



## 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.

*“Truth must be sought at all costs, but separate isolated truths will not do. Truth is like life; it has to be taken on its entirety or not at all. . . . We must welcome truth even if it reproaches and inconveniences us -- even if it appears in the place where we thought it could not be found.”*

*~Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*



Saint John  
Gualbert  
July 12

## 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

**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

### \*JULY THROUGH AUGUST\*



**DONUTS** 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](mailto:adenbill1776@outlook.com))

**Hope to see you there!**

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Msgr. Wach

Troy Matson & Family

### MONDAY, JULY 8

*St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

Mitch & Christine Lund, Anniversary

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

*Feria*

Isaac Pribble

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

*Seven Holy Brothers*

Nathan Najdowski & Family

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

*St. Pius I*

Jason & Olivia Glidden Family,

Living & Deceased

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

*St. John Gualbert*

Deceased Members of Miranda/Morales Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

*St. Anacletus*

Luke Veitch

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Phyllis Monty, RIP

Special Intention



**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,731**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**

**TOTAL: \$5,412**

**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$5,412**

**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$8,731**

**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**(NEW FISCAL YEAR)**

*"Do not look forward to the changes  
and chances of this life in fear;  
rather look to them with full hope  
that, as they arise, God, whose you  
are, will deliver you out of them.  
He is your keeper. He has kept you  
hitherto. Do you but hold fast to His  
dear hand, and He will lead you  
safely through all things; and, when  
you cannot stand, He will bear you  
in His arms. Do not look forward to  
what may happen tomorrow.  
Our Father will either shield you  
from suffering, or He will give  
you strength to bear it."  
~ Saint Francis de Sales*



## 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

103. What does the Gospel teach about the  
mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus?  
At Christmas the glory of heaven is shown  
forth in the weakness of a baby; the  
circumcision of Jesus is a sign of his belonging  
to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of  
our Baptism; the Epiphany is the manifestation  
of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations;  
at the presentation in the temple, Simeon and  
Anna symbolise all the anticipation of Israel  
awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the flight  
into Egypt and the massacre of the innocents  
proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be  
under the sign of persecution; the departure  
from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents  
Jesus as the new Moses and the true and  
definitive liberator.

104. What does the hidden life of Jesus in  
Nazareth teach us?

In the course of his hidden life in Nazareth  
Jesus stayed in the silence of an ordinary  
existence. This allows us to enter into  
fellowship with him in the holiness to be found  
in a daily life marked by prayer, simplicity,  
work and family love. His obedience to Mary  
and to Joseph, his foster father, is an image of  
his filial obedience to the Father. Mary and  
Joseph accepted with faith the mystery of  
Jesus even though they did not always  
understand it.

105. Why did Jesus receive from John the  
"baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of  
sins" (Luke 3:3)?

To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate  
the "Baptism" of his death, he who was without  
sin accepted to be numbered among sinners.  
He was "the Lamb of God who takes away the  
sin of the world" (John 1:29). The Father  
proclaimed him to be "his beloved  
Son" (Matthew 3:17) and the Spirit descended  
upon him. The baptism of Jesus is a  
prefiguring of our baptism.