



### 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.



HOCKEY · LACROSSE · FIGURE SKATING.

Located inside the Carlson Ice Arena  
4150 North Perryville Rd.  
Loves Park, IL 61111  
815-282-0568  
peteskateshop.com



**St. ROCH CENTER Dr. Bob Tiballi**  
*Catholic Centered Healthcare*  
Board Certified Infectious Diseases  
& Internal Medicine  
Telemedicine General Practice Lyme Disease  
Licensed in AL, IA, IL, MI, MN, ND, SD, WI

### Sanctuary Flooring Goal Tracker

~~\$75,115.84~~



~~\$49,826.00~~

~~\$0.00~~



### Restoration Update:

The Sanctuary Floor Project is well underway.

**\$25,289.84**

is needed to fully fund this Project!

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!*

Damian Herrera

**FIVE STAR REALTY**  
And Management Company, Inc.  
Residential Real Estate  
Commerical  
Condo/Duplex  
Land & Farm  
New Construction  
Lease & Rental



(224) 305-2757

Damianh194@yahoo.com



We thank our generous advertisers who sponsor us! **PLEASE THANK THEM AND SUPPORT THEM**, while mentioning their ad was seen in the St. Mary Oratory bulletin.



Please make all checks payable to the *Institute of Christ the King*. Thank you! Saint Mary Oratory/ICKSP



## Immaculate Heart of Mary

# Saint Mary Oratory

*INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST*

### UNITED STATES PROVINCE:

VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD VICAR GENERAL & DELEGATE FOR THE UNITED STATES

REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO, PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

### ORATORY CLERGY

REV. CANON JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Rector

### ORATORY RECTORY

517 ELM ST  
ROCKFORD, IL 61102  
PHONE: (815) 965-5971  
E-MAIL: stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org

### 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

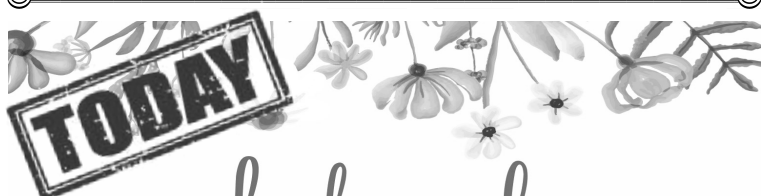
### GROTTO HOURS

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE BEFORE MASS*

TODAY.....BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER in the garden  
Thu. Aug. 24.....SURSUM CORDA hour outside the  
abortion clinic following the 7am Mass  
Sat. Sep. 9.....MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM  
Prayer Group after 8am Mass  
Sat. Sep. 9.....SURSUM CORDA Hiking at  
Starved Rock (more details to come)  
Sat. Sep. 16.....ST MARTHA AUXILIARY meeting  
at Benson Stone after 8am Mass  
Sun. Sep. 17.....Curran's Apple Orchard  
after 10:30am Mass  
Tue. Sep. 19.....SURSUM CORDA Rosary followed by  
dinner in Rockford (more details to come)



*bake sale*  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH  
SWEET TREATS AND SCRUMPTIOUS  
HOMEMADE PIES YOU SHOULD TRY!

HELP US TURN OUR CHERRY BERRY CRUMBLES INTO CHERRY BLOSSOMS.  
ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE PURCHASE OF DELICATE PLANTS AND  
EQUISITE FLOWERS IN THE NORTH GARDEN.



**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 20**  
*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am - Donald A. & Jean D. Wegener, RIP  
10:30am - Werner Deceased Family Members

**Monday, August 21**  
*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*  
6:00pm - George Kissamis, RIP

**Tuesday, August 22**  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
7:00am(Mass with organ) - Cristobal Mata

**Wednesday, August 23**  
*St. Philip Benizi*  
7:00am (Mass with organ) - Special Intention

**Thursday, August 24**  
*St. Bartholomew*  
7:00am(Mass with organ) - Jeremy John Cotter, RIP

**Friday, August 25**  
*St. Louis*  
7:00am - Vernon & Margaret Coker, RIP

**Saturday, August 26**  
*Our Lady on Saturday/ St. Zephyrinus*  
8:00am - Besand Deceased Family Members

**Sunday, August 27**  
*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am - Msgr. Wach  
10:30am - Tom Schneider Family Living & Deceased

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**  
**DURING FLOOR PROJECT**  
**No Friday adoration**  
**Monday 6:00pm Low Mass**

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.**



**FROM THE RECTOR**

Due to the annual  
Institute Chapter meeting  
in Gricigliano, Italy,  
our standard schedules are  
greatly reduced the week of  
August 28, 2023.

**Friday, September 1, 2023**  
the church will be open at 11:15am  
for confessions followed by  
**Low Mass at 12pm.**  
(The Grotto will be closed all week.)  
Standard schedules resume  
**Sunday, September 3.**

*Thank you for your understanding.*

**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!*

**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: \$4,069  
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$41,193  
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$56,154

**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**Catechism Corner**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**LESSON 28 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM**

373. How should we prepare ourselves for Holy Communion?  
We should prepare ourselves for Holy Communion by thinking of Our Divine Redeemer whom we are about to receive, and by making fervent acts of faith, hope, love, and contrition.  
*Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof. (Matthew 8:8)*

374. What should we do after Holy Communion?  
After Holy Communion we should spend some time adoring Our Lord, thanking Him, renewing our promises of love and of obedience to Him, and asking Him for blessings for ourselves and others.  
*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7)*

375. What are the chief effects of a worthy Holy Communion?  
The chief effects of a worthy Holy Communion are: first, a closer union with Our Lord and a more fervent love of God and of our neighbor; second, an increase of sanctifying grace; third, preservation from mortal sin and the remission of venial sin; fourth, the lessening of our inclinations to sin and the help to practice good works.  
*He who eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, abides in me and I in him. (John 6:57)*

376. When are we obliged to receive Holy Communion?  
We are obliged to receive Holy Communion during Easter time each year and when in danger of death.

377. Why is it well to receive Holy Communion often, even daily?  
It is well to receive Holy Communion often, even daily, because this intimate union with Jesus Christ, the Source of all holiness and the Giver of all graces, is the greatest aid to a holy life.  
*And they continued steadfastly in the teaching of the apostles and in the communion of the breaking of the bread and in the prayers. (Acts 2:42)*

378. How should we show our gratitude to Our Lord for remaining always on our altars in the Holy Eucharist?  
We should show our gratitude to Our Lord for remaining always on our altars in the Holy Eucharist by visiting Him often, by reverence in church, by assisting every day at Mass when this is possible, by attending parish devotions, and by being present at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.