

Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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 & 3:30pm-4:30pm Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

OTