



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/](https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2022)

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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/](https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2022)

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Feast of the Annunciation
March 25

Saint Mary Oratory

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JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR

Rector

ORATORY STAFF

Office Administrator:

MRS. JEANANN HAYS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday - Friday:

9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed: Sat., Sun. & Holy Days

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Mar. 26.....**Rehearsal for First Communicants & First Confessions 1-3pm**
Sun. Mar. 27.....**LÆTARE SUNDAY** - Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10:30am Mass
Sat. Apr. 9.....**Maria Auxilium Christianorum** meeting after 8am Mass



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10
8:00am Low Mass
No 9:45am Confessions
10:30am High Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14
6:00pm Holy Mass followed by Procession to the Altar of Repose and Adoration until 9:00pm
No Confessions
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15
3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified
No Stations of the Cross & No Holy Hour
No Confessions
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16
7:30pm The Easter Vigil
No Confessions
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17
7:15 Confessions
8:00am Low Mass
9:45am Confessions
10:30am High Mass
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18
No 11:15am Confessions or 12:05pm Mass
6:00pm High Mass
No Confessions

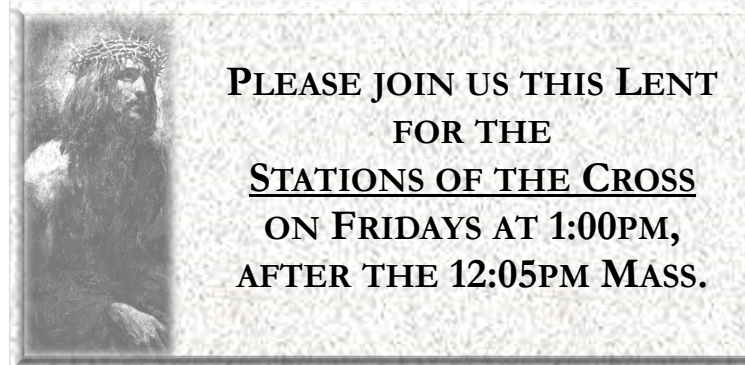
Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 20
Third Sunday of Lent
8:00am - Mary Cotter, Birthday
10:30am - Paul Primm
Monday, March 21
St. Benedict
12:05pm - Paul & Nancy Schmitt & Family
Tuesday, March 22
Proper Ferial Mass
▶▶▶ 10:00am - Seth Lazaro, Birthday
Wednesday, March 23
Proper Ferial Mass
12:05pm - Kathleen Gerber, RIP
Thursday, March 24
Proper Ferial Mass
12:05pm - Gary (RIP) & Jamie Wagner
Friday, March 25
Feast of the Annunciation
12:05pm - Fr. J.C.
High Mass - 6:00pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life
Saturday, March 26
Proper Ferial Mass
8:00am - Paul Westerman
Sunday, March 27
Fourth Sunday of Lent - "Laetare Sunday"
8:00am - Jamie Cotter, Birthday
10:30am - Patrick Cotter, Birthday

Please Note!

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Tuesday, March 22, confessions will be at 9:30am followed by Holy Mass at 10:00am. There will be NO 11:15am confessions or Mass at 12:05pm.
Thank you for your understanding!



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

On Friday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, according to the Code of Canon Law, it is not obligatory to abstain from meat or perform any other penance on this day as it is a Solemnity.

AS A MATTER OF PRUDENCE, IT IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED FOR PENITENTS TO BRING CELL PHONES INTO THE CONFESSIONAL. THESE DEVICES ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO TAPPING AND/OR RECORDING EVEN WHEN SWITCHED TO AIRPLANE MODE OR TURNED OFF, THUS VIOLATING THE CONFESSIONAL SEAL.

ST. STANISLAUS WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT
The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Stanislaus Oratory** is sponsoring a Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 2nd. We will meet in the Parish Hall following 9:00 a.m. Mass for light refreshments and then proceed to the church to hear Canon Jayr and Canon Le's spiritual talks. The retreat should end about noon. A recommended donation of \$10 is payable at the door.
Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 30th to St.StanislausCCM@gmail.com.
All women are welcome to attend.

St. Stanislaus Oratory
524 W. Historic Mitchell St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

"Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself; but love fasting." - St. Benedict

By virtue of St. Benedict being a patron of the Institute, a plenary indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions by assisting at Holy Mass on his feast, March 21st, at any of the Institute's apostolates.

To obtain the plenary indulgence: go to confession within several days, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Pope, and have no attachment to sin.

Weekly Catechism Lesson

GOD & HIS PERFECTIONS

Lesson 2 from the Baltimore Catechism (con't)

22. Can we know by our natural reason that there is a God? We can know by our natural reason that there is a God, for natural reason tells us that the world we see about us could have been made only by a self-existing Being, all-wise and almighty.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and injustice of those men that detain the truth of God in injustice; because that which is known of God is manifest in them. For God hath manifested it unto them. (Romans 1:18-19)

23. Can we know God in any other way than by our natural reason?

Besides knowing God by our natural reason, we can also know Him from supernatural revelation --that is, from the truths, found in Sacred Scripture and in Tradition, which God Himself has revealed to us.

All scripture, inspired of God, is profitable to teach, to reprove, to correct, to instruct in justice. (2 Timothy 3:16)

23a. What do we mean when we say that God has revealed these truths to us?

When we say that God has revealed these truths to us we mean that He has made them known to certain persons, to be announced to their fellow men as the word of God.

23b. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the written word of God, committed to His Church for the instruction and sanctification of mankind.

23c. What do we mean when we say that the entire Bible is inspired?

When we say that the entire Bible is inspired we mean that its principal author is God, though it was written by men whom God enlightened and moved to write all those things, and only those things, that He wished to be written.

23d. How is the Bible divided?

The Bible is divided into the Old Testament, written before the coming of Jesus Christ, and the New Testament, written after His ascension into heaven.

23e. Are all the passages of the Bible to be understood according to our modern manner of expression?

No; some of the passages of the Bible are not to be understood according to our modern manner of expression, since they contain certain figures of speech, parables, and literary forms used by the people of ancient times but not employed in the present.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$ 6,255
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$257,551
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$268,546

BECAUSE THE MASS INTENTION BOOK IS FULL FOR THIS YEAR, we will not begin scheduling Masses for 2023 until December 1st. We will have a Purgatorial Society Book and Novena for the faithful departed in November. Thank you for your understanding.
Rev. Canon John O'Connor