

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March, 2023
Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Monday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-17 Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

Lector Schedule
March 25 Saturday 4:00pm Azul Martinez and Alexa Rodriguez
March 26 Sunday 8:00am Flor Herrera and Lizbeth Nava
 9:30am Lisa Cropp
 11:15 am Marcela Andres and Isabella Ocampo



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
 8:00 am All Souls (†)
Wednesday, March 22, 2023
 8:00 am In thanksgiving
Thursday, March 23, 2023
 8:00 am All Souls (†)
Friday, March 24, 2023
 8:00 am For the Sick
Saturday, March 25, 2023
 4:00 pm In thanksgiving
Sunday, March 26, 2023
 8:00 am All Souls (†)
 9:30 am In Thanksgiving
 11:15 am People of Saint Patrick



MARCH 11TH & 12TH, 2023
 Sunday Envelopes.....\$1,549.00
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 Total\$3,079.80



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

VEN Y PASA MEDIA HORA EN ORACIÓN CON **JESÚS** EN EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO ADORACION EUCARISTICA CON EXPOSICION Y BENEDICION TODOS LOS MARTES Y JUEVES 8:30 a. m. - 6:00 p. m. Después de la Misa de las 8:00 am

Our 90th Annual Corned beef & Cabbage Dinner was successful! Thank you so much to all the volunteers that helped and big thanks to the people who supported our annual dinner. Profit will be posted next week. We still have leftovers; if someone is interested please give us a call (815) 965-



We plan to have Easter Egg hunt. We need donations of plastic eggs and candies that fit in the eggs. This can be donated during the office hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity!. Planeamos tener la busqueda de los huevos de Pascua. Necesitamos donaciones de huevos de plastico y dulces para rellenar los huevos. Puede dejar sus donativos durante el horario de oficina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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.
BAUTISMO ESPAÑOL Las Pláticas Pre-Bautismales serán cada primer sábado del mes a la 1:00 pm en el centro parroquial. Donación de \$50.00. (No niños por favor). Celebramos el sacramento del Bautismo durante las misas dominicales.
PRESENTACIONES: Domingo durante la Misa.

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“I am the light of the world .”
“Yo soy la luz del mundo.”

MARCH 19, 2023 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

On this third Sunday, we remember the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the cardinal virtue of fortitude. Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. It disposes one even to renounce and sacrifice his life in defense of a just cause (1808).

Read 1 Corinthians 16:13. Near the end of this long letter to the Christians in Corinth, Saint Paul exhorts them to stand firm, be courageous and be steadfast. Why do think fortitude is so important for the Christian life?

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia



Queridos amigos,

En este tercer domingo, recordamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña acerca de la virtud cardinal la fortaleza. La fortaleza es la virtud moral que asegura en las dificultades la firmeza y la constancia en la búsqueda del bien. Reafirma la resolución de resistir a las tentaciones y de superar los obstáculos en la vida moral. La virtud de la fortaleza hace capaz de vencer el temor, incluso a la muerte, y de hacer frente a las pruebas y a las persecuciones. Capacita para ir hasta la renuncia y el sacrificio de la propia vida por defender una causa justa (1808).

Lea 1 Corintios 16, 13. Al final de esta carta a los cristianos en Corinto, San Pablo los exhorta que manténganse firme, sean valientes y sean inquebrantable. ¿Porque es necesario la fortaleza para la vida cristiana?

Paz,
Padre Ariel A. Valencia

Be Reconciled Day
Confession
9am to 12pm
2pm to 4pm
6pm to 8pm



Dia de Reconciliación
Confesión
9am to 12pm
2pm to 4pm
6pm to 8pm

Living the Word

As a family read the first story of creation, Genesis 1:1-31. Discuss words that you hear repeated and what they might mean. Discuss the difference between the creation of human beings and every other creation. What does this say about us? What does this say about you individually?

Viviendo la Palabra

Lea en familia el primer relato de la creación, Genesis 1:1-31. Hable sobre las palabras que escuche repetidas y lo que podrían significar. Converse sobre la diferencia entre la creación de los seres humanos y cualquier otra creación. ¿Que dice esto de nosotros? ¿Que dice esto de usted individual-

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

Monday, March 20th 5:30pm - RICA
Tuesday, March 21st 8:30am - 6:00pm –Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucarística
 6:00 - 7:30pm - No Religious Education / No Habra Catecismo
 6:00pm Mensajerios de Cristo Grupo de Oracion
Wednesday, March 22nd 8:30am - 6:00pm -Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucarística
Thursday, March 23th 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis
Friday, March 24th 7:00pm - Cleaning of the Church/ Limpieza de la Iglesia
 6:30 -8:00pm - Youth Group/ Grupo Juvenil
Saturday, March 25th 3:00-3:45pm Reconciliation – Confesiones
Sunday, March 26th 10:30am - 11:00 am Reconciliation – Confesiones



June 19th is the Feast of St Joseph.

Junio 19 es la Fiesta de San Jose.

Oración Antigua a San José

Oh San Jose, cuya proteccion es tan grande, tan fuerte, tan pronta ante el trono de Dios, pongo en ti todo mi interes y deseos. Oh San Jose, ayúdame por tu intercession tan ponderosa y obten para mi de tu Divino Hijo todas las bendiciones espirituales atravez de Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor para que habiendola ocupado bajo tu poder celestial, pueda ofrecer mi accion de gracias y homenaje al mas amoroso de los Padres. Oh San Jose, nunca me canso de contemplarte a ti y a Jesus dormido en tus brazos. No me atrevo a acercame mientras el reposa cerca de tu Corazon. Presentalo en mi nombre y besa Su hermoso oido por mi, y pidele que me devuelva el beso cuando exhale mi ultimo aliento. San Jose, Patrono de las almas que parten, ruega por nosotros. Amen. (Se decia que esta oracion se encontraba en el año quinto Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. En el 1500 fue enviada por el Papa Emperador Carlos cuando iba a la batalla)

Ancient Prayer to St Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged her below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Pres Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to returned the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen. (This prayer was said to be found in the fifteth year Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In the 1500's it was sent by the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle.)