

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24

<u>OFFICE HOURS</u> Monday - Friday: 9:00am -2:00pm Sat., Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

<u>Mass Schedule</u> Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Monday: 12:00pm Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am Saturday: 8:00am

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> Monday & Wednesday-Friday: 11:15am-11:45am Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-4:30pm Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am <u>Other Sacraments</u> Please contact Canon O'Connor

DEVOTIONS Fridays: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction 7:30am - 8:30am

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

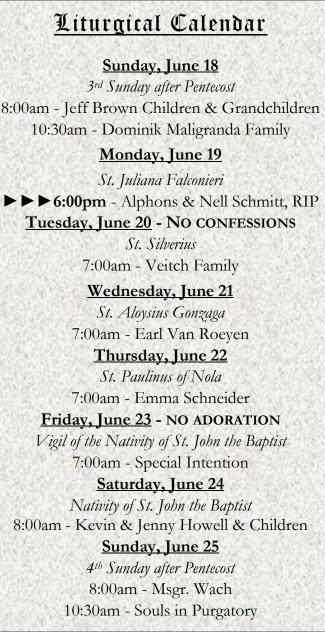
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June 18, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

 TODAYSister Adorers Special Collection Sat. Jun. 243rd Annual Rockford Walk for Life (flyers in the vestibule) Sun. Jun. 25Annual Parish Picnic & Potluck (at Atwood Forest Preserve) Tue. Jul. 4Low Mass at 7:00am Sat. Jul. 855+ Group Cantigny Park field trip at 7:30am (flyers in the vestibule) Sat. Jul. 8Altar Server Outing (more details to come) 	
 JUNE/JULY SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING FLOOR PROJECT Beginning June 14, there will be no altar server practice Beginning June 16, there will be NO Friday adoration Beginning June 18, all Sunday 10:30 Masses will be Low Masses Beginning June 19, all Monday Masses will be at 6:00pm 	
INSTITUTE SPECIAL COLLECITON TODAY for the benefit of the Sister Adorers	
Please use the pink envelopes in the pews for this important cause.	þ
Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest, the feminine branch of the Institute.	f
<u>Weekly Collection Goal:</u> \$7,258 Last Sunday's collection: Total: \$4,811 Actual - Fiscal YTD: \$319,119 Goal - Fiscal YTD: \$362,900	
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MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!





Sunday, June 25, 12pm-5pm Atwood Homestead Forest Preserve Shelter River Oaks #2 (8990 Old River Rd, Rockford)

Burgers, chicken, hotdogs, condiments, water, lemonade, and tableware will be provided!

Bring a savory dish (with serving utensil) to pass

(no electricity for crockpots)

Cornhole tournament, bounce house, 50/50 raffle, and much-needed relaxation.

BYOB, lawn chairs and blankets if you wish (there are picnic tables in the pavilion)

Please use sign up link provided in the email

A parishioner of St. Mary Oratory is maintaining a prayer chain.

If you would like to join this list, please email:

<u>stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org</u> and we will forward your request.

The <u>55+Group</u> is hosting a One Day Field Trip on Saturday July 8, 2023, to Cantigny Park. (1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL 60189)
This 500-acre estate has a military museum, display gardens, walking trails, and several lunch options. Admission is \$15.00 per car.
Please RSVP by Tuesday June 27, with Adrienne Majewski if you plan to attend. (815-601-1816 or adenbill1776@outlook.com)
Flyers are available in the vestibule!

Rockford Walk for Life and Family Join us Saturday, June 24 at *202 S. Wyman St.* Let's Celebrate the end of Roe V. Wade and continue to work to make abortion unthinkable in our city and state.

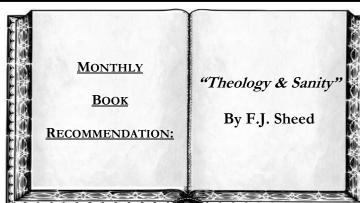
Learn more at: <u>ProLifeRockrord.com</u>





is praying at 611 Auburn St. on the **2nd Monday & 4th Thursday** of the month. (June 12 & 22) Please come pray with us to end abortion and feel free to pray there other days when able. **Your prayers do make a difference!**

ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP



BAPTISM

LESSON 24 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM

321. How can those be saved who through no fault of their own have not received the sacrament of Baptism? Those who through no fault of their own have not received the sacrament of Baptism can be saved

through what is called baptism of blood or baptism of desire.

322. How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of blood?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of blood when he suffers martyrdom for the faith of Christ.

Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

323. How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of desire?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of desire when he loves God above all things and desires to do all that is necessary for his salvation.

If anyone love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. (John 14:23)

324. When should children be baptized?

Children should be baptized as soon as possible after birth.

325. What sin do Catholic parents commit who put off for a long time, or entirely neglect, the Baptism of their children?

Catholic parents who put off for a long time, or entirely neglect, the Baptism of their children, commit a mortal sin.

326. What do we promise through our godparents in Baptism?

We promise through our godparents in Baptism to renounce the devil and to live according to the teachings of Christ and of His Church.

327. Why is the name of a saint given in Baptism? The name of a saint is given in Baptism in order that the person baptized may imitate his virtues and have him for a protector.

328. What is the duty of a godparent after Baptism?
The duty of a godparent after Baptism is to see that the child is brought up a good Catholic, if this is not done by the parents.

329. Who should be chosen as godparents for Baptism? Only Catholics who know their faith and live up to the duties of their religion should be chosen as godparents for Baptism.