

## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of March, 2023

**Sunday** Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10 Lk6:36-38  
**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a 17b-28a Mtr 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sunday** Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26

### Lector Schedule

**March 11 Saturday** 4:00pm Kathy Cerutti  
**March 12 Sunday** 8:00am Gaby Rosas and  
 Cecilia Ramirez  
 9:30am Lisa Kropp  
 11:15 am Guillermo Mondragon and  
 Fatima Paredes



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:00 am All Souls (†)

### Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

### Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:00 am All Souls (†)

### Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 am Rafael Figueroa (†)

### Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00 pm Frank Zielinski by Millie Zielinski (†)

### Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00 am All Souls (†)

9:30 am Bob Babcock by Family (†)

11:15 am People of St Patrick



### FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2023

Sunday Envelopes.....\$2,082.00  
 Offertory .....\$ 1,821.10  
 Christmas Env.....\$ 10.00  
 Ash Wednesday.....\$ 488.74  
 Total .....\$4,401.84



COME AND SPEND AN HALF HOUR IN PRAYER WITH  
**JESUS** IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION &  
 BENEDECTION  
 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 BENDICION  
 TODOS LOS MARTES Y JUEVES  
 8:30 a. m. - 6:00 p. m.  
 Después de la Misa de las 8:00 am

## What's Happening Around the Diocese

**Healing of Heart.** To bring the restorative life of the Kingdom to hearts wounded by this word Fr. Sean and his team will lead this retreat. St Bridget Parish Center (600 Clifford Ave, Loves Park IL 61111) Saturday March 11, 2023 9:00 am—4:00pm Cost \$15.00 More information contact Rita Araoz at (779) 772-5702

NAMI Faith tendra una presentacion acerca de la Depression y Prevencion del Suicidio. La presentacion será en Español en la Iglesia de San Eduardo el domingo 19 de Marzo a la 1:00pm.

# 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 la 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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Jose Luis Favela & Humberto Román (SPA)

**Office/Maintenance:** Brenda Weigelt

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

“Rise and do not be afraid.”

“Levántese y no teman.”

**MARCH 5, 2023 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

## The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

The parish book sharing and reflection community recently read the book *The Art of Living: the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love* by Edward Sri.

This is a good opportunity to review the cardinal as taught by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. First is prudence. Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; "the prudent man looks where he is going." Prudence is right reason in action, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle. It is called *auriga virtutem* (the charioteer of the virtue); it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. (1806)

A prudent person regularly makes decisions that bring about the most good for others and for themselves, according to Dr. Sri. In what ways do you see the current culture making it difficult for people to make good decisions?

Peace,  
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia



Queridos amigos,

Hace unos días una comunidad de la Iglesia leímos el libro *The Art of Living: the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love* escrito por Edward Sri.

Es oportuno recordar lo que el Catecismo nos enseña acerca de las virtudes cardinales. Primero es la prudencia. La prudencia es la virtud que dispone la razón práctica a discernir en toda circunstancia nuestro verdadero bien y a elegir los medios rectos para realizarlo. La prudencia es la regla recta de la acción escribe Santo Tomás, siguiendo a Aristóteles. Es llamada *auriga virtutem*; conduce las otras virtudes indicándolas regla y medida (1806).

Una persona prudente con frecuencia elige decisiones que llevan el bien a los demás y a ellos mismos, según Dr. Sri. ¿En que manera puedes ver la cultura presente se hace difícil para que la gente escoja una buena decisión?

Paz,  
Padre Ariel A. Valencia

**La Parroquia de San Patricio los invita al retiro Cuaresmal presentado por la hermana Maria Lourdes los días Lunes 13, Martes 14, y Miercoles 15 de Marzo a partir de las 6:00pm.**

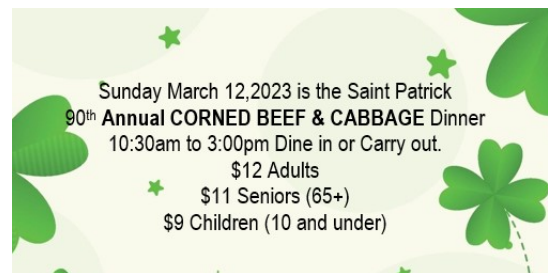
La Colecta Internacional en nuestra diócesis será el marzo 11-12. Es una de las Colecta Combinada de la Diócesis de Rockford. Los siguientes se beneficiarán: Óbolo de San Pedro, Servicios de Ayuda, Colecta para la Iglesia Católicos en Europa Central y Oriental, Alivio para desastres en los Estados Unidos y el mundo, Pension para los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Rockford, Apoyo Financiero Escuelas Católicas Primarias de la Diócesis de Rockford. Ha recibido una carta por correo sobre esto. Utilice el sobre para dar su apoyo. Si no, habrá sobres disponibles en parte de atrás de la Iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad.

### Viviendo la Palabra

Haga que sus hijos hagan un dibujo de Jesús y luego pongan una linterna detrás del dibujo para simular lo que sería su rostro brillando como el sol y su ropa resplandeciente.

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

<b>Monday, March 6th</b>	5:30pm - RICA 6:00pm - Novenario de Sanación 6:00pm - Mensajeros de Cristo Reunion
<b>Tuesday, March 7th</b>	8:30am - 6:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion del Santisimo 6:00 - 7:30pm - Religious Education / Catecismo 6:00pm - Novenario de Sanacion
<b>Wednesday, March 8th</b>	6:00pm - Mensajeros de Cristo en Oración 6:00pm - Novenario de Sanacion
<b>Thursday, March 9th</b>	8:30am - 6:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion del Santisimo 6:00pm - Novenario de Sanación
<b>Friday, March 10th</b>	5:30pm - Novenario de Sanacion 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis 7:00pm - Cleaning of the Church/ Limpieza de la Iglesia 6:30 - 8:00pm - Youth Group/ Grupo Juvenil
<b>Saturday, March 11th</b>	12:00pm - Rosario de Liberacion 3:00-3:45pm Reconciliation - Confesiones
<b>Sunday, March 12th</b>	10:30am - 3:00pm Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner. 10:30am - 11:00 am Reconciliation - Confesiones



**Bingo Night**  
**Saint Patrick Church**  
Friday March 17, 2023  
At the end of the stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
Fun for the whole Family  
\$5 will include the game, slice of pizza and drink.  
**Noche de Bingo**  
**Iglesia de San Patricio**  
Viernes 17 de marzo al finalizar el Vía Crucis  
diversión para toda la Familia  
\$5 que incluye el juego, rebanada de pizza y bebida.

The International Appeal in our diocese is scheduled for March 11-12. It is one of the Rockford Diocese Combined Appeals. It will benefit the following: Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, Church in Central and Eastern Europe, World-wide and U.S. Disaster Relief, Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension, Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford. You have received a letter in the mail about this. Please use the envelope to give your support. If not, envelopes will be available in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

### Living the Word

Have your children draw a picture of Jesus and then put a flashlight behind the picture to see what he would look like with his face shining like the sun and his clothes white as light.