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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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During the campaign, they will send you daily news emails, a devotional, and prayer intention for that day. This is a good time to pray and give public witness to the sacredness of life.

* **ROCKFORD LIFE CHAIN** AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCT 2 FROM 2:00 PM to 3:00PM
4401 Highcrest Rd, Rockford, IL 61107

* **KEEP ROCKFORD PRO-LIFE** RALLY AT 611 AUBURN ST
MONDAY, OCT 10 FROM 11:00AM - 12:15PM.

*Come share your faith and give public witness to the sacredness of **LIFE**. We join together not to condemn, but to ask God for His forgiveness and for the graces necessary to cooperate with His Holy Will to bring an end to the scourge of abortion and the culture of death.*

UNITED WE STAND... DIVIDED WE FALL

Ave Maria



Our Lady
of the Rosary

Saint Mary Oratory

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:05pm
Tuesday - Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS
Monday-Friday:
11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
& 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS
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DEVOTIONS
Fridays:
Exposition, Adoration,
& Benediction
7:45am - 8:45am

GROTTO HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Sat., Sun., & Holy Days: CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 28 - Nov. 6...40 Days for Life Campaign
 Sun. Oct. 2.....EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF
 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
 Procession at the 10:30am High Mass
 Mon. Oct. 3.....FEAST OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE
 CHILD JESUS
 LOW MASS AT 12:00PM &
 HIGH MASS AT 6:00PM
 Tue. Oct. 4.....Hall closed until further notice for
 HVAC System
 Wed. Oct. 5.....Altar Server Practice at 6pm
 Sat. Oct. 8.....MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM
 Meeting after 8am Mass
 Sat. Oct. 8.....St. Martha Auxiliary meeting at
 Rockford Roasting Co. at 9:00am
 Sun. Oct. 9.....St. Mary Oratory outing to Curran's
 Orchard at 1pm.
 Sat. Oct. 15.....Public Square Rosary at noon
 Oct. 23 - Oct. 31..Giving Glory to Our King: Novena
 of Gratitude to the Christ Child
 Sun. Oct. 30.....FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
 Sun. Oct. 30.....Feast of Christ the King and All
 Saints Celebration at OLSHA
 after 10:30am Mass
 Sun. Oct. 30.....Blest Art will be here after both
 Masses

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 2
External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:00am - Deceased Members of the O'Connor,
 Doherty & DeRosa Families
 10:30am - Maurice T. Harrington, RIP
Monday, October 3
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 12:05pm - Paul & Skye Mata & Family
 ►►► High Mass 6:00pm - Tammy Johnson
Tuesday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
 7:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP
Wednesday, October 5
St. Placidus & Companions
 7:00am - Norm & Aleska Schurdak and Children
Thursday, October 6
Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest
 7:00am - Janine Schneider
Friday, October 7
Our Lady of The Rosary
 7:00am - Msgr. Wach
Saturday, October 8
St. Bridget
 8:00am - Nathan & Melissa Najdowski, Anniversary
Sunday, October 9
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00am - Philip Herra, Birthday
 10:30am - Giovanni Pietro Dettori



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$4,664
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$78,743
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$94,354
May God reward your generosity!

**STARTING WEDNESDAY,
 OCTOBER 5, WE WILL BE
 HAVING WEEKLY ALTAR SERVER
 PRACTICES FROM 6:00PM -
 8:00PM. ALL BOYS, NEW AND
 EXPERIENCED, ARE
 ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**



**ST. MARTHA
 AUXILIARY SOCIETY**
 will be meeting at the Rockford
 Roasting Company (in the
 Embassy Suites on Main St.)
 Saturday October 8th at 9am! We
 are planning two large events
 before the end of the year. Many hands and
 ideas will be needed! Come help us plan for the
 Feast of Christ the King / All Saints celebration
 for October 30th and Our Lady of Guadalupe
 celebration for December 11th.



*"Teach us, Good Lord, to give and not count the cost;
 to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to
 seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward
 save that of knowing that we do Thy will."
 - St Ignatius of Loyola*

Our prayer group
MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM
 will meet **Saturday, Oct. 8,**
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".

