

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

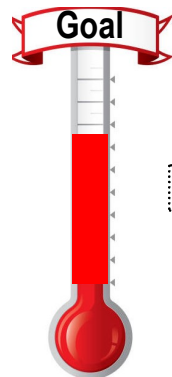
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am– 6:00pm
(In the chapel)

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)



Goal

\$20,142.00

\$15,606.00



FEBRUARY 24 & FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,241.00
Offertory.....	\$1,775.59
Easter.....	\$ 20.00
Total	\$4,036.59

Diocesan Appeal 2023

We are still short \$4,536.00 to meet our goal. Please help us in reaching it.



Ready to look at PreK and Kindergarten options for your child? Looking for a new environment, rooted in faith, academic excellence, and character development? ASCA invites new families to an afternoon Open House. Tour the campus (February 18th from 2 - 4 pm), meet teachers, support staff, and current students, and get to know All Saints. The office

will be open to discuss grade level openings, payment options and our robust financial aid program supported by our generous parishes.

MARCH 3, 2024 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

Bible scholars say that Jesus' cleansing of the temple was Jesus' way of replacing the temple as the place to encounter God. Jesus, true God and true man, was and is the God-made present. Also because the cleansing of the temple followed the miracle of the wine at the wedding at Cana, Jesus brought about a new life, a new reality. Jesus will also show a new commandment, to make perfect the ten commandments that we hear from the first reading, the Book of Genesis.

On this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus' zeal for his Father's house ought to encourage us in our Lenten journey. The penance we have chosen, the sacrifices we are embracing, whether freely chosen or imposed, are the means by which God cleans our bodies and souls; are the means by which God purifies our lives. They are not empty rituals. They are not meaning less actions.

Embrace the spirituality of Lent; continue to make sacrifices for yourself and for others. It is worth carrying the cross of Jesus Christ because with Him we will suffer, die and rise again.

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus cleansing of the temple is a rather challenging Scripture passage because it describes Jesus' anger. Is he angry at the money changers? Is he frustrated about how the temple is being used by those selling animals and exchanging money? Or it is the way their system of worshipping God seemed to put a myriad of rules and regulations between the individual and God? As parents, we too have moments when we get angry or frustrated. In these moments, we can lean on Jesus, who being fully human, knows what we are going through.

Living the word

Over the next few days, talk together about one act that might bring Jesus' healing love to the family, to the neighborhood, to the world. Make a list of ideas and choose one that has meaning for the whole family.

Reflexionar la Palabra:

Este episodio del templo es bastante desafiante porque describe la ira de Jesús. ¿Esta enojado con los cambistas? ¿Esta frustrado por la forma en que usan el templo los que venden animales y cambian dinero? ¿O es la forma en que este sistema de culto a Dios parece interponer una mirada de reglas y regulaciones entre el individuo y Dios? Los padres también tenemos momento de enfado y frustración. En estos momentos, debemos apoyarnos de Jesús que comprende bien por lo que estamos pasando.

Vivir la Palabra

Durante los próximos días, acuerden juntos hacer algo que pueda aportar el amor sanado de Jesús a la familia, al vecindario, al mundo. Hagan una lista de ideas y elijan una que tenga significado para toda la familia.

**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.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March, 2023

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dn 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday 2 Chr36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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 5, 2024

8:00 am Rosie Graw

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

6:30 pm All Souls

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:00 am All Souls

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 am St Mary Woodstock

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 pm People of Saint Patrick

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

9:30 am Moscinski & Russell

Families Living & Deceased

11:15 am St Mary Woodstock



WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK- QUE ESTA PASANDO ESTA SEMANA

Monday March 4th 6:00pm Rosario de Sanacion
Tuesday, March 5th 8:30am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00pm Rosario de Liberacion
6:00pm – Clases de Catecismo
Wednesday, March 6th 5:30pm - Rosario de Liberacion
6:00pm - Confesion
6:30pm- Misa en Español
7:00pm– Grupo de Oracion
Thursday, March 7th 8:30am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00pm - Rosario de Liberacion
7:15pm– Reunion Mujeres Emaus
Friday, March 8th 5:30pm - Roasario de Liberacion
6:00pm - Viacrucis (Bilingual)
Saturday, March 9th 12:00pm - Rosario de Liberacion
3:00pm – 3:45pm - Confession
4:00pm - Misa Bilingüe
Sunday, March 10th 9:30am to -11:00am RICA (Parish office)
10:30am – 11:00am– Confession

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.