

From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and sisters, this past Thursday more than fifty young people from our St Patrick parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gift of the Holy Spirit, through Bishop David Malloy. One more step on their path of Christian initiation.

For a whole school year, they were preparing to receive this Sacrament and to become more aware of their Christian commitment. They now, by their own word, renewed and confirmed the faith that they profess and that once, in Baptism, their parents and godparents did in their name.

It is a joy for us to see how these young people confirm their faith; but it is also a time of greater commitment from their part, as well as ours.

As a community, the number of those confirmed is increasing, however, the commitment is not at an end, but now is when it begins. Not because these young people have already received confirmation, we are free from our responsibilities as parents in their Christian formation.

That is why it is good to remember that the commitment of the godfather is not simply a requirement, but is a great responsibility, to ensure the good faith and experience of it of the confirmed, not only with words, but with his example of life. Hence, the Church asks that they must be people who practice the faith and live it in a Christian way.

They are the future of our parish and our Church; Our Christian duty indicates and invites us to pray for them, for the faith that they have confirmed, make them witnesses of God in the midst of this world, for them be courageous when expressing their faith in God, to fight so that the presence of God and the Christian values are more visible in a world that wants to remove God from our lives.

Let us thank God and rejoice with these young people and their families. The parish of St Patrick is filled with joy for the realization of this sacrament. May God bring to fruition what he has started in these young people.

In Christ,
Fr. Jhakson



Hermanos y hermanas, este jueves pasado más de cincuenta jóvenes de nuestra parroquia San Patricio, recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el don del Espíritu Santo, por medio de nuestro Obispo David Malloy. Un paso más en su camino de iniciación cristiana.

Durante todo un año escolar ellos se estuvieron preparando para recibir este Sacramento y tomar más conciencia de su compromiso cristiano. Ellos ahora, de su propia palabra, renovaron y confirmaron la fe que profesan y que una vez, en el Bautismo, sus padres y padrinos hicieron en su nombre.

Para nosotros es un motivo de alegría ver cómo estos jóvenes confirman su fe; pero también es un momento de mayor compromiso de parte de ellos y nuestra.

Como comunidad el número de los confirmados se acrecienta, sin embargo, el compromiso no termina, sino que ahora es cuando inicia. No por el hecho que estos jóvenes, ya recibieron la confirmación nos libra de nuestras responsabilidades como padres y madres en su formación cristiana.

Por eso es bueno recordar que el compromiso del padrino, no es simplemente un requisito, sino que es una gran responsabilidad, de velar por la buena fe y vivencia de la misma del confirmando, no sólo de palabras, sino con su ejemplo de vida. De ahí que la Iglesia pida que deben ser personas practicantes de la fe y que la vivan según un modo cristiano.

Ellos son el futuro de nuestra parroquia y de nuestra Iglesia; nuestro deber cristiano nos indica e invita a orar por ellos, que la fe que han confirmado, les haga testigos de Dios en medio de este mundo, que sean valientes al expresar su fe en Dios, a luchar para que la presencia de Dios y los valores cristianos sean más visibles en un mundo que quiere alejar a Dios de nuestra vida.

Demos gracias a Dios y alegrémonos con estos jóvenes y sus familiares. La parroquia de San Patricio se llena de alegría por la realización de este sacramento. Que Dios lleve a feliz término lo que ha iniciado en estos jóvenes.

En Cristo,
Fr. Jhakson



Religious Education registration IS open!!! This year may look a little different than in the past, but we are excited by the opportunity to help families grow and flourish in their domestic churches, teaching and learning the faith alongside one another! We believe this is God's heart and design for all our families and we are here to support you in any way we can.



!!!La INSCRIPCION para Educación Religiosa está ABIERTA !!! Este año puede parecer un poco diferente al pasado, pero estamos emocionados por la oportunidad de ayudar a las familias a crecer y prosperar en sus Iglesias domésticas, enseñando y aprendiendo la fe juntos! Creemos que este es el corazón y el diseño de Dios para todas nuestras familias y estamos aquí para apoyarlos en todo lo que podamos. Oficina registro 8:00 am—12:00 y 1:00 pm—5:00 pm.

Substitute Teachers Needed ~ All Saints Catholic Academy is looking for substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. A Bachelor's degree or a substitute teaching certificate is required. Please contact the school office at 815-965-8515 or email bconery@allsaintsrockford.Org



We, the community of St. Patrick Church, wish to congratulate and share the good news of the following parishioners reception into the full communion in the Catholic Church with all of you.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you in your faith journey.

Austin Alonso, Alexis Avila, Jose Avila, Nadia Castillo, JoAnn Eslora, Freida Thalia Gallardo, Javier Gonzalez, Barbara Kirchner, Brett Neslund, Narciso Pineda Belmontes



Congratulations to all the newly confirmed and their families, the Confirmation Rite ceremony was indeed a special and spiritual experience. Everyone looked great with smiles everywhere; we wish you all the best as you continue to grow in the faith. We were extremely proud of all, Confirmandi, sponsors and parents.

