

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

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 9 & MARCH 10, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$1,663.00
Offertory.....	\$1,889.16
Total	\$3,552.16

Diocesan Appeal Goal	\$20,142.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....	\$18,096.00
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....	\$2,101.00

Diocesan Appeal blessings!
Diocesan ministries help with marriage preparation, faith formation, charitable outreach, and administrative tasks (health insurance, payroll, etc.), and these ministries are funded through the Diocesan Appeal. The appeal also helps fund Catholic Charities, our catholic schools, the formation of seminarians and deacons, and much more. By supporting the Diocesan Appeal, our parish unites with the rest of our diocesan community to provide these essential ministries and programs.



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 17, 2024 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

This Wednesday, March 20th is Be Reconciled Day. It is a day dedicated to having the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession/Penance available for the whole day, almost. If it has been years or months since your last Confession, you deserve peace and to be reconciled.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion." (1422)

Jesus, speaking to St. Faustina, said "Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light."

Or as Jesus declared in Luke 15: 10, "In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Be Reconciled Day - Dia de Reconciliacion

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am—12:00 am

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Spanish Mass 6:30 pm

Paschal Triduum / Horario del Triduo Pascual

•Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo

March 28, Thursday 5:00pm Bilingual Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm

•Good Friday/ Viernes Santo

Confession 10:00 am –12:00 pm
March 29, Friday 3:00pm Bilingual

•Easter vigil/ Vigilia Pascual

Confession 10:00am 12:00 pm
March 30, Saturday 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

•Easter Sunday Domingo de Resurrection

8:00 am— Spanish Mass
9:30 am - English Mass
11:15 am - Spanish Mass

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of March, 2023

Sunday Jer 31:31-34 Herb 5:7-9 Jn 12:10-33

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 ; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:51-59

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11 ;Mk 14:1—15:47

Prayer before reading the Bible

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

WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK– QUE ESTA PASANDO ESTA SEMANA

Tuesday, March 19th 8:30am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica

6:00pm – Clases de Catecismo

Wednesday, March 20th

Be Reconciled Day - Dia de Reconciliacion

6:30pm- Misa en Español

7:00pm– Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, March 21th

8:30am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica

6:00 Parish Council Meeting

7:15pm– Reunion Mujeres Emaus

Friday, March 22th

6:00pm - Viacrucis (Bilingual)

Saturday, March 23th

3:00pm – 3:45pm - Confession

4:00pm - Misa Bilingüe

Sunday, March 24th

9:30am to -11:00am RICA (Parish office)

10:30am – 11:00am– Confession

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus cares for his friends and prepared them for his death. He knew that they would be sad, and that they would have a hard time understanding what was about to happen to him. To help them, Jesus spoke about a grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies. Unless the seed dies, it could only be one small seed. But if it dies, something amazing and wonderful happens. From one little seed come tremendous growth. Jesus' words give us reassurance that death is not the end, and that God has the power to bring great good even out of moments of hurt and sorrow.

Reflexionar la Palabra:

Jesús cuida a sus amigos y los preparo para su muerte. Se podrían tristes y les costaría entender lo que estaba a punto de sucederle. Para ayudarlos, Jesús hablo de un grano de trigo que cae en tierra y muere. Es necesario que muera para dejar de ser solo una pequeña semilla. Si muere, sucederá algo asombroso y maravilloso. Es el portero de la vida nueva. Las palabras de Jesús nos dan seguridad de que la muerte nos es el final, y que Dios tiene el poder de traer un gran bien incluso en los momentos de dolor.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:00 am Saint Joseph Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:30 pm St Marry Woodstock

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:00 am Lucio Hernandez

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:00 am St Mary Woodstock

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:00 am All Souls

9:30 am People of St Patrick

11:15 am All Souls