

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

OCTOBER 2ND & OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

Envelopes.....\$2,525.00
 Offertory.....\$1,665.00
 Holy Day.....\$ 1.00
 Total.....\$4,191.00



MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, October 12, 2021
 8:00 am Victor Tewes, by John & Mary Giliberti (✚)
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
 8:00 am Victor Tewes, by John & Mary Giliberti (✚)
Thursday, October 14, 2021
 8:00 am Margaret & John Murphy, by Betty Miller (✚)
Friday, October 15, 2021
 8:00 am Victor Tewes, by John & Mary Giliberti (✚)
Saturday, October 16, 2021
 4:00 pm Marisa Fuentes, by Julie Meisinger (✚)
Sunday, October 17, 2021
 8:00 am Concha Villegas, by Hector Avarez (✚)
 9:30 am Greg & Janet Gresenz, by family (✚)
 11:15 am People of Saint Patrick (✚)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS/FAVOR DE ORAR POR NUESTROS FELIGRES

Homebound: Delores Flanagan, Esther Knutson, Ofilia Salas

“Shh” Quiet Time with Jesus

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available every Thursday between 9:00 AM—6:00 PM for silent prayer and quiet time with Our Lord, Jesus. We need more people during these hours of adoration ~ 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM & 3:00 PM. Please call the office or e-mail the office at stpatrickrockford@gmail.com. While in the chapel during this time, please respectful of others and maintain silence and other distractions.



“Shh” Tiempo de silencio con Jesús

La Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento está disponible todos los jueves de 9:00 a. M. A 6:00 p. M. Para la oración y tiempo de silencio con Nuestro Señor, Jesús. Necesitamos más personas durante estas horas de adoración ~ 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM y 3:00 PM. Llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina a stpatrickrockford@gmail.com. Mientras esté en la capilla durante este tiempo, sea respetuoso con los demás y mantenga el silencio y otras distracciones.



We invite you to our parish Youth Group. Where are you going to learn about God meet friends!
 Fridays at 6:30 PM
 Bilingual 13+ age group



Los Invitamos al Grupo Juvenil
 Donde vas a aprender de Dios y
 Conocer amigos!
 Los viernes a las 6:30 PM
 Bilingual 13+ age group

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 / Thursday 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 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator: Fr Jhakson García M.
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

“You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have...”

“Sólo una cosa te falta: Ve y vende lo que tienes...”

OCTOBER 10, 2021 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON
COLUMBUS DAY

*The office will be closed on October 11th
 in observance of Columbus Day!*

*La oficina estará cerrada el 11 de octubre
 en conmemoración del Día de la Raza.*



From the Desk of Father Jhakson

Brothers and sisters, we have already started the month of October. For many, one more month of the annual calendar, but for us Christians, this month has a very special meaning because it is dedicated to the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"In ancient times, the Romans and Greeks used to crown statues representing their gods with roses, as a symbol of the offering of their hearts. The word "rosary" means "crown of roses." Following this tradition, Christian women who were led to martyrdom by the Romans, marched through the Colosseum dressed in their most showy clothes and with their heads adorned with crowns of roses, as a symbol of joy and the dedication of their hearts when going to the encounter of God. At night, the Christians collected their crowns and for each rose, they recited a prayer or a psalm for the eternal rest of the soul of the martyrs.

The Church then recommended praying the rosary, which consisted of reciting the 150 psalms of David, as it was considered a highly pleasing prayer to God and a source of innumerable graces for those who prayed it. However, this recommendation was only followed by educated and literate people, but not by most Christians. For this reason, the Church suggested that those who could not read, substitute the 150 psalms for 150 Hail Mary, divided into fifteen tens".

Thus, the devotion of the Rosary was growing and gaining strength among the first Christians. It also represented a force and aid among those who went to battles in defense of the Popes and the Church: *"On October 7, 1571, the naval battle of Lepanto took place in which the Christians defeated the Turks. Pope Saint Pius V asked Christians to pray the rosary for the fleet. Days later the messengers arrived with the official news of the Christian triumph. Subsequently, the feast of Our Lady of Victories was instituted on October 7. A year later, Gregory XIII changed the name of the festival to Our Lady of the Rosary and determined that it be celebrated on the first Sunday in October".*

This month of October let us do the Marian prayer of the Rosary for all our families, so that Our Blessed Mother helps us in our battles. Saint Mary of the Rosary, always intercede for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Jhakson



Hermanos y hermanas, ya iniciamos el mes de Octubre. Para muchos un mes más del calendario anual, pero, para nosotros los cristianos, este mes, tiene un significado muy especial porque está dedicado al Rosario de la Santísima Virgen María.

"En la antigüedad, los romanos y los griegos solían coronar con rosas a las estatuas que representaban a sus dioses, como símbolo del ofrecimiento de sus corazones. La palabra "rosario" significa "corona de rosas". Siguiendo esta tradición, las mujeres cristianas que eran llevadas al martirio por los romanos, marchaban por el Coliseo vestidas con sus ropas más vistosas y con sus cabezas adornadas de coronas de rosas, como símbolo de alegría y de la entrega de sus corazones al ir al encuentro de Dios. Por la noche, los cristianos recogían sus coronas y por cada rosa, recitaban una oración o un salmo por el eterno descanso del alma de las mártires.

