



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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*"Veritatem Facientes
In Caritate"
(Live the Truth in Charity)*

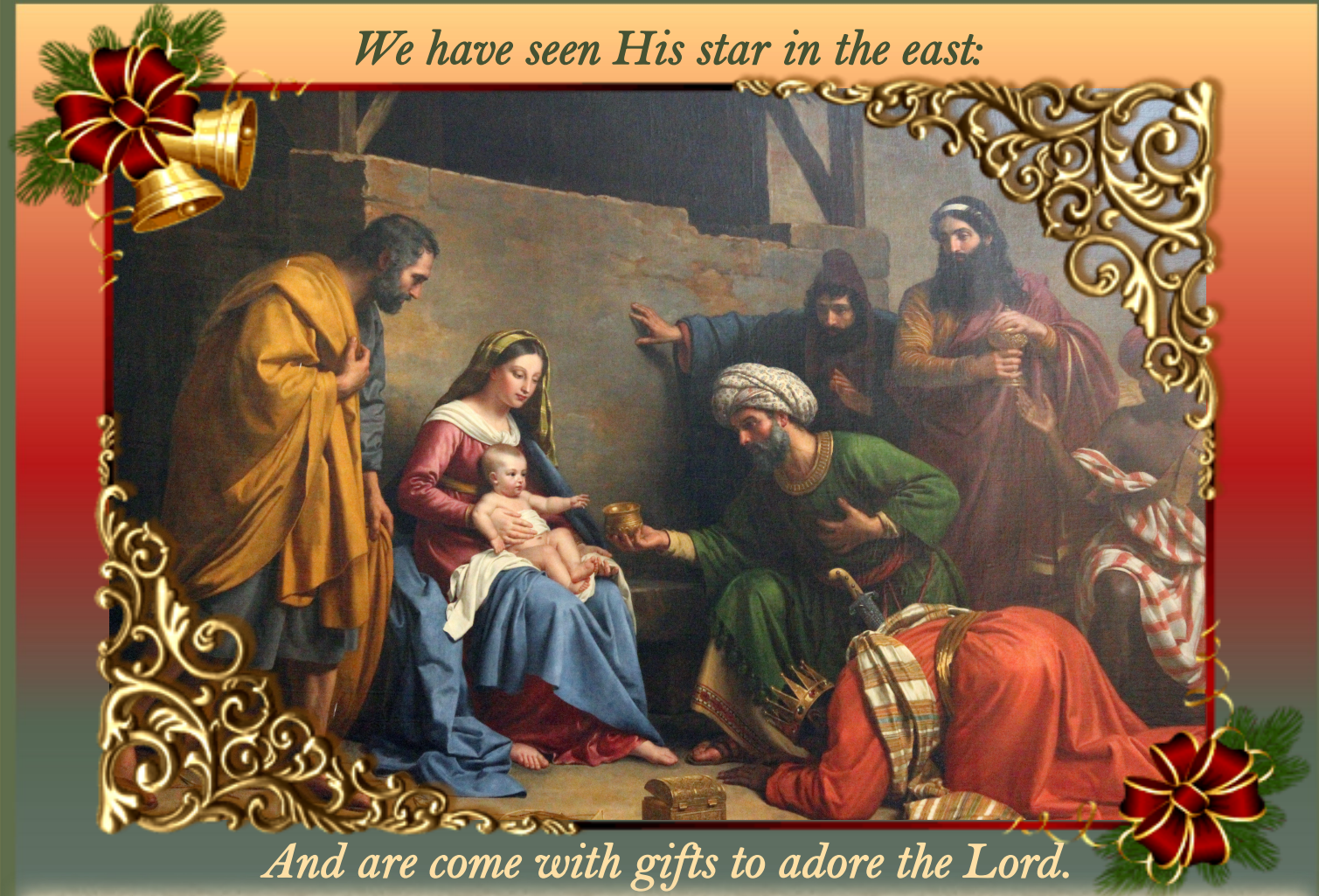
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*For homebound or sick calls,
please contact the office
so we can schedule a time
for Canon to visit.*



We have seen His star in the east:



Saint Mary Oratory

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VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ,
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MISS MARIAH EHRKE

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 APPOINTMENT
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

- Mon Jan 1.....**Low Mass** at 8:00am & 10:30am,
no confessions
- Sun Jan 7.....**No Confirmation Classes Today**
- Mon Jan 8..... **St. Mary's Pro-Life group** day to pray at the abortion clinic
- Sat Jan 13.....**Maria Auxilium Prayer Group**
- Sun Jan 14.....**First Communion Class** in the Grotto from 9am to 10am
- Thu Jan 25.....**St. Mary's Pro-Life group** day to pray at the abortion clinic
- Sun Jan 28.....**Altar server practice** in the hall from 9am to 10am
- Wed Jan 31.....**Restaurant Night Fundraiser** at Panera Bread from 4pm to 8pm (609 S. Perryville Rd.)

