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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 23 & MARCH 24, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,0863.00
Offertory.....	\$2,347.64
Easter.....	\$ 48.00
Holy day.....	\$ 10.00



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

**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.



# St Patrick Catholic Church

[www.stpatrickrockford.org](http://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**

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)



Thank you for our egg and chocolate donors for the Easter Egg hunt. Amanda Andres, Rita Tewes, the Hughes family, Janet Memorando Lupita & Humberto Roman, Lorena Moctezuma, and others. Your gifts were egg-ceptional!



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](mailto:office@allsaintsrockford.org) stop in during school hours at 409 North 1st St Rockford

**MARCH 31, 2024 ~ EASTER SUNDAY**

## The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

The Scripture readings for this Easter Sunday are life-giving. They are life altering. The readings give us a summary of Jesus' work and they also include the marching orders for those who profess to be his disciples. The readings point us to the tone for the rest of the Easter season, all the way to Pentecost Day, and serve as a continuous lesson on hope, overcoming fear, standing up for what we believe in and giving witness.

On this Easter Day, we also recall our baptism. In the words of St. Paul, "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God the Father, we too might live in newness of life." In other words, as baptized Christians we will suffer and die like Jesus, and like Jesus we will rise again.

Christ is risen, alleluia! Let us rise with him as a people of faith, hope and love, alleluia!

Peace,  
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

### Reflecting on the Word:

As parents, we are concerned with the details of daily life (who will roll back the stone for us), and we often find what we are worried and concerned about had already been taken care of (the stone was already moved). This Easter, may we, like the women at the tomb, encounter the surprise, the amazement, the joy of God's plan being fulfilled in the resurrection of his Son. Even in our worry, doubt, or confusion let us be restored and find our hope in the risen Christ.

### Living the word

Jesus rose from the dead two thousand years ago. Think about all the people in your life whose lives have been transformed by the risen Christ. Make a timeline and list all the people in your family, going back as many generations as possible. Widen your list to include people in your neighborhood, or people in your Church (including the Saints) who were transformed by Jesus' resurrection. God has a plan for all of creation to enjoy fullness of life with him. Leave some space on the front of your timeline to write about how you are working with God to bring about his plan.

### Reflexionar la Palabra:

Los padres nos preocupamos por los detalles de la vida diaria (¿Quién nos quitara la piedra?), y a menudo nos encontramos con que lo que nos inquieta y preocupa ya se ha solucionado ("La piedra estaba quitada"). ¿Que como las mujeres en el sepulcro encontremos la sorpresa, el asombro y la alegría de que el plan de Dios se cumple en la resurrección de su Hijo! Que incluso en nuestra preocupación, duda o confusión, ¡seamos restaurados y encontremos nuestra esperanza en Cristo resucitado!

### Vivir la Palabra

Jesús resucito entre los muertos hace mas de dos mil años. Piensen en personas conocidas cuyas vidas hayan sido transformadas por el Resucitado. Hagan una línea del tiempo y enumere a todas las personas de su familia, retrocediendo tantas generaciones como sea posible. Luego incluyan personas de su vecindario y de su Iglesia (no olviden a los santos) que fueron transformados por la resurrección de Jesús. Dejen su espacio en el frente de su línea de tiempo para anotar como están trabajando con Dios para llevar a cabo su plan.

## DAILY READINGS



### Readings for the Week of March, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:6-41; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### 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

<b>Tuesday, April 2nd</b>	8:30 am – 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica 6:00 pm – Clases de Catecismo
<b>Wednesday, April 3rd</b>	6:00 pm - Confesiones 6:30 pm- Misa en Español 7:00 pm– Grupo de Oracion
<b>Thursday, April 4th</b>	8:00 am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica 7:15 pm - Reunion Mujeres Emaus
<b>Friday, April 5th</b>	5:00 pm - Adoracion 5:30 pm - Rosario de Liberacion 5:00 pm– 6:00 pm Confesion 6:00 pm - Misa con Uncion de los Enfermos 6:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting
<b>Saturday, April 6th</b>	12:00 pm - Rosario de Liberacion 1:00 pm - Clase Bautismal 3:00 – 3:45 pm - Confession 4:00 pm - Bilingüal Mass
<b>Sunday, April 7th</b>	10:30 am Rosario de Liberacion 10:30am – 11:00 am– Confession

Alleluia!

Alleluia, not Hallelujah, is the traditional Christian and proper English form of transcription. The accent placed as in our liturgical books over u marks its verbal analysis, as that clearly shows in the last line of the Hebrew Psalter: Allelu-ia. It is thus seen to be composed of the divinely acclaiming verbal form Allelu' (verb Hebrew: HLL) and the divine pronominal term Ia (Hebrew: YH). So, preserving its radical sense and sound, and even the mystical suggestiveness of its construction, it may be literally rendered, "All hail to Him Who is!"—taking "All Hail" as equivalent to "Glory in the Highest," and taking "Who is" in the sense in which God said to Moses: "Thus shall you say to the children of Israel; WHO IS has sent me to you." (Catholic Answers website)

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:00 am Saint Mary Woodstock

### Wednesday, April 3, 2024

6:30 pm Juan Perez

### Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00 am Maria Weinziker 100th Birthday

### Friday, April 5, 2024

6:00 pm All Souls

### Saturday, April 6, 2024

4:00 pm Peter & Ann Zanin

### Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 am People of Saint Patrick

9:30 am Moscinski & Russell Families

Living & Deceased

11:15 am Juan Perez