



### 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 Reached

\$75,115.84



\$0.00

*In 2021, Saint Mary's Capital Campaign was formed to begin restoring the Oratory.*

Fully Funded Projects  
Grand Total: \$626,485.08

#### Completed Projects:

- ◆ Gothic Antic Pulpit: \$18,500
- ◆ Surveillance: \$19,257.88
- ◆ High Altar & Sanctuary Floor: \$88,862.84
- ◆ New Roof: \$240,581.00
- ◆ HVAC System with enclosure: \$259,283.36

#### Upcoming projects:

- \* Vestibule bathrooms
- \* Church painting
- \* and more....

*Donations are needed to continue our efforts!*



## Nativity of Our Lady September 8



# Ave Maria

# Gratia Plena

## Saint Mary Oratory

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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

#### GROTTO HOURS

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

#### 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*

- Mon. Sep. 4.....OFFICE & GROTTO are closed
- 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)*

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, September 3**

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

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

10:30am - Kevin Kissamis

**Monday, September 4**

*Feria*

6:00pm - Samuel Mirando

**Tuesday, September 5**

*St. Lawrence Justinian*

7:00am - Marion Miller, RIP

**Wednesday, September 6**

*Feria*

7:00am - Glebocki Family

**Thursday, September 7**

*Feria*

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

**Friday, September 8**

*Nativity of Our Lady*

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

**Saturday, September 9**

*St. Gorgonius*

8:00am - Ruth Howell, RIP

**Sunday, September 10**

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

8:00am - Nicholas & Jamie Cotter Family,  
Living & Deceased

10:30am - Stephanie Medina

**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.



*"The Gospels did not start the Church;  
the Church started the Gospels.  
The Church did not come  
out of the Gospels;  
the Gospels came out of the Church."*

— *Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*



**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!**



**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!**



**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, September 16, after the  
8am Mass at HearthRock Café  
*(inside Benson Stone at 100 11th St.)*

**Hope to see you there!**



**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022**

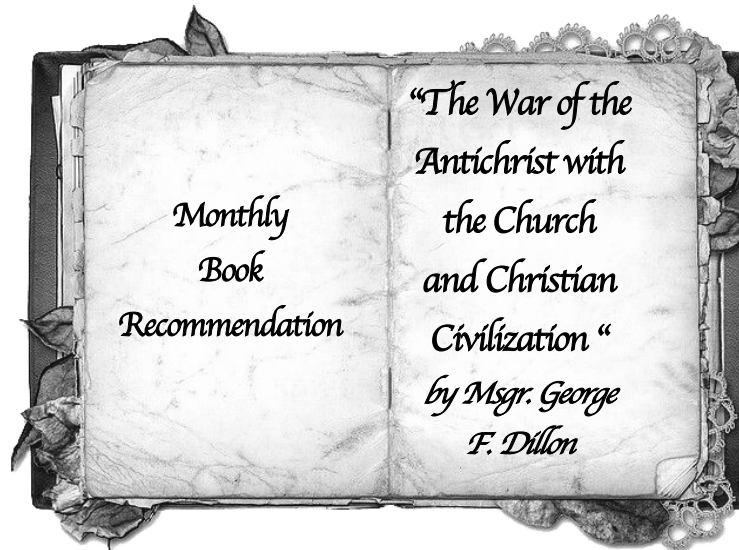
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**

**TOTAL: \$5,643**

**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$50,045**

**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$72,198**

**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**Monthly  
Book  
Recommendation**

*"The War of the  
Antichrist with  
the Church  
and Christian  
Civilization"  
by Msgr. George  
F. Dillon*

**Catechism Corner**

**CONTRITION**

**LESSON 30 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM**

388. What is contrition?

**Contrition is sincere sorrow for having offended  
God, and hatred for the sins we have committed,  
with a firm purpose of sinning no more.**

*Let the wicked man forsake his way and the unjust man his  
thoughts, and let him return to the Lord; and he will have  
mercy on him. (Isaiah 55:7)*

389. Will God forgive us any sin unless we have true  
contrition for it?

**God will not forgive us any sin, whether mortal  
or venial, unless we have true contrition for it.**

*Now therefore saith the Lord: "Be converted to me with all  
your heart, in fasting and in weeping and in mourning. And  
rend your hearts and not your garments. (Joel 2:12-13)*

390. When is sorrow for sin true contrition?

**Sorrow for sin is true contrition when it is  
interior, supernatural supreme, and universal.**

*Create a pure heart for me, O God, and renew in me a  
steadfast spirit. (Psalm 50:12)*

391. When is our sorrow interior?

**Our sorrow is interior when it comes from our  
heart, and not merely from our lips.**

*My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite and  
humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm 50:19)*

392. When is our sorrow supernatural?

**Our sorrow is supernatural when, with the help  
of God's grace, it arises from motives which  
spring from faith and not merely from natural  
motives.**

393. When is our sorrow supreme?

**Our sorrow is supreme when we hate sin above  
every other evil, and are willing to endure any  
suffering rather than offend God in the future by  
sin.**

394. When is our sorrow universal?

**Our sorrow is universal when we are sorry for  
every mortal sin which we may have had the  
misfortune to commit.**

*Turn thy face away from my sins, and blot out all my  
iniquities. (Psalm 50:11)*

395. Should we always try to have sorrow for all our  
venial sins when receiving the sacrament of Penance?

**We should try to have sorrow for all our venial  
sins when receiving the sacrament of Penance,  
and, when we have only venial sins to confess,  
we must have sorrow for at least one of them or  
for some sin of our past life which we confess.**