



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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*In 2021, Saint Mary's Capital Campaign
was formed to begin restoring the Oratory.*

To date we have raised:
\$515,744.24

Projects fully funded:

- ◆ HVAC System (& fence enclosure): \$248,133.36
- ◆ New roof: \$240,581.00
- ◆ Inside & outside surveillance: \$13,657.88
- ◆ High Altar steps: \$13,372.00

Upcoming projects:

- * Sanctuary flooring
- * Vestibule bathrooms
- * Church painting

*Donations are needed to
continue our efforts!*



Restoration Update

The HVAC System is nearing completion allowing restorations to continue here at the Oratory.

Contracts are approved and signed for Benson Stone to replace the Sanctuary flooring.

The Projects Total Cost:

\$62,331.23

** Partial payment of \$31,165.62 has been made allowing work to begin as soon as schedules allow.*

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this and upcoming restoration projects as donations are greatly needed and much appreciated!

May God reward your generosity!



Pentecost

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

CONFESSIONS

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

OTHER SACRAMENTS

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DEVOTIONS

Fridays:
Exposition, Adoration,
& Benediction
7:30am - 8:30am

GROTTO HOURS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29–Jun 2.....**No Mass and confession this week the Grotto is closed**

Wed. May 31.....**No Altar Server practice**

Wed. May 31....**Blue Mantle Society** outing at 10am girls 11 & older (*flyers in the vestibule*)

Thu. Jun. 1.....**Blue Mantle Society** outing at 10am girls 10 & younger (*flyers in the vestibule*)

Mon. Jun. 5.....**Low Mass at 6am only**
No confessions today

Tue. Jun. 6.....**Low Mass at 6pm only**

Wed. Jun. 7.....**Altar Server Practice** resumes at the Oratory from 6pm to 8pm

Thu. Jun. 8.....**Corpus Christi 10am High Mass** with procession (*weather permitting*)
No confessions today

Sun. Jun 18.....**Sister Adorers** Special Collection

Sun. Jun 25.....**Parish Picnic & Potluck**
(*more details to come*)

2023 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS -
register at institute-christ-king.org/camps2023

2023 SURSUM CORDA ANNUAL RETREAT -
register at form.jotform.com/icksip/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023



Monsignor Gilles Wach,
Prior General of the
Institute of Christ the
King Sovereign Priest,
is visiting St. Mary
Oratory on Trinity Sunday,
June 4, 2023.

Monsignor will celebrate the 10:30 am Solemn High Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$6,703
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$299,506
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$341,126
MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 28
Pentecost Sunday
8:00am - Msgr. Wach
10:30am - Zachary & Angela Newman, Anniversary

Monday, May 29
Pentecost Monday
Keith & Jennifer Najdowski, Anniversary

Tuesday, May 30 - NO CONFESSIONS
Pentecost Tuesday
Brian M. Picklesimer, Birthday

Wednesday, May 31
Ember Wednesday
Marilyn Parmantie

Thursday, June 1
Pentecost Thursday
Linus Hart

Friday, June 2
Ember Friday
Josephine Kussner

Saturday, June 3
Ember Saturday
8:00am - Donald R. Wampler, RIP

Sunday, June 4
Trinity Sunday
8:00am - Richard & Loretta Ripkey, RIP
10:30am - Carla Lazaro, Birthday



Important Notice

THERE IS NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS MONDAY, MAY 29 THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

THE CHURCH & GROTTO WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING!

BLUE MANTLE SOCIETY OUTING

on May 31, for girls 11 and older & June 1, for girls 10 and younger. Please join us from 10am to 11am at the Corpus Christi Monastery (2111 S Main St) to learn about the vocation to the religious life of the Poor Clare Colettine Nuns.



ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP

prays at 611 Auburn St. on the **2nd Monday & 4th Thursday** of the month. 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!**



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



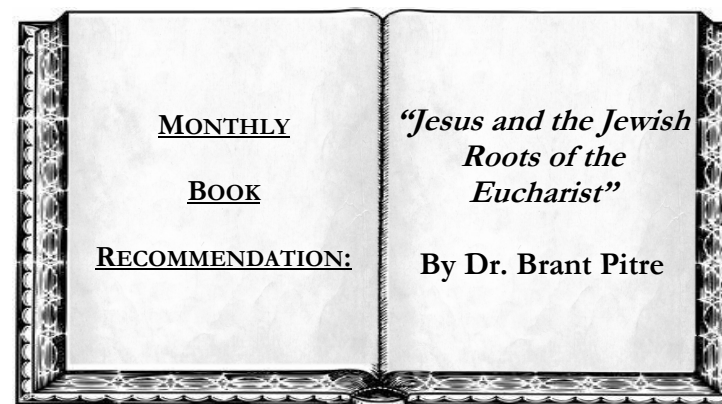
Classes will begin once the hall reopens.



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MONTHLY

BOOK

RECOMMENDATION:

"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"

By Dr. Brant Pitre

Catechism Corner

THE THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH COMMANDMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Lesson 22 from the Baltimore Catechism 298. What is the ordinary law of the Church to be observed at the wedding of a Catholic?
The ordinary law of the Church to be observed at the wedding of a Catholic is this: A Catholic can contract a true marriage only in the presence of an authorized priest and two witnesses.

299. Does the Church forbid Catholics to contract marriage with certain persons?
The Church does forbid Catholics to contract marriage with certain persons, and the following are examples: first, a marriage with a non-Catholic; this is a mixed marriage; second, a marriage with a second cousin, or any relative closer than a second cousin.

300. Why does the Church forbid Catholics to marry non-Catholics?
The Church forbids Catholics to marry non-Catholics because mixed marriages often bring about family discord, loss of faith on the part of the Catholic, and neglect of the religious training of the children.
And it is better to die without children, than to leave ungodly children. (Ecclesiasticus 16:4)

301. Does the Church ever permit mixed marriages or marriages between close relatives?
For grave reasons the Church sometimes permits mixed marriages or marriages between close relatives; such a permission is called a dispensation.

302. Does the Church allow Catholics to marry during Lent and Advent?
The Church allows Catholics to marry during Lent and Advent, though they should do so without much festivity. A Nuptial Mass is now allowed during these seasons.

303. What is a Nuptial Mass?
A Nuptial Mass is a Mass which has special prayers to beg God's blessing on the married couple.