La Iglesia recomendó entonces rezar el rosario, el cual consistía en recitar los 150 salmos de David, pues era considerada una oración sumamente agradable a Dios y fuente de innumerables gracias para aquellos que la rezaran. Sin embargo, esta recomendación sólo la seguían las personas cultas y letradas pero no la mayoría de los cristianos. Por esto, la Iglesia sugirió que aquellos que no supieran leer, suplantarán los 150 salmos por 150 Avemarías, divididas en quince decenas".

Así la devoción del Rosario fue creciendo y tomando fuerza entre los primeros cristianos. También representó una fuerza y ayuda entre aquellos que iban a batallas en defensa de los Papas y de la Iglesia: *"El 7 de octubre de 1571 se llevó a cabo la batalla naval de Lepanto en la cual los cristianos vencieron a los turcos. El Papa San Pío V pidió a los cristianos rezar el rosario por la flota. Días más tarde llegaron los mensajeros con la noticia oficial del triunfo cristiano. Posteriormente, se instituyó la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de las Victorias el 7 de octubre.*

Un año más tarde, Gregorio XIII cambió el nombre de la fiesta por el de Nuestra Señora del Rosario y determinó que se celebrase el primer domingo de Octubre".

Este mes de Octubre hagamos la oración mariana del Rosario por todas nuestras familias, para que Nuestra Madre Santísima nos ayude en nuestras batallas. Santa María del Rosario, interceda siempre por nosotros.

En Cristo,
Fr. Jhakson

PARISH Breakfast

What a wonderful breakfast we had last Sunday. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the breakfast fundraiser happen. Plus, thank you to everyone who came down to enjoy the fellowship and breakfast. The profit for the breakfast is \$1,864.86. Great job everyone!

Qué desayuno tan maravilloso tuvimos el domingo pasado. Gracias a todos los que trabajaron tan duro para hacer realidad la recaudación de fondos del desayuno. Además, gracias a todos los que vinieron a disfrutar del compañerismo y el desayuno. La ganancia por el desayuno es de \$ 1.864,86. ¡Buen trabajo a todos!



Bake Sale on November 20th & 21st after All The Masses!
Next weekend Pre-Order forms will be placed in the back of the church.
Place your order just in time for Thanksgiving day!

Venta de pasteles el 20 y 21 de noviembre después de todas las misas.
Los formularios de pedido anticipado del próximo fin de semana se colocarán en la parte trasera de la iglesia. La próxima semana.
¡Haga su pedido justo a tiempo para el día de Acción de Gracias!

Mass Intentions/Intención de Misa

Interested in requesting a Mass Intention? Come by the office. Suggested donation is \$10.00.
¿Interesado en solicitar una intención de misa? Ven a la oficina. La donación sugerida es de \$10.00



Catholic Social Teaching

Oct. 9-10 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The "rich man" reminds us of the difficulty of letting go of material things and choosing to serve those in poverty. The accumulation of wealth will not provide the happiness that only Christ can give. Ensuring a preferential option for the poor is one way of giving back to God because everything we have in this life is a gift from God.

Octubre 9-10 - 28vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El "hombre rico" nos recuerda sobre la dificultad de dejar ir cosas materiales y escoger servir a aquellos que viven en pobreza. La acumulación de riqueza no proveerá de la felicidad que sólo Cristo puede dar. Asegurar una opción preferencial por los pobres es una manera de ser recíprocos con Dios por que todo lo que tenemos en esta vida es un regalo suyo.

Year of Saint Joseph – October | Patience Hope of the Sick

Patience is a virtue. Yes, indeed. Imagine how he felt. Just betrothed, his wife goes off to visit her cousin Elizabeth - for 3 months! He finds out about his wife's surprise pregnancy. How long before the angel's clarifying visit? Herod's rampage, an urgent fight into the wilderness, a foreign land, language, and culture. Would there be work for a refugee carpenter with a wife and newborn? Three days searching the streets of Jerusalem for his lost child. Would he sell enough wooden plows and tables before winter? And at the end, surrounded by Jesus and Mary, he lies on his sickbed. In all his trials Joseph waited, Joseph trusted. Joseph was patient. Patience is the capacity to accept or endure something negative which is beyond our control – some sort of delay, trouble, provocation, opposition, suffering or trial - without letting it control our behavior, without getting angry, annoyed, or upset, and instead remaining peaceful, calm, and kind. Patience rides into battle to face difficulties and challenges. It can be a battle! It can be difficult to keep hope and peace of heart. Saint Joseph is an example of how a disciple of Jesus responds to negative circumstances: with patience. Patience to stand firm in faith, to wait, and to trust in Divine Providence. In all things, God works for the good of those who love Him (Rm 8:28). Patiently trusting Divine Providence doesn't guarantee things will change, nor is it a promise of freedom for anxieties and things beyond our control. However, patience under trial makes our faith in God and His loving care for us grow to maturity (Jas 1:2-4). Patience is particularly needed when we suffering illness, or care for those who are sick. Sickness can wear us down. It can frustrate us. It can frighten us. In times of sickness, where do we turn? We can turn to Joseph. He is always there to help, no matter what we experience as part of the human condition or our own weakness. Joseph knows what it's like to face things beyond our control. He knows the anxiety that comes with it. Joseph understands the temptation to give in to anger, frustration, and impatience. Ask him to help you bear sickness, and every other trial, with humility and faith and patience!



GLUTEN FREE HOST ~ NOW AVAILABLE

Please let Father know 10-15 minutes before Mass