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.



MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM

PRAYER GROUP, is meeting

Saturday, January 13, after the 8am Mass in the church hall, 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”.

Everyone is welcome to join us!



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,882

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$163,584

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$208,572

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity

Msgr. Wach

Michael Schneider

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 (Mass with organ)

Octave of Christmas

Richard Bird, RIP

Mary E. Wolfe, RIP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 (Mass with organ)

Holy Name of Jesus

Sherry Maloney Hall, RIP

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

Feria

Kevin Gerlach, RIP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Feria

Deceased Augustinians who served at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

Marshall O. Norcross

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 (Mass with organ)

Epiphany of Our Lord

Paul Westerman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Holy Family

Gianna Schneider

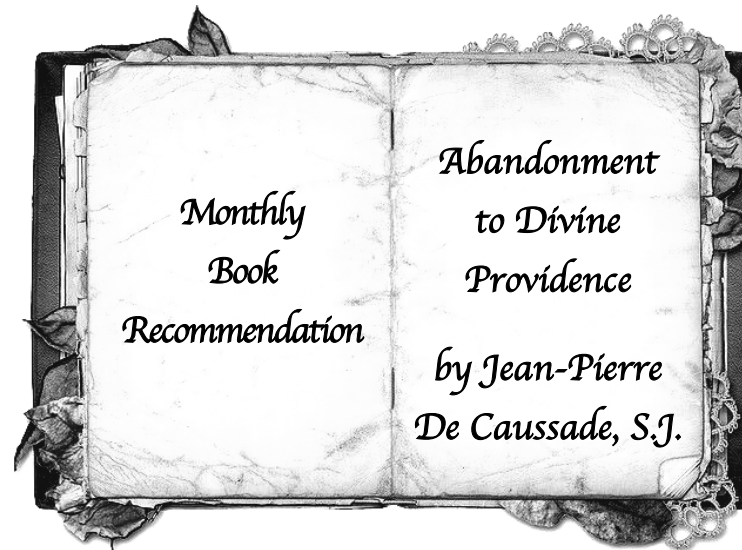
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Mass times are on the front cover and changes are under "Upcoming Events"



“Let the faithful, therefore, enter the House of God in the dispositions wherewith the Shepherds and the Magi were animated, when they went to Bethlehem, the *House of Bread*. They too must *come with haste* [St Luke ii, 16]; from the midnight of this world to that *Light which shineth in darkness* [St John i, 5]. They must come to the Altar as to the Crib of Jesus, and in the joy of this Mystery, they must offer their whole heart to the New-Born Babe. Then, uniting themselves with Mary and the Church, they must offer the Lamb of God to the heavenly Father, and themselves together with him - and all this with the humility and simplicity of little children.”

+From: ***“The Liturgical Year”***
by Dom Guéranger



Monthly
Book
Recommendation

Abandonment
to Divine
Providence

by Jean-Pierre
De Caussade, S.J.

Catechism Corner

The Our Father

Lesson 38 from the Baltimore Catechism

495. For what do we pray when we say "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"?

When we say "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," we pray that all men may obey God on earth as willingly as the saints and angels obey Him in heaven.

Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; yet not my will but thine be done. (Luke 22:41)

496. For what do we pray when we say "Give us this day our daily bread"?

When we say "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray that God will give us each day all that is necessary to support the material life of our bodies and the spiritual life of our souls.

For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. (John 6:56)

497. For what do we pray when we say "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

When we say "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," we pray that God will pardon the sins by which we have offended Him, and we tell Him that we pardon our fellow men who have offended us.

For if you forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you your offenses. But if you do not forgive men, neither will your heavenly Father forgive you your offenses. (Matthew 6:14-15)

498. For what do we pray when we say "and lead us not into temptation"?

When we say "and lead us not into temptation," we pray that God will always give us the grace to overcome the temptations to sin which come to us from the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Because thou wast acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee. (Tobias 12:13)

499. For what do we pray when we say "but deliver us from evil"?

When we say "but deliver us from evil," we pray that God will always protect us from harm, and especially from harm to our souls.

I do not pray that thou take them out of the world, but that thou keep them from evil. (John 17:15)