



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.

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

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



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



Saint Mary Oratory

ORATORY RECTORY
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ROCKFORD, IL 61102
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

UNITED STATES PROVINCE:
VERY REV. MSGR. R.
MICHAEL SCHMITZ,
STD, JCD VICAR GENERAL &
DELEGATE FOR THE UNITED STATES
REV. CANON
MATTHEW TALARICO,
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

ORATORY STAFF
Business Manager:
MRS. JEANANN HAYS
Director of Sacred Music:
MISS MARIAH EHRKE

CONFESSIONS
Monday &
Wednesday-Friday:
11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

ORATORY CLERGY
REV. CANON
JOHN JOSEPH
O'CONNOR, Rector

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

**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

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 Christianorum** Prayer Group in the St. Joseph Hall after 8am Mass
 Sun Jan 14.....**First Communion Class** in the Grotto from 9am to 10am
 Tue Jan 16.....**Children's Choir Practice** in St. Joseph Hall at 4pm
 Thu Jan 18.....**Sursum Corda** dinner at Panera & Hyper Bowling at Tilted 10
 Thu Jan 25.....**St. Mary's Pro-Life group** day to pray at the abortion clinic
 Sun Jan 28.....**Altar server practice** in St. Joseph Hall from 9am to 10am
 Wed Jan 31.....**Restaurant Night Fundraiser** at Panera Bread from 4pm to 8pm (609 S. Perryville Rd.)



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: \$5,258

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$168,842

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$216,594

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Holy Family

Gianna Schneider

Msgr. Wach

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Feria

Brenner Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Feria

Zachery Klebieko

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

Feria

William A. Winterbauer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

St. Hyginus

Adam Nagorka, RIP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Feria

Hess Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 (Mass with organ)

Baptism of the Lord

Christine Lind, Birthday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Randy Simon, RIP

Allison Rice, RIP



Sursum Corda January Event
 Adults (18-35) please join us Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6pm for dinner at Panera on Perryville Rd. followed by Hyper Bowling at Tilted 10! Please bring \$12 to cover the cost. For more details or to RSVP, please text Mari Ehrke: (779-255-0036)

Children's Choir Ages (8-4)
 First Practice Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 4pm in the St. Joseph Hall. (Flyers available in the upper vestibule.) For more information or to join, please email Mari Ehrke: mariaehrke@institute-christ-king.org

A parishioner of St. Mary Oratory is maintaining a prayer chain.

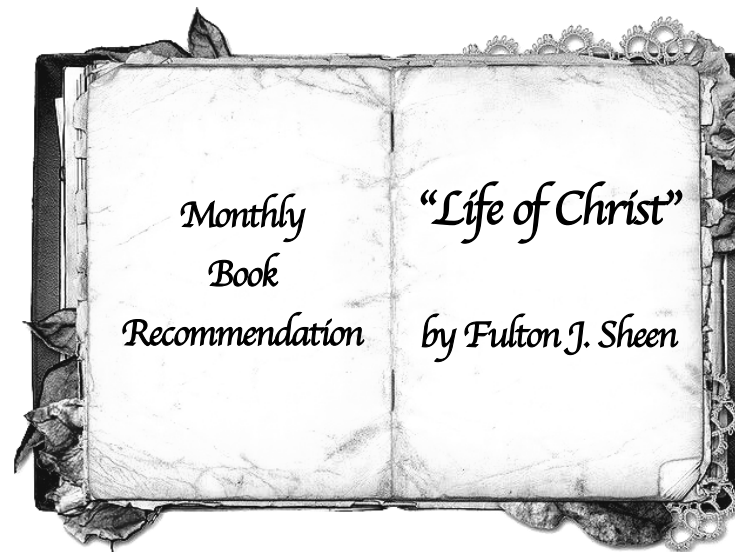
If you would like to join this list, please email:

stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org and we will forward your request.



2023 Tax Statement are now available.

Please contact the office if you would like a copy of your charitable contribution letter.



THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO

Part One-The Profession of Faith- Section One

"I believe" – "We believe"

1. What is the plan of God for man?

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness.

CHAPTER ONE Man's Capacity for God

"You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised [...] You have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it rests in you."
(Saint Augustine)

2. Why does man have a desire for God?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

