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With the gracious permission of His Excellency, David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, Holy Mass is offered according to the Traditional Roman Rite at Saint Mary Oratory by the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*. We are pleased to have you join us in this venerable act of worship and invite you to return often.



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To contact him directly please email him at  
[canon.oconnor@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.oconnor@institute-christ-king.org).

To setup an appointment, schedule a house  
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## Saint Mary Oratory

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#### ORATORY STAFF

Office Administrator:  
MRS. JEANANN HAYS

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm  
Tuesday-Friday:  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
Sat., Sun. & Holy Days:  
CLOSED

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am  
Monday-Thursday: 12:05pm  
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm  
Saturday: 8:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday:  
11:15am-12:00pm  
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass  
& 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am  
(45 minutes before each Mass)

#### OTHER SACRAMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT  
CANON O'CONNOR

#### DEVOTIONS

\*Friday:  
Exposition, Adoration,  
& Benediction  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

#### GROTTO HOURS

Monday-Friday:  
8:00am-2:00pm  
Saturday: 7:30am - 2:00pm  
Sunday & Holy Days:  
CLOSED





**2ND ANNUAL RESTORATION RAFFLE !!!**

**1 WEEK LEFT TO SELL 1650 TICKETS...**

*We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has already participated in this year's raffle!*

Please prayerfully consider picking up additional tickets.

**All proceeds go towards a new rectory boiler. We need to sell every ticket to fully fund the replacement and keep Canon warm this winter!**

**19 CHANCES TO WIN CASH PRIZES**

**(Two \$2,500, Two \$1,000 & FIFTEEN \$100)**

- ◆ Pick up a book of 10 tickets from the downstairs table after Mass.
- ◆ Sell tickets (\$10 each) to friends, family & co-workers.
- ◆ Return ticket stubs, proceeds, & unsold tickets to the table by **January 23rd**.

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Please call, text or e-mail Holly Hilby [hahilby@gmail.com](mailto:hahilby@gmail.com) or (317)775-9823 with questions.

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, January 16**

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am - David Kascir & Ralph Lauwagie

10:30am - Cindy Palm

**Monday, January 17**

*St. Anthony the Abbot*

12:05pm - Special Intention

**Tuesday, January 18**

*St. Prisca*

12:05pm - Michael T. Rotello, RIP

**Wednesday, January 19**

*Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum*

12:05pm - Neil Veitch

**Thursday, January 20**

*Ss. Fabian & Sebastian*

12:05pm - Slawomir Dabrowski & Family

**Friday, January 21**

*St. Agnes*

12:05pm - Jeremy Cotter, RIP

6:05pm - Msgr. Wach

**Saturday, January 22**

*Ss. Vincent & Anastasius*

8:00am - David Kascir & Ralph Lauwagie

**Sunday, January 23**

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP

10:30am - Olga Dabrowski & Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$ 4,773

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$200,267

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$203,224



January 21 will mark the first day of our **Novena to St. Francis de Sales.**

Co-patron of the Institute of Christ the King, this gentle saint is an example of heroic fidelity to

Church teaching whilst living in noble charity. Battling against the grave heresies of his time, he is very much an appropriate example for our day. Please join us in imploring his prayers for Holy Mother Church and our families after the daily Masses during the novena.

(Prayer cards are available in the vestibule.)

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (WEDDING FEAST AT CANA)**

“St. Matthew, the Evangelist of the Humanity of our Lord, has received from the Holy Ghost the commission to announce to us the Mystery of Faith by the Star; St. Luke, the Evangelist of Jesus' Priesthood, has been selected, by the same Holy Spirit, to instruct us in the Mystery of the Baptism in the Jordan; but the Mystery of the Marriage-Feast was to be revealed to us by the Evangelist John, the Beloved Disciple. He suggests to the Church the object of this third Mystery, by this expression: *This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and he MANIFESTED his glory* [St. John, ii. 11]. At Bethlehem, the Gold of the Magi expressed the Divinity of the Babe; at the Jordan, the descent of the Holy Ghost and the voice of the Eternal Father proclaimed Jesus, (known to the people as a carpenter of Nazareth) to be the Son of God; at Cana, it is Jesus himself that acts, and he acts as God, for, says St. Augustine, He who changed the water into wine in the waterpots could be no other than the same who, every year, works the same miracle in the vine. Hence it was, that, from that day, as St. John tells us, *his disciples believed in him* [Ibid.], and the Apostolic College began to be formed.”

From: The Liturgical Year  
by Dom Guéranger

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Friday Jan. 21.....Novena to St. Francis de Sales begins

Saturday Jan. 29...Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Saturday Jan. 29...Raffle Drawing after Mass

Saturday Feb. 12...MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM meeting after 8am Mass



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLASSES WILL BE STARTING SOON!**

**CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 9:15AM-10:15AM ON SUNDAYS.**

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE ORATORY OFFICE TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP.**

**ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE ORATORY OFFICE**

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**



**ST. MARY ORATORY - VOTIVE CANDLES**

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: \$15

Grotto Sanctuary Candle: \$10

Main altar angel

candles intention: \$10

Side altar angel candles intention: \$5

*(Intentions will be published in the bulletin)*

*If you would like a copy of your 2021 Tax statement please call the office at 815-965-5971 and speak with JeanAnn Hays. Best times to reach her directly are: Mondays & Wednesdays 11am to 3pm and Thursdays & Fridays 9am to 12pm . You can also email her at [jeanannahays@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jeanannahays@institute-christ-king.org). Thank you!*