

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

**Sunday** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
**Monday** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-2'; Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### JANUARY 8TH & JANUARY 9, 2021

Envelopes.....\$1,744.15  
 Offertory.....\$1,167.00  
 Christmas.....\$ 25.00  
 Holy Day.....\$ 35.00  
 Total.....\$2,971.15



## MASS INTENTIONS



**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**  
 8:00 am Stan Rousseau, by Julie Meisinger (✚)  
**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**  
 8:00 am Jazlyn Hyatte, by Julie Meisinger (✚)  
**Thursday, January 20, 2022**  
 8:00 am Gary Lolling, by Julie Meisinger (✚)  
**Friday, January 21, 2022**  
 8:00 am Stan Rousseau, by Julie Meisinger (✚)  
**Saturday, January 22, 2022**  
 4:00 pm Jazlyn Hyatte, by Julie Meisinger (✚)  
**Sunday, January 23, 2022**  
 8:00 am People of Saint Patrick  
 9:30 am Greg & Janet Gresenz, by family (✚)  
 11:15 am Rosalba Acosta, by family (✚)

*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. Ariel.  
*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. For emergency please call Fr. Ariel (815)505-7471.

**BAPTISM:** (English) Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the Preparation Class and Baptism date. *(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. Ariel Valencia  
**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

### 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 to come for a half hour time slot. (Example: 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM, 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM) ~ Please call the office or e-mail the office at stpatrickrockford@gmail.com, for which half hour you would like. 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 entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 6:00 p. m. para oración en silencio y momentos de tranquilidad con Nuestro Señor Jesús. Necesitamos que venga más gente por un espacio de tiempo de media hora. (Ejemplo: 9:00 a. m. a 9:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. a 10:00 a. m.) ~ Llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina a stpatrickrockford@gmail.com, para qué media hora le gustaría. Mientras esté en la capilla durante este tiempo, respete a 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

### Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year? Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



**“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations”**

**“Cartemos la grandeza del Señor”**

**JANUARY 16, 2022 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## From the Desk of Father Ariel

Dear friends,  
I want to share with you a prayer by Reinhold Neibuhr. It is commonly called the Serenity Prayer. It has helped me a lot, especially when life gets overwhelming. God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time. Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will. That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.  
Amen.

Peace,  
Fr. Ariel



Queridos amigos,  
Quiero compartirles una oracion por Reinhold Neibuhr. Es conocida como la Oracion de Serenidad. Me ha ayudado mucho, especialmente durante tiempos difciles. Dios, concédeme serenidad para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar, valor para cambiar aquellas que puedo, y sabiduría para reconocer la diferencia. Viviendo un día a la vez; disfrutando un momento a la vez; aceptando las dificultades como el camino a la paz; tomando, como hizo Jesús, a este mundo pecador tal como es, no como quisiera que fuera. Confiando que Tú harás bien todas las cosas si me someto a Tu voluntad; de modo que pueda ser razonablemente feliz en esta vida y sumamente feliz con Él siempre en el siguiente. Amen.

Paz,  
Padre Ariel

### STEWARDSHIP

Best Fruit of the Vine Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11 The story found in today's Gospel reading of the wedding feast at Cana is certainly a familiar one. At the request of his mother, Jesus is asked to perform his first public miracle. The wedding banquet host, for his part, is facing public humiliation for falling short of his guests' expectations because he has run out of wine. For Jesus's part, the stakes which he faces before the assembled wedding guests are even greater. By performing his first public miracle, Jesus's "hour" is about to begin. The generous and abundant gift of wine, perhaps as much as one-hundred and eighty gallons of the very best fruit of the vine, would indeed signal the beginning of Jesus's public ministry. Having "so revealed his glory," the miracle at Cana would send him along the path to Calvary, where an even greater gift of redemption would soon be given.

"The Sacrament of the Body of the Lord puts the demons to fight, defends us against the incentives to vice and to concupiscence, cleanses the soul from sin, quiets the anger of God, enlightens the understanding to know God, inflames the will and the affections with the love of God, fills the memory with spiritual sweetness, confirms the entire man in good, frees us from eternal death, multiplies the merits of a good life, leads us to our everlasting home, and re-animates the body to eternal life," - St. Thomas Aquinas

### STEWARDSHIP

Mejor Fruto de la Vid Isaías 62: 1-5 / 1 Corintios 12: 4-11 / Juan 2: 1-11 La historia que se encuentra en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy sobre las bodas de Caná es ciertamente familiar. A petición de su madre, se le pide a Jesús que realice su primer milagro público. El anfitrión del banquete de bodas, por su parte, se enfrenta a la humillación pública por no cumplir con las expectativas de sus invitados porque se ha quedado sin vino. Por parte de Jesús, lo que está en juego ante los invitados a la boda es aún mayor. Al realizar su primer milagro público, la "hora" de Jesús está a punto de comenzar. El generoso y abundante regalo de vino, tal vez hasta ciento ochenta galones del mejor fruto de la vid, marcaría ciertamente el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús. Habiendo "revelado así su gloria", el milagro de Caná lo enviaría por el camino del Calvario, donde pronto recibiría un regalo de redención aún mayor.

"El Sacramento del Cuerpo del Señor ahuyenta a los demonios, nos defiende de los incentivos al vicio y a la concupiscencia, limpia el alma del pecado, aquieta la ira de Dios, ilumina el entendimiento para conocer a Dios, inflama la voluntad y los afectos con el amor de Dios, llena la memoria de dulzura espiritual, confirma a todo el hombre en el bien, nos libra de la muerte eterna, multiplica los méritos de una vida buena, nos conduce a nuestra morada eterna, y reanima el cuerpo para la vida eterna." - Santo Tomás de Aquino



FEBRUARY 6TH MONTHLY BREAKFAST  
CANCELLED!

With the rapidly spreading Covid variant in our region we have chosen to cancel the breakfast for our volunteers and all patrons. We wish to keep everyone safe.

6 DE FEBRERO DESAYUNO MENSUAL  
CANCELADO

Con la variante de Covid que se está extendiendo rápidamente en nuestra región, hemos optado por cancelar el desayuno para nuestros voluntarios y todos los patrocinadores. Deseamos mantener a todos a salvo.

### BUILT ON ROCK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY! (AGES 18-35)

If you are between the ages of 18 to 35, we invite you to join us two Thursdays a month at St. Bridget for our Young Adult Ministry. Our goal is to provide ministry and community for young adults in the Rockford area while building up your faith and relationship with the Church. We simply want to help you live life to the fullest. Through forming a strong community, you will be better able to go forth and live the Gospel message with family, friends, coworkers, and those you encounter daily. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Downing at adowning@rockforddiocese.org or call 815-633-6311.

#### Upcoming Gatherings:

**Thursday, January 27th** ~ Our gathering will be a Teaching Mass by Fr. Grismer. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Church.  
**In February**, we will begin a book study using *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick. If interested in this book study, please email Fr. Downing by January 17th, so we can order books.

### JANUARY 22, 2022 – MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP MALLOY

Pope St. John Paul II declared, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world." On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00am at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.



### 2 DE ENERO DE 2022 – MISA POR LA VIDA CON EL OBISPO MALLOY

Ven y únete al obispo David Malloy mientras celebra una Misa por la Vida, a las 10:00 am el sábado 22 de enero de 2022 - El Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos, en la parroquia de Santa María, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. Si no puedes asistir en persona, la Misa por la Vida se transmitirá en vivo en el canal de YouTube de la Iglesia Católica de St. Mary en Huntley. Se puede ver en vivo o en otro momento.