



### 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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Thank you! Saint Mary Oratory/ICKSP

*\*To preserve the Sacramental Seal please leave phones outside of the confessional.\**



*"We must never be discouraged or give way to anxiety. . . but ever have recourse to the adorable Heart of Jesus."  
~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

ROCKFORD'S FALL CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH NOVEMBER 4, 2023

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pro-lifers are encouraged to pray at the abortion clinic located at 611 Auburn St. during these 40 Days for Life. *You can pray on the sidewalk or across the street or in the grass.*

Visit [ProLifeRockford.com/40Days](http://ProLifeRockford.com/40Days) for more details and to sign up for a time slot.

*Your prayers do make a difference in this fight for life!*



Saint Luke  
the Evangelist  
October 18

## 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**.....**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses

**TODAY**.....**SURSUM CORDA OUTING** at  
Jonamac Orchard after 10:30am Mass

Sat. Oct. 21.....**ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE**  
from 9:00am to 10:00 am in the church

Sat. Oct. 21.....**ST. MARTHA AUXILIARY** meeting  
after 8am Mass in St. Joseph Hall

Sat. Oct. 21.....**OPEN HOUSE** at the Institute Retreat Center (flyers available in the vestibule)

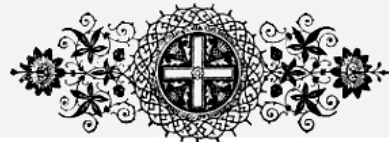
Sat. Oct. 28.....**ALTAR SERVER OUTING** at 10:30am

Sun. Oct. 29.....**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** -  
All Saints Party after 10:30am Mass

Sun. Oct. 29.....**SPECIAL SEMINARY COLLECTION**

Wed. Nov. 1.....**ALL SAINTS DAY** -  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
6:30 Low Mass & 6:00pm High Mass

Thu. Nov. 2.....**ALL SOULS DAY** -  
7:00/7:30am back-to-back Low Masses  
& 6:00pm High Mass



**Please Note!**

**NO CONFESSIONS  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 OR  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20.**

**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 **TODAY**,  
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 15**  
*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am - Richard Bird, RIP  
10:30am - Luke & Michelle Veitch,  
Anniversary

**Monday, October 16**  
*Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary Church*  
12:00pm - Miranda Family

**Tuesday, October 17**  
*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*  
7:00am - Katie Woods, RIP

**Wednesday (Mass with organ) October 18**  
*St. Luke*  
7:00am - Robert V. Woods, Birthday

**Thursday, October 19**  
*St. Peter of Alcantara*  
7:00am - Skipp & Heather Wurtsbaugh Family

**Friday, October 20**  
*St. John Cantius*  
7:00am - Jocelyn Covarrubias

**Saturday, October 21**  
*Our Lady on Saturday/ St. Hilarion*  
8:00am - Jami Aguilar & Family

**Sunday, October 22**  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am - Richard Bird, RIP  
10:30am - Rev. Joseph Nicolosi Family,  
Living & Deceased

**INSTITUTE SEMINARY COLLECTION**

*The semi-annual seminary collection will be taken up  
Sunday, October 29, on the Feast of Christ the King.*

**Please use the white envelopes in the pews  
for this important cause.**

*Thank you for supporting  
this important endeavor  
to continue forming priests  
for Holy Mother Church!*



**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.*

Altar server practice is on Saturday,  
October 21, from 9am-10am.  
*(practices will be once a month  
in the church)*

All boys, new and experienced, are  
encouraged to attend.



**SAINT MARTHA AUXILIARY SOCIETY,**  
*named for the Patron Saint of Service is in place  
to help plan Oratory events!*

All parishioners are welcome to join us  
Saturday, October 21, after the 8am  
Mass in the Saint Joseph Hall.

**Hope to see you there!**

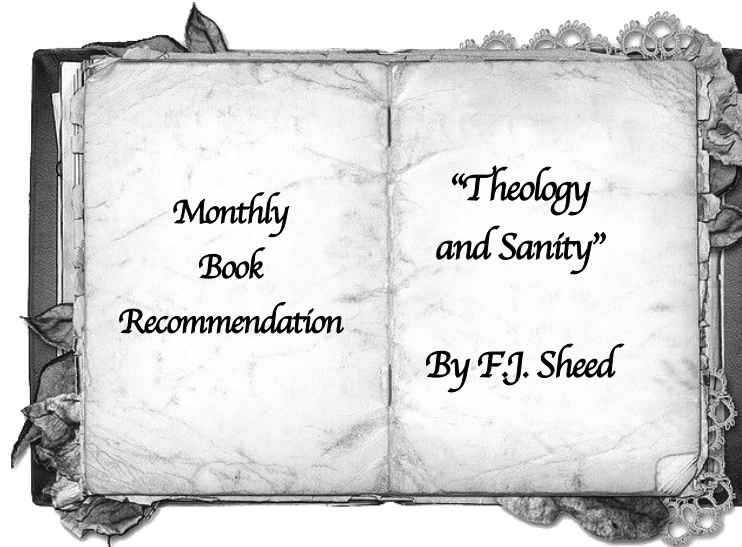


**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:  
TOTAL: \$6,891**

**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$89,991  
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$120,330**

**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**Catechism Corner**

How to Make a Good Confession  
Lesson 32 from the Baltimore Catechism  
426. Before entering the confessional, how should we prepare ourselves for a good confession?  
**Before entering the confessional, we should prepare ourselves for a good confession by taking sufficient time not only to examine our conscience but, especially, to excite in our hearts sincere sorrow for our sins and a firm purpose not to commit them again.**  
427. How should we begin our confession?  
**We should begin our confession in this manner: Entering the confessional, we kneel, and making the sign of the cross we say to the priest: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned"; and then we tell how long it has been since our last confession.**  
428. After telling the time of our last confession, what do we confess?  
**After telling the time of our last confession, if we have committed any mortal sins since that time we must confess them, and also any that we have forgotten in previous confessions, telling the nature and number of each; we may also confess any venial sins we wish to mention.**  
429. What should we do if we cannot remember the exact number of our mortal sins?  
**If we cannot remember the exact number of our mortal sins, we should tell the number as nearly as possible, or say how often we have committed the sins in a day, a week, a month, or a year.**  
430. What should we do when we have committed no mortal sin since our last confession?  
**When we have committed no mortal sin since our last confession, we should confess our venial sins or some sin told in a previous confession, for which we are again sorry, in order that the priest may give us absolution. Remember not the sins of my youth nor my offenses. According to thy mercy remember thou me, for thy goodness' sake. (Psalm 24:7)**  
431. How should we end our confession?  
**We should end our confession by saying: "I am sorry for these and all the sins of my past life, especially for ..."; and then it is well to tell one or several of the sins which we have previously confessed and for which we are particularly sorry.**  
432. What should we do after confessing our sins?  
**After confessing our sins, we should answer truthfully any question the priest asks, seek advice if we feel that we need any, listen carefully to the spiritual instruction and counsel of the priest, and accept the penance he gives us.**  
433. What should we do when the priest is giving us absolution?  
**When the priest is giving us absolution, we should say from our heart the act of contrition in a tone to be heard by him.**  
434. What should we do after leaving the confessional?  
**After leaving the confessional we should return thanks to God for the sacrament we have received, beg Our Lord to supply for the imperfections of our confession, and promptly and devoutly perform our penance.**