



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



\$41,764.00

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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:

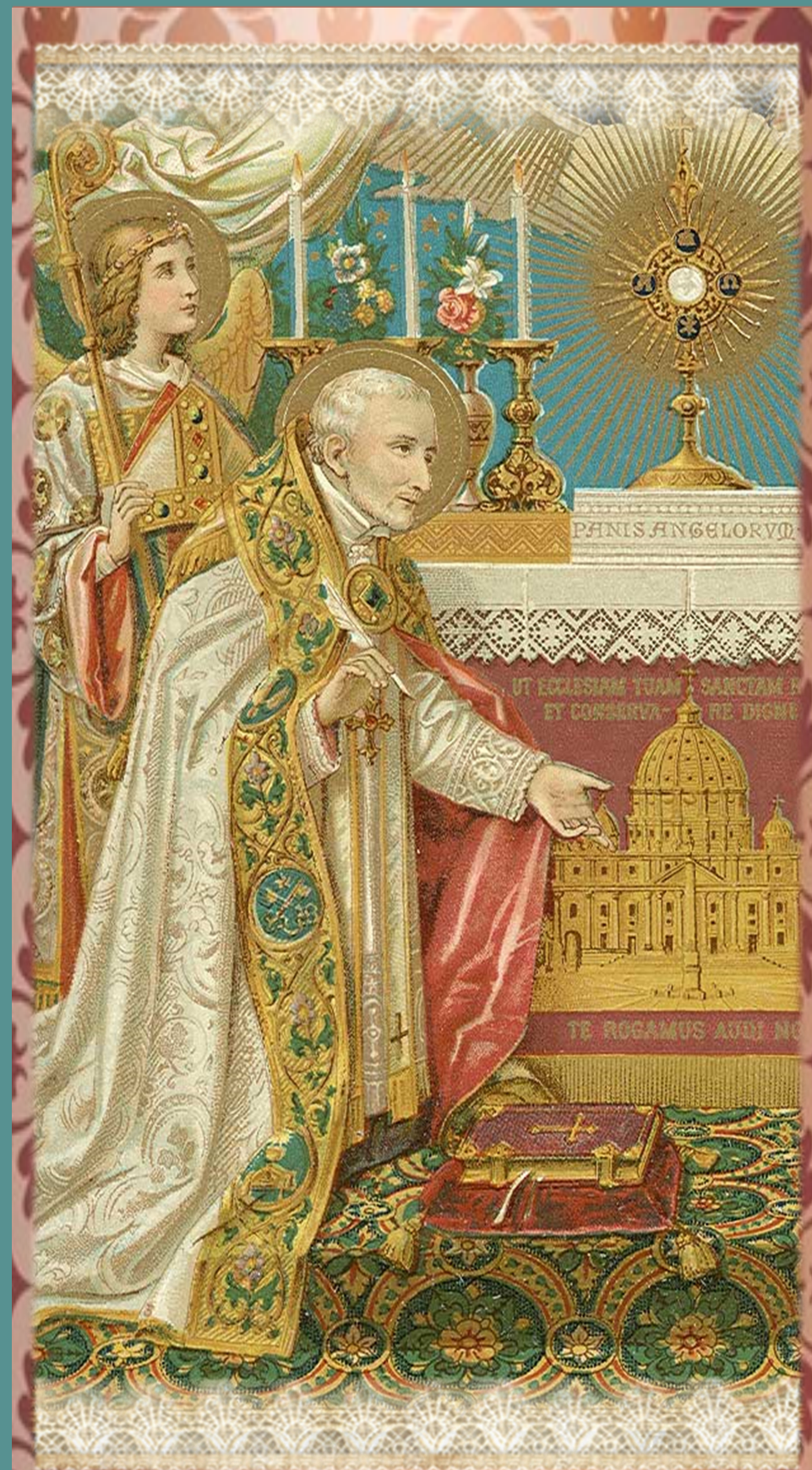
- ◆ HVAC System & Asbestos Abatement: \$249,330.00
fence enclosure, powder coating, lock & install: \$9,953.36
- ◆ New roof: \$240,581.00
- ◆ Surveillance (inside & outside): \$14,657.88
five year contract: \$4,600.00
- ◆ High Altar Step : \$13,747.00

