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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

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A Pro-Life group,
under the patronage of
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
has been formed here at St.
Mary's to organize regular
prayer and protest to counter
the evil of abortion.

The Oratory's **two** scheduled

days a month to go and pray at the
abortion mills are the second Monday
and the fourth Wednesday.

For more details please email:

Janine Schneider at welovejmj@outlook.com or

Kayla Abramowicz at k.abramz5@gmail.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Patroness of the Unborn,
pray for us!



* *St. Francis de Sales,*
being a Patron of the
Institute, a plenary
indulgence may be
obtained, under the
usual conditions, by
assisting at Holy Mass
on his feast, January
29th, at any of the
Institute's apostolates.
To obtain the plenary

indulgence: go to confession within several days,
receive Holy Communion, and
pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Missing Raffle Ticket Details:
(411-420, 691-700, 861-870, & 1001-1020)

Anyone holding a missing ticket may contact the
Rectory office at Saint Mary Oratory for a refund
within 30 days of the raffle drawing date.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

Sat., Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

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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

PLEASE CONTACT

CANON O'CONNOR

DEVOTIONS

Fridays:

Exposition, Adoration,

& Benediction

7:45am - 8:45am

GROTTO HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sat., Sun., & Holy Days: CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....Christmas Raffle drawing after
10:30am High Mass
 Mon. Jan. 30.....SURSUM CORDA Hyperbowling at 6pm
 Tue. Jan. 31.....*Solemn Mass of Requiem for
Pope Benedict XVI at 12pm*
 Thu. Feb. 2.....**Purification of Our Lady -
One High Mass at 10:30am**
(with blessing of candles & procession)
- **NO CONFESSIONS**
 Fri. Feb. 3.....**Feast of St. Blaise -
Throat Blessings after 7am Mass
& after 11:15am confessions**
- **NO ADORATION**
 Sat. Feb. 4.....St. Martha Auxiliary Society meeting at
HearthRock Café at 9:15am
 Sat. Feb. 11.....**Maria Auxilium Christianorum**
meeting after 8am Mass
 Sat. Feb. 11.....SURSUM CORDA ice skating at the
Williams' house at 11am
 Sat. Feb. 18.....**55+ Group breakfast meeting at**
Stockholm Inn at 9:30am
 Wed. Feb. 22.....**Ash Wednesday -**
one High Mass at 8am
 Sat. Mar.4.....**Holy Hour for Life** after 8am Mass
 Sat. Mar. 18.....First Communicants' morning
confessions with Canon O'Connor
 Sun. Mar. 19.....*Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the*
10:30am High Mass

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 29
Feast of St. Francis de Sales
8:00am - Msgr. Wach
10:30am - Kazimir & Anastasia Maligranda
Monday, January 30
St. Martina
12:05pm - Marie Livolsi, RIP
Tuesday, January 31
St. John Bosco
7:00am - Adam Nagorka
▶▶▶ **Requiem Mass 12:00pm -**
Pope Benedict XVI
Wednesday, February 1
St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00am - Melissa Najdowski, Birthday
Thursday, February 2
Purification of Our Lady
▶▶▶ **High Mass -10:30am -**
Ella Mae Johnson, RIP
Friday, February 3
First Friday - St. Blaise
7:00am - David Kascir & Ralph Lauwagie
Saturday, February 4
St. Andrew Corsini
8:00am - Fr. Anthony Gargotta, RIP
Sunday, February 5
Septuagesima Sunday
8:00am - Ralph A. & Ellen C. Herrmann, RIP
10:30am - Spratling Family

SURSUM CORDA (YOUNG ADULTS 18-35)

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are meeting Monday, January 30,
at **Tilted 10** in Rockford for dinner
followed by hyperbowling at 6:00pm.

It is \$11 a person to bowl.



Join us Saturday, February 11, 2023
at 11am for lunch, warm drinks, and
ice skating at the Williams' house.

Please contact Mari Ehrke at
779-255-0036 for directions.

The 55+ Group breakfast meeting is Saturday,
February 18 at 9:30am at Stockholm Inn, 2420
Charles St, Rockford, IL 61108. Members will
each pay for their own breakfast, and
share in fellowship and conversation.

Canon O'Connor will give a
short talk to help prepare us for the Lenten
Season. Please RSVP with Adrienne Majewski
by Monday, February 6 if you plan to attend.
(815-601-1816 or adnbill1776@outlook.com)
Hope to see you there!

*"Be patient with everyone, but above all with
yourself. I mean do not be disheartened by your
imperfections, but always rise up with fresh
courage. How are we to be patient in dealing with
our neighbour's faults if we are impatient in
dealing with our own? He who is fretted by his
own failings will not correct them. All profitable
correction comes from a calm and peaceful mind."*

~ St. Francis de Sales

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$4,221
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$185,156
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$217,740

Please contact the office if you would like a copy
of your 2022 Tax Statement

Catechism Corner

THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS
Lesson 15 from the Baltimore Catechism

188. Besides believing what God has revealed, what else
must we do to be saved?

**Besides believing what God has revealed, we must
keep His law.**

If you love me, keep my commandments. (John 14:15)

189. Which are the two great commandments that
contain the whole law of God?

**The two great commandments that contain the
whole law of God are:**

**Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole
heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole
mind, and with thy whole strength;**

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

*And one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting him to the test,
asked him, "Master, which is the great commandment in the
Law?" Jesus said to him, "'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God
with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole
mind.' This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the
second is like it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' On these
two commandments depend the whole Law and the
Prophets." (Matthew 22:35-40)*

190. What must we do to love God, our neighbor, and
ourselves?

**To love God, our neighbor, and ourselves we must
keep the commandments of God and of the Church,
and perform the spiritual and corporal works of
mercy.**

*My dear children, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue,
but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:18)*

191. Which are the chief corporal works of mercy?

The chief corporal works of mercy are seven:

- 1-To feed the hungry.
- 2-To give drink to the thirsty.
- 3-To clothe the naked.
- 4-To visit the imprisoned.
- 5-To shelter the homeless.
- 6-To visit the sick.
- 7-To bury the dead.

192. Which are the chief spiritual works of mercy?

The chief spiritual works of mercy are seven:

- 1-To admonish the sinner.
- 2-To instruct the ignorant.
- 3-To counsel the doubtful.
- 4-To comfort the sorrowful.
- 5-To bear wrongs patiently.
- 6-To forgive all injuries.
- 7-To pray for the living and the dead.

**ST. MARTHA
AUXILIARY SOCIETY**

is meeting Saturday, February 4 at
9:15am, at HearthRock Café, in side
Benson Stone, 1100 11th St. Rockford, IL
61104. (Park & enter on Railroad Ave.)

Contact Mary George at
amgeorge96@yahoo.com or text
815-713-6405 if you have any questions.

*Everyone is invited to attend! Please come help us plan
upcoming Oratory events for our community!*



Registration for
Confirmation classes are
now open. Please contact
the office if you have a 7th
grader (or older) ready to
be confirmed.
**Classes will begin once
the hall reopens.**