



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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St. Mary's Pro-Life group, is praying at 611 Auburn St. on Thursday, April 27. Please come pray with us to end abortion. On Monday April 10 a baby was saved. The sidewalk counselor who spoke with the couple believes it was because we were praying their that day. *Your prayers do make a difference in this fight for life!*

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LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS



Please return your baby bottles this week! Other churches need them for their upcoming May campaign. The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford is grateful for your generous donations!

A special thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

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

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DEVOTIONS

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

GROTTO HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm
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"I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me."

John 10,14



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....**Good Shepherd Sunday**
 2nd Collection for Institute Seminary

Sun. May 7.....**Sursum Corda** outing at Rock Cut State Park for adults 18-35
(more details soon)

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 TODAY, 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: \$6,096

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$268,374

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$304,836

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday after Easter/ Good Shepherd Sunday

8:00am -Stephanie & Cheryl Ormond, RIP
10:30am - Special Intention

Monday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

12:05pm - Sean M. Elder, Birthday

Tuesday, April 25

St. Mark/Major Litanies

7:00am(Mass with organ) - Green Family

Wednesday, April 26

Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus

7:00am - Lorraine Kissamis, RIP

Thursday, April 27

St. Peter Canisius

7:00am - Janice Howell Family, Living & Deceased

Friday, April 28

St. Paul of the Cross

7:00am - Mike & Linda Jones,

44th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, April 29

St. Peter of Verona

8:00am - Michael J. Bird

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday after Easter

8:00am -Msgr. Wach

10:30am - Miller Wedding Anniversary



"Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father and a most loving Father at that, Who would rather let heaven and earth collapse than abandon anyone who trusted in Him."

~ St. Paul of the Cross

Please remember to make all checks payable to the Institute of Christ the King.

Thank you!
Saint Mary Oratory/ICKSP

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!



"Veritatem Facientes

In Caritate"

(Live the Truth in Charity)

Catechism Corner

THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, AND TENTH COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

LESSON 20 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM (CONT.)

264. What is the eighth commandment of God?
The eighth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. (Exodus 20:16)

265. What are we commanded by the eighth commandment?
By the eighth commandment we are commanded to speak the truth in all things, but especially in what concerns the good name and honor of others.

Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. (Ephesians 4:25)

266. What does the eighth commandment forbid?
The eighth commandment forbids lies, rash judgment, detraction, calumny, and the telling of secrets we are bound to keep.

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord. (Proverbs 12:22)

267. When does a person commit the sin of rash judgment?

A person commits the sin of rash judgment when, without sufficient reason, he believes something harmful to another's character.

Before thou inquire, blame no man. (Ecclesiasticus 11:7)

268. When does a person commit the sin of detraction?
A person commits the sin of detraction when, without a good reason, he makes known the hidden faults of another.

A good name is better than great riches, and good favor is above silver and gold. (Proverbs 22:1)

269. When does a person commit the sin of calumny or slander?

A person commits the sin of calumny or slander when by lying he injures the good name of another.
Devise not a lie against thy brother, neither do the like against thy friend. (Ecclesiasticus 7:13)

270. When are we obliged to keep a secret?

We are obliged to keep a secret when we have promised to do so, when our office requires it, or when the good of another demands it.

271. What must a person do who has sinned by detraction or calumny, or has told a secret he is bound to keep?

A person who has sinned by detraction or calumny, or who has told a secret he is bound to keep, must repair the harm he has done to his neighbor, as far as he is able.