Destiny Alvares-Loyola
Emily Guadalupe Alvares-Loyola
Jazmin Avila Arellano
Alexis Avila
Ulises Ayala
Danna Paola Cardenas
Giancarlo Cardenas
Hector Alonso Castaneda
Natalia Sofia Carrillo
Jasmin Jamilet Cenicerros
Ana Camila Contreras
Nayelli Ann Cruz
Gisela Ninel Delgado
Julian Delgado
Steven Lewis Duran
Humberto Escobedo
Mia Giselle Escobedo

Arely Garcia-Rodriguez
Bryan Gutierrez
Emily Hawkins
Ingrid G. Ibarra
Sharai Julie Jimenez-Martinez
Giovanni Larios
Tanya Marquez-Martinez
Yareisi Martinez-Ramirez
Juan Gonzalo Mateo
Mauricio Medina
Marcos Daniel Medina
Betsy Millan
Javier Millan
Jovanny Millan
Jose Isidro Jr. Montoya
Natalie Sierra Ocampo
Jimena Perez

Nayelli Perez Hinkle
Yaritza Elizabeth Pinedo-Ibarra
Domenick Quintana
Gizelle Anahi Ramos
Neri Ramos
Nashaly Rangel
Anthony Rocha
Cristian Gerardo Rodriguez
Natalia Rodriguez
Jonathan Sanchez
John Pablo Sanchez
Julian A. Silva
Montserrat Valdez-Hurtado
Christian Salvador Valencia
Vanessa Isabelle Valencia
Alondra Zamarripa



GLUTEN FREE HOST ~ NOW AVAILABLE

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



Please pray for **Michael Guzman** who past away.
Please also pray for their family during this time of sorrow and loss.

We extend a sincere thank you to the Catechists and parents for their hard work, dedication, patience and commitment to the program. We all enjoyed being part of your student's growth in the faith.

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

Sunday Jer 20:-7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

AUGUST 22ND - AUGUST 23RD, 2020

TITHING RECEIVED IN THE MAIL

Envelopes.....\$1,684.10
 Offertory.....\$ 592.01
 Holy Day.....\$ 51.00
 Total.....\$2,327.11



R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults R.I.C.A. is a community process of catechetical, spiritual and educational formation for adults who seek to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church through a conversion of the mind and heart.

The R.C.I.A. Program is for:

1. Any person who has never been baptized.
2. Any person who has been baptized in another Christian faith and would like to convert to the Roman Catholic faith.
3. Any person who was baptized Roman Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
4. Any Roman Catholic who has received all the sacraments but would like to deepen their faith by attending the sessions of R.C.I.A.

We invite you to also join this journey of faith. The R.C.I.A. program will start on October 3, 2020. Saturday's at 10:00 am. You can register at the parish office.

R.I.C.A. RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos conocido por las siglas R.C.I.A. es un proceso comunitario de formación catequética, espiritual y educativo para los adultos que buscan convertirse en miembros plenos de la Iglesia Católica Romana a través de una conversión de la mente y el corazón.

El programa de R.C.I.A. es para:

1. Cualquier persona que nunca ha sido bautizada.
2. Cualquier persona que ha sido bautizada en otra fe Cristiana y le gustaría convertirse a la fe Católica Romana.
3. Cualquier persona que fue bautizada católica pero nunca recibió los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.
4. Cualquier católico que ha recibido todos los sacramentos pero que le gustaría profundizar en su fe asistiendo a las sesiones de R.C.I.A.

Te invitamos a unirte también e esta jornada de fe. El programa R.C.I.A. iniciará en el Otoño y terminará en la Primavera. Primera noche de clase 29 de septiembre de 2020.

2020-2021 CCD Registration

September 29, 2020 / First Night of Class

Enroll at the office .

Download the CCD Registration form on Parish webpage (stpatrickrockford.org) or church facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickrockford/>)

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 1, 2020

8:00 am Rush Limbaugh, by Connie Havlovick

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

8:00 am Jerry & Betty Weightman, by Maggie Weightman (✚)

Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:00 am President Donald Trump, By Connie Havlovick

Friday, September 4, 2020

8:00 am Helen Rager, by Louise Rodriguez (✚)

Saturday, September 5, 2020

4:00 pm Moscinski & Russell families, by Ammy Russell (✚)

Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:00 am Raul Alvarez, by Hector Alvarez (✚)

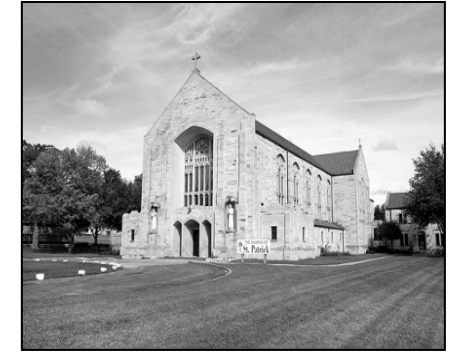
9:30 am Ron & Pat Stahl, by family (✚)

11:15 am People of Saint Patrick Church

Saint Patrick Parish
My Home, Your Home, Our Home!
All are Welcome

Parroquia de San Patricio

Mi casa, Tu casa, Nuestra casa!
Todos sean bienvenidos



OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9 am - Noon & 1 pm - 5 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 Fr. Jhakson.
A minimum of 6 months preparation is required.
Call Parish Office for appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call Parish Office to make arrangements to receive this Sacrament.

BAPTISM: (English) Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the Preparation Class and Baptism date with *Deacon Jovie Reyes. (No children please)*

BAUTISMO ESPAÑOL Sábados segundo y cuarto de cada mes a las 10:00 am. Las Pláticas Pre-Bautismales serán cada primer sábado del mes a las 5:00 pm en el centro parroquial. Donación de \$50.00. (No niños por favor).

PRESENTACIONES First Saturday of every month at 10:00 am

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator: Fr Jhakson García M.

Deacon: Jovie Reyes

C.R.E. María Norma Magaña

Music Directors: Mark Dahlgren (ENG)

Jose Luis Favela & Humberto Román (SPA)

Sacristan: Mary Giliberti (Weekday Masses)

Youth Ministry: Asucena Gutiérrez

Office/Maintenance: Brenda Weigelt

“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it”

“Quien pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará”

AUGUST 30, 2020 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME