

## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of December, 2022

**Sunday** Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
**Monday** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22  
**Tuesday** 1 Jn 1:1- 4Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Wednesday** 1Jn 1:5- 2:2 Mt 2:13-18  
**Thursday** 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35  
**Friday** Sir 3:2-6 12-14 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
**Saturday** 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18  
**Next Sunday** Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

### DECEMBER 17TH & 18TH, 2022

6:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe..\$ 598.75  
 Envelopes.....\$1,178.03  
 Offertory.....\$1,247.24  
 Holy Day .....\$ 72.00  
 Christmas.....\$ 10.00  
 Total .....\$3,106.02



COME AND SPEND AN HALF HOUR IN PRAYER WITH  
**JESUS** IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION &  
 BENEDICTION  
 EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
 after 8:00 am Mass



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, December 27, 2022

8:00 am Clara Murillo by Family (✚)

### Wednesday, December 28, 2022

8:00 am Agapito Avila & Family by Family (✚)

### Thursday, December 29, 2022

8:00 am Julieta Vazquez by Family (✚)

### Friday, December 30, 2022

8:00 am Agutina Guadamorra by Family (✚)

### Saturday, December 31, 2022

4:00 pm Moscinski & Russell Family by Amy Russell (✚)

### Sunday, January 1, 2022

8:00 am People of St Patrick

9:30 am Rose Anderson, Joseph, Nina, Rosa Virginia Corona  
 By Lucille Aiello

11:15 am Rafael Cerceda by Family (✚)

### VEN Y PASA MEDIA HORA EN ORACIÓN CON JESÚS

EN EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO  
 ADORACION EUCARISTICA CON  
 EXPOSICION Y BENDICION  
 TODOS LOS MARTES Y JUEVES  
 8:30 a. m. - 6:00 p. m.  
 Después de la Misa de las 8:00 am

### For Us a Child Is Born

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. We often hear it said that the greatest joy in life is the birth of a child. It is something extraordinary and it changes everything. It brings an excitement that makes us think nothing of weariness, discomfort and sleepless nights, for it fills us with a great, incomparable happiness. That is what Christmas is: the birth of Jesus is the newness that enables us to be reborn each year and to find in him the strength needed to face every trial. Why? Because his birth is for us—for me, for you, for all of us, for everyone. *For* is word that appears again and again on this holy night: *For us* a child is born, Isaiah prophesied. *For us* is born this day a Savior, we repeated in the Psalm. Jesus gave himself *for us*, Saint Paul tells us. And in the Gospel the angel proclaims: *For to you* is born today a Savior. For me, for you.

Pope Francis

### Saludo de Navidad

Nadie podra ya desearte

Algo que sea mas sincero:

Vida, amor, felicidad,

Ilusiones mil y ensueños...

Dios te los dé, se lo ruego,

Ahora, mañana y siempre,

Donde sea que te encuentres.

Jesus S. Ventura

# 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:** Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm

**OFFICE PHONE:** (815) 965-9539

**OFFICE FAX:** (815) 965-0086

**CHURCH EMAIL:** stpatrickrockford@gmail.com

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY:** (815) 962-8515

**DAILY MASS:** Tuesday -Friday: 8:00 am Chapel (Parish Office)

**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:30 am (English)

8:00 am & 11:15 am (Spanish)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday

and Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Sunday 10:30 am—11:00 am

Week day after 8:00 am Mass

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 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:** Domingo durante la Misa.



### PARISH STAFF

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**CRE:** Lorena Moctezuma

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Jose Luis Favela & Humberto Román (SPA)

**Office/Maintenance:** Brenda Weigelt

**WEBSITE:** [stpatrickrockford.org](http://stpatrickrockford.org)

“And the Word became flesh.”

“La Palabra se hizo hombre.”

DECEMBER 25, 2022 ~THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

## The Lion's Roar



Dear friends,

Together with the staff of St. Patrick Catholic Church, I pray that you and your family will be blessed by our celebration of Jesus' birth and reminded that God is always with us. Que sean bendecidos por la intercesion de la sagrada familia de Jose, Maria y Jesus. Maligayang pasko sa inyong lahat!

Peace,  
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

### Report on the Parish Survey.

The weekend of November 26-27, we conducted a parish survey during Mass. There were 185 forms were filled out, 137 in Spanish and 48 in English.

A good number of people are willing to volunteer in liturgical ministries such as lectors and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. I wish more of our young people would volunteer to be altar servers.

Some people are willing to volunteer in charitable outreach. Unfortunately, nobody is willing to coordinate this particular ministry.

Only a few people signed up help in the education aspect in our parish like RCIA, Youth Ministry, Bible and book study and Family Life. We need to appreciate the depth of knowledge and wisdom our church has to offer. I pray someone will help me.

The Social and Community Life of our parish received the most commitment. Whether it is to decorate the church on special occasions or to be a volunteer on a parish event or to cut the grass or plow the snow, many parishioners are willing to help.

