

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of July 18, 2021

**Sunday** Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34  
**Monday** Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday** Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday** Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Friday** Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday** Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30  
**Next Sunday** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

### JULY 10TH & JULY 11TH, 2021

Envelopes.....\$ 2,802.05  
 Offertory..... \$1,125.11  
 Holy Day.....\$ 15.00  
 Easter.....\$ 100.00  
 Total.....\$4,042.16



**Monthly breakfast profit \$1,692.00. Great job to all of our volunteers. Thank you to all who attended and supported the breakfast fundraiser!**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS/FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRES  
 Homebound: Delores Flanagan, Esther Knutson, Ofilia Salas, Jenna Hammerly

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults R.C.I.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:

Any person who has never been baptized. Any person who has been baptized in another Christian faith and would like to convert to the Roman Catholic faith. Any person who was baptized Roman Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. 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 September, 2021. 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:** Cualquier persona que nunca ha sido bautizada. Cualquier persona que ha sido bautizada en otra fe Cristiana y le gustaría convertirse a la fe Católica Romana. Cualquier persona que fue bautizada católica pero nunca recibió los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. 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 a esta jornada de fe. El programa R.C.I.A. iniciará en el Otoño y terminará en la Primavera. Primera noche de clase septiembre de 2021.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to make a donation to our parishes religious education program we are in need of children's scissors, pencils, pens, little pencil sharpeners, markers and crayons. Thank you in advance for supporting our religious education program.

### SE NECESITAN DONACIONES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Si desea hacer una donación al programa de educación religiosa de nuestras parroquias, necesitamos tijeras para niños, lápices, bolígrafos, sacapuntas, rotuladores y crayones. Gracias de antemano por apoyar nuestro programa de educación religiosa.

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00 am Rev. Francis McDonnell (✠)

### Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00 am John Sandona, by Liz Batson (✠)

### Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00 am Georgia Marinaro, by Liz Batson (✠)

### Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00 am Kyle Douglas by Liz Batson (✠)

### Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 pm Peter & Mary Aiello, by Lucille Aiello (✠)

### Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick (✠)

9:30 am Victor Tewes, by Joel & Ellen Levy (✠)

11:15 am Magdaleno Aguilar, by Mario Aguila (✠)

*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**



### 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

**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](http://stpatrickrockford.org)  
**CHURCH EMAIL:** [stpatrickrockford@gmail.com](mailto: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

**“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”**  
**“Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco”**

**JULY 18, 2021 ~ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and sisters, last week the figure of the prophet and the apostle were present at the liturgy of the word, telling us about the call received, and also the mission that we have to fulfill: to preach the Kingdom of God, announcing the great things of God but also denouncing injustice.

Following that same line of teaching, this Sunday we are presented with the figure of the shepherd. Addressed to all of us Christians, not only the ordained ministers. The Lord's claim in the first reading is about those who are "not good shepherds" or those who, instead of leading the way, simply divide and scatter the Lord's flock.

The first thing we must be clear about is that God is the Shepherd of all humanity, which means He wants the best for us, to give us the best "pastures", but above all, to take care of us and guide us on the safe path. This is the God presented to us with the first reading, a God who demands what is His from those who have been entrusted with the task of leading His people on the right path.

It is for this very reason that Jesus expresses with concern in the Gospel that "the people were like sheep without a shepherd". It is not only a statement from Jesus, but an expression of sadness to see that his people walk lost in this world. Jesus himself with His life and works gives us the teaching of how to be shepherds for all our brothers.

Jesus, with His life and words, fills all those in need with encouragement and hope, heals the sick, is close to those who feel alone and abandoned, he cares and gives hope to those considered lost by sin and leads them to safety, which is the mercy of the Father.

This is the work of shepherding that Jesus does and teaches us. People who walk like sheep without a shepherd are those where war, hatred, sin, has taken over their hearts; for this reason, Jesus asks us to continue His work, He became a lamb in order to erase the sin of the world; Jesus himself reunited everyone with His body and blood, giving His life for all "so that none of those the Father gave Him may be lost."

In Christ,  
Fr. Jhakson



Hermanos y hermanas, la semana pasada la figura del profeta y del apóstol estaban presentes en la liturgia de la palabra, señalándonos no sólo el llamado recibido, sino también la misión que tenemos que cumplir: predicar el Reino de Dios, anunciando las grandes cosas de Dios pero también denunciando la injusticia.

Pues siguiendo esa misma línea de enseñanza, este domingo se nos presenta la figura del pastor. No sólo dirigida a los ministros ordenados, sino a todos nosotros, los cristianos. El reclamo del Señor en la primera lectura es de "no ser buenos pastores" o ser del tipo que en vez de guiar por el buen camino, simplemente divide y dispersa el rebaño del Señor.

Lo primero que debemos tener claro es que Dios es el Pastor de toda la humanidad, lo cual nos dice que quiere lo mejor para nosotros, darnos los mejores "pastos", pero sobre todo cuidarnos y guiarnos por el camino seguro. Ese es el Dios que nos presenta la primera lectura, un Dios que reclama lo suyo a aquellos que les ha confiado la tarea de dirigir a su pueblo por el buen sendero.

