.org). The application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2019.

## LINO'S

Lino's is hiring all positions. Stop by and fill out an application