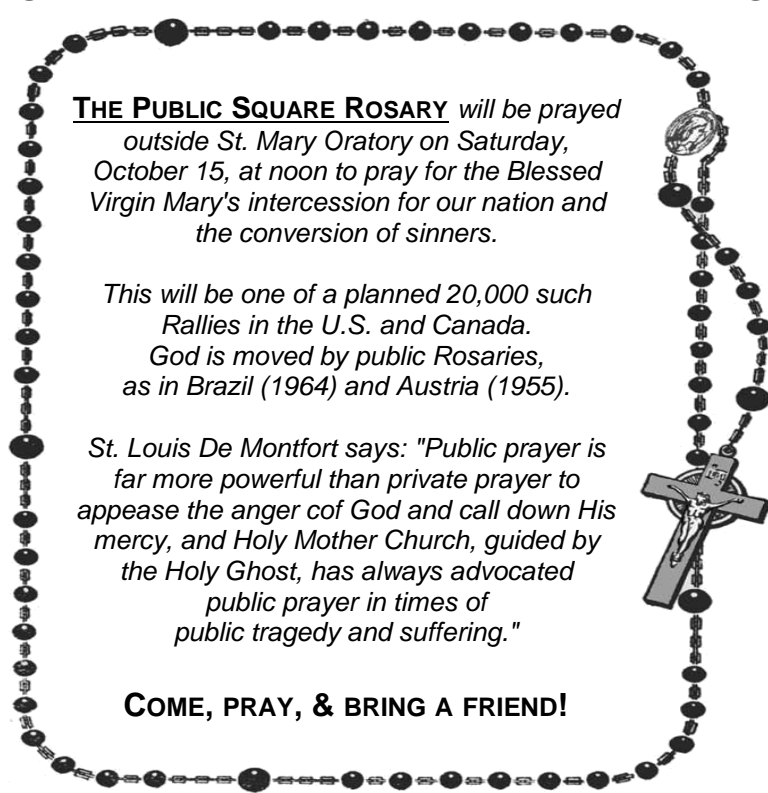
Everyone is welcome to join us! If you would
 like more information, please call
 Sandra Dettori at (815)793-2661.
**LET US KEEP IN MIND
 THAT IF WE MANAGE TO
 SAVE ONE SOUL, WE ALSO ENSURE
 THE SALVATION OF OUR OWN:**
*"The Master of unity did not wish prayer to be
 offered individually and privately as one would
 pray only for himself...he wished one to pray for all,
 just as he himself bore all in one."
 - St. Cyprian*

Catechism Corner

The Baltimore Catechism
The Holy Ghost and Grace
Lesson 9 (con't)

113. What is actual grace?
**Actual grace is a supernatural help of God which
 enlightens our mind and strengthens our will to do good
 and to avoid evil.**
*For it is God who of his good pleasure works in you both the will and
 the performance. (Philippians 2:13)*
 114. Can we resist the grace of God?
**We can resist the grace of God, for our will is free, and
 God does not force us to accept His grace.**
*Jerusalem, Jerusalem! How often I would have gathered thy children
 together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but thou wouldst
 not! (Matthew 23:37)*
 115. Why is sanctifying grace necessary for salvation?
**Sanctifying grace is necessary for salvation because it is
 the supernatural life, which alone enables us to attain
 the supernatural happiness of heaven.**
 116. Is actual grace necessary for all who have attained the
 use of reason?
**Actual grace is necessary for all who have attained the
 use of reason, because without it we cannot long resist
 the power of temptation or perform other actions which
 merit a reward in heaven.**
*Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything, as from
 ourselves but our sufficiency is from God. (II Corinthians 3:5)*
 117. What are the principal ways of obtaining grace?
**The principal ways of obtaining grace are prayer and the
 sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist.**
*For we were buried with him by means of Baptism into death, in order
 that, just as Christ has arisen from the dead through the glory of the
 Father, so we may also walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)*
 118. How can we make our most ordinary actions merit a
 heavenly reward?
**We can make our most ordinary actions merit a heavenly
 reward by doing them for the love of God and by
 keeping ourselves in the state of grace.**
*Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or do anything else, do all for the
 glory of God. (I Corinthians 10:31)*

**CURRAN'S
 ORCHARD**
**COME JOIN ST. MARY ORATORY AT
 CURRAN'S ORCHARD!**
 WE ARE HAVING AN OUTING ON
 SUNDAY, OCT. 9 AT 1:00PM.
 THE ADDRESS IS 6385 KILBURN AVE.
 ROCKFORD, IL 61101.
*There will be hayrides, a petting corral, crafts,
 and many more things to see and do!
 Hope to see you there!*



THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY will be prayed
 outside St. Mary Oratory on Saturday,
 October 15, at noon to pray for the Blessed
 Virgin Mary's intercession for our nation and
 the conversion of sinners.

*This will be one of a planned 20,000 such
 Rallies in the U.S. and Canada.
 God is moved by public Rosaries,
 as in Brazil (1964) and Austria (1955).*

*St. Louis De Montfort says: "Public prayer is
 far more powerful than private prayer to
 appease the anger of God and call down His
 mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by
 the Holy Ghost, has always advocated
 public prayer in times of
 public tragedy and suffering."*

COME, PRAY, & BRING A FRIEND!