



### 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  
Francis  
de Sales**

**January  
29**

## Saint Mary Oratory

*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 CLERGY

REV. CANON  
JOHN JOSEPH  
O'CONNOR, Rector

### ORATORY RECTORY

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### ORATORY STAFF

Business Manager:  
MRS. JEANANN HAYS  
Director of Sacred Music:  
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*

*"The Blessed Virgin,  
like a good Mother, seeing  
danger threatening Her  
children, hurries to their  
rescue. Do you want to  
please your Heavenly  
Mother? Practice the virtue  
dearest to Her - chastity."*

*~Saint John Bosco*





**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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
- Sat Feb 3.....**Throat Blessings** after Mass  
before confessions
- Sun Feb 4.....**Confirmation Class** in the  
Grotto from 9am to 10am
- Sat Feb 10.....**Maria Auxilium Christianorum**  
Prayer Group in the St. Joseph  
Hall after 8am Mass
- Sun Feb 11.....**First Communion Class** in the  
Grotto from 9am to 10am
- Mon Feb 12.....**St. Mary's Pro-Life** group day  
to pray at the abortion clinic
- Wed Feb 14.....**Mass at 7am & 6pm**  
(Ashes will be distributed at both Masses)
- Thu Feb 22.....**St. Mary's Pro-Life** group day  
to pray at the abortion clinic
- Sun Feb 25.....**Altar server practice** in  
St. Joseph Hall from 9am to 10am
- Wed Feb 28.....**Restaurant Night Fundraiser**  
at Noodles & Company from  
4pm to 8pm(6430 E State St Ste 118)



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: \$4,283

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$185,439

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$240,660

**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

*Septuagesima Sunday*

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29 (Mass with organ)**

*St. Francis de Sales*

Jeff Brown Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

*St. Martina*

Jodie Mitchell, RIP

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31**

*St. John Bosco*

Richard & Carol Johnson, RIP

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

Alison Rice, RIP

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 (Mass with organ)**

*Purification of Our Lady*

Sr. Pauline

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

*St. Blaise*

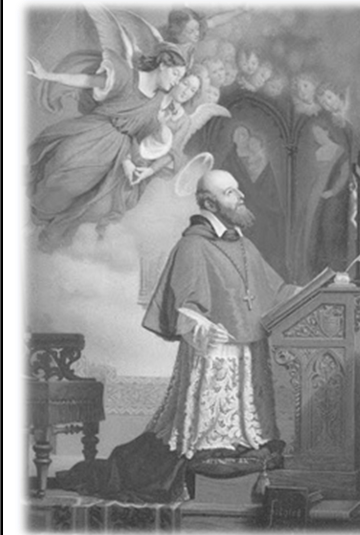
Randy Simon, RIP

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

*Sexagesima Sunday*

Keira Ehrke, Birthday

Msgr. Wach



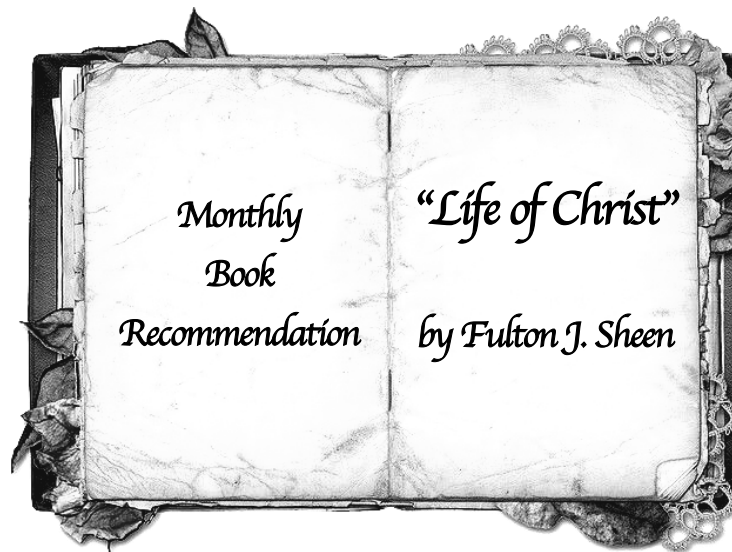
◆ *St. Francis de Sales, being a Patron of the Institute, a plenary indulgence may be obtained, under the usual conditions, by assisting*

*at Holy Mass on his feast, January 29th, at any of the Institute's apostolates. To obtain the plenary indulgence: go to confession within several days, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope.*

*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.*



**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

*The Transmission of Divine Revelation*

11. Why and in what way is divine revelation transmitted?

God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4), that is, of Jesus Christ. For this reason, Christ must be proclaimed to all according to his own command, "Go forth and teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). And this is brought about by Apostolic Tradition.

12. What is Apostolic Tradition?

Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship, and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world.

13. In what ways does Apostolic Tradition occur? Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways: through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through Sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form.

14. What is the relationship between Tradition and Sacred Scripture?

Tradition and Sacred Scripture are bound closely together and communicate one with the other. Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ. They flow out of the same divine well-spring and together make up one sacred deposit of faith from which the Church derives her certainty about revelation.