Es por eso mismo que Jesús expresa con preocupación en el Evangelio que "la gente andaba como ovejas sin pastor". No sólo es una acotación por parte de Jesús, sino una expresión de tristeza al ver que su pueblo camina perdido en este mundo. El mismo Jesús con su vida y sus obras nos da la enseñanza de cómo ser pastores para todos nuestros hermanos.

Jesús con su vida y sus palabras llena de aliento y esperanza a todos los necesitados, cura a los enfermos, es cercano con aquel que se siente solo y abandonado, atiende y da esperanza a los considerados perdidos por el pecado y los conduce al lugar seguro que es la misericordia del padre.

Esta es la obra de pastoreo que Jesús hace y nos enseña. Las personas que andan como ovejas sin pastor, son aquellos donde la guerra, el odio, el pecado, se ha apoderado de su corazón; por eso, Jesús nos pide continuar su obra, él mismo se hizo cordero para poder borrar el pecado del mundo; Jesús mismo reunió a todos con su cuerpo y sangre, dando su vida por todos "para que ninguno de los que el Padre le dio, se pierda".

En Cristo,  
Fr. Jhakson

*Never will we understand the value of time better than when our last hour is at hand. - St. Arnold Janssen*



**St. Michael the Archangel** — Defend us in battle; Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, By the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**San Miguel el Arcángel** — Defiéndenos en la lucha; Se nuestro amparo contra la maldad Y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicas que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; Y tu Príncipe de la milicia celestial, Arroja el infierno, con el poder divino A Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados Que andan por el mundo Para la perdición de las almas. Amen.

## Built on Rock: A Young Adult Series (Ages 18-35) St. Bridget Parish Center

"Built on Rock" will take place at St. Bridget Parish Center in Loves Park. Our goal is to bring young adults together to build up their faith and their relationship to the Church. The evening will feature a great talk, conversation, and fellowship. The atmosphere will be casual with some light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages provided. For more information contact Fr. Grismer at frgrismer@gmail.com.

Tuesday, July 27, 6:30-8:00pm "What's the Point?" - Fr. Sean Grismer

Fr. Grismer will be speaking about the necessity of religion in a society plagued by confusion. Join him as he explores the spiritual, emotional, and psychological benefits of having a foundation in religion, specifically in Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, August 3, 6:30-8:00pm "Intentionally Today" - Fr. Bobby Blood

Fr. Blood will share some tips on how to find fulfillment in the now. As the world tries to force us into a perpetual struggle between "remember when" and the fear of tomorrow, the Lord draws us into this very moment, where rest, peace, and genuine hope can be found.

Tuesday, August 10, 6:30-8:00pm "Yes, that Really Happened. Now What?" - Fr. James Linkenheld

Fr. Linkenheld will share how diving into the questions raised in us by the pandemic, and not shying away from them, can lead us into a more dynamic and exciting relationship with God.



### PARISH FESTIVAL

**August 8th 10:30am - 6:00 pm**

Food, Fun & Music

We will need volunteers at 7am to help set up for festival on **Sunday, August 8th.**

We are accepting donations for the parish summer festival.

Pop, water or stuff be used for the raffles.

It can be gift cards, baskets or any prize.

### FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

**8 de agosto 10:30 am - 6:00 pm**

Comida, diversión y música

Necesitamos voluntarios a las 7am el domingo, **8 de agosto** para arreglar para la Kermés.

Estamos aceptando donaciones para el festival de verano de la parroquia que se puede utilizar para las rifas. Puede ser tarjetas de regalo, cestas o cualquier premio que le gustaría ganar.

También se necesita pop y agua



**CCD Registration 2021-2022** ~ First night of Class is September 14th for First Communion and September 16th for Confirmation. All Classes are from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Classes will be held on the First and Third week of each month. All other weeks will be online studying. Last day to register is August 31st. Register during office hours 9 am - 5 pm or Tuesday & Thursday evening from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. 1 child \$100.00, 2 Children \$120.00 & 3 or more Children \$ 150.00.

**Requirements:** Baptism Certificate (Reg. for First Communion), Baptism & First Communion Certificate (Reg. for Confirmation) and Full Payment.

**Registro CCD 2021-2022** ~ La primera noche de clase es el 14 de septiembre para la Primera Comunión y el 16 de septiembre para Confirmación. Todas las clases son de 6:00 pm a 7:30 pm. Las clases se llevarán a cabo la primera y tercera semana de cada mes. Todas las otras semanas estarán estudiando en línea. El último día para registrarse es el 31 de agosto. Regístrese durante el horario de oficina de 9 a. M. A 5 p. M. O los martes y Jueves por la noche de 5:00 pm a 6:30 pm. 1 niño \$ 100.00, 2 niños \$ 120.00 y 3 o más niños \$ 150.00

**Requisitos:** Certificado de Bautismo (Registro de Primera Comunión), Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión (Registro de Confirmación) y Pago Completo.