

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January , 2023

Sunday Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

Friday 1 Jn 3:11-21 Mk 1:7-11

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH, 2022

Christmas Envelopes.....	\$1,683.00
Sunday Envelopes.....	\$1,024.00
Offertory.....	\$1,583.00
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Total	\$4,300.05



MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, January 3, 2023

8:00 am Jose Morales By Family (✚)

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

8:00 am Maria Elena Gonzalez by family (✚)

Thursday, January 5, 2023

8:00 am All Souls (✚)

Friday, January 6, 2023

8:00 am For the Sick (✚)

Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:00 pm Esther Knutson by Ray & Darla Langreck (✚)

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:00 am Tomas Mendoza by Family

9:30 am People of Saint Patrick

11:15 am Oracio Mandujano 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: Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm

OFFICE PHONE: (815) 965-9539

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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.



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Rockford Diocese Combined Appeals: National Appeal

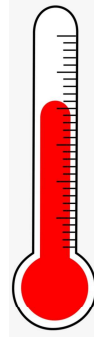
On the weekend of January 14-15, we are conducting a collection for the National Appeal. In the Diocese of Rockford, we've opted to combine the needs of the local and universal Church into three separate appeals held throughout the year. The National Appeal gives financial aid to Retirement Fund for Religious, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford, Catholic University of America, Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension. Thank you for your generous support. Please use the envelope provided for the appeal.

Diócesis de Rockford Colecta Combinada: Colecta Nacional

El 14-15 de enero, vamos a hacer una colecta para la Colecta Nacional. En la Diócesis de Rockford, hemos optado por combinar las necesidades de la Iglesia local y universal dentro de tres colectas. La Colecta Nacional beneficia el Fondo de Jubilación Para Religiosos, Campaña Católica Comunicación, Escuela Primaria Católica Apoyo Financiero para la Diócesis de Rockford, Universidad Católica de América, Campana Católica para El Desarrollo Humano y Pensión de Sacerdotes Diocesanos de Rockford. ¡Gracias por tu generoso apoyo! Favor de usar el sobre dedicado para la colecta.

\$18,385.00 GOAL!!!

**\$13,585.00
ALMOST THERE**



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 to small.

Thank you!

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

“God sent his Son, born of a woman.”

“Envió Dios a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer.”

JANUARY 1, 2023 ~ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.

The Lion's Roar



Dear friends,

January 1st for us Catholics of the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mary is intimately united to Jesus Christ. The Catechism (487) says "What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ."

And regarding Mary as the mother of God, the catechism (495) teaches "Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord." In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Blessed Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (*Theo-tokos*).

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Queridos amigos,

El primero de enero para nosotros católicos es la solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios. Maria está unida íntimamente con Cristo. El catecismo (487) dice: "Lo que la fe católica cree acerca de Maria se funda en lo que cree acerca de Cristo, pero lo que enseña sobre Maria ilumina a su vez la fe en Cristo."

Y acerca de Maria como Madre de Dios, el catecismo (495) enseña: "Llamada en los Evangelios "la Madre de Jesús". María es aclamada bajo el impulso del Espíritu como "la madre de mi Señor" desde antes del nacimiento de su hijo. En efecto, aquél que ella concibió como hombre, por obra del Espíritu Santo, y que se ha hecho verdaderamente su Hijo según la carne, no es otro que el Hijo eterno del Padre, la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad. La Iglesia confiesa que María es verdaderamente Madre de Dios [*Theotokos*].

Paz,
Padre Ariel A. Valencia

Consecration to Mary

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. Amen.

Consagración a Maria, Madre de Dios

Santísima Virgen, con todo mi corazón te venero por encima de todos los ángeles y santos del Cielo como la Hija del eterno Padre y te consagro mi alma con todas sus virtudes.

Dios te salve Maria, etc.

Santísima Virgen, con todo mi corazón te venero por encima de todos los ángeles y santos del cielo como Madre del Hijo unigénito y te consagro mi cuerpo con todos sus sentidos.

Dios te salve Maria, etc.

Santísima Virgen, con todo mi corazón te venero por encima de todos los ángeles y santos del Cielo como la Esposa del Espíritu Santo y te consagro mi corazón con todos sus afectos, pidiéndote me obtengas de la Santísima Trinidad todas las gracias que necesito para mi salvación.

Dios te salve Maria, etc.

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

Monday, January 2nd	5:30 RCIA– RICA
Tuesday, January 3rd	8:30 am - 6:00pm -Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion del Santisimo 6:00 - 7:30 Religious Education / Catesismo
Thursday, January 5th	8:30 am - 6:00pm -Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion del Santisimo 6:00 pm - Cleaning of the Church/ Limpieza del templo
Friday, January 6th	5:00 pm - Adoración 5:30 pm - Rosario de Liberacion 6:00 pm - Misa de Uncion de los Enfermos
Saturday, January 7th	12:00 pm Rosario de Liberacion 3:00-3:45 pm Reconciliation – Confesiones 5:00 pm - Bautismal Class– Clase Prebautismal
Sunday, January 8th	10:00 am– Rosario de Liberacion 10:30 am - 11:00 am Reconciliation – Confesiones

Reflecting on the Word

Mary was the first Christian, the first to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. She had an intimate perspective of the incarnation as God took on human form inside her body. As Jesus' Mother, she loved him in a unique way that only a mother can. As miraculous and surprising things happened around her son, she reflected on these moments in her heart. Mary models for us how to be a Christian as everything she does points to her son. She lived her life loving him and guiding others toward him. How much of our lives are focused on Jesus?

Living the Word

This week have each member of your family write a letter to Mary. In their letters, they can be free to express themselves: ask questions or relay thoughts. For those unable to write yet, have them draw a picture about Mary to give to her. Take your letters and drawings to a statue of Mary at your church. Ask Mary to pray for your family as you leave her your gifts.

Reflexion de la Palabra

Maria fue la primera Cristiana, la primera en creer en Jesus era el Mesias. Tuvo una prespectiva intima de la encarnacion, cuando Dios tomo forma humana en su vientre. Es la madre de Jesus y lo amaba de una manera unica, como solo una madre puede amar. Mientras sucedian cosas milagrosas y sorprendentes alrededor de su Hijo, meditaba sobre estos momentos en su Corazon. Maria nos muestra como ser cristianos, ya que todo lo que hace apunta a su Hijo. Vivio amandolo y guiando a otros hacia el. ¿Cuanto de nuestra propia vida esta enfocada en Jesus?

Vivir la palabra

Esta Semana, haga que cada miembro de su familia le escriba una carta a Maria. Tenga la libertad de expresarse, preguntar o compartir sus pensamientos. Los que aun no pueden escribir, pueden hacer un dibujo para Maria. Lleve sus cartas y dibujos a una estatua de Maria en su Iglesia. Pidale a Maria que interceda por su familia mientras le deja sus obsequios.