



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

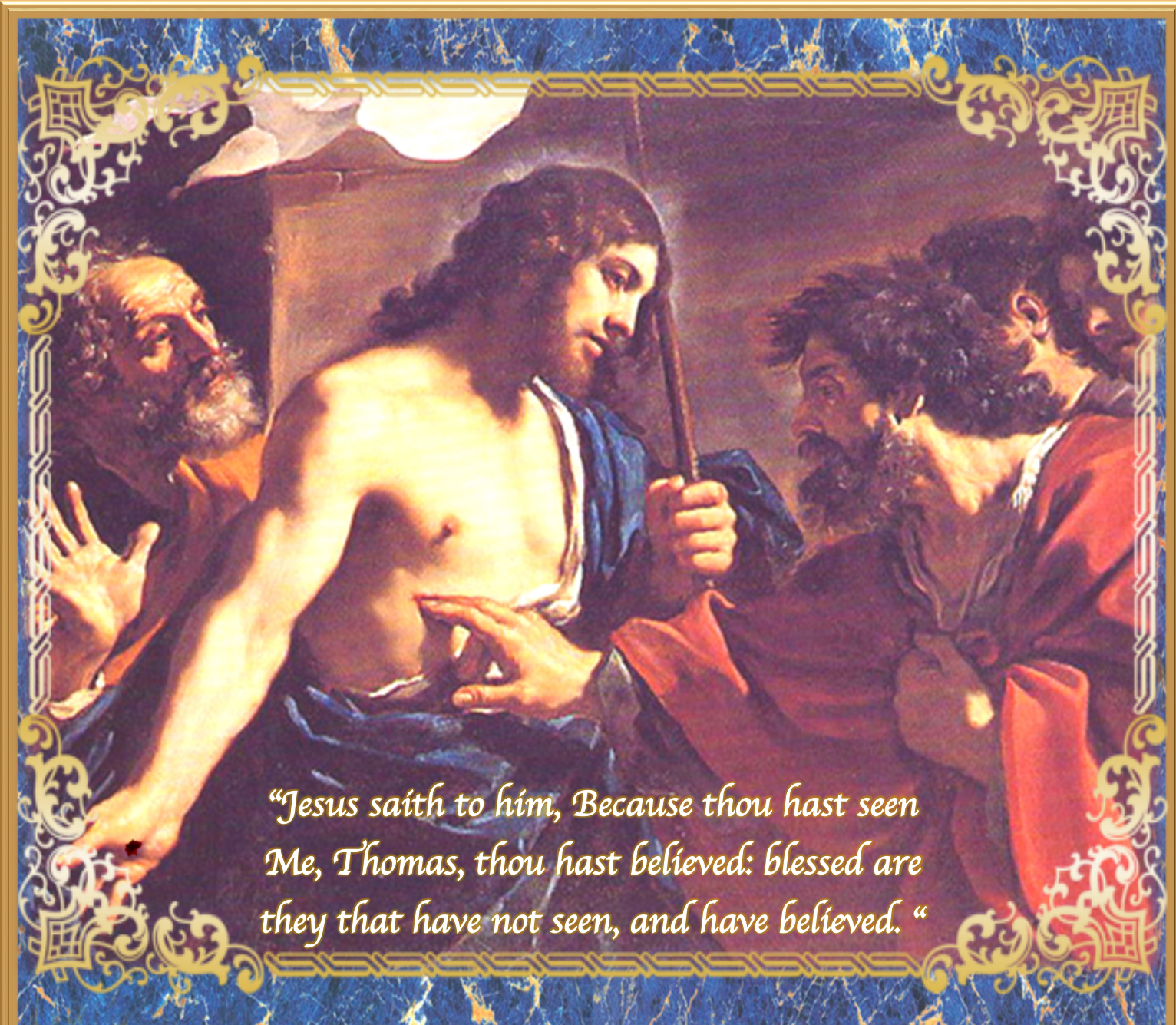
\$200 Commuter Rate (includes meals)

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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“Jesus saith to him, Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed.”

