



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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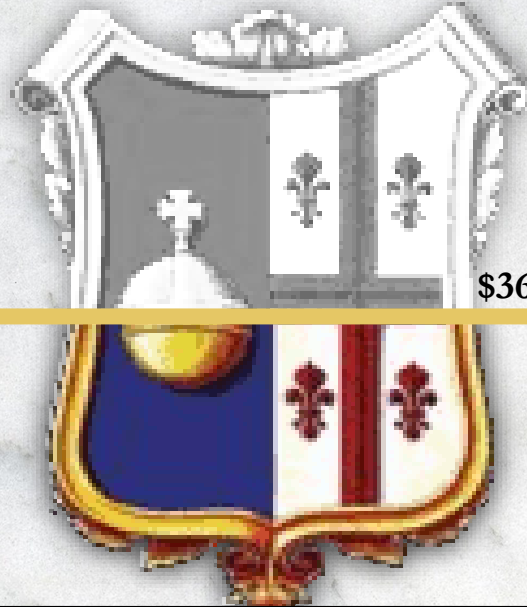
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Sanctuary Flooring Goal Tracker

\$74,782.84



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

Funded Projects Grand Total **\$532,869.24**

Funded projects:

- ◆ HVAC System & Asbestos Abatement: \$249,330.00
fence enclosure, powder coating, lock & install: \$9,953.36
- ◆ New roof: \$240,581.00
- ◆ Surveillance (inside & outside): \$14,657.88
five year contract: \$4,600.00
- ◆ High Altar Step : \$13,747.00

Upcoming projects:

- * Sanctuary flooring: \$74,782.84
- * Vestibule bathrooms
- * Church painting



Donations are needed to continue our efforts!



*Saint
Mary
Magdalene
July 22*

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am -2:00pm
Friday - Sunday & 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

Sat. Jul. 22.....**No 3:30pm - 4:30pm confessions**
Sun. Aug. 6.....**Parish Picnic & Potluck**
Tue. Aug. 15.....**Assumption of Our Lady**
(boly day of obligation) Mass at
6:30am, 12pm, & 6pm
Office & Grotto closed

SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING FLOOR PROJECT

No Friday adoration
Sunday 10:30am Low Mass
Monday 6:00pm Low Mass

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$6,783

(NEW FISCAL YEAR)

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$14,473

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$16,044

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, July 16

7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Antonio & Sandra Dettori, Anniversary

10:30am - Stasiu & Kazimir Maligranda

Monday, July 17

St. Alexis

6:00pm - Howard Family

Tuesday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00am - Justin & Megan Schneider

Wednesday, July 19

St. Vincent de Paul

7:00am - Zachary Newman, Birthday

Thursday, July 20

St. Jerome Emiliani

7:00am - Brenner Family

Friday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00am - Danniell Pribble Jr.

Saturday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am - Special Intention

(no afternoon confessions)

Sunday, July 23

8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Jaqueline Knecht, RIP

10:30am - Richard Konecnik, RIP



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.



Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 6, 12pm-5pm
Atwood Homestead Forest Preserve
*(8990 Old River Rd, Rockford
Shelter River Oaks #2)*

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

Please bring savory dish & serving utensil to pass!

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.

THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

is a group of 7 women who each pray
one hour, one day a week for their priest.

From their website: *"A call to strengthen the Church
by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of
the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or
bishop - a 'holy wasting' (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing
of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ."*

If you would like to offer one hour of prayer
one day a week for Canon O'Connor,

please contact Jackie Dawson

at [830-743-1892](tel:830-743-1892)

or jacqueline Dawson28@gmail.com



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.

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in this fight for life!



Monthly
Book
Recommendation

*"The
Anti-Communist
Manifesto"*

By Jesse Kelly

Catechism Corner

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Lesson 26 from the Baltimore Catechism (cont.)

349. What do we mean by the appearances of bread and wine?

By the appearances of bread and wine we mean their color, taste, weight, shape, and whatever else appears to the senses.

350. What is the change of the entire substance of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ called?

The change of the entire substance of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ is called Transubstantiation.

351. Is Jesus Christ whole and entire both under the appearances of bread and under the appearances of wine?

Jesus Christ is whole and entire both under the appearances of bread and under the appearances of wine.

352. How was Our Lord able to change bread and wine into His body and blood?

Our Lord was able to change bread and wine into His body and blood by His almighty power.

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)

353. Does this change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continue to be made in the Church?

The change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continues to be made in the Church by Jesus Christ, through the ministry of His priests.

354. When did Christ give His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood?

Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood when He made the apostles priests at the Last Supper by saying to them: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

355. How do priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ?

Priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ by repeating

at the Consecration of the Mass the words of Christ: "This is My Body ... this is My blood."

356. Why does Christ give us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist?

Christ gives us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist:

-to be offered as a sacrifice commemorating and renewing for all time the sacrifice of the cross;

-to be received by the faithful in Holy Communion;

-to remain ever on our altars as the proof of His love for us, and to be worshiped by us.