

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.

Financial Blessings

APRIL 13 & APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,151.00
Offertory.....	\$1,815.55
Easter.....	\$ 14.00
Total.....	\$ 3980.55



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

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

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)



All Saints Catholic Academy Rockford, IL is seeking a part time Math teacher for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. The teacher would work closely with the Middle School team and Principal to support student learning and growth. Qualifications: Illinois State License required; license may be an Elementary, Middle Grades or High School Education Certificate. Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university in Elementary or High School Education. Apply online and visit: Frontline Job Listing Math Teacher.



APRIL 21, 2024 ~FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called The Good Shepherd Sunday. The reason is simple. Because on this Sunday Jesus identifies as the good shepherd. John 10: 11 states "Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd.'"

Years ago the great actor Richard Burton was given a grand reception in his childhood parish. While replying to the complimentary speeches in the parish auditorium he asked if there was anything, they specially wanted to hear from him. After a minute's pause his old pastor asked him if he could recite the Good Shepherd Psalm (Psalm 23).

A strange look came over the actor's face. He paused for a moment, and then said, "I will, on one condition—that after I have recited it, you, my pastor and teacher will do the same." "I," said the old, retired pastor, "am not an actor, but, if you wish it, I shall do so."

Impressively the actor began the Psalm. His voice and intonation were perfect. He held his audience spellbound, and, as he finished, a great burst of applause broke from the audience.

As it died away, the old pastor rose from his wheelchair and began to recite the same Psalm. His voice was feeble and shivering and his tone was not faultless. But, when he finished, there was not a dry eye in the room.

The actor rose and his voice quivered as he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I reached your eyes and ears, but my old pastor has reached your hearts. The difference is just this: I know the Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd."

This Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus is inviting you to get to know him because he knows you by name.

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Reflecting on the Word:

The good shepherd loves and cares for his sheep. He knows each of the sheep by name; He calls them and they follow his voice. How do we recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd amid the noise and competing voices in the world? We know the voice of the Good Shepherd because we have heard his Word so often. It is listening to him that we know about his great love for us. The great self-sacrificing love that the Good Shepherd has for the sheep reminds us of the love that parents have for their children.

Living the word

We listen to the Good Shepherd and follow him. One of the ways we hear his voice is by reading his Word. Spend time this week reading about the love and care of the Shepherd in Psalm 23. This Psalm tells us that the Shepherd gives us everything we need, including comfort and courage when we are afraid. Have each member of your family illustrate a line from this Psalm. Collect all the images to make a Psalm 23 booklet.

Reflexionar la Palabra:

El buen pastor ama y cuida a sus ovejas. El conoce a cada una de ellas por su nombre; las llama y ellas siguen su voz. ¿Como reconocemos la voz del Buen Pastor en medio del ruido y de otras voces que hay en el mundo? La conocemos porque hemos escuchado su palabra muchas veces. Escuchándola, reconocemos su gran amor por nosotros. EL gran amor abnegado que el Buen Pastor tiene por las ovejas nos recuerda el amor que los padres tienen por hijos.

Vivir la Palabra

Escuchamos la voz del buen pastor y lo seguimos. Una de las formas en que escuchamos su voz es leyendo la Palabra. Esta semana lean y recen el Salmo 23 en su biblia familiar. Este Salmo nos dice que el Buen Pastor nos da todo lo que necesitamos, incluyendo consuelo y valor cuando tenemos miedo. En hojas blanca, que cada miembro de la familia ilustre una línea o motivo del Salmo. Reúnan todas las imágenes y hagan con ellas un folleto del Salmo 23.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April, 2024

Sunday	Acts 4:8-12 1; Jn 3:1-2 JN 10:11-18
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10-22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:—24 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 16:15-20
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday	Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



Prayer before reading the Bible

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

Our parish currently needs intentions for Masses. A person can ask the priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in gratitude, for the intention of another person (such as on a birthday, anniversary) or, as is most common, for the repose of a soul or for someone who was died. Having a mass offered has its fruits and graces. Please consider offering a Mass.

WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK— QUE ESTA PASANDO ESTA SEMANA

Tuesday, April 23th

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

Wednesday, April 24th

6:00 pm - Confesiones
6:30 pm- Misa en Español

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 pm– Grupo de Oracion
8:00 am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica

Saturday, April 27th

7:15 pm - Reunion Mujeres Emaus
9:00am—3:00 pm Certificaion de Catequistas Nivel 2

Sunday, April 28th

3:00 – 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingüal Mass
10:30am – 11:00 am– Confession

La Iglesia de San Patricio tendra, aun si no planeas ser catequista

Certificacion para catequistas Nivel 2

Sabado 27 de Abril, 2024 Apartir de las 9:00 am –3:00 pm

Escanee el codigo QR para registrarse. Para mas informacion pongase en contacto con Julieta Jacobo : Jjacobo@rockforddiocese.org



MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 23, 2024

8:00 am

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

6:30 pm

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:00 am Steve Zielinski by Millie Zielinski

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:00 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2024

4:00 pm Jorge Alejandro Rodriguez Vega †

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:00 am People of Sanit Patrick

9:30 am Joseph Zielinski by Millie Zielinski

11:15 am Juan Perez