

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

MARCH 30 & MARCH 31, 2024

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$1,720.01
Easter.....	\$4,417.43
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 746.00
Total	\$6,883.44

Good Friday Collection, \$804.76 will go to the Holy Land.

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



What is the Divine Mercy Message?
At the heart of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy is the simple message of Divine Mercy: God loves us—all of us. And He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.



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

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



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 7, 2024 ~SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lion's Roar

Dear friends,

The Second Sunday of Easter always gives us the story of Thomas who doubted the appearance of the resurrected Jesus. Some point out it was because he was not with the ten apostles when Jesus appeared. And there is an interesting and thoughtful story that takes its lesson from being absent from the gathered praying community.

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire.

Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination.

As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and "dead as a doornail."

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting.

Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

Peace,
Fr. Ariel A. Valencia

Reflecting on the Word:

When there are disagreements among family members, we are encouraged to "peace" and shake hands or embrace the other. Sometimes we are not ready to embrace one another in an act of peace. How are we able to practice sharing peace with one another? In today's Gospel, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." How do we allow Jesus to enter those moment of forgiveness and peace in our home? Is it easier to make peace when we are aware of his presence?

Reflexionar la Palabra:

Cuando surgen desacuerdos entre los miembros de la familia, se nos anima a "hacer las paces" y darnos la mano o abrazarnos. No siempre estamos preparados para abrazarnos en un gesto de paz. ¿Como podemos practicar el compartir paz unos con otros? Jesus se puso en medio de sus discípulos y les dijo "La paz este con ustedes". ¿Permitimos que Jesús entre en esos momentos de perdón y paz en nuestro hogar? Es más fácil hacer las pases cuando somos conscientes de su presencia?

DAILY READINGS



Readings for the Week of March, 2023

Sunday Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Monday Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
Friday Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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

Monday, April 8th 6:00pm Rosario de Sanacion
Tuesday, April 9th 8:30 am – 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
6:00 pm – Clases de Catecismo
Wednesday, April 10th 6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
6:00 pm - Confesiones
6:30 pm- Misa en Español
7:00 pm– Grupo de Oracion
Thursday, April 11th 8:00 am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoracion Eucaristica
6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
7:15 pm - Reunion Mujeres Emaus
Friday, April 12th 6:00 pm - Rosario de Sanacion
Saturday, April 13th 12:00 pm - Rosario de Liberacion
3:00 – 3:45 pm - Confession
4:00 pm - Bilingüal Mass
Sunday, April 14th 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

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:00 am Liliana Corona

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

6:30 pm All Souls

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:00 am Rosie Graw

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:00 pm All Souls

Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 am Minerva Rodriguez

9:30 am People of Saint Patrick

11:15 am Juan Perez