



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>



"I am the good shepherd;
and I know Mine, and
Mine know Me."

Saint Mary Oratory

*INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST*

United States Province

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday - Friday:

9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed: Sat., Sun. & Holy Days

ORATORY RECTORY

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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

INSTITUTE SEMINARY COLLECTION

The semi-annual Institute of Christ the King seminary collection will take place TODAY, 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 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!



ATTENTION ALL!

To better serve you, Saint Mary Oratory invites EVERYONE to participate, and become official Oratory members, by filling out a registration card found in the vestibule, or at the rectory. *(Please fill out only one per household & children over 18 are invited to fill out their own)*

This program will allow members to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory! Thank you for your cooperation! *(We are also grateful to all who have participated thus far!)*

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker / Good Shepherd Sunday

8:00am - Mathilde Herve
10:30am - John Ricker, RIP

Monday, May 2

St. Athanasius

12:05pm - Joseph Matson

Tuesday, May 3

Ss. Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus, & Juvenalis

12:05pm - David & Susan Nicoloff,
53rd Wedding Annivesary

Wednesday, May 4

St. Monica

12:05pm - Tim Matrick Sr., Birthday

Thursday, May 5

St. Pius V

12:05pm - John Girgenti, RIP

Friday, May 6

First Friday - Feria

12:05pm - Theo Lazaro, Birthday

6:00pm - Msgr. Wach

Saturday, May 7

St. Stanislaus

8:00am - Shirley Hess, RIP

Sunday, May 8

Third Sunday after Easter

8:00am - John Ricker's Family
10:30am - Annie Jones

*"Time is but a shadow, a dream; already God sees us in glory and takes joy in our eternal beatitude. How this thought helps my soul! I understand then why He lets us suffer."
- Saint Therese of Lisieux*



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 filled the Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles with change during Lent! We have not received all of the baby bottles back, so please return them by next Sunday, May 8. The Pregnancy Care Center needs the bottles for other churches who will be collecting change. Thank you so very much for supporting the PCC and helping 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 (con't)

41. What do the good angels do in heaven?

In heaven the good angels see, love, and adore God.

42. How do the good angels help us?

The good angels help us by praying for us, by acting as messengers from God to us, and by serving as our guardian angels.

For to his angels he has given thee in trust, to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. (Psalm 90:11-12)

43. How do our guardian angels help us?

Our guardian angels help us by praying for us, by protecting us from harm, and by inspiring us to do good.

When thou didst pray with thy tears, and didst bury the dead, and didst leave thy dinner, and hide the dead by day in thy house, and bury them by night, I offered thy prayer to the Lord. (Tobias 12:12)

44. What happened to the angels who did not remain faithful to God?

The angels who did not remain faithful to God were cast into hell, and these are called bad angels, or devils.

Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. (Matthew 25:41)

45. What is the chief way in which the bad angels try to harm us?

The chief way in which the bad angels try to harm us is by tempting us to sin.

Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:11)

46. Do all temptations come from the bad angels?

Some temptations come from the bad angels; but other temptations come from ourselves and from the persons and things about us.

Do not love the world, or the things that are in the world. (1 John 2:15)

47. Can we always resist temptations?

We can always resist temptations, because no temptation can force us into sin, and because God will always help us if we ask Him.

And he has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for thee." (1 Corinthians 12:9)

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,074

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$294,189

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$312,094