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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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St. Mary's Pro-Life group, has organized the **second Monday & fourth Thursday** of each month to go and pray at 611 Auburn St.

(Sign up sheet on the table in the vestibule or at proliferockford.com on the calendar page.)

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

"Receive every trial, every annoyance, every lack of courtesy in the light that springs from the Cross; that is how we please God, how we advance in the ways of love."

-St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



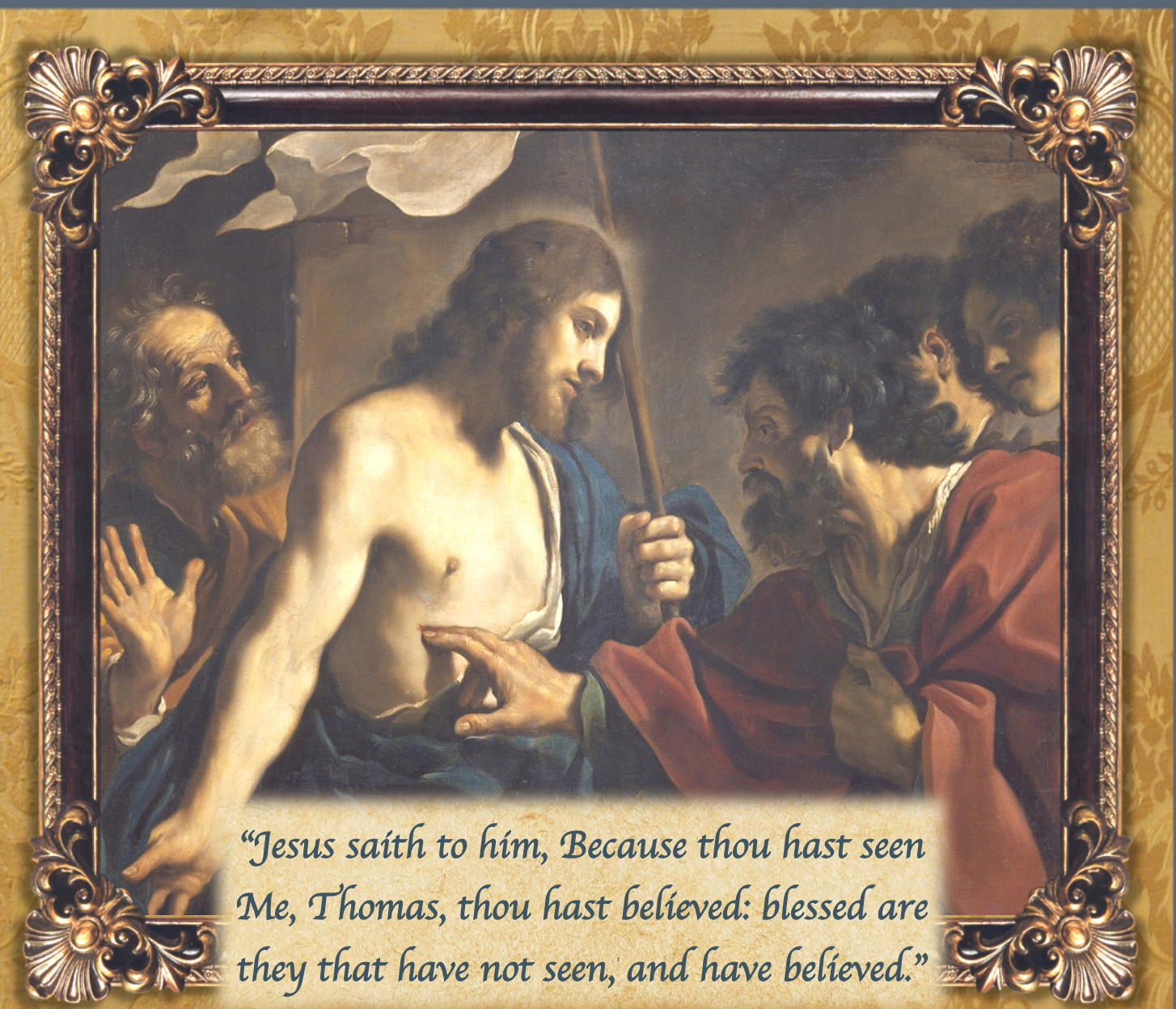
Thank you to all who contributed this Lent by filling The Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles and helping to change lives.

On Easter Sunday the basket will be on the table in the upper vestibule for returned bottles.

All donations are greatly appreciated and help this ministry save lives. *(every penny counts)*

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!



"Jesus saith to him, Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed."

