



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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LÆTARE SUNDAY



Saint Mary Oratory

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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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mar. 27.....LÆTARE SUNDAY - Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10:30am Mass
Sat. Apr. 9.....**Maria Auxilium Christianorum** meeting after 8am Mass
Sat. Apr. 23.....St. Mary Oratory Men's Group Social at 5:00pm



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 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Exposition @ the Altar of Repose until 9:00pm

No Confessions

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

3:00pm Passion Liturgy

No Stations of the Cross & No Holy Hour

No Confessions

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

7:30pm The Great 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 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent - "Lætare Sunday"

8:00am - Patrick Cotter, Birthday

10:30am - Jamie Cotter, Birthday

Monday, March 28

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Mark Veitch

Tuesday, March 29

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Fr. J.C.

Wednesday, March 30

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Margaret Westerman

Thursday, March 31

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Eileen Westerman

Friday, April 1

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Keith Najdowski, Birthday

6:00pm - In Reparation for Abortion &

All Sins against Human Life

Saturday, April 2

Proper Ferial Mass

8:00am - Anne Westerman

Sunday, April 3

Passion Sunday

8:00am - Leah Hilby

10:30am - Bob Schneider



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

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

TODAY, MARCH 27TH,
we will have
THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
at the 10:30am Mass.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!
May Our Lord give you many graces on this special day!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$ 4,431

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$261,982

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$275,804

*** EASTER FLOWERS ***



Anyone wishing to help defray the cost of Easter flowers, please use the special envelopes in the vestibule & in the pews. Thank you.

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

Weekly Catechism Lesson

GOD & HIS PERFECTIONS

Lesson 2 from the Baltimore Catechism (con't)

23f. How can we know the true meaning of the Bible? **We can know the true meaning of the Bible from the teaching authority of the Catholic Church, which has received from Jesus Christ the right and the duty to teach and to explain all that God has revealed.**

In these epistles there are certain things difficult to understand, which the unlearned and the unstable distort, just as they do the rest of the Scriptures also, to their own destruction. (II Peter 3:16)

23g. Are Catholics encouraged by the Church to read the Bible?

Yes; Catholics are encouraged by the Church to read the Bible, especially the Gospels, which tell about the earthly life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man.

23h. What is the chief message of the New Testament?

The chief message of the New Testament is the joyful announcement of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name. (John 20:31)

23i. What is Divine Tradition?

Divine Tradition is the unwritten word of God – that is, truths revealed by God, though not written in the Bible, and given to the Church through word of mouth by Jesus Christ or by the apostles under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

23j. Has Divine Tradition ever been committed to writing?

Divine Tradition has been committed to writing, especially by saintly writers called Fathers, who lived in the early centuries but were not inspired, as were those who wrote the Bible.

23k. Has Divine Tradition the same force as the Bible?

Yes; Divine Tradition has the same force as the Bible, since it too contains God's revelation to men.

23l. By what kind of act do we believe the doctrines contained in the Bible and in Divine Tradition?

We believe the doctrines contained in the Bible and Divine Tradition by an act of divine faith, which means that we accept them on the authority of God, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.