



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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Sacramental Seal
please leave
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of the confessional.**



Conversion of
Saint Paul
January 25

Saint Mary Oratory

*INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST*

United States Province

VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ
STD, JCD VICAR GENERAL &
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REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO,
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REV. CANON

JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Rector

ORATORY STAFF

Office Administrator:
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

Fri. - Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

ORATORY RECTORY

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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

ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT
CANON O'CONNOR

GROTTO HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sat., Sun., & Holy Days: CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 from 4pm to 8pm (609 S. Perryville Rd.)
Fri. Feb 2.....**Mass at 6pm only** & blessing of candles



"When you are before the altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men; but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, and trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration."

~ Saint John Chrysostom

2023 Tax Statement are now available.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,394

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$181,156

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$232,638

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Mary Sue Scordato, RIP
Marshall O. Norcross, RIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Ss. Vincent & Anastasius
Anthony & Una Wegener, RIP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

St. Raymond of Peñafort
SSG. Monkelbaan, RIP

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

St. Timothy
Hart Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul
Bravos Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

St. Polycarp
Rayment Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

St. John Chrysostom
Robert Johnson, RIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Septuagesima Sunday
Klebieko Family, Living & Deceased
Howard Hartwell Benson Jr., RIP



THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO

**Part One-The Profession of Faith-
Section One "I believe" – "We believe"**

**CHAPTER TWO
God Comes to Meet Man**
The Revelation of God

6. What does God reveal to man?

God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God.

7. What are the first stages of God's Revelation?

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings.

8. What are the next stages of God's Revelation?

God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him "all the nations of the earth" (Genesis 12:3).

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The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as his chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them his law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus.

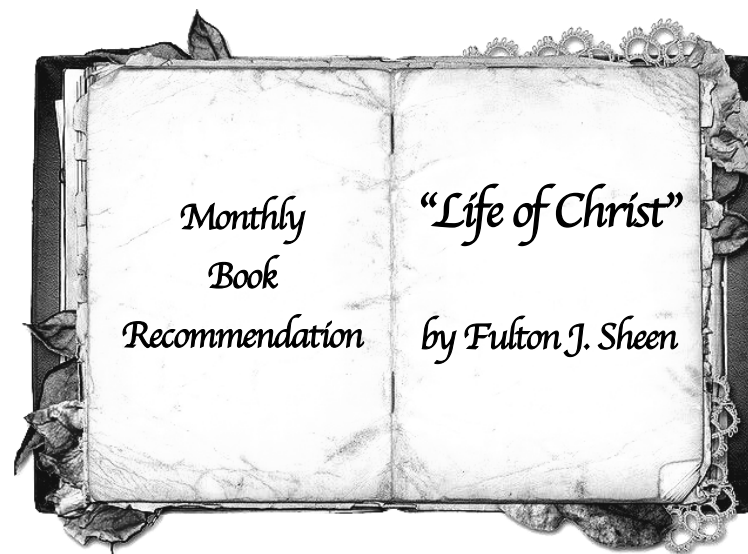
9. What is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?

The full and definitive stage of God's revelation is accomplished in his Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

"In giving us his Son, his only and definitive Word, God spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word, and he has no more to say." (Saint John of the Cross)

10. What is the value of private revelations?

While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ.



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.*

