



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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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



JESUS, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, I offer Thee through Thine Immaculate Mother Mary, Thine own Precious Blood, in all the Masses throughout the world, as petition for graces for all priests, oblates, and seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King.

We come to Thee with great confidence as our Eternal High Priest and Immaculate Victim and we humbly beseech Thee: send many holy priests and oblates into Thy harvest, and protect and strengthen the vocations which Thou hast called.

Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Ghost. Teach them to know and love the Church, which thou hast entrusted the Archangel Michael to defend. May they always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her, the glorious spouse of Christ. Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly goods; but above all, teach them to know Thee and to love the One and Only Eternal Priest, good Shepherd of Souls. Amen.

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Pray with the Institute nationwide from September 29 to October 7

to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King!

Scan the QR code to sign up with *Flocknote* for daily reminders.



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.



Saint Michael the Archangel
September 29

Saint Mary Oratory

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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

Sun. Sep. 24.....**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** begin in St. Joseph Hall

Sep. 27-Nov. 4...**ROCKFORD 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Sep. 29-Oct. 7....**INSTITUTE NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**
(prayer cards available in the vestibule)

Fri. Sep.29.....**HIGH MASS AT 6PM ONLY**
(no 7am Mass) for the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

Sat. Oct. 7..... **“COME & SEE”** at the Poor Clares Convent for single women 16-30
(flyers in the upper vestibule)

Sat. Oct. 9.....**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM** prayer group after 8am Mass

Sun. Oct. 15.....**SURSUM CORDA OUTING** at Jonamac Orchard after 10:30 am 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**

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 24

17th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Msgr. Wach

10:30am - Zosia Maligranda

Monday, September 25

Feria

6:00pm - John E. Wolfe, RIP

Tuesday, September 26

Ss. Cyprian & Justina

7:00am - Miguel Herrera

Wednesday, September 27

Ss. Cosmas & Damian

7:00am - Veo Andrew Veitch

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus

7:00am - Imelda Howard

Friday, September 29

St. Michael the Archangel

▶▶▶ 6:00pm High Mass - Ernesto & Maria Lubreto, RIP

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome

8:00am - Andrew Livolsi

Sunday, October 1

18th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Kalah Williams

10:30am - Nelson Family



Fall registration for First Holy Communion Classes are now open.

Please contact the office to sign your children up.

(More details to come)

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED IN THE GROTTO FOLLOWING DAILY & SUNDAY HOLY MASS.

Please generously resolve to sacrifice 15 minutes to Our Lady this October by praying a public rosary with us.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27th - November 4th, 2023

At least one person will be praying outside the 611 Auburn St. abortion center from 8AM to 8PM, Monday through Saturday.

If you would like to sign up, for a day/ time please go to:

ProLifeRockford.com/40Days
or email: contact@ProLifeRockford.com.



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!

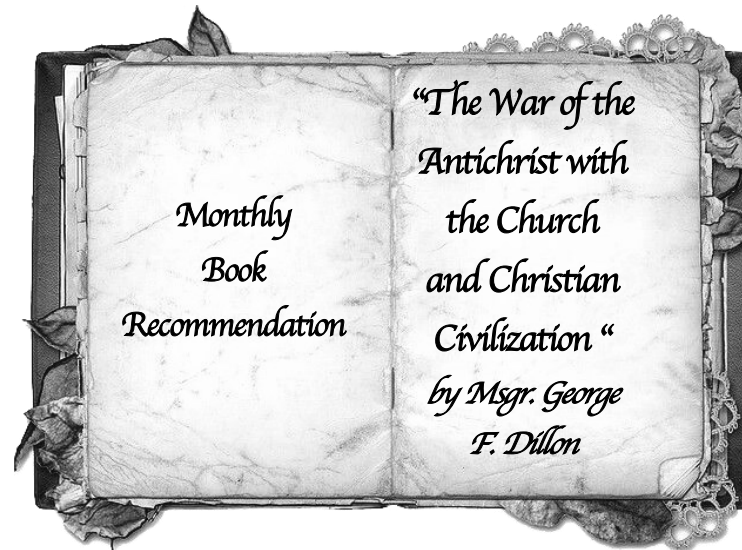
WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$7,674

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$72,004

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$96,264

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

**CONFESSION
LESSON 31 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM**

408. What is confession?
Confession is the telling of our sins to an authorized priest for the purpose of obtaining forgiveness.
He that hideth his sins shall not prosper; but he that shall confess and forsake them shall obtain mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

409. Why must we confess our sins?
We must confess our sins because Jesus Christ obliges us to do so in these words, spoken to the apostles and to their successors in the priesthood: "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

Receive the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. (John 20:22-23)

410. How do these words of Christ oblige us to confess our sins?

These words of Christ oblige us to confess our sins because the priest cannot know whether he should forgive or retain our sins unless we tell them to him.

411. Is it necessary to confess every sin?
It is necessary to confess every mortal sin which has not yet been confessed and forgiven; it is not necessary to confess our venial sins, but it is better to do so.

He that hideth his sins shall not prosper; but he that shall confess and forsake them shall obtain mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

412. What are the chief qualities of a good confession?
The chief qualities of a good confession are three: it must be humble, sincere, and entire.

413. When is our confession humble?
Our confession is humble when we accuse ourselves of our sins with a conviction of guilt for having offended God.

O God, be merciful to me the sinner! (Luke 18:13)

414. When is our confession sincere?
Our confession is sincere when we tell our sins honestly and frankly.

415. When is our confession entire?
Our confession is entire when we confess at least all our mortal sins, telling their kind, the number of times we have committed each sin, and any circumstances changing their nature.

When a man or woman shall have committed any of all the sins that men are wont to commit, and by negligence shall have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, and offended: they shall confess their sin. (Numbers 5:6-7)



**No Mass or confessions
Monday, October 2 through
Friday, October 6.**

(The Grotto will be open each day from 9am to 2pm.)

Thank you for understanding.

Confirmation classes begin
September 24, 2023
from 9:15am to 10:15am.

Classes will be held in the St. Joseph Hall on the First Sunday of the month.



(more details provided during class)