



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
Monday May 8 & Thursday, May 25.
*Please come pray with us to end abortion and
feel free to pray there other days when able.*
Your prayers do make a difference in
this fight for life!

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

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**LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT
OF HOLINESS**



Please return your baby bottles
TODAY, Sunday, April 30.

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.

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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

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Veritatem
Facientes
In
Caritate

Saint Joseph
the Worker
May 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 7.....**Sursum Corda** outing at Rock Cut State Park after 10:30am High Mass
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
Sun. May 21.....**Blue Mantle Society** meeting in the Oratory Garden between Masses
Sat. May 27.....**Holy Hill Basilica & National Shrine** (*flyers in the upper vestibule*)
Wed. May 31.....**No Altar Server practice**

2023 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS -

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2023 SURSUM CORDA ANNUAL RETREAT -

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MAY CROWNING

SUNDAY MAY 14

AT THE 10:30AM HIGH MASS.

Children can offer flowers to Our Lady to show our love for our exemplary Mother this Mother's Day.



ROGATION PROCESSION

Monday May 15 at the 12pm High Mass (*weather permitting*)

Please join us as we make reparation for sin and implore the Good Lord for abundant fruits of the earth.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$4,862

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$273,236

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$312,094

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday after Easter

8:00am -Msgr. Wach

10:30am - Miller Wedding Anniversary

Monday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

12:05pm (Mass with organ) - Theo Lazaro, Birthday

Tuesday, May 2

St. Athanasius

7:00am- Barbara Miller, RIP

Wednesday, May 3

Ss. Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus, & Juvenalis

7:00am - Griselda Sanchez

Thursday, May 4

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

7:00am - John & Danielle Mayer & Family

First Friday - Friday, May 5

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:00am (Mass with organ) - Danniell & Dolores Pribble

Saturday, May 6

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:00am (Mass with organ) - Joseph Matson, RIP

Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday after Easter

8:00am -Shirley Hess, RIP

10:30am - Urek & Zorek Maligranda

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.



SURSUM CORDA OUTING! (*weather permitting*)

Adults 18 to 35, please join us Sunday, May 7 after the 10:30am High Mass for a picnic and hiking at Rock Cut State Park! (*bring your own picnic lunch*)

Contact Mari with any questions at 779-255-0036.

BLUE MANTLE SOCIETY

All girls and young ladies

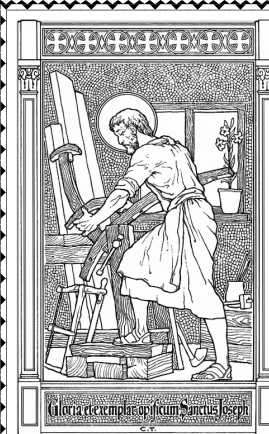
(5-18 and their moms)

please join us in between Mass on Sunday, May 21 in the Oratory Garden! This service-oriented group is meeting to discuss future projects and to get to know each other.



Please email Claire Bageanis or Mary George with any questions at (bag3535@aol.com) OR (amgeorge96@yahoo.com)

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labour, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations, to work with gratitude and joy, in a spirit of penance for the remission of my sins, considering it an honour to employ and develop by means of labour the gifts received from God, to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties, to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, having death always before my eyes and the account that I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thine example, O Patriarch St. Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen

~ Pope St. Pius X

Catechism Corner

THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, AND TENTH COMMANDMENTS OF GOD
LESSON 20 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM (CONT.)

272. What is the ninth commandment of God?
The ninth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. (Deuteronomy 5:21)

273. What are we commanded by the ninth commandment?

By the ninth commandment we are commanded to be pure in thought and desire.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. (Matthew 5:8)

274. Are mere thoughts about impure things always sinful in themselves?

Mere thoughts about impure things are not always sinful in themselves, but such thoughts are dangerous.

275. When do thoughts about impure things become sinful?

Thoughts about impure things become sinful when a person thinks of an unchaste act and deliberately takes pleasure in so thinking, or when unchaste desire or passion is aroused and consent is given to it.

276. What is forbidden by the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment forbids all thoughts and desires contrary to chastity.

277. What is the tenth commandment of God?
The tenth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his house. (Deuteronomy 5:21)

278. What does the tenth commandment forbid?
The tenth commandment forbids all desire to take or to keep unjustly what belongs to others, and also forbids envy at their success.

Take heed and guard yourself from all covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. (Luke 12:15)