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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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Saint Mary Oratory/ICKSP

### Sanctuary Flooring Goal Tracker

\$75,115.84



\$42,246.00

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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!*

## Saint Mary Oratory

*INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST*

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#### ORATORY CLERGY

REV. CANON JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Rector

#### ORATORY RECTORY

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#### ORATORY STAFF

Business Manager:  
**MRS. JEANANN HAYS**  
Director of Sacred Music:  
**MR. DANIEL LYTER**

#### 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

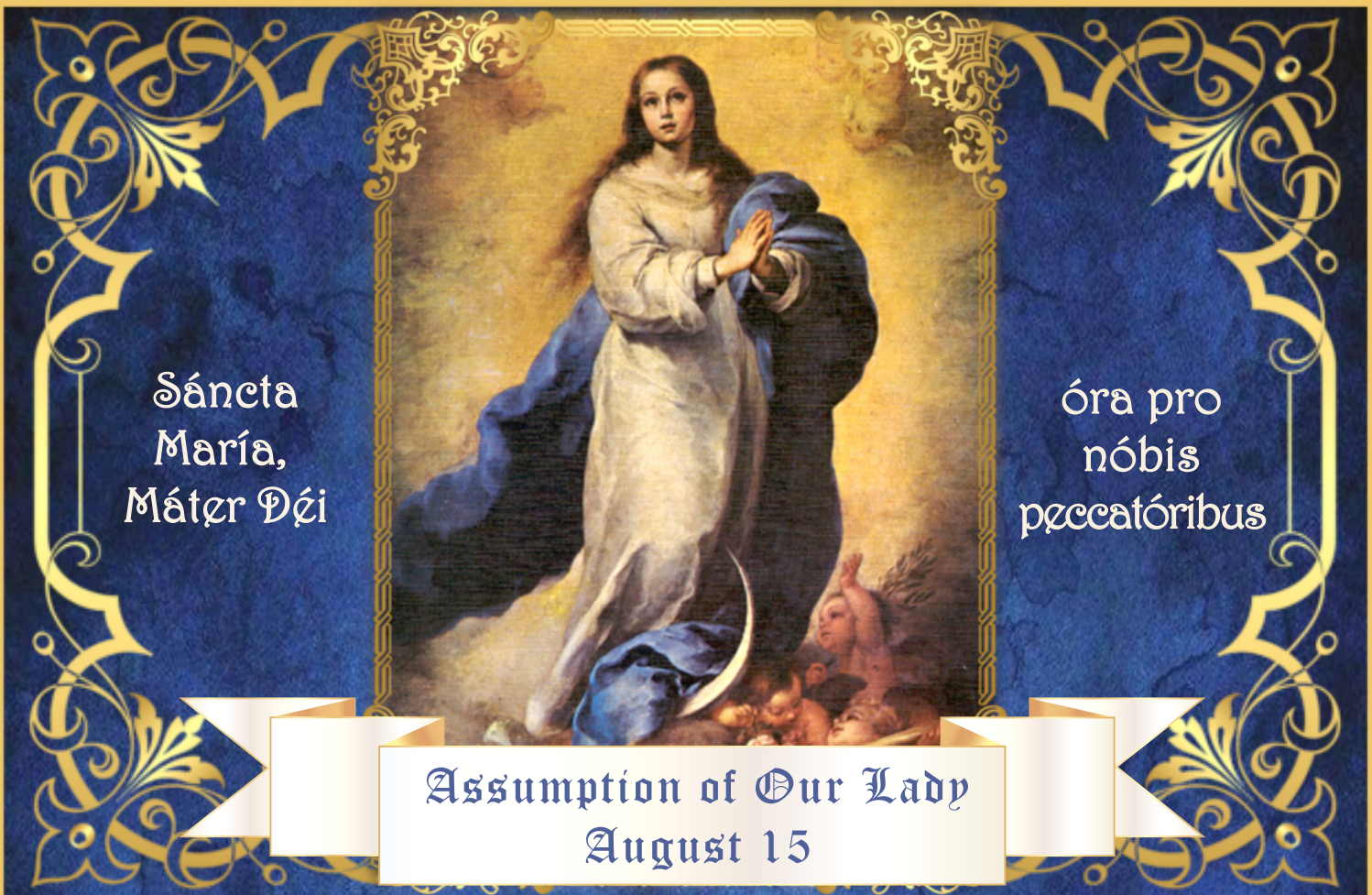
*\*For baptisms, please contact the office a month before the baby is due. Baptisms should be done within 1 to 3 weeks after the baby is born*