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



Veritatem
Facientes
In
Caritate

Low Sunday

“The first Sunday after Easter, commonly called with us Low Sunday, has two names assigned to it in the Liturgy: Quasimodo, from the first word of the Introit; and Sunday in albis (or, more explicitly, in albis depositis) , because on this day the neophytes assisted at the Church services attired in their ordinary dress. In the Middle-Ages it was called Close-Pasch, no doubt in allusion to its being the last day of the Easter Octave. Such is the solemnity of this Sunday that not only is it of Greater Double rite, but no feast, however great, can ever be kept upon it. At Rome, the Station is in the basilica of St. Pancras, on the Aurelian Way. Ancient writers have not mentioned the reason of this Church being chosen for today’s assembly of the faithful. It may, perhaps, have been on account of the saint’s being only fourteen years old when put to death: a circumstance which gave the young martyr a sort of right to have the neophytes round him, now that they were returning to their everyday life.”

*FROM : THE LITURGICAL YEAR
BY THE VERY REV. DOM PROSPER
GUÉRANGER, ABBOT OF SOLESMES*

INSTITUTE SEMINARY COLLECTION

The semi-annual Institute of Christ the King seminary collection will take place next week, on May 1, Good Shepherd Sunday. This is one of two days of the year we take up an extra collection for the needs of the seminary. During these difficult times, they are in need now more than ever. Please use the special envelopes in the pews and vestibule for this important cause.

Donations can also be made directly to the seminary account via the donate button on the website: (www.institute-christ-king/rockford-home)

Thank you for supporting this important endeavor to continue forming priests for Holy Mother Church!



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 24

Low Sunday

8:00am - Ava Antczak

10:30am - Mike Grisanzio

Monday, April 25

St. Mark

12:05pm - Paul Westerman

Tuesday, April 26

Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus

12:05pm - Megan Schneider

Wednesday, April 27

St. Peter Canisius

12:05pm - Ami Nicosia, RIP

Thursday, April 28

St. Paul of the Cross

12:05pm - Michael & Linda Jones,

Wedding Anniversary

Friday, April 29

St. Peter Martyr

12:05pm - Michael James Bird, RIP

6:00pm - In Reparation for Abortion &

All Sins against Human Life

Saturday, April 30

St. Catherine of Siena

8:00am - Anna Antczak

Sunday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker / Good Shepherd Sunday

8:00am - Mathilde Herve

10:30am - John Ricker, RIP



Our prayer group MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM

will meet **Saturday, May 14,**
after the 8am Mass in the church,
to pray for the conversion of children,
relatives or friends
who have left the
church or lost the faith,
under the mantle of:

“**Mary, Help of Christians**”.

Everyone is welcome to join us! If you would like more information, please call Sandra Dettori at (815)793-2661.

**LET US KEEP IN MIND
THAT IF WE MANAGE TO
SAVE ONE SOUL, WE ALSO ENSURE
THE SALVATION OF OUR OWN:**

*“The Master of unity did not wish prayer to be offered individually and privately as one would pray only for himself...he wished one to pray for all, just as he himself bore all in one.”
– St. Cyprian*



Thank you to all who have been filling The Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles with change during Lent! The basket will be on the foyer table beginning Holy Thursday for bottles to be returned.

If you weren’t able to collect much change during Lent, feel free to add bills or a check! All donations are greatly appreciated and help this ministry to save lives.

**A GENTLE REMINDER:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE
ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE
INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING.**

**THIS HELPS TO ELIMINATE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES IN
OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.
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

CREATION AND THE ANGELS

Lesson 4 from the Baltimore Catechism

35. What do we mean when we say that God is the Creator of heaven and earth?

When we say that God is the Creator of heaven and earth we mean that He made all things from nothing by His almighty power.

I am the Lord God, that make all things, that alone stretch out the heavens, that establish the earth. (Isaiah 44:24)

36. Which are the chief creatures of God?

The chief creatures of God are angels and men.

Thou hast made him a little less than the angels; thou hast crowned him with glory and honor; and thou hast set him over the works of thy hands. (Psalm 8:6-7)

37. What are angels?

Angels are created spirits, without bodies, having understanding and free will.

Thousands and thousands ministered to him, and ten thousand times a hundred thousand stood before him. (Daniel 7:10)

38. What gifts did God bestow on the angels when He created them?

When God created the angels He bestowed on them great wisdom, power, and holiness.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. (Daniel 3:58)

39. Did all the angels remain faithful to God?

Not all the angels remained faithful to God; some of them sinned.

And there was a battle in heaven; Michael and his angels battled with the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels. And they did not prevail, neither was their place found any more in heaven. (Apocalypse 12:7)

40. What happened to the angels who remained faithful to God?

The angels who remained faithful to God entered into the eternal happiness of heaven, and these are called good angels.

See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you, their angels in heaven always behold the face of my Father in heaven. (Matthew 18:10)

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,670

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$289,115

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$304,836