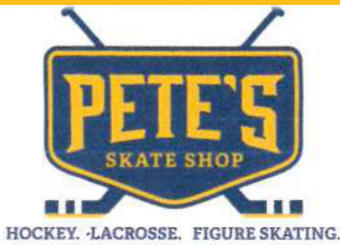




WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

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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Nearly 250 youth from across the United States enjoy a week of pure fun and Catholic faith formation each summer at our beautiful camp sites in Wisconsin.

Through edifying activities and games, daily Mass and prayer, and spiritual talks, campers grow in virtue, fellowship, and deeper love and understanding of their Catholic faith. Come join us!

Wausau: St. Dominic Savio Camp for Boys (ages 9-13):

Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22

Wausau: St. Thérèse Camp for Girls (ages 9-13):

Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29

Registration Deadline: July 5

Cost per child ages 9-13: \$95 (flat rate)

Green Lake: St. Michael Camp for Young Men (14-17):

Friday, August 12 - Tuesday, August 16

Green Lake: Immaculate Conception Camp for Young Ladies (14-17):

Thursday, August 18 - Monday, August 22

Cost per child ages 14-17: \$195

(discounts available for multiple children)

Registration Deadline: August 1

Questions? email: camps@institute-christ-king.org

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2022>



YOUNG ADULT ANNUAL RETREAT

We invite you to our *Sursum Corda Retreat 2022!*
Withdraw from the world to strengthen your spiritual life and study the virtue of temperance.
Connect with 100+ Catholic young adults ages 18-35 from around the nation and enjoy recreation like basketball, outdoor activities, and campfires.

Dates & Time: Friday, July 8 at 2:30 pm -

Monday, July 11 at 12 pm

Location: Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center
(45 minutes NW of Detroit)

Early Bird Pricing! (now until April 1st)

\$250 for 3 Nights

\$190 Commuter Rate (includes meals)

Regular Pricing (After April 1st)

\$260 for 3 Nights

\$200 Commuter Rate (includes meals)

Registration Deadline: June 1

Questions? email: camps@institute-christ-king.org

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2022>

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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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 6 - Mar. 13...*First Holy Communion Classes*
Sat. Feb. 12.....**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM**
meeting after 8am Mass
Wed. Mar. 2.....**Ash Wednesday**
Sat. Mar. 5.....**MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**
Sat. Mar. 19.....St. Mary Oratory Women's Group
Sat. Mar. 26.....**Rehearsal for First Communicants**
& First Confessions 1-3pm
Sun. Mar. 27.....**LAETARE SUNDAY** - Sacrament of Holy
Communion at 10:30am Mass

Please Note! On **Saturday, March 19**, at 5:00pm, we will be hosting a St. Mary Oratory Women's Group Social in St. Joseph's Hall! Canon O'Connor will give a spiritual presentation and afterwards we will spend time together getting to know one another and playing games. We ask you bring a monetary donation to help defray the cost of refreshments, or you may bring a dessert and/or beverage of your choice. All women 21 years and up are invited!

Practice During Septuagesima
"The grave maternal voice of the Church will soon be heard, inviting us to the Lenten penance; but she wishes us to prepare for this laborious baptism, by employing these three weeks in considering the deep wounds caused in our souls by sin. True, - the beauty and loveliness of the Little Child, born to us in Bethlehem, are great beyond measure; but our souls are so needy, that they require other lessons than those He gave us of humility and simplicity. Our Jesus is the Victim of the divine justice, and He has now attained the fulness of His age; the altar, on which He is to be slain, is ready: and since it is for us that He is to be sacrificed, we should at once set ourselves to consider, what are the debts we have contracted towards that infinite Justice, which is about to punish the Innocent One instead of us the guilty."
FROM : THE LITURGICAL YEAR
BY THE VERY REV. DOM PROSPER GUÉRANGER,
ABBOT OF SOLESMES

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 13
Septuagesima Sunday
8:00am - Carmen Peters Meyers, RIP
10:30am - An End to Abortion
Monday, February 14
St. Valentine
12:05pm - Aguilar Family, Special Intention
Tuesday, February 15
Ss. Faustina & Jovita
12:05pm - Brenner Family & Future Children
Wednesday, February 16
Feria
12:05pm - Ally Klimczak
Thursday, February 17
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist
12:05pm - T.R. Moreau, Birthday
Friday, February 18
St. Simeon
12:05pm - Michael A. Wolfe
6:05pm - Denny Howell, RIP
Saturday, February 19
Our Lady on Saturday
8:00am - Alphonse & Ruth Jones, RIP
Sunday, February 20
Sexagesima Sunday
8:00am - Rosario Nicosia, Special Intention
10:30am - Special Intention



THERE WILL **NOT** BE ANY AFTERNOON CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, FEB. 19. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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**SATURDAY
March 5, 2022**

- 3 Conferences led by the Canons of the Institute
- Mass and Confession

St. Mary Oratory. Rockford, Ill.
61102. 517 Elm Street

8:30 AM Arrival/Check-in 4:30 PM Dismissal \$20 fee includes lunch
Detailed schedule and driving directions will be sent upon application.

Age 18 and over.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Flyers with the information to register are in the upper vestibule.
Applications & payment must be mailed to St. Stanislaus Oratory.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CLASSES WILL RUN UNTIL MAR. 13**

**CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM
9:15AM-10:15AM ON SUNDAYS IN ST.
JOSEPH'S HALL.**

*Please remember our
First Communicants
in your prayers!*

Weekly Catechism Lesson

THE PURPOSE OF MAN'S EXISTENCE
Lesson 1 from the Baltimore Catechism

1. Who made us?
God made us.
"In the beginning, God created heaven and earth."
(Genesis 1:1)
2. Who is God?
God is the Supreme Being, infinitely perfect, who made all things and keeps them in existence.
"In him we live and move and have our being."
(Acts 17:28)
3. Why did God make us?
God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in heaven.
"Eye has not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love him." (I Corinthians 2:9)



PALM BRANCHES

If you have palm branches from last year, you may place them in the basket in the vestibule. These palms have been blessed, and thus are a sacramental of the Church; they are to be either burned or buried.

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. Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$ 9,165
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$227,132
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$232,256