#### DEVOTIONS

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

#### GROTTO HOURS

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



Assumption of Our Lady  
August 15



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE BEFORE MASS**

- 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
- 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**

**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!*

**Sursum Corda Outing**

**Thursday, August 24, after the 7am Mass**

All adults (18-35) please join us outside  
the abortion clinic at 611 Auburn St.  
for one hour of prayer.



**ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP**

prays at 611 Auburn St. on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
of the month.

*Please come pray with us to end abortion. Your  
prayers do make a difference  
in this fight for life!*

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, August 13**

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

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

**Monday, August 14**

*Vigil of the Assumption*

- 6:00pm - Bob & Janine Schneider

**Tuesday, August 15**

▶▶▶ **Assumption of Our Lady**

- 6:30am - Antonio, Sandra, & Cris Dettori
- 12:00pm - Aurora Mata
- 6:00pm - Mark Lyter, RIP

**Wednesday, August 16**

*St. Joachim*

- 7:00am (Mass with organ) - Brenner Family

**Thursday, August 17**

*St. Hyacinth*

- 7:00am - Special Intention

**Friday, August 18**

*St. Agapitus*

- 7:00am - Patrick Cotter Family, Living & Deceased

**Saturday, August 19**

*St. John Eudes*

- 8:00am - Mary Jane Stephan

**Sunday, August 20**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

- 8:00am - Donald A. & Jean D. Wegener, RIP
- 10:30am - Werner Deceased Family Members



Registration for Confirmation

classes are now open.  
Please contact the office  
if you have a 7<sup>th</sup> grader  
(or older) ready to be  
confirmed.

**Classes will begin in September.**



**SAINT MARTHA AUXILIARY SOCIETY,**  
*named for the Patron Saint of Service is in place  
to help plan Oratory Events & Fundraisers!*

All parishioners are welcome to join  
us Saturday, August 19, after the 8am  
Mass at HearthRock Café  
*(inside Benson Stone at 100 11th St.)*



**Hope to see you there!**

**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.

**Hope to see you there!**

**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: \$8,816**

**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$37,124**

**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$48,132**

**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**Catechism Corner**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**LESSON 28 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM**

369. What should we do to receive more  
abundantly the graces of Holy Communion?

**To receive more abundantly the graces of Holy  
Communion we should strive to be most  
fervent and to free ourselves from deliberate  
venial sin.**

370. Does the Church now command us to fast  
from midnight before Holy Communion?

**The Church does not now command us to fast  
from midnight before Holy Communion, as it  
did formerly. The laws enacted by Pope Pius  
XII now regulate this matter by the number of  
hours we must fast.**

371. When may Holy Communion be received  
without fasting?

**Holy Communion may be received without  
fasting when one is in danger of death, or  
when it is necessary to save the Blessed  
Sacrament from insult or injury.**

372. What are the laws enacted by Pope Pius XII  
regarding the fast required before Holy  
Communion?

**The laws enacted by Pope Pius XII regarding the fast  
required before Holy Communion are the following:**

**Water may be taken at any time before Holy  
Communion without breaking the fast.**

**Sick persons, though not confined to bed, may  
receive Holy Communion after taking medicine or  
nonalcoholic drinks. A priest's permission is not  
necessary.**

**All Catholics may receive Holy Communion after  
fasting one hour from food and drink including even  
alcoholic beverages in moderation. This rule applies  
to Holy Communion at midnight Mass as well as at  
Masses celebrated in the morning, afternoon or  
evening. A priest's permission is not needed.**

**One may not receive Holy Communion a second  
time on the same day, unless the danger of death  
arises, when he can receive the Blessed Sacrament as  
Viaticum. But one who has received the Holy  
Eucharist at the midnight Mass of Christmas or at the  
Mass of the Easter Vigil may receive again in the  
course of the day. These rules show the Church's  
desire that all Catholics partake of the Holy Eucharist  
frequently.**