



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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Sanctuary Flooring Goal Tracker

\$75,115.84



Restoration Update:
Sanctuary Floor Project is well underway!

\$39,514.00

\$0.00

This project total cost: **\$75,115.84**
(Price increase includes: side choir area, leveling floor and steps for the communion rail, & baseboard trim.)

Funds raised for this project: **\$39,514.00**
Over halfway there !!!

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this and upcoming restoration projects as donations are greatly needed and much appreciated to continue and accomplish our works for restoring Saint Mary Oratory!

May God reward your generosity!



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Saint Mary Oratory

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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

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 6.....**PARISH PICNIC & POTLUCK**
Tue. Aug. 15.....**Assumption of Our Lady**
(holy 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: \$4,676

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$19,149

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$24,066

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, July 23

8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Jaqueline Knecht, RIP
10:30am - Richard Konecnik, RIP

Monday, July 24

St. Christina

6:00pm - Griceida Herrera

Tuesday, July 25

St. James the Greater

7:00am *(with organ)* - William Carroll Henning, RIP

Wednesday, July 26

St. Anne

7:00am *(with organ)* - Jim & Penny Sauter Family, Living & Deceased

Thursday, July 27

St. Pantaleon

7:00am - Katrissa Howard

Friday, July 28

Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor, Innocent I

7:00am - Ray & Joyce Brown

Saturday, July 29

St. Martha

8:00am - Brown Family, Deceased

Sunday, July 30

9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Msgr. Wach
10:30am - Feehan & Gordon Families



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, condiments, and tableware will be provided.
Please bring a savory dish (with utensil) to pass! BYOB, lawn chairs and blankets if you wish.
(there are picnic tables in the pavilion)

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

Please use sign up link provided in the email

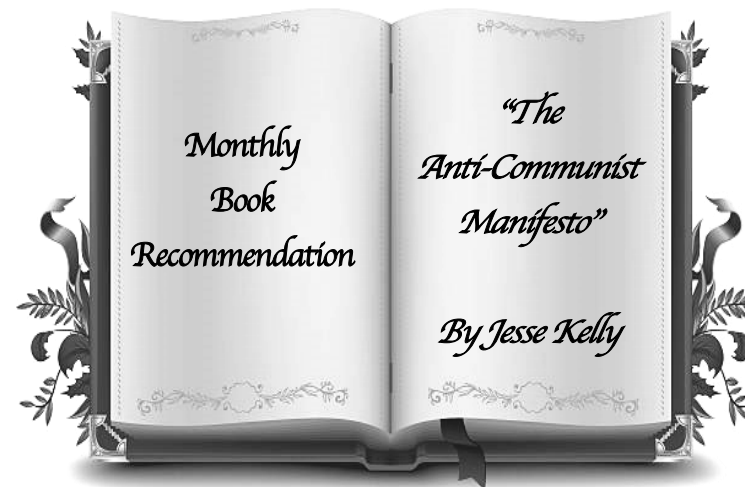
"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it."

~ Saint Vincent de Paul



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!



Monthly Book Recommendation

"The Anti-Communist Manifesto"

By Jesse Kelly

Catechism Corner

THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
Lesson 27 from the Baltimore Catechism

357. What is the Mass?
The Mass is the sacrifice of the New Law in which Christ, through the ministry of the priest, offers Himself to God in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine.

For, from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles; and in every place there is sacrifice and there is offered to my name a clean oblation. (Malachi 1:11)

358. What is a sacrifice?
A sacrifice is the offering of a victim by a priest to God alone, and the destruction of it in some way to acknowledge that He is the Creator of all things.

359. Who is the principal priest in every Mass?
The principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ, who offers to His heavenly Father, through the ministry of His ordained priest, His body and blood which were sacrificed on the cross.

And having taken bread, he gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In like manner he took also the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which shall be shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20)

360. Why is the Mass the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross?
The Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross because in the Mass the victim is the same, and the principal priest is the same, Jesus Christ.

361. What are the purposes for which the Mass is offered?
The purposes for which the Mass is offered are: first, to adore God as our Creator and Lord; second, to thank God for His many favors; third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all men; fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him.