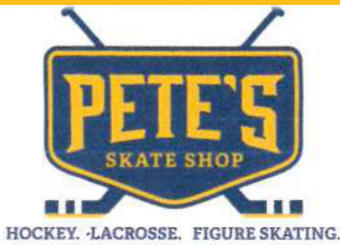




WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

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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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SUMMER CAMPS!

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>



Saint Matthias February 24

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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 & 6:00pm

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 6 - Mar. 13...*First Holy Communion Classes*
Wed. Mar. 2.....**Ash Wednesday - Low Mass at 12:05pm & High Mass at 6:00pm**
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 Season
"The mystery of a God becoming Incarnate for the love of His creature, has opened to us the path of the *Illuminative Way*; but we have not yet seen the brightest of its Light. Let not our hearts be troubled; the divine wonders we witnessed at Bethlehem are to be surpassed by those that are to grace the day of our Jesus' Triumph: but, that our eye may contemplate these future mysteries, it must be purified by courageously looking into the deep abyss of our own personal miseries. God will grant us His divine light for the discovery; and if we come to know ourselves, to understand the grievousness of original sin, to see the malice of our own sins, and to comprehend, at least in some degree, the infinite mercy of God towards us, - we shall be prepared for the holy expiations of Lent, and for the ineffable joys of Easter."
Excerpt from: The Liturgical Year by Dom Guéranger

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 20
Sexagesima Sunday
8:00am - Rosario Nicosia, Special Intention
10:30am - Special Intention
Monday, February 21
Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity
12:05pm - Margaret Bird, RIP
Tuesday, February 22
Chair of St. Peter
12:05pm - Brenner Family & Future Children
Wednesday, February 23
St. Peter Damian
12:05pm - Gabby Klimczak
Thursday, February 24
St. Matthias
12:05pm - Antonio Dettori, Birthday
Friday, February 25
Votive Mass of the Passion of Our Lord
12:05pm - Gwen & Marilyn Jones, RIP
6:00pm - The Dawson Family
Saturday, February 26
Our Lady on Saturday
8:00am - Daniel Klimczak
Sunday, February 27
Quinquagesima Sunday
8:00am - Arturo Lazaro Sr., Birthday
10:30am - Jacob Klimczak



SUNDAY MARCH 6:
Special Second Collection
"MANY APOSTOLATES, ONE MISSION"

Please use the blue envelopes marked "Many Apostolates, One Mission" in the vestibule.

Help the Institute continue to restore Catholic life and culture in the USA!

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MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT
SPONSORED BY THE ST. STANISLAUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**SATURDAY
March 5, 2022**

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

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

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.



PALM BRANCHES

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



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 (con't)

4. What must we do to gain the happiness of heaven?
To gain the happiness of heaven we must know, love, and serve God in this world.

"Lay not up to yourselves treasures on earth; where the rust and moth consume and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up to yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither the rust nor moth doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." (Matthew 6:19-20)

5. From whom do we learn to know, love, and serve God?

We learn to know, love, and serve God from Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who teaches us through the Catholic Church.

"I have come a light into the world that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness." (John 12:46)

6. Where do we find the chief truths taught by Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church?

We find the chief truths taught by Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church in the Apostles' Creed.

"He that beareth you beareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me." (Luke 10:16)

7. Say the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$ 4,770

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$231,902

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$239,514