



## 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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### THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

will be prayed at noon outside on the SW corner of Riverside and Mulford Saturday, October 14, to pray for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession for our nation and the conversion of sinners.

This will be one of a planned 22,000 such Rallies in the U.S. and Canada. God is moved by public Rosaries, as in Brazil (1964) and Austria (1955).

St. Louis De Montfort says: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

**COME, PRAY, & BRING A FRIEND!**

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**"We must understand then,  
that even though God doesn't  
always give us what we want,  
He always gives us what we  
need for our salvation."**

~St. Augustine

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](mailto:stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org)  
and we will forward your request.



*Maternity of Our Lady*  
October 11



## 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*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY.....**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  
at SW corner of Riverside & Mulford

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



**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)

**MARIA AUXILIUM**

**CHRISTIANORUM PRAYER GROUP,**  
is meeting Saturday, October 14,  
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”.**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, October 8**

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

8:00am - Eden Werner

10:30am - Richard Bird, RIP

**Monday, October 9**

*St. John Leonardi*

12:00pm - Janice Pribble

**Tuesday, October 10**

*St. Francis Borgia*

7:00am - Brenner Family

**Wednesday (Mass with organ), October 11**

*Maternity of Our Lady*

7:00am - For the Unity of Govea Family

**Thursday, October 12**

*Feria*

7:00am - Blessings for the Govea, Perea,  
& Ojeda Families

**Friday, October 13**

*St. Edward*

7:00am - Richard Bird, RIP

**Saturday, October 14**

*St. Callistus*

8:00am - Timothy & Karen Matrick Family,  
Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 15**

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

8:00am - Richard Bird, RIP

10:30am - Luke & Michelle Veitch,  
Anniversary



First Holy Communion classes  
begin **TODAY**  
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.*



**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!**

**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, October 21, after the 8am  
Mass in the Saint Joseph Hall.



**Hope to see you there!**

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

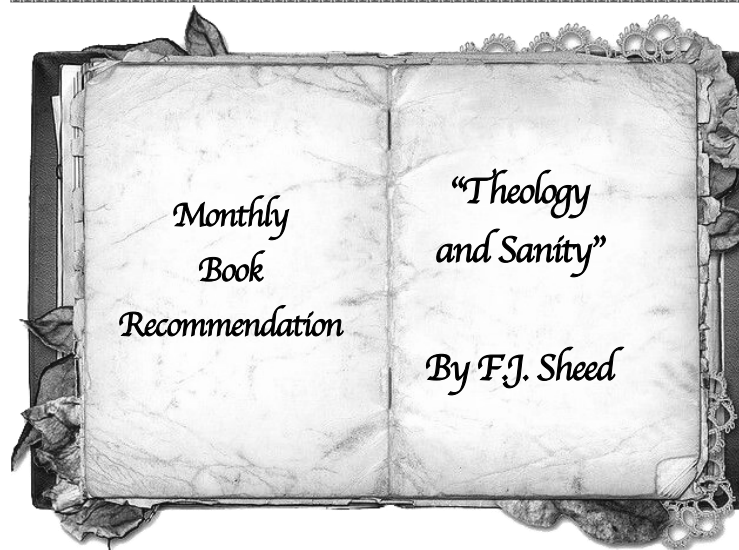
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**

**TOTAL: \$5,103**

**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$83,100**

**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$112,308**

**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.)**

421. What kinds of punishment are due to sin?  
**Two kinds of punishment are due to sin: the  
eternal punishment of hell, due to unforgiven  
mortal sins, and temporal punishment, lasting  
only for a time, due to venial sins and also to  
mortal sins after they have been forgiven.**

*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)*

422. Does the sacrament of Penance, worthily  
received, always take away all punishment?

**The sacrament of Penance, worthily received,  
always takes away all eternal punishment; but it  
does not always take away all temporal  
punishment.**

*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)*

423. Why does God require temporal punishment  
for sin?

**God requires temporal punishment for sin to  
satisfy His justice, to teach us the great evil of  
sin, and to warn us not to sin again.**

424. Where do we pay the debt of our temporal  
punishment?

**We pay the debt of our temporal punishment  
either in this life or in purgatory.**

*The fire will assay the quality of everyone's work; if his work  
abides which he has built thereon, he will receive reward; if  
his work burns he will lose his reward, but himself will be  
saved, yet so as through fire. (I Corinthians 3:13-15)*

425. What are the chief means of satisfying the debt  
of our temporal punishment, besides the penance  
imposed after confession?

**Besides the penance imposed after confession,  
the chief means of satisfying the debt of our  
temporal punishment are: prayer, attending  
Mass, fasting, almsgiving, the works of mercy,  
the patient endurance of sufferings, and  
indulgences.**

*Prayer is good with fasting and alms; more than to lay up  
treasures of gold. (Tobias 12:8)*