



## 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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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](mailto: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](mailto:camps@institute-christ-king.org)

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Ascension of Our Lord  
May 26

## Saint Mary Oratory

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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

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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

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



**PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES!**

**DUE TO AN INSTITUTE PRIEST RETREAT, JUNE 6 -10:**

- ~Thursday, May 26, the office will be closed.
- ~Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7, the church will be closed, no confessions or Mass either day.
- ~Wednesday, June 8, there will be confessions and Mass at the regular time.
- ~Thursday, June 9, there will be confessions at 11:15am, and NO Mass.
- ~Friday, June 10, there will be 11:15am confessions and 12:05pm Mass but NO 5:00pm Adoration or 6:00pm Mass.

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, May 22**  
Fifth Sunday after Easter  
8:00am - Jones Family  
10:30am - Audrey & Harvey O'Connor, RIP

**Monday, May 23**  
Rogation Monday  
12:05pm - Special Intention

**Tuesday, May 24**  
Rogation Tuesday  
12:05pm - Sandra Dettori

**Wednesday, May 25**  
Vigil of the Ascension  
12:05pm - Douglas Herra, Birthday

**Thursday, May 26**  
Ascension of Our Lord  
12:05pm - Linus Hart, Birthday  
▶▶▶ 6:00pm - Bernadette Rotello

**Friday, May 27**  
St. Bede the Venerable  
12:05pm - Special Intention  
6:00pm - Girgenti & Viello Family

**Saturday, May 28**  
St. Augustine of Canterbury  
8:00am - Nicholas Carter, Birthday

**Sunday, May 29**  
Sunday after the Ascension  
8:00am - James Hilby, Linnea Hilby, & Sawyer Marrs, Birthday Blessings  
10:30am - Luke Vietch

**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!

**WEDDING BANNS**

Miss Stephanie Marie Simek & Mr. Ernest Edward Garcia on July 16, 2022, at Our Lady of Good Success.

If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the first publication of the Banns.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258**  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
**TOTAL: \$5,599**  
**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$310,477**  
**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$333,868**

**Weekly Catechism Lesson**

**ACTUAL SIN**  
Lesson 6 from the Baltimore Catechism

- 63. Is original sin the only kind of sin?  
**Original sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind, called actual sin, which we ourselves commit.**  
*Amen, amen, I say to you that whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. (John 8:34)*
- 64. What is actual sin?  
**Actual sin is any willful thought, desire, word, action, or omission forbidden by the law of God.**
- 65. How many kinds of actual sin are there?  
**There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal sin and venial sin.**
- 66. What is mortal sin?  
**Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God.**  
*Flee from sins as from the face of a serpent; for if thou comest near them, they will take hold of thee. (Ecclesiasticus 21:2)*
- 67. Why is this sin called mortal?  
**This sin is called mortal, or deadly, because it deprives the sinner of sanctifying grace, the supernatural life of the soul.**  
*Before man is life and death, good and evil; that which he shall choose shall be given him. (Ecclesiasticus 15:18)*
- 68. Besides depriving the sinner of sanctifying grace, what else does mortal sin do to the soul?  
**Besides depriving the sinner of sanctifying grace, mortal sin makes the soul an enemy of God, takes away the merit of all its good actions, deprives it of the right to everlasting happiness in heaven, and makes it deserving of everlasting punishment in hell.**  
*For the wages of sin is death; but the grace of God, life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)*
- 69. What three things are necessary to make a sin mortal?  
**To make a sin mortal these three things are needed:**
  - 1- the thought, desire, word, action, or omission must be seriously wrong or considered seriously wrong;
  - 2-the sinner, must be mindful of the serious wrong;
  - 3-the sinner must fully consent to it.



Sister M. Alexandria (formerly Rose Smith) will be having a talk after the 10:30am Mass TODAY! 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.

