

Parish Directory

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Youth Ministry: Meetings on the First Friday of the month, 6:00pm in the church; also on the third Friday of the month, 6:00pm in the Youth Room in the parish office.

Baptism

Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism class in English and date of baptism. Los papas y padrinos deben asistir una platica pre-bautismal (cada primer Sábado del mes, 1:00pm en la oficina). Donación de \$50 cada familia. Favor de no traer niños. Celebramos el Bautismo durante las Misas Dominicales.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the office to begin the process of marriage preparation. A minimum of six months is required. Prayer and participation in the sacraments are helpful.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements to receive this sacrament of healing. For emergency, call Fr. Ariel (815) 505-7471.

Presentation of a 3-year old/Las Presentaciones

Presentaciones

This blessing is done at a Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule.



St Patrick Catholic Church

www.stpatrickrockford.org

(815) 965-9539

2505 School Street, Rockford, IL 61101

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday– Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am (In the chapel)

Wednesday: 6:30pm (Spanish ~ In the church)

Saturday: 4:00pm (Bilingual)

Sunday: 8:00am*, 9:30am, 11:15am* (* in Spanish)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

No Mass and confession in the morning.

Confession 5:00pm-6:00pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick 6:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am (Parish office)

Wednesday 6:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm

Sunday 10:30am– 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am– 6:00pm
(In the chapel)

Fr. Ariel A. Valencia
Parochial Administrator

Financial Blessings



MARCH 2 & MARCH 3, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$3,700.00
Offertory.....	\$2,045.74
Easter	\$ 3.00
Total	\$5,748.74

Diocesan Appeal Goal	\$20,142.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....	\$15,606.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....	\$4,536.00

Our Monthly Breakfast was successful thank you to all the volunteer who help our parish activity. And a special thanks to the families who come and support we were able to raise \$2,435.90

Nuestro desayuno mensual fue un exito, gracias a los voluntarios que hacen posible esta actividad parroquial. Y en especial gracias a las familias que vienen a apoyar. Gracias a esto pudimos recaudar \$2,435.90



The All Saint Catholic Academy 2024 Fearless Phoenix Frenzy is coming and is on the lookout for sponsors!

Funds are being raised this year to support and enhance the Physical Education and Athletics departments. Strong, Healthy kids are happy kids and blessing to their community.

To donate, for more information, and for tax deductions forms: Call (815) 962 8515. Email office@allsaintsrockford.org stop in during school hours at 409 North 1st St Rockford

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every
man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.
(St. Patrick's Breastplate)



MARCH 10, 2024 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

Next Sunday, March 17th is the feast day of St. Patrick, our parish patron saint. If you look into the stained-glass window in our church, on right side facing the altar, you find St. Patrick with various titles. NOBLE BIRTH means he belonged to a noble family. SLAVE means he experienced servitude while in Ireland. STUDENT means he went through a process of learning. BISHOP means he served as the overseer of a particular territory. IRELAND means he ministered to people in this land. AT ROME means he reported to the Holy Father his work in Ireland.

In celebration of our patron saint, we will have a Bingo and Pizza night on March 15th, Friday. We will hold it at McNally Hall after praying the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm. This is a parish-building activity where you have the chance to get to know other parishioners and build a relationship. Make an effort to honor St. Patrick and get to know fellow worshippers.

St. Patrick, pray for us!

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus tells Nicodemus that he is the light that has come into the world. Some days it seems like the darkness is going to overtake the light, but we know that the light is stronger than darkness, that his love is stronger than hate, and that his risen life is stronger than death. Children are often afraid of the dark and know that great comfort is found in the light. God made us to live in and walk in the light.

Reflexionar la Palabra:

Jesús le revela a Nicodemo que él es la luz que ha venido al mundo. Algunos días parece que las tinieblas vencerán a la luz, pero sabemos que la luz es más fuerte, que el amor supera al odio y que la nueva vida triunfa sobre la muerte. Los niños a menudo tienen miedo a la oscuridad y saben que la luz es un gran consuelo. Dios nos hizo para vivir y caminar en la luz.

**Saint Patrick's Day
Bingo and Pizza Night
March 15, Friday
After 6:00pm Viacrucis
In our McNally Hall**

Save the Day: March 16, 2024, Saturday
In celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, our parish will participate at the city of Rockford's "Saint Patrick Parade"
If you want more details call the Office (815) 965-9539.

El sábado, 30 de Marzo, que es el sábado de Gloria, la parroquia de san Patricio va a tener el Retiro de Pascua Juvenil. Empezamos a las 8:30am y terminamos con la misa. Por favor animate a darle este regalo a tus hijos para que vivan un hermoso encuentro con Jesús, especialmente durante estos tiempos de Pascua. Jóvenes, Jesús te espera con los brazos abiertos.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March, 2023

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21
Monday Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

Prayer before reading the Bible

+Come, O Holy Spirit, fill my heart and mind and inflame them with the fire of your Divine love.+



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:00 am Frank Zielinski

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

6:30 pm Billie Slora

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:00 am St Mary Woodstock

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:00 am Dr. Joseph Corona

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00 pm St Mary Woodstock

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00 am Gabriela Maria Belmonte

9:30 am People of St Patrick

11:15 am St Mary Woodstock



WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK– QUE ESTA PASANDO ESTA SEMANA

Tuesday, March 12th 8:30am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00pm – Clases de Catecismo

Wednesday, March 13th 6:00pm - Confesion
6:30pm- Misa en Español
7:00pm– Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, March 14th 8:30am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
7:15pm– Reunion Mujeres Emaus

Friday, March 15th 6:00pm - Viacrucis (Bilingual)
St Patrick Bingo & Pizza Nigth

Saturday, March 16th 3:00pm – 3:45pm - Confession
4:00pm - Misa Bilingüe

Sunday, March 17th 9:30am to -11:00am RICA (Parish office)
10:30am – 11:00am– Confession

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 búsqueda de los huevos de Pascua. Necesitamos donaciones de huevos de plástico y dulces para rellenar los huevos. Puede dejar sus donativos durante el horario de oficina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

St Patrick Church invites you to our "Easter chalk Paint"

Join us for Easter decorating of our parish sidewalks! Starting at 11:00am Bring your chalk, enthusiasm and creativity.

La Iglesia de San Patricio quiere invitarlo a "Pintando con Tiza para Pascua" Unanse a nosotros para la decoracion de las aceras de nuestra parroquia. Empezando a las 11:00am traiga su tiza entusiasmo y mucha creatividad!