



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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~~\$75,115.84~~



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Restoration Update:

The Sanctuary Floor Project is well underway.

\$23,708.00

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!

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Saint Augustine
August 28

Saint Mary Oratory

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Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 2:00pm
Friday - Sunday &
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Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm
Sat., Sun., & Holy Days:
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 6:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday &
Wednesday-Friday:
11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
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*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE BEFORE MASS

- Sat. Sep. 9..... **MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM** Prayer Group after 8am Mass
- Sat. Sep. 9..... **SURSUM CORDA** Hiking at Starved Rock State Park
- 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)*



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.



Thank you!

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO ALL THE WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS WHO SO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BAKE SALE!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE LOVELY LADIES WHO HELPED MAKE THE BAKE SALE POSSIBLE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AND MAKING THE MORNING BEAUTIFUL.

A ROSARY WAS OFFERED FOR ALL WHO HELPED, DONATED, AND PURCHASED.

THANK YOU!

St Martha Auxiliary

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 27

13th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Msgr. Wach

10:30am - Tom Schneider Family Living & Deceased

Monday, August 28

St. Augustine

Chapter Meeting - Jeanette & Sharon for a Safe Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

Tuesday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Chapter Meeting - Larry Feehan, RIP

Wednesday, August 30

St. Rose of Lima

Chapter Meeting - Elizabeth Jane O'Connor, RIP

Thursday, August 31

St. Raymond Nonnatus

Chapter Meeting - Larry Feehan, RIP

Friday, September 1

First Friday - Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

▶▶▶ 12:00pm - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Weightman, RIP

Saturday, September 2

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

Chapter Meeting - Joseph Mata, RIP

Sunday, September 3

14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Estelle E. & Marjorie A. Ader, RIP

10:30am - Kevin Kissamis



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!



MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM

PRAYER GROUP, is meeting

Saturday, September 9, after the 8am Mass in the church, *to pray for the conversion of children, relatives or friends who have left the church or lost the faith, under the mantle of:*

“MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS”.

Everyone is welcome to join us!



Sursum Corda Hiking & Picnic Outing

All adults (18-35) please join us Saturday, September 9, at 11:30am at Starved Rock State Park. **(Bring a picnic lunch!)**

Text Mari Ehrke at 779-255-0036 by Friday, September 8, to coordinate meeting at the park.

*“Beware of despairing about yourself: you are commanded to put your trust in God, and not in yourself.”
~ Saint Augustine*

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$3,209

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$44,402

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$64,176

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



Monthly Book Recommendation

“Strangers in a Strange Land”

By Charles J. Chaput

Catechism Corner

PENANCE

LESSON 29 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM

379. What is the sacrament of Penance?

Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven through the absolution of the priest. 380. Whence has the priest the power to forgive sins? The priest has the power to forgive sins from Jesus Christ, who said to His apostles and to their successors in the priesthood: "Receive the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

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381. With what words does the priest forgive sins?

The priest forgives sins with the words: "I absolve thee from thy sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

382. What are the effects of the sacrament of Penance, worthily received?

The effects of the sacrament of Penance, worthily received, are: the restoration or increase of sanctifying grace; the forgiveness of sins; the remission of the eternal punishment, if necessary, and also of part, at least, of the temporal punishment, due to our sins; the help to avoid sin in future; the restoration of the merits of our good works if they have been lost by mortal sin.

383. What else does the sacrament of Penance do for us?

The sacrament of Penance also gives us the opportunity to receive spiritual advice and instruction from our confessor.

384. What must we do to receive the sacrament of Penance worthily?

To receive the sacrament of Penance worthily, we must: examine our conscience; be sorry for our sins; have the firm purpose of not sinning again; confess our sins to the priest; be willing to perform the penance the priest gives us.

But if the wicked do penance for all his sins which he hath committed and keep all my commandments and do judgment and justice, living he shall live, and shall not die. (Ezekiel 18:21)

385. What is an examination of conscience?

An examination of conscience is a sincere effort to call to mind all the sins we have committed since our last worthy confession.

386. What should we do before our examination of conscience?

Before our examination of conscience we should ask God's help to know our sins and to confess them with sincere sorrow.

387. How can we make a good examination of conscience?

We can make a good examination of conscience by calling to mind the commandments of God and of the Church, and the particular duties of our state of life, and by asking ourselves how we may have sinned with regard to them.