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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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### ATTENTION ALL

To better serve you, Saint Mary Oratory invites EVERYONE to participate, and become official Oratory members, by filling out this registration card found in the upper vestibule.

This will allow members to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory!

*If you have filled out this registration card and returned it to the office, thank you, no need to do it again!*

**REGISTRATION CARD**

If you are interested in becoming a member at St. Mary Oratory, please fill out this card and return it to the Rectory office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of this card, the office will send you a welcome letter and a census form to complete.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR COMMUNITY!

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

Funded Projects Grand Total \$525,899.24

### Funded projects:

- ◆ HVAC System: \$245,695.00
- fence enclosure & powder coating: \$6,993.36
- ◆ New roof: \$240,581.00
- ◆ Inside & outside surveillance: \$14,657.88
- five year contract: \$4,600.00
- ◆ High Altar steps: \$13,372.00

### Upcoming projects:

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



**Donations are needed to continue our efforts!**



Nativity of  
Saint John  
the Baptist  
June 24

## Saint Mary Oratory

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### ORATORY STAFF

Office Administrator:  
MRS. JEANANN HAYS  
Director of Sacred Music:  
MR. DANIEL LYTER

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### 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

PLEASE CONTACT  
CANON O'CONNOR

### DEVOTIONS

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

### GROTTO HOURS

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

TODAY.....Sister Adorers Special Collection  
Sat. Jun. 24.....3rd Annual Rockford Walk for Life (flyers in the vestibule)  
Sun. Jun. 25.....Annual Parish Picnic & Potluck (at Atwood Forest Preserve)  
Tue. Jul. 4.....Low Mass at 7:00am  
Sat. Jul. 8.....55+ Group Cantigny Park field trip at 7:30am (flyers in the vestibule)  
Sat. Jul. 8.....Altar Server Outing (more details to come)



**JUNE/JULY SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING FLOOR PROJECT**

**Please Note!**

- ◆ Beginning June 14, there will be no altar server practice
- ◆ Beginning June 16, there will be NO Friday adoration
- ◆ Beginning June 18, all Sunday 10:30 Masses will be Low Masses
- ◆ Beginning June 19, all Monday Masses will be at 6:00pm

**INSTITUTE SPECIAL COLLECITON TODAY for the benefit of the Sister Adorers**

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

Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest, the feminine branch of the Institute.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258**  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
**TOTAL: \$4,811**  
**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$319,119**  
**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$362,900**  
**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, June 18**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00am - Jeff Brown Children & Grandchildren  
10:30am - Dominik Maligranda Family

**Monday, June 19**  
St. Juliana Falconieri  
▶▶▶ 6:00pm - Alphons & Nell Schmitt, RIP

**Tuesday, June 20 - NO CONFESSIONS**  
St. Silverius  
7:00am - Veitch Family

**Wednesday, June 21**  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
7:00am - Earl Van Roeyen

**Thursday, June 22**  
St. Paulinus of Nola  
7:00am - Emma Schneider

**Friday, June 23 - NO ADORATION**  
Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
7:00am - Special Intention

**Saturday, June 24**  
Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
8:00am - Kevin & Jenny Howell & Children

**Sunday, June 25**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00am - Msgr. Wach  
10:30am - Souls in Purgatory

**Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, June 25, 12pm-5pm**  
Atwood Homestead Forest Preserve  
Shelter River Oaks #2  
(8990 Old River Rd, Rockford)

Burgers, chicken, hotdogs, condiments, water, lemonade, and tableware will be provided!

**Bring a savory dish (with serving utensil) to pass**  
(no electricity for crockpots)

Cornhole tournament, bounce house, 50/50 raffle, and much-needed relaxation.

**BYOB, lawn chairs and blankets if you wish**  
(there are picnic tables in the pavilion)

Please use sign up link provided in the email

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

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

[stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org)  
and we will forward your request.



The **55+ Group** is hosting a One Day Field Trip on Saturday July 8, 2023, to Cantigny Park. (1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL 60189)

This 500-acre estate has a military museum, display gardens, walking trails, and several lunch options. Admission is \$15.00 per car.

**Please RSVP by Tuesday June 27**, with Adrienne Majewski if you plan to attend. (815-601-1816 or adenbill1776@outlook.com)

**Flyers are available in the vestibule!**

**Rockford Walk for Life and Family**

Join us Saturday, June 24 at 202 S. Wyman St. Let's Celebrate the end of Roe V. Wade and continue to work to make abortion unthinkable in our city and state.

Learn more at:

[ProLifeRockford.com](http://ProLifeRockford.com)



**ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP**

is praying at 611 Auburn St. on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of the month. (June 12 & 22)

Please come pray with us to end abortion and feel free to pray there other days when able.

**Your prayers do make a difference!**

**MONTHLY**

**BOOK**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**"Theology & Sanity"**

By F.J. Sheed

**Catechism Corner**

**BAPTISM**

**LESSON 24 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM**

321. How can those be saved who through no fault of their own have not received the sacrament of Baptism? Those who through no fault of their own have not received the sacrament of Baptism can be saved through what is called baptism of blood or baptism of desire.

322. How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of blood?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of blood when he suffers martyrdom for the faith of Christ.

Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

323. How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of desire?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of desire when he loves God above all things and desires to do all that is necessary for his salvation.

If anyone love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. (John 14:23)

324. When should children be baptized?

Children should be baptized as soon as possible after birth.

325. What sin do Catholic parents commit who put off for a long time, or entirely neglect, the Baptism of their children?

Catholic parents who put off for a long time, or entirely neglect, the Baptism of their children, commit a mortal sin.

326. What do we promise through our godparents in Baptism?

We promise through our godparents in Baptism to renounce the devil and to live according to the teachings of Christ and of His Church.

327. Why is the name of a saint given in Baptism? The name of a saint is given in Baptism in order that the person baptized may imitate his virtues and have him for a protector.

328. What is the duty of a godparent after Baptism?

The duty of a godparent after Baptism is to see that the child is brought up a good Catholic, if this is not done by the parents.

329. Who should be chosen as godparents for Baptism? Only Catholics who know their faith and live up to the duties of their religion should be chosen as godparents for Baptism.