Very few people keep up to parish events by checking the parish website, looking at the parish Face book page or reading the bulletin. I challenge you to care about what is happening in our parish.

I am glad that parishioners are willing to help to keep our faith community alive, relevant and dedicated. Let us be committed to be Jesus' disciples, to worship him and see him in one another.

### Reporte de la Encuesta Parroquial.

El fin de semana de noviembre 26-27, compartimos una encuesta durante la misa. Fueron en total 185 repuestas que recibimos, 137 en español y 48 en Ingles. Un gran número de personas están interesados en ser parte de los Ministerios litúrgicos, así como lectores y un extraordinario numero de la Eucaristía. Desearía que más de nuestros jóvenes quieran ser monaguillos.

Algunas personas están interesadas en el alcance caritativo. Desafortunadamente, nadie esta interesado en coordinar esto en particular.

Solo algunas personas se registraron para ayudar con la educación religiosa en nuestra parroquia como RICA, el Grupo juvenil, el Estudio de la Biblia y la Vida Familiar. Necesitamos apreciar el conocimiento y la sabiduría que nuestra Iglesia tiene para ofrecer. Rezo por que alguien me ayude con esto.

La vida Social y comunitaria de nuestra Parroquia recibió el mayor compromiso. Ya sea para decorar la Iglesia para ocasiones especiales o ser voluntario en un evento parroquial así como ayudar a cortar el césped, limpiar nieve, muchos feligreses están dispuestos ayudar.

Muy pocas personas se mantienen al tanto de los eventos que se publican en la pagina web, pagina de Facebook o leyendo nuestro boletín. Yo los invito a que estén informados por medio de nuestras plataformas y recursos para que así sepan que esta pasando en la Parroquia.

Me alegra que nuestros feligreses estén dispuestos ayudar a mantener la fe viva, dedicada y relevante en nuestra comunidad. Comprometámonos a ser discípulos de Jesús a adorarlo y verlo en los demás.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK/QUE ESTÁ PASANDO ESTA SEMANA

**Tuesday, December 27th**  
**Thursday, December 29th**

8:30 am - 6:00pm -Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion del Santisimo  
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6:00 pm - Cleaning of the Church/ Limpieza del templo

**Friday, December 30th**  
**Saturday, December 31st**  
**Sunday, January 1st**

Office Closed/ Oficina Cerrada  
3:00-3:45 pm Reconciliation – Confesiones  
10:30 am - 11:00 am Reconciliation – Confesiones

### Reflecting on the Word

Glory to God in the highest! When Jesus was born angels rejoiced, a star shone brightly in the sky, both Jewish shepherds and non-Jewish wise men came to adore him, and Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, was lying in a feeding place for animals. God chose a young woman named Mary to be his mother, and small town called Bethlehem as a place for his Son to be born as a vulnerable baby. God's Son could have come to us as a strong King, with earthly power and influence, but God choose to come as a baby. Small and vulnerable must not mean the same thing to God! This baby wrapped in swaddling clothes is the Price of Peace Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor!

### Living the Word

Now that the Christmas season has officially begun, change your prayer tablecloth from a purple cloth to a white one. If you received any Christmas cards that have beautiful pictures of the Nativity, display them as a prayer card on your table.

### Reflexion de la Palabra

¡Gloria en el cielo! ¡El mundo entero ha recibido una gran noticia! ¡Ha nacido el Salvador! Cuando Jesus nacio, los angeles se regocijaron, una estrella brillo intensamente en el cielo, tanto los pastores judios como los sabios no judios vinieron adorarlo, y Jesus, el Mesias tan esperado, yacia en un comedero para animals. Dios escojio a una joven llamada Maria para ser su Madre, y un pequeño pueblo llamado Belen como lugar para que su hijo naciera. El hijo de Dios podria haber venido a nosotros como rey fuerte, con poder e influencia terrenales, pero Dios decidio venir como un bebe.

¡Este bebe envuelto en pañales es el Pincipe de paz, Dios poderoso y Consejero maravilloso!.

### Vivir la palabra

La temporada navideña ha comenzado, y es momento de cambiar la decoracion de su mesa de oracion; cambie el mantel morado por uno blanco y coloque una tarjeta con la imagen de la Natividad en ella.

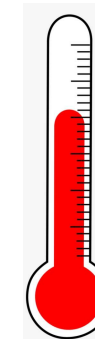
### Diocesan Appeal Thermometer Termometro de la Colecta Diocesana

The Diocesan Appeal helps our parish and many more.

Please help us to reach our parish goal this year. No amount is too small.

Thank you!

La Colecta Diocesana ayuda a nuestra parroquia y mucho mas. Por favor ayudenos a alcanzar nuestra meta este año. Ninguna cantidad es pequeña. Gracias!



**\$18,385.00 GOAL!!!**

**\$13,585.00**

**ALMOST THERE**