



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>

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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

The Grotto is
closed until
further notice



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu. May 26.....Ascension Thursday: 12:05pm Low Mass & 6:00pm High Mass
Sat. May 28.....Women's Social at 5:00pm
Mon. May 30.....Memorial Day: one Mass at 9:00am, no confessions
Tue. May 31.....Queenship of Mary: 6:00pm Procession, May Crowning, followed by High Mass



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 15

Fourth Sunday after Easter
8:00am - Rev. Patrick A. Bird, RIP
10:30am - Jennifer J. Thoren, RIP

Monday, May 16

St. Ubaldus
12:05pm - Billy White, RIP

Tuesday, May 17

St. Paschal Baylon
12:05pm - Annie Jones

Wednesday, May 18

St. Vanantius
12:05pm - Deneil Marin

Thursday, May 19

St. Peter Celestine
12:05pm - Stasiu Maligranda

Friday, May 20

St. Bernadine of Siena
12:05pm - Jennifer J. Thoren, RIP

6:00pm - Pamela Girgenti

Saturday, May 21

Our Lady on Saturday
8:00am - Chris & Teri Seivert,
45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 22

Fifth Sunday after Easter
8:00am - Jones Family
10:30am - Audrey & Harvey O'Connor, RIP

HVAC system update!

Unfortunately, equipment delays have pushed the work back to at least 3 months for an anticipated August/September start date. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.



On Tuesday, May 31, the feast of the Queenship of Mary, we will be having a procession and May Crowning, followed by Holy Mass at 6:00pm. Please join us in honoring our Lady, Queen of Heaven!

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

Please Note!

On Saturday, May 28, at 5:00pm, we will be hosting a St. Mary Oratory Women's Group Social in St. Joseph's Hall! Canon O'Connor will give a spiritual presentation and we ask you bring a monetary donation to help defray the cost of refreshments, or you may bring a dessert and/or beverage of your choice. All women 21 years and up are invited!

THE MEMORARE IS RECITED AFTER LOW MASS FOR THE INTENTION OF THE RESTORATION OF THE SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING IN CHICAGO.



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$4,265
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$304,878
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$326,610

Weekly Catechism Lesson

THE CREATION AND THE FALL OF MAN
Lesson 5 from the Baltimore Catechism (con't)

55. Did Adam and Eve obey the commandment of God? Adam and Eve did not obey the commandment of God, but ate of the forbidden fruit.

And the woman saw that the tree was good to eat, and fair to the eyes, and delightful to behold; and she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave to her husband who did eat. (Genesis 3:6)

56. What happened to Adam and Eve on account of their sin?

On account of their sin Adam and Eve lost sanctifying grace, the right to heaven, and their special gifts; they became subject to death, to suffering, and to a strong inclination to evil, and they were driven from the Garden of Paradise.

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return to the earth, out of which thou wast taken; for dust thou art, and into dust thou shalt return. (Genesis 3:19)

57. What has happened to us on account of the sin of Adam?

On account of the sin of Adam, we, his descendants, come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as we would have inherited his gifts had he been obedient to God.

But, by the envy of the devil, death came into the world. (Wisdom 2:24)

58. What is this sin in us called?

This sin in us is called original.

59. Why is this sin called original?

This sin is called original because it comes down to us through our origin, or descent, from Adam.

Therefore as through one man sin entered into the world and through sin death, and thus death has passed unto all men because all have sinned. (Romans 5:12)

60. What are the chief punishments of Adam which we inherit through original sin?

The chief punishments of Adam which we inherit through original sin are: death, suffering, ignorance, and a strong inclination to sin.

61. Is God unjust in punishing us on account of the sin of Adam?

God is not unjust in punishing us on account of the sin of Adam, because original sin does not take away from us anything to which we have a strict right as human beings, but only the free gifts which God in His goodness would have bestowed on us if Adam had not sinned.

62. Was any human person ever preserved from original sin?

The Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from original sin in view of the merits of her Divine Son, and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.

I will put enmities between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed; he shall crush your head, and you shall lie in wait his heel. (Genesis 3:15)



Sister M. Alexandria (formerly Rose Smith) will be having a talk after the 10:30am Mass on May 22. Sister M. Alexandria is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church. There will also be an opportunity for questions afterwards.