



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 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: 12:00pm
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*



Saint Thérèse
of the Child Jesus
October 3

"When we yield to discouragement it is usually because we give too much thought to the past and to the future."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep. 29-Oct. 7....**INSTITUTE NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**
(prayer cards available in the vestibule)
- Sun. Oct. 1.....**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**
at 9:15am in St. Joseph's Hall
- Sat. Oct. 7.....**"COME & SEE"** at the Poor Clares
Convent for single women 16-30
(flyers in the upper vestibule)
- Sun. Oct. 8.....**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**
at 9:15am in St. Joseph's Hall
- Sat. Oct. 14.....**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM**
prayer group after 8am Mass
- Sat. Oct. 14.....**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY** at noon
(location TBD)
- Sun. Oct. 15.....**COFFEE & DONUTS**
in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses
- Sun. Oct. 15.....**SURSUM CORDA OUTING** at Jonamac
Orchard after 10:30 am Mass
- Sat. Oct. 21.....**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



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.

SURSUM CORDA OCTOBER OUTING
- Corn Maze, Chili & Campfire -

Adults (18-35) head to Jonamac Orchard
(19412 Shabbona Rd, Malta) after the
10:30am High Mass Sunday, October 15,
or meet us later for a Corn Maze at 3pm.
(Admission: \$8 online or \$10 at the gate.)
Chili dinner and campfire to follow at the
Ehrke House (10 minutes away).

For more details, please text Mari Ehrke:
(779-255-0036)

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 1

18th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Kalah Williams
10:30am - Nelson Family

Monday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels
Joyce Balzer

Tuesday, October 3

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Koutnik Family

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi
Joyce Balzer

Thursday, October 5

St. Placidus & Companions
Koutnik Family

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Weightman, RIP

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00am *(Mass with organ)* - Janine Schneider

Sunday, October 8

19th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Eden Werner
10:30am - Richard Bird, RIP



First Holy Communion classes
begin **October 8, 2023**
from 9:15am to 10:15am.
Classes will be held in the
St. Joseph Hall on the second
Sunday of the month.
(more details provided during class)

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.

"Do all you can to preach
the gospel and if
necessary, use words!"

~ Saint Francis of Assisi



ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP

prays at 611 Auburn St. on the
2nd Monday & 4th Thursday
of the month.

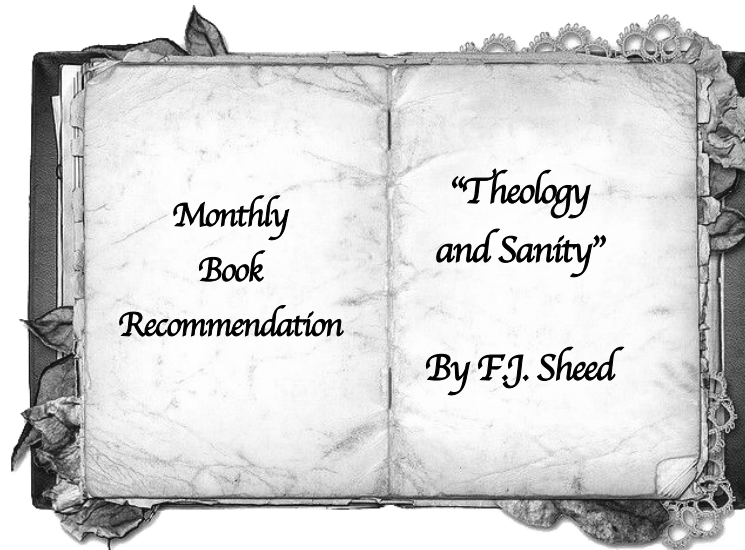
Please come pray with us to end abortion.
Your prayers do make a difference
in this fight for life!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$5,993

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$77,997
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$104,286

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



Monthly
Book
Recommendation

"Theology and Sanity"

By F.J. Sheed

Catechism Corner

CONFESSION
LESSON 31 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHIS
(cont.)

416. What are we to do if without our fault we forget to confess a mortal sin?

If without our fault we forget to confess a mortal sin, we may receive Holy Communion, because we have made a good confession and the sin is forgiven; but we must tell the sin in confession if it again comes to our mind.

417. What happens if we knowingly conceal a mortal sin in confession?

If we knowingly conceal a mortal sin in confession, the sins we confess are not forgiven; moreover, we commit a mortal sin of sacrilege.

418. What must a person do who has knowingly concealed a mortal sin in confession?

A person who has knowingly concealed a mortal sin in confession must confess that he has made a bad confession, tell the sin he has concealed, mention the sacraments he has received since that time, and confess all the mortal sins he has committed since his last good confession.

419. Why should a sense of shame and fear of telling our sins to the priest never lead us to conceal a mortal sin in confession?

A sense of shame and fear of telling our sins to the priest should never lead us to conceal a mortal sin in confession because this is a grave sacrilege, and also because the priest, who represents Christ Himself, is bound by the seal of the sacrament of Penance never to reveal anything that has been confessed to him.

Be not ashamed to confess thy sins. (Ecclesiasticus 4:31)

420. Why does the priest give us a penance after confession?

The priest gives us a penance after confession that we may make some atonement to God for our sins, receive help to avoid them in the future, and make some satisfaction for the temporal punishment due to them.