Upcoming projects:

- * Sanctuary flooring: \$75,115.84
- * Vestibule bathrooms
- * Church painting



*Donations are needed to
continue our efforts!*



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

Sat., Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

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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

ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE BEFORE MASS

- 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
- Sat. Aug. 19.....**55+ Group Breakfast Meeting**
at Stockholm Inn
- Sat. Aug. 19.....**St. Martha Auxiliary Society**
meeting after 8am Mass *(location TBD)*
- Sun. Aug. 20.....**Bake Sale Fundraiser** in the garden
(more details to come)

SCHEDULE CHANGES

DURING FLOOR PROJECT

No Friday adoration
Monday 6:00pm Low Mass

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, July 30

9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Msgr. Wach

10:30am - Feehan & Gordon Families

Monday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:00pm - Marjorie Donohue, RIP

Tuesday, August 1

Holy Machabees

7:00am - Lisa M. Nicosia, RIP

Wednesday, August 2

St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:00am - Canon Luke Zignego

Ordination Anniversary

Thursday, August 3

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

7:00am - George Miller Sr., RIP

Friday, August 4

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:00am *(with organ)* - Debbie Belmontes, RIP

Saturday, August 5

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:00am *(with organ)* - Antoinette Nicosia, RIP

Sunday, August 6

Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:00am - Ray & Rose Holliday Anniversary

10:30am - Hogard Deceased Family Members

Volunteers needed for August

*to keep up with the mowing here at church.
Please contact the office if you can help.
Many hands make light work!*

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 **55+ Group** is hosting a breakfast meeting Saturday, August 19, at 9:30am at *Stockholm Inn. (2420 Charles St, Rockford, 61108.)*

Members will pay for their own breakfast and share in great conversation.

Please RSVP by Saturday, August 12, with Adrienne Majewski if you plan to attend.

(815-601-1816 or adenbill1776@outlook.com)

Hope to see you there!

The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford is hosting a fundraiser *"Bowling for Babies"*

Saturday August 12, at Park Lane Bowl (5318 N 2nd St.) from 12pm to 2:30pm.

Enjoy a fun afternoon of bowling, pasta, and raffle baskets!

Flyers are available in the vestibule to register.

Donations Needed

to help defray the cost for the newly purchased Antique Gothic Pulpit (\$18,500.00)
Please prayerfully consider contributing to this as we continue our efforts in restoring Saint Mary Oratory!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$3,592

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$22,741

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$32,088

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Catechism Corner

THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Lesson 27 from the Baltimore Catechism (cont.)

362. Is there any difference between the sacrifice of the cross and the Sacrifice of the Mass?

The manner in which the sacrifice is offered is different. On the cross Christ physically shed His blood and was physically slain, while in the Mass there is no physical shedding of blood nor physical death, because Christ can die no more; on the cross Christ gained merit and satisfied for us, while in the Mass He applies to us the merits and satisfaction of His death on the cross.

For we know that Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more, death shall no longer have dominion over him. (Romans 6:9)

363. How should we assist at Mass?

We should assist at Mass with reverence, attention, and devotion.

364. What is the best method of assisting at Mass?

The best method of assisting at Mass is to unite with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice, and to receive Holy Communion.

364a. How can we best unite with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice?

We can best unite with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice by joining in mind and heart with Christ, the principal Priest and Victim, by following the Mass in a missal, and by reciting or chanting the responses.

365. Who said the first Mass?

Our Divine Savior said the first Mass, at the Last Supper, the night before He died.



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



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!