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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.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven.

Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith?

If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact the office to set up a meeting with Canon O'Connor.

There is nothing to lose,
and eternity to gain!

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER



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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: 12:00pm
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:
CLOSED



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....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

No Friday adoration

All Sunday 10:30 Masses will be Low Masses

On Monday, **June 26 only**, Mass is at **5:00pm**

Going forward, Monday Masses will be at 6:00pm

Parish Picnic

TODAY, 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

*"Given the breakdown in family life, the wholesale
attack on innocent and defenseless human lives,
and the violation of the integrity of the union of
marriage in our society, the call to the martyrdom
of witness is ever more urgent."*

~ Cardinal Burke

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$7,333

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$326,452

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$370,158

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, June 25

4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Msgr. Wach

10:30am - Souls in Purgatory

Monday, June 26

Ss. John & Paul

▶▶▶ **5:00pm** - Juana Morales

Tuesday, June 27 - NO CONFESSIONS

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7:00am - Special Intention

Wednesday, June 28

Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul

7:00am - T.R. & Laura Moreau Family,
Living & Deceased

Thursday, June 29

Ss. Peter & Paul

7:00am - Petra Ortega, RIP

Friday, June 30 - NO ADORATION

Commemoration of St. Paul

7:00am - Jeff Brown Children & Grandchildren

Saturday, July 1

Precious Blood of Jesus

8:00am - Joe Schneider

Sunday, July 2

5th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - William Kussner, RIP

10:30am - Jordan Schneider



*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
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!



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.
**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 in September.



MONTHLY

BOOK

RECOMMENDATION:

"Theology & Sanity"

By F.J. Sheed

Catechism Corner

CONFIRMATION

Lesson 25 from the Baltimore Catechism

330. What is Confirmation?

**Confirmation is the sacrament through
which the Holy Ghost comes to us in a
special way and enables us to profess our
faith as strong and perfect Christians and
soldiers of Jesus Christ.**

*But I speak the truth to you; it is expedient for you that
I depart. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come
to you. (John 16:7)*

331. Who is the usual minister of
Confirmation?

**The bishop is the usual minister of
Confirmation.**

332. What does the bishop do when he gives
Confirmation?

**The bishop extends his hands over those
who are to be confirmed, prays that they
may receive the Holy Ghost, and, while
laying his hand on the head of each person,
anoints the forehead with holy chrism in the
form of a cross.**

*And when Paul had imposed his hands on them, the
Holy Ghost came upon them, and they spoke with
tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:6)*

333. What does the bishop say in anointing the
person he confirms?

**In anointing the person he confirms, the
bishop says: "I sign you with the sign of the
cross and I confirm you with the chrism of
salvation, in the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."**

334. What is holy chrism?

**Holy chrism is a mixture of olive oil and
balm, blessed by the bishop on Holy
Thursday.**

335. What does the anointing of the forehead
with chrism in the form of a cross signify?

**The anointing of the forehead with chrism
in the form of a cross signifies that the
Catholic who is confirmed must always be
ready to profess his faith openly and to
practice it fearlessly.**