

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

**Sunday** Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;  
Jn 21:1-19  
**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday** 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
**Next Sunday** Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30

### APRIL 27 & APRIL 28, 2019

Envelopes .....\$1,494.10  
Children's.....\$ 124.00  
Easter .....\$ 101.00  
Holy Day .....\$ 10.00  
Loose ..... \$1,229.13  
Total.....\$2,958.23

### 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 min-

### PART-TIME SECRETARY

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

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

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Wednesday, May 8** - Prayer Group - *GRUPO DE ORACIÓN* 6:00 PM – 7:00PM / Choir Practice  
**Thursday, May 9** - Cleaning of the Church - *Limpieza del templo* 5:30 PM  
**Friday, May 10** - Youth Group - Grupo de jovenes 6:00-8:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, May 7, 2019

8:00 am - All Souls ( † )

### Wednesday, May 8, 2019

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

### Thursday, May 9, 2019

8:00 am - Kristrin Popelka

### Friday, May 10, 2019

8:00 am - Geraghty & Handel Families

### Saturday, May 11, 2019

4:00 pm - Nath Dorn - by Connie Havlovick

### Sunday, May 12, 2019

8:00 am - The People of Saint Patrick  
9:30 am - Mary Aiello, Grandmothers & Aunts ( † )  
by Lucille Aiello  
11:15 am - Miguel Belmontes ( † ) 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.**

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### PARISH STAFF

**Parochial Administrator:** Fr.Jhakson Garcia M.  
**Deacon:** Jovie Reyes  
**Secretary/Business Manager:** Brenda Weigelt  
**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 platicas pre-bautismales serán el primer sábado de  
cada mes a las 5 pm en el centro parroquial. Donación de

*“Do you love me?...Follow me”  
“¿Tú me amas?...Sigueme”*

**MAY 5, 2019 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and Sisters, when the feeling of love is present in our lives, it often leads us to do things that we never thought we could do. The love of a mother makes her capable of giving her life for her children; the love for a friend makes us be with him for support in good and bad times, and so many other manifestations. The truth is love is not only a feeling in us Christians, it becomes our strength.

God loved us and loves us so much that he gave his Son Jesus for us to a death on the cross. So much was Jesus' love for us that he carried such a heavy cross, even though he lacked his human strength. It wasn't the nails that held Christ on the Cross, but his love for us.

This Sunday the Lord Jesus asks Peter a question that is also addressed to us: Do you love me? Pedro's answer was yes. Pedro had already denied Him, but now his faith and love for Jesus were not only a feeling, but his strength, which would even lead him to surrender his life. Jesus, seeing that Peter loved him, asks only one thing: "Follow me."

Today the Lord also asks us if we really love him and he invites us to follow him, without fears, without excuses, giving up everything we are and have. That is the main call: love Jesus and then decide to follow him.

Peter will show his love for God by fearlessly facing those who forbade him to speak of the message of Jesus. "You have to obey God, and then men." He is no longer the fearful Peter who denied Jesus, now we see a Peter full of faith and love for God, a new man who transformed his fear into strength through love.

May our love for God make us true witnesses of Jesus within our families, work and this society that wants to forbid speaking of and making God present. Our love for God is not just a feeling, it is our motive and our strength to be his witnesses.

In Christ,  
Fr. Jhakson



Hermanos y Hermanas, cuando el sentimiento del amor está presente en nuestra vida, muchas veces nos lleva a hacer cosas que nunca creímos capaz de hacer. El amor de una madre, la hace capaz de entregar su vida por sus hijos; el amor por un amigo nos hace estar con él en las buenas y malas apoyándolo, y así muchas otras manifestaciones. Lo cierto es que el amor no se queda sólo en un sentimiento en nosotros los cristianos, sino que se transforma en nuestra fuerza.

Dios nos amó y nos ama tanto que entregó a su Hijo Jesús por nosotros a una muerte de Cruz. Tanto fue el amor de Jesús por nosotros que llevó cargada una cruz tan pesada, a pesar que le faltaban sus fuerzas humanas. No fueron los clavos que sostuvieron a Cristo en la Cruz, sino su amor por nosotros.

Este domingo el Señor Jesús hace una pregunta a Pedro que es dirigida también a nosotros: ¿Tú me amas? La respuesta de Pedro fue sí. Ya Pedro lo había negado, pero ahora su fe y amor por Jesús eran no sólo un sentimiento, sino su fuerza, que lo llevaría incluso a entregar su vida. Jesús al ver que Pedro lo amaba, sólo le pide una cosa: "Sígueme".

Hoy el Señor nos pregunta también a nosotros si lo amamos realmente y nos invita a seguirlo, sin miedos, sin excusas, entregando todo lo que somos y tenemos. Ese es el llamado principal: amar a Jesús y luego decidimos a seguirlo.

Pedro mostrará su amor por Dios enfrentando sin temor a aquellos que le prohibían hablar del mensaje de Jesús. "Hay que obedecer a Dios, y luego a los hombres". Ya no es un Pedro con miedo que negó a Jesús, ahora vemos a un Pedro lleno de fe y amor por Dios, un hombre nuevo que transformó su temor en fuerza por medio del amor.

Que nuestro amor por Dios nos haga ser verdaderos testigos de Jesús en medio de nuestras familias, trabajo y esta sociedad que quiere prohibir hablar y hacer presente a Dios. Nuestro amor por Dios no es sólo un sentimiento, es nuestro motivo y nuestra fuerza para ser sus testigos.

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.

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ALUMNI

Please join other St. Edward graduates for Mass at 4:30pm on **Saturday, May 11th**. A social hour will follow in the school gym. Come share your memories!

## CARMELITE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

Come and learn about the Carmelite Doctors of the Church at a Day of Reflection, **Saturday, May 11th**, 9am-2pm 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.

## 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.

## 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.