

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Fr. Ariel A. Valencia
Parochial Administrator

Financial Blessings



APRIL 20 & APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....\$1,539.00
Offertory.....\$2,061.95
Easter.....\$ 40.00
Total.....\$ 3,640.95

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

En la colecta Diocesana un porcentaje de cada dolar apoya en las siguientes areas:

- 15% Formando y apoyando al crelo
 - 62% anunciando el Evangelio y transmitiendo la fe
 - 23% Cuidando a los pobres y vulnerables
- Comparta su Alegria y haga la diferencia!

The Diocesan Appeal a portion of every dollar given to these key areas:

- 15% Forming and Supporting Clergy
 - 62% proclaiming the Gospel and passing of the Faith
 - 23% Caring for the Poor and vulnerable
- Share your Joy and make a difference!

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.



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 28, 2024 ~FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

This weekend we are invited to join in support of the 2024 Diocesan Appeal. Our combined gifts to this appeal provide essential operating support to diocesan ministries and programs that ensure every parish has the resources it needs. These programs include Catholic Charities, seminarian formation, Catholic Schools and so much more.

This year's appeal theme, "Be Joyful Disciples," is a great reminder for us to share our joy with others. As a faith community, just as Jesus did for us through his death and resurrection, we are called to love others and assist those in need. Our commitment to the 2024 Diocesan Appeal ensures the success of our mission as a parish community and throughout the entire diocese.

Please join me in supporting our 2024 Diocesan Appeal. Each of our sacrificial gifts impact thousands of lives throughout Northern Illinois.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El próximo fin de semana se pedirá a todas las parroquias de nuestra diócesis que participen en la Colecta Diocesana 2024. Esta colecta tiene un enorme impacto en los ministerios y programas que se ofrecen en nuestra parroquia y en toda la diócesis.

El tema de la colecta este año es "Sean Discípulos Alegres". Cuando encontramos a Cristo, su alegría se vuelve nuestra. Ministerios, programas y servicios de la Diócesis comparten el gozo y la verdad del Evangelio con las familias de la Diócesis. Estos programas incluyen Caridades Católicas, formación de seminaristas, Escuelas católicas y mucho más.

Les pido que consideren en oración hacer una donación a la Colecta Diocesana 2024. Cada donación hace una profunda diferencia en la vida de nuestra parroquia y nuestra diócesis. Tenga en cuenta que todas las donaciones, grandes o pequeñas, son muy apreciadas.

¡Muchas gracias! por su consideración en este importante esfuerzo. Que todos nosotros sigamos creciendo en nuestro amor por Cristo.

Paz,
Padre Ariel A. Valencia

Reflecting on the Word:

Our children desire a close and loving relationship with us. They do not desire things, but rather our time with them. They want us to put away the technology and focus on connecting with them. Their greatest desire is to be in a close and loving relationship with him. Jesus asks us to stay close to him. Consider how our children's desire for closeness with us can serve as a reminder of the closeness the Lord call us to with himself.

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.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April- May, 2024

Sunday Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-18
Monday Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday Act 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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

Wednesday, May 1st 6:00 pm - Confesiones
6:30 pm- Misa en Español
7:00 pm– Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, May 2nd 8:00 am – 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
Friday, May 3rd Retiro de Emaus (Bishop Lane retreat center)
Saturday, May 4th Retiro Emaus (Bishop Lane retreat center)
1:00 pm - Clase pre-Bautismal
3:00 – 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingüal Mass

Sunday, May 5th Retiro Emaus (Bishop Lane retreat center)
10:30 am – 11:00 am– Confession

Reflexión de la Palabra

Nuestros hijos quieren una relación cercana y amorosa con nosotros. No desean cosas, sino nuestro tiempo con ellos. Dejemos de lado la tecnología y concentrémonos en conectar con ellos. Ellos quieren vivir en relación. Jesús nos invita a permanecer en el, a vivir en relación estrecha y amorosa con él, Jesús nos pide permanecer cerca de él. Piensen en como el deseo de nuestros hijos de estar cerca de nosotros pueda recordarnos la cercanía a la que el Señor nos llama consigo mismo.

Nuestra parroquia actualmente necesita intenciones para las Misas. Una persona puede pedirle al sacerdote que ofrezca una misa por varias razones: en agradecimiento, por intención de otra persona (puede ser por un cumpleaños, aniversario) es lo más común, puede ser por el descanso de una alma o por alguien que falleció. Que se ofrezca una misa tiene sus frutos y su gracia. Por favor considere ofrecer una Misa. La oficina estará abierta después de la misa para recibir sus intenciones.



MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:00 am Bilie Slora

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

6:30 pm Karen Marquez Birthday

Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:00 am Thomas Zileinski

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:00 pm

Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:00 pm Peter and Ann Zanin

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 am Miguel Belmonte

9:30 am People of Saint Patrick

11:15 am Juan Perez