

Parish Directory

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- Fr. Ariel A. Valencia, Parochial Administrator
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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.

Financial Blessings



MARCH 16 & MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....\$1,720.50
 Offertory.....\$2,140.50
 Easter.....\$ 11.00
 Total\$3,872.00

Diocesan Appeal Goal\$20,142.00
 Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$18,096.00
 Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$2,046.00

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.

Los ministerios diocesanos ayudan con la preparación para el matrimonio, la formación en la fe, la ayuda caritativa y las tareas administrativas (seguro médico, nómina, etc.), y estos ministerios se financian a través de la Colecta Diocesana anual. La Colecta también ayuda a financiar Caridades Católicas, nuestras escuelas católicas, la formación de seminaristas y diáconos, y mucho más. Al apoyar la Colecta Diocesana, nuestra parroquia se une al resto de nuestra comunidad diocesana para ofrecer estos ministerios y programas esenciales.



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

Cristo conmigo,
 Cristo delante mí,
 Cristo detrás de mí,
 Cristo dentro de mí,
 Cristo debajo mí,
 Cristo sobre mí,
 Cristo a mi derecha,
 Cristo a mi izquierda,
 Cristo cuando me acuesto,
 Cristo cuando me siento,
 Cristo cuando me levanto,
 Cristo en la anchura,
 Cristo en la longitud,
 Cristo en la altura.



Cristo en el corazón de todo hombre que piensa en mí,
 Cristo en la boca de todo hombre que hable de mí,
 Cristo en los ojos de todos los que me ven,
 Cristo en los oídos de todos los que me escuchan.
 (La Coraza de San Patricio)



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

MARCH 24, 2024 ~ PALM SUNDAY

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

Today, Palm Sunday, we remember the entry of Jesus to Jerusalem, the holy city and the place of His Passion. We celebrate that event with palms in our hands, waving, welcoming Jesus our Savior like the people of that first Palm Sunday. Yet unlike that crowd we know how far Jesus will go to show God's love and to save us from our sins.

And lest we forget the Scripture readings this Sunday remind us. The prophet Isaiah speaks of God's servant who endured humiliation so that God's word, God's will might be known. St. Paul, for his part, refers to the self-emptying of Jesus who, though God, took the form of a slave, to the point of experiencing death, death on a cross. And Mark, in his Gospel, narrate to us the suffering and death of Jesus in the Passion of the Christ.

Palm Sunday invites us to consciously and deliberately dedicate the week ahead as holy, to enter this season of grace and accompany Jesus: to the table of the Last Supper, to the garden of his agony, to the cross that awaits hi. Only when we are united with the Paschal Mystery can we fully appreciate the joy of Easter.

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

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

Reflecting on the Word:

The people praise Jesus today, and we will echo the words the people shout as Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem: "Hosanna" Hosanna is a word found in the Book of Psalms and is a cry for help. It means, "Save us, we pray!" We have all experienced challenges in parenthood, whether at the birth of a child, during toddlerhood, or school age. We sometimes feel alone in our struggles, not realizing that God is present in all those moments of difficulty, ready to listen to our cries, and respond to our prayers.

Living the word

Write a prayer of praise to Jesus or decorate a prayer card with the word Hosanna. Imagine Jesus coming to your hometown today, riding on a colt. Discuss how your family would greet Jesus.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March, 2023

Sunday Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14: 1—15:47
Monday Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-7 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15—15:1
Next Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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 26th 8:30 am – 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm – No Clases de Catecismo

Wednesday, March 27th 6:00 pm - Confesiones
6:30 pm- Misa en Español
7:00 pm– Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, March 28th 5:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper Bilingual
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 9:00pm

Friday, March 29th 10:00 am– 12:00 pm Confession
3:00 pm - Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30th 8:00 am - Retiro Juvenil
10:00 pm – 12:00 pm - Confession
11:00 am Chalk Paint Parish Activiy
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass

Sunday, March 31st 10:30am – 11:00 am– Confession

Reflexionar la Palabra:

El pueblo vitorea a Jesús, y haremos eco de las palabras que le grita cuando entra en Jerusalén: "Hosanna!". Hosanna es una palabra que se encuentra en los Salmos y es un grito de auxilio que significa "Salva por favor!". Todos hemos experimentado desafíos en la paternidad, ya sea en el nacimiento de un niño, durante la infancia o de la edad escolar. A veces nos sentimos solos en nuestras luchas, sin percatarnos de que Dios esta presente en todos los momentos difíciles, dispuesto siempre a escuchar nuestros gritos y responder a nuestras oraciones.

Vivir la Palabra

Escriban una oración de alabanza a Jesús o decoren una tarjeta de oración con la palabra Hosanna. Imaginen que Jesús viene a nuestra ciudad natal hoy, montado en un pollino. Hablen sobre como recibiría su familia a Jesús.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00 am All Souls

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

6:30 pm Lucia Hernandez

Thursday, March 28, 2024

5:00 pm Familia Figueroa

Friday, March 29, 2024

No Mass

Saturday, March 30, 2024

7:00 pm People of Saint Patrick

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 am All Souls

9:30 am Mary Hernandez

11:15 am Juan Perez

