



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.

GOING FORWARD,
IF YOU HAPPEN
TO MISS THE COLLECTION,
PLEASE PLACE YOUR CASH
OR CHECK CONTRIBUTION
IN ANY OF THE DONATION BOXES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION
AND GENEROSITY!



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

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



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



"And I pray thee, loving Jesus, that as Thou hast graciously given me to drink in with delight the words of Thy knowledge, so Thou wouldst mercifully grant me to attain one day to Thee, the fountain of all wisdom and to appear forever before Thy face."

~ St. Bede the Venerable



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday:
9:00am-2:00pm
Friday-Sunday &
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*

GROTTO HOURS
Monday-Friday:
9:00am-2:00pm
Sat., Sun., & Holy Days:
CLOSED

DEVOTIONS
Fridays:
Exposition, Adoration,
& Benediction
5:30pm-6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Coffee & donuts

in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses

TODAY - Altar Server practice

in the Church 9:15am to 10:15am

Mon May 27 - Office is closed

Tue May 28 - Sacrament of Confirmation

at 5:30pm with Bishop Malloy

Wed May 29 - No confessions

Thu May 30 - Corpus Christi

One Mass at 6pm with procession

Fri May 31 - Ladies Social

in St. Joseph Hall following Adoration

JUNE THROUGH AUGUST



Coffee and DONUTS in St. Joseph Hall
on the 2nd & 4th
Sunday after Mass



Ladies Social in St. Joseph Hall **Friday, May 31, from 6:30-8:30pm**

All ladies and their daughters
(13 and up) are invited.

A light dinner will be provided.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Trinity Sunday

Harrington & Brennock
Deceased Family Members
Brenner Family

MONDAY, MAY 27

St. Bede the Venerable
John Kolb, RIP

TUESDAY, MAY 28

St. Augustine of Canterbury
Engracia DeLoza

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi
Jeff & Theresa Wampler, Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAY 30 - Mass with organ

Corpus Christi

Brian Picklesimer

FRIDAY, MAY 31 - Mass with organ

Queenship of Mary

Mayer/Sauter Family, Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

St. Angela Merici
Mata Children

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Mayer/Sauter Family, Living & Deceased
Msgr. Wach



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$5,121

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$295,300

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$377,034

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



*Come learn the peaceful, prayerful
method of sidewalk advocacy from
Sidewalk Advocates for Life and
help women and men entering the
abortion facility to choose life!*

We offer a peaceful, prayerful,
law abiding method that is
compassionate and
woman-oriented and credited
with saving thousands of lives at abortion
facilities across the United States and beyond!

Our next training, presented by the Diocese of
Rockford's Life and Family Evangelization (LiFE)
Office is Saturday, June 1, 2024, 9am-4pm at
St. Bridget Church, in Loves Park.

To learn more please contact the LiFE Office at
life@rockforddiocese.org or 815-399-4300.

*The training is held in partnership with
The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford
and Rockford Family Initiative.*

*"I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me:
My memory and my actions to God the Father;
My understanding and my words
to God the Son; My will and my thoughts
to God the Holy Spirit."
~St. Francis de Sales*

A GENTLE REMINDER:

**WHEN ARRIVING OR LEAVING ST. MARY'S,
PLEASE BE MINDFUL NOT TO BLOCK
THE STEPS, HANDRAILINGS AND RAMP AREA
WHEN VISITING WITH ONE ANOTHER.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO

Part One-The Profession of Faith-Section Two

Chapter Two

I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

79. What is the Good News for humanity?
It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the
"Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16),
who died and rose from the dead. In the
time of King Herod and the Emperor
Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the
promises that he made to Abraham and his
descendants. He sent "his Son, born of a
woman, born under the law, to redeem
those who were under the law, so that we
might receive adoption as sons" (Galatians
4:4-5).

80. How is the Good News spread?
From the very beginning the first disciples
burned with the desire to proclaim Jesus
Christ in order to lead all to faith in him.
Even today, from the loving knowledge of
Christ there springs up in the believer the
desire to evangelize and catechize, that is,
to reveal in the Person of Christ the entire
design of God and to put humanity in
communion with him.

**"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our
Lord"**

81. What is the meaning of the name
"Jesus"?
Given by the angel at the time of the
Annunciation, the name "Jesus" means
"God saves". The name expresses his
identity and his mission "because he will
save his people from their sins" (Matthew
1:21). Peter proclaimed that "there is no
other name under heaven given to men by
which we can be saved" (Acts 4:12).