

Parish Directory

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Parish Staff

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- Brenda Weigelt, Business Manager/Maintenance
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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



APRIL 6 & APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....\$3,502.00
Offertory.....\$1,883.36
Easter.....\$ 105.00
Total.....\$ 5,490.36

Diocesan Appeal Goal\$20,142.00
Diocesan Appeal Paid.....\$18,472.56
Diocesan Appeal Balance.....\$1,665.44

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 \$2,298.91



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 \$2,298.91



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



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)

APRIL 14, 2024 ~THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

This past week, Monday to Thursday, I attended a priest conference in Austin, TX. The conference is sponsored by St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. The theme was Prophecy and Typology, Understanding our Time in the Light of God's Word.

The Bible is of course of infinite value to us Catholics. We are even called People of the Book. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "And such is the force and power of the Word of God that it can serve the Church as her support and vigor, and the children of the Church as strength for their faith, food for the soul, and a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life." Hence "access to Sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful." (131)

It also states: "Therefore, the study of the sacred page should be the very soul of sacred theology. The ministry of the Word, too — pastoral preaching, catechetics and all forms of Christian instruction, among which the liturgical homily should hold pride of place — is healthily nourished and thrives in holiness through the Word of Scripture." (132)

And it adds, "The Church "forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful... to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." (133)

When was the last time you really studied the Bible?

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Reflecting on the Word:

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."



Reflexionar la Palabra:

"Tal como nosotros, Cristo entró en el mundo por mediación del vientre de una mujer. Él voluntariamente asumió la plenitud del sufrimiento humano. Exhaló su último suspiro en la cruz del Calvario para poder salvarnos. Por lo tanto, 'Dios es el fundamento de la esperanza; pero no cualquier dios, sino el Dios que tiene un rostro humano y que nos ha amado hasta el extremo' (*Spe salvi* 31)".

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of March, 2024

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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, April 16, 2024
 8:00 am People of Saint Patrick
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
 6:30 pm Juan Perez
Thursday, April 18, 2024
 8:00 am People of Saint Patrick
Friday, April 19, 2024
 8:00 pm Anne & Tino Titone
Saturday, April 20, 2024
 4:00 pm People of Saint Patrick
Sunday, April 21, 2024
 8:00 am Miguel Belmonte
 9:30 am Sr. Rosa Rauth, O.P.
 11:15 am Juan Perez

WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK– QUE ESTA PASANDO ESTA SEMANA

Tuesday, April 16th 8:30 am – 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
 6:00 pm – Clases de Catecismo
Wednesday, April 17th 6:00 pm - Confesiones
 6:30 pm- Misa en Español
 7:00 pm– Grupo de Oracion
Thursday, April 18th 8:00 am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
 7:15 pm - Reunion Mujeres Emaus
Friday, April 19th 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry Meeting (in YM room)
Saturday, April 20th 3:00 – 3:45 pm - Confession
 4:00 pm - Bilingüal Mass
Sunday, April 21st 10:30am – 11:00 am– Confession

NAMI y la Iglesia de San Pedro y San Pablo ofrecen el Programa "De Familia a Familia" dirigido a aquellas personas que tienen un ser querido que padece de una enfermedad mental. Curso de 8 sesiones. Los Lunes Empieza el 8 de Abril y Termina el 27 de Mayo, 2024 de 5:00pm –6:30pm Obtenga conocimientos detallados sobre como la enfermedad mental afecta a su ser querido. Para mas información comuníquese con Margarita Miramontes: 815-621-2617

Job opportunity open. We are looking to hire a full-time, with benefits, administrative assistant to help us in our respective diocesan offices. Applicants may send cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Grady at BGrady@rockforddiocese.org