



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.



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 to schedule a time for Canon O'Connor to visit.

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



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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven.

Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith?

If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact the office to set up a meeting with Canon O'Connor.

There is nothing to lose, and eternity to gain!

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.

"One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life."

~ Saint Irenaeus of Lyons



Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Saint Mary Oratory

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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

**Thu Jul 4 - Mass at 9am only,
no confessions - Office & Grotto closed**

**Fri Jul 5 - one Mass at 6pm, no confessions
or Adoration - & Grotto closed.**

**Mon Jul 8 - St. Mary Oratory's day
to pray at the abortion clinic**

**Sat Jul 13 - Maria Auxilium Christianorum
Prayer Group after 8am Mass**

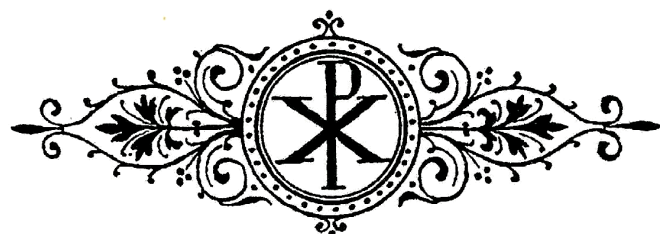
**Sat Jul 20 - 55+ Group breakfast at
Stockholm Inn**

**Thu Jul 25 - St. Mary Oratory's day
to pray at the abortion clinic**

JUNE THROUGH AUGUST



**in St. Joseph Hall
on the 2nd & 4th
Sunday after Mass**



The **55+ Group** is hosting a breakfast meeting
Saturday, July 20, at 9:30am at Stockholm Inn.
(2420 Charles St, Rockford, 61108.)

Members will pay for their own breakfast
and share in great conversation.

Please RSVP by Saturday, July 13,
with Adrienne Majewski if you plan to attend.
(815-601-1816 or adenbill1776@outlook.com)

Hope to see you there!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Deceased Members of Kacsir Family
Deceased Members of Lauwagie Family

MONDAY, JULY 1

Precious Blood of Jesus

(Mass with organ)

Joe Schneider

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Visitation of Our Lady

(Mass with organ)

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

St. Irenaeus

Andrew Maurizzi, RIP

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Feria

Mayer/Sauter Family, Living & Deceased

FRIDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Mary Zaccharia/ First Friday

(Mass with organ)

Jim & Cheryl Elder, 50th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Our Lady on Saturday

(Mass with organ)

Matthew Francis Winterbauer, RIP

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Msgr. Wach

Troy Matson & Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$4,202**

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$322,158

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$417,144

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST



**We need them in life's early morning,
we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of friendship,
we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them,
and the hands of a king on his throne**

**Are not equal to them in their
greatness; their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander
to pathways of shame and sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve
us---not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner,
other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite
us is the beautiful hand of a priest.**

**God bless them and keep them all holy
For the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better than
to ask Him to guide thee and bless?**

**When the hour of death comes
upon us, may our courage
and strength be increased.**

**By seeing raised over us in anointing,
the beautiful hands of a priest!**

THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO

Part One-The Profession of Faith-Section Two
Chapter Two

“Jesus Christ was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the Virgin Mary

100. In what way is the spiritual
motherhood of Mary universal?
Mary had only one Son, Jesus, but in him
her spiritual motherhood extends to all
whom he came to save. Obediently
standing at the side of the new Adam,
Jesus Christ, the Virgin is the new Eve, the
true mother of all the living, who with a
mother's love cooperates in their birth and
their formation in the order of grace. Virgin
and Mother, Mary is the figure of the
Church, its most perfect realization.

101. In what sense is the life of Christ a
Mystery?

The entire life of Christ is a revelation.
What was visible in the earthly life of Jesus
leads us to the invisible mystery of his
divine sonship: “whoever has seen me has
seen the Father” (John 14:9). Furthermore,
even though salvation comes completely
from the cross and the resurrection, the
entire life of Christ is a mystery of
redemption because everything that Jesus
did, said, and suffered had for its aim the
salvation of fallen human beings and the
restoration of their vocation as children of
God.

102. How did God prepare the world for the
mystery of Christ?

God prepared for the coming of his Son
over the centuries. He awakened in the
hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of
this coming and he prepared for it
specifically through the Old Testament,
culminating with John the Baptist who was
the last and greatest of the prophets. We
relive this long period of expectancy in the
annual liturgical celebration of the season
of Advent.