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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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ATTENTION ALL

To better serve you, Saint Mary Oratory invites EVERYONE to participate, and become official Oratory members, by filling out this registration card found in the upper vestibule. This will allow members to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory!

If you have filled out this registration card and returned it to the office, thank you, no need to do it again!



REGISTRATION CARD
If you are interested in becoming a member at St. Mary Oratory, please fill out this card and return it to the Rectory office.
Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Upon receipt of this card, the office will send you a welcome letter and a census form to complete.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR COMMUNITY!



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14

Saint Mary Oratory

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ORATORY RECTORY

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ROCKFORD, IL 61102
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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

- Sat. Sep. 16..... **ST. MARTHA AUXILIARY** meeting
In St. Joseph Hall 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
- Fri. Sep.29..... **HIGH MASS AT 6PM ONLY**
(no 7am Mass) for the Feast of
St. Michael the Archangel
- Sat. Oct. 9.....**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM**
prayer group after 8am Mass
- Sat. Oct. 16.....**ST. MARTHA AUXILIARY** meeting
after 8am Mass in St. Joseph Hall
- Sun. Oct. 29.....**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING -**
All Saints Party after 10:30am Mass



**(STARTING IN OCTOBER)
COFFEE & DONUTS
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ST. JOSEPH HALL**



Fall registration for
First Holy Communion Classes
are now open.
Please contact the office to sign
your children up.
(More details to come)

*A parishioner of St. Mary Oratory
is maintaining a prayer chain.*

*If you would like to join this list,
please email:*

*stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org
and we will forward your request.*



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 10

15th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am - Nicholas & Jamie Cotter Family,
Living & Deceased
- 10:30am - Stephanie Medina

Monday, September 11

Ss. Protus & Hyacinth

- 6:00pm - Jeff McNeely, RIP

Tuesday, September 12

Holy Name of Mary

- 7:00am - Cecilia Holliday

Wednesday, September 13

Feria

- 7:00am - Marge Cullotta, RIP

Thursday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00am (Mass with organ) - Dave Williams

Friday, September 15

Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

- 7:00am (Mass with organ) - Richard Bird, RIP

Saturday, September 16

Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 8:00am - Richard Bird, RIP

Sunday, September 17

16th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am - Tim Bratt Family
- 10:30am - Deceased Members of the Bratt
& Terry Family



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!**



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 in St. Joseph Hall.
Hope to see you there!



Sursum Corda September Event
Rosary followed by dinner in Rockford,
Tuesday, September 19.
(Adults 18-35 are invited)

For meeting time and location details,
please text Mari Ehrke: (779-255-0036)

*"Apart from the cross
there is no other ladder
by which we may get to heaven."
- Saint Rose of Lima*

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

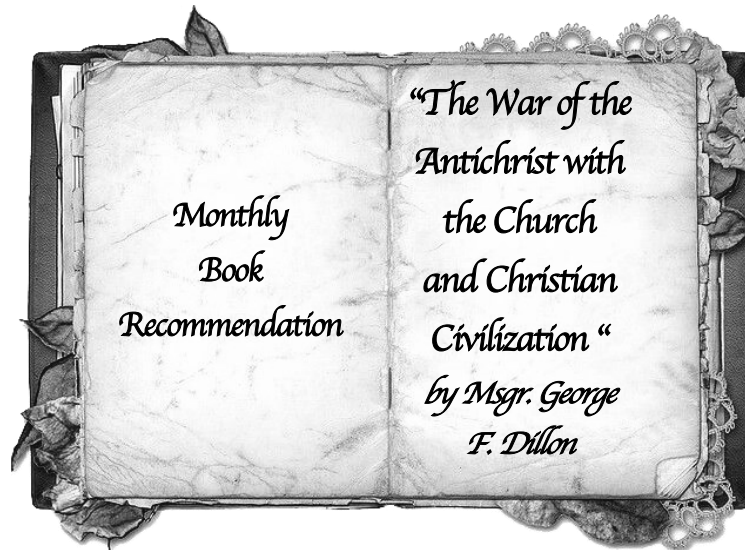
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$7,051

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$57,096

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$80,220

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

*Monthly
Book
Recommendation*

Catechism Corner

CONTRITION

LESSON 30 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM (cont.)

396. Why should we have contrition for mortal sin?

We should have contrition for mortal sin because it is the greatest of all evils, gravely offends God, keeps us out of heaven, and condemns us forever to hell.

If anyone does not abide in me, he shall be cast outside as the branch and wither; and they shall gather them up and cast them into the fire, and they shall burn. (John 15:6)

397. Why should we have contrition for venial sin?

We should have contrition for venial sin because it is displeasing to God, merits temporal punishment, and may lead to mortal sin.

398. How many kinds of contrition are there?

There are two kinds of contrition: perfect contrition and imperfect contrition.

399. When is our contrition perfect?

Our contrition is perfect when we are sorry for our sins because sin offends God, whom we love above all things for His own sake.

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

400. When is our contrition imperfect?

Our contrition is imperfect when we are sorry for our sins because they are hateful in themselves or because we fear God's punishment.

And the children of Israel said to the Lord, "We have sinned. Do thou unto us whatsoever pleaseth thee, only deliver us this time." (Judges 10:15)

401. To receive the sacrament of Penance worthily, what kind of contrition is sufficient?

To receive the sacrament of Penance worthily, imperfect contrition is sufficient.

402. Should we always try to have perfect contrition in the sacrament of Penance?

We should always try to have perfect contrition in the sacrament of Penance because perfect contrition is more pleasing to God, and because with His help we can always have it.