



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 Casimir
March 4

St. Mary Oratory

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST

United States Province

VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ,

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JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR

Rector

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Office Administrator:

MRS. JEANANN HAYS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday-Friday:

9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed: Sat., Sun. & Holy Days

ORATORY RECTORY

517 ELM ST

ROCKFORD, IL 61102

PHONE: (815) 965-5971

E-MAIL: stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org

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

ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

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

WEBSITE:

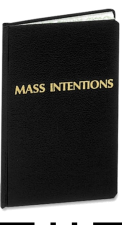
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 12.....***Maria Auxilium Christianorum***
meeting after 8am Mass
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!

SAINT MARY ORATORY WILL BE STARTING A FOOD PANTRY FOR THE POOR. IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO HELP THE HOMELESS AND FEED THE POOR, PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "FOOD PANTRY." THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT WILL PROVIDE MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED.

 The Mass intention book reopens on Ash Wednesday. Please limit your intentions to 10 per family so more people can participate. Thank you!

PRECEPT ON FASTING & ABSTINENCE
Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days only one full meal is permitted. Up to two colations (smaller meals which added together would not equal a full meal) are allowed if needed. All Catholics 14 years old and older are obliged to ABSTAIN from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 27
Quinquagesima Sunday
8:00am - Arturo Lazaro Sr., Birthday
10:30am - Jacob Klimczak

Monday, February 28
Votive Mass of the Most Blessed Sacrament
12:05pm - Brenner Family & Future Children

Tuesday, March 1
Votive Mass of the Most Blessed Sacrament
12:05pm - Michael & Toni Rash

Wednesday, March 2
Ash Wednesday
12:05pm - Brenner Family & Future Children
High Mass - 6:00pm - Terrence & Giaochi O'Connor & Children

Thursday, March 3
Proper Ferial Mass
12:05pm - William "Liam" Nold, RIP

Friday, March 4
First Friday - Proper Ferial Mass
12:05pm - OLSHA Staff
6:00pm - Msgr. Wach

Saturday, March 5
Proper Ferial Mass
8:00am - Maria D'Ambrosio

Sunday, March 6
First Sunday of Lent
8:00am - Patrick Bageanis, Birthday
10:30am - Brenner Family & Future Children




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!

PLEASE JOIN US THIS LENT FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS AT 1:00PM, AFTER THE 12:05PM MASS. WE WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 4.



During Lent, St. Mary Oratory will be participating in the CHANGE for LIFE campaign to benefit The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford.
Beginning on Ash Wednesday, baby bottles will be available to take home to fill with coins. They can be returned to church at the end of Lent. Our loose change will help change lives!



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
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.

Weekly Catechism Lesson

GOD & HIS PERFECTIONS
Lesson 2 from the Baltimore Catechism (con't)

8. What do we mean when we say that God is the Supreme Being?
When we say that God is the Supreme Being we mean that He is above all creatures, the self-existing and infinitely perfect Spirit.
I am the First, and I am the Last, and besides me there is no God. (Isaiah 44:6)

9. What is a spirit?
A spirit is a being that has understanding and free will, but no body, and will never die.
To whom then have you likened God? Or what image will you make for Him? (Isaiah 40:18)

10. What do we mean when we say that God is self-existing?
When we say that God is self-existing we mean that He does not owe His existence to any other being.
I am who am. (Exodus 3:14)

11. What do we mean when we say that God is infinitely perfect?
When we say that God is infinitely perfect we mean that He has all perfections without limit.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and of his greatness there is no end. (Psalm 144:3)

Important Notice

USHERS NEEDED
WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEN (18 AND OLDER) TO VOLUNTEER FOR SUNDAY MASS!
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT 815-965-5971 OR EMAIL AT stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$ 4,118
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$236,020
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$246,772

***** PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL WITH YOUR POSSESSIONS! THIS PAST SUNDAY WE HAD TWO INCIDENTS WHERE PROPERTY WAS TAKEN. *****