



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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Saint Mary Oratory

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ORATORY STAFF

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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
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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



Veritatem
Facientes
In
Caritate

Our Lady of Sorrows April 8th

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 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, April 3

Passion Sunday

8:00am - Leah Hilby

10:30am - Bob Schneider

Monday, April 4

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Fr. J.C.

Tuesday, April 5

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Mary Westerman

Wednesday, April 6

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Fr. Alfred Kunz

Thursday, April 7

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion &

All Sins against Human Life

Friday, April 8

Proper Ferial Mass

12:05pm - Roy Lazaro, Birthday

6:00pm - Msgr. Wach

Saturday, April 9

Proper Ferial Mass

8:00am - For the Conversion of the

Bougher Family

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

8:00am - Fr. Charles Fiori

10:30am - Adam Johnson

* 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.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

PALM SUNDAY PRACTICE:
after the High Mass TODAY.

HOLY THURSDAY PRACTICE:
after the High Mass on April 10th.

GOOD FRIDAY PRACTICE:
after Mass and Procession on
April 14th.

HOLY SATURDAY PRACTICE:
at 10am on April 16th.

** Those of you who are serving for
Palm Sunday or any of the Triduum
please arrive 45 minutes early!

*** Please be at the appropriate practice
in order to serve for the corresponding liturgy!

Please contact Skot Lien
at 815-222-4066 or skot.g.lien@gmail.com
for any questions regarding practice.



Weekly Catechism Lesson

THE UNITY & TRINITY OF GOD

Lesson 3 from the Baltimore Catechism

24. Is there only one God?

Yes, there is only one God.

I am the Lord, and there is none else: there is no God
besides me. (Isaiah 45:5)

25. How many Persons are there in God?

In God there are three Divine Persons – the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Going, therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in
the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Ghost. (Matthew 28:19)

26. Is the Father God?

The Father is God and the first Person of
the Blessed Trinity.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)

27. Is the Son God?

The Son is God and the second Person of
the Blessed Trinity.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

28. Is the Holy Ghost God?

The Holy Ghost is God and the third
Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and
that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians
3:16)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ON FASTING DURING LENT

"I thought of speaking to you of the conditions which
render fasting good and meritorious. Understand
that of itself, fasting is not a virtue. It is a virtue only
when it is accompanied by conditions which render it
pleasing to God.

We find some people who think that to fast well
during the holy season of Lent it is enough to abstain
from eating some prohibited food. We know very well
that it is not enough to fast exteriorly if we do not also
fast interiorly, and if we do not accompany the fast of
the body with that of the spirit.

Now among all the conditions required for fasting
well, I will select 3 principal ones...

The first condition is that we must fast with our
whole heart, willingly, wholeheartedly, universally and
entirely.

The second condition is never to fast through vanity
but always through humility.

The third condition necessary for fasting well is to
look to God and to do everything to please Him,
withdrawing within ourselves in imitation of a great
saint, St. Gregory the Great, who withdrew into a
secret place where he remained for a time."

Excerpt from "Sermons of St. Francis de Sales for Lent"



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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$ 6,355

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$268,337

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$283,062

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