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

- Fri. Apr. 21.....**Adoration** resumes after 7am Mass
- Sat. Apr. 22.....**55+ Group**
Meeting at Stockholm Inn at 9:30am
- Sun. Apr. 23.....**Good Shepherd Sunday**
2nd Collection for Institute Seminary
- Sun. May 14.....**May Crowning with Procession**
at 10:30am High Mass
- Mon. May 15.....**Rogation Monday Procession**
at 12pm High Mass (*weather permitting*)
- Thu. May 18.....**Ascension of Our Lord**
Low Mass at 7am and High Mass at 12pm
- Sat. May 27.....**Holy Hill Basilica & National Shrine**
(*flyers in the upper vestibule*)
- Wed. May 31.....**No Altar Server practice**



INSTITUTE SEMINARY COLLECTION

The semi-annual Institute of Christ the King seminary collection is on April 23, Good Shepherd Sunday.

Please use the special envelopes in the pews for this important cause.

Thank you for supporting this important endeavor to continue forming priests for Holy Mother Church!



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$7,117

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$262,278

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$297,578

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 16

Low Sunday

8:00am - Tim & Raquel Livolsi, Anniversary

10:30am - Canon John O'Connor

Monday, April 17

Feria/ St. Anicetus

12:05pm - Louise Daley

Tuesday, April 18

Feria

7:00am - Melanie Alvarez

Wednesday, April 19

Feria

7:00am - Paula Colling & Family

Thursday, April 20

Feria

7:00am - Pamela Girgenti, RIP

Friday, April 21

St. Anselm

7:00am - Ryszard Fedan, RIP

Saturday, April 22

Ss. Soter & Caius

8:00pm - Joseph Matson Family, Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday after Easter/ Good Shepherd Sunday

8:00am - Stephanie & Cheryl Ormond, RIP

10:30am - Special Intention



Low Sunday

“The first Sunday after Easter, commonly called with us Low Sunday, has two names assigned to it in the Liturgy: Quasimodo, from the first word of the Introit; and Sunday in albis (or, more explicitly, in albis depositis), because on this day the neophytes assisted at the Church services attired in their ordinary dress. In the Middle-Ages it was called Close-Pasch, no doubt in allusion to its being the last day of the Easter Octave. Such is the solemnity of this Sunday that not only is it of Greater Double rite, but no feast, however great, can ever be kept upon it. At Rome, the Station is in the basilica of St. Pancras, on the Aurelian Way. Ancient writers have not mentioned the reason of this Church being chosen for today’s assembly of the faithful. It may, perhaps, have been on account of the saint’s being only fourteen years old when put to death: a circumstance which gave the young martyr a sort of right to have the neophytes round him, now that they were returning to their everyday life.”

*FROM : THE LITURGICAL YEAR
BY THE VERY REV. DOM PROSPER
GUÉRANGER, ABBOT OF SOLESMES*

A parishioner of Saint Mary Oratory is maintaining a prayer chain.

If you would like to join this list, please email:

*stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org
and we will forward your request.*



Please Note!

All items must be approved by Canon O'Connor before being put on display.

Any items not approved will be removed. Thank you for your understanding!

Catechism Corner

THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, AND TENTH COMMANDMENTS OF GOD
LESSON 20 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM

259. What is the seventh commandment of God?
The seventh commandment of God is: Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not steal. (Exodus 20:15)

260. What are we commanded by the seventh commandment?

By the seventh commandment we are commanded to respect what belongs to others, to live up to our business agreements, and to pay our just debts.

Better is a little with justice, than great revenue with iniquity. (Proverbs 16:8)

261. What does the seventh commandment forbid?

Besides stealing, the seventh commandment forbids cheating, unjust keeping of what belongs to others, unjust damage to the property of others, and the accepting of bribes by public officials.

Do not any unjust thing in judgment, in rule, in weight, or in measure. Let the balance be just and the weights equal, the bushel just, and the sextary equal. (Leviticus 19:35-36)

262. Are we obliged to restore to the owner stolen goods, or their value?

We are obliged to restore to the owner stolen goods, or their value, whenever we are able.

If any man steal an ox or a sheep, and kill or sell it, he shall restore five oxen for one ox, and four sheep for one sheep. (Exodus 22:1)

263. Are we obliged to repair damage unjustly done to the property of others?

We are obliged to repair damage unjustly done to the property of others, or to pay the amount of the damage, as far as we are able.

If any man hurt a field or a vineyard, and put in his beast to feed upon that which is other men's, he shall restore the best of whatsoever he hath in his own field, or in his vineyard, according to the estimation of the damage. (Exodus 22:5)



Friday Adoration resumes April 21 following 7am Mass from 7:45am to 8:45am