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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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*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!**

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 & ALL APPOINTMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
**For baptisms, please contact
the office a month before the
baby is due. Baptisms should be
done within 1 to 3 weeks
after the baby is born.*

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

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



Transfiguration of Our Lord

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE BEFORE MASS

- Sat. Aug. 12.....**SURSUM CORDA** grill out & bonfire at the Ehrke house
- 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
(flyers available in upper vestibule)
- Thu. Aug. 24.....**SURSUM CORDA** hour outside the abortion clinic following the 7am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES

DURING FLOOR PROJECT

**No Friday adoration
Monday 6:00pm Low Mass**

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 6

Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 8:00am - Ray & Rose Holliday Anniversary
- 10:30am - Hogard Deceased Family Members

Monday, August 7

St. Cajetan

- 6:00pm - Aurora M. Picklesimer, Birthday

Tuesday, August 8

St. John Vianney

- 7:00am - Jennifer Najdowski

Wednesday, August 9

Vigil of St. Lawrence

- 7:00am - John & Jean Mayer Family,
Living & Deceased

Thursday, August 10

St. Lawrence

- 7:00am *(with organ)* - Bernadette Rotello

Friday, August 11

Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna

- 7:00am - Maj. James F. Scallon

Saturday, August 12

St. Clare

- 8:00am - Michael A. Wolfe, RIP

Sunday, August 13

11th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am - Elizabeth Steffes, RIP
- 10:30am - Lilianna Maurizzi, Birthday

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.



SURSUM CORDA Summer Outing

Adults (18-35) are invited to a grill out, games and bonfire at the Ehrke home August 12, at 5pm. *Please bring a dish or donation to help defray the cost of meat.* For direction and more details, please text Mari Ehrke at 779-255-0036.

The **55+ GROUP** is hosting a breakfast meeting Saturday, August 19, at 9:30am at *Stockholm Inn. (2420 Charles St, Rockford)* 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 or efforts in restoring Saint Mary Oratory!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,567

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$28,308

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$40,110

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Catechism Corner

Holy Communion
Lesson 28 from the Baltimore Catechism 366. What is Holy Communion?
Holy Communion is the receiving of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

He who eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, abides in me and I in him. (John 6:57)

367. What is necessary to receive Holy Communion worthily?

To receive Holy Communion worthily it is necessary to be free from mortal sin, to have a right intention, and to obey the Church's laws on the fast required before Holy Communion out of reverence for the body and blood of Our Divine Lord. However, there are some cases in which Holy Communion may be received without fasting.

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. (I Corinthians 11:27)

368. Does he who knowingly receives Holy Communion in mortal sin receive the body and blood of Christ and His graces?

He who knowingly receives Holy Communion in mortal sin receives the body and blood of Christ; but he does not receive His graces and he commits a grave sin of sacrilege.

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. (I Corinthians 11:27)



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!

