



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)



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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
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of the confessional.**



“If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of coveting withers you, hasten to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste.”

~Saint Cyril of Alexandria



“But that on the good ground are they who in a good and very good heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.”

-Luke 8:15

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 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

- 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 Oratory's**
day to pray at the abortion clinic
- Tue. Feb. 13 - Sursum Corda**
Fat Tuesday Event at 5pm
- Wed. Feb. 14 - Mass at 7am & 6pm**
(Ashes will be distributed at both Masses)
- Thu. Feb. 22 - St. Mary Oratory's**
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)



Sursum Corda February Event
Adults (18-35) join us February 13, at 5pm
for a Fat Tuesday celebration at the
Ehrke's House in Dekalb.
Good food, great fun and ice skating!
(weather permitting)
Please contact Mari Ehrke by February 7th
with your shoe size to rent skates.
(779-255-0036)

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$8,489

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$193,928

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$248,682

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Sexagesima Sunday

Keira Ehrke, Birthday

Msgr. Wach

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha

Campbell Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

St. Titus

Patrick Hahn

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

St. Romuald

Kirkwood Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. John of Matba

Howell Family, Living & Deceased

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Bob Schneider

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica

Ella Mae Johnson, RIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Quinquagesima Sunday

Mitch Lind, Birthday

Sherry Maloney Hall, RIP



Did you know that **40 Days for Life** has saved over 24,000 babies in the womb? You have the opportunity to join pro-lifers around the country as we pray to save more babies during the upcoming **40 Days for Life** campaign. Beginning Wednesday, February 14, we will be praying from 8am-5pm at 611 Auburn St, Rockford.

We need your help to fill the schedule!

Go to ProLifeRockford.com/40Days to sign up for a time slot. May God reward you for standing up for life!

There will be a **40 Days for Life** Kick-off Rally on Tuesday, February 13th, 7pm in the St. Bernadette Church Parish Center (2400 Bell Ave, Rockford.) Steve Karlen, the campaign director of the peaceful, prayerful, effective **40 Days for Life** project will tell the story of this groundbreaking effort.



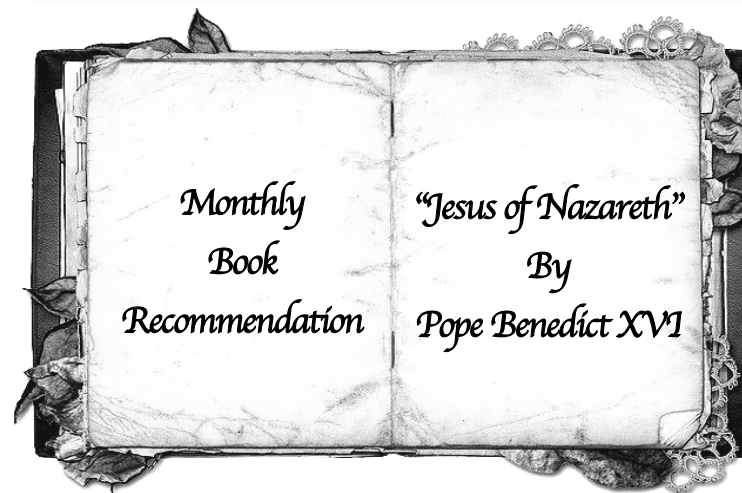
During Lent, St. Mary Oratory will be participating in the **CHANGE for LIFE** campaign to benefit *The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford*. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, baby bottles will be available to take home to fill with coins. They can be returned to church at the end of Lent.

Our loose change will help change lives!

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.



Monthly Book Recommendation

"Jesus of Nazareth" By Pope Benedict XVI

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

15. To whom is the deposit of faith entrusted?

The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.

16. To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith?

The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.

17. What is the relationship between Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium?

Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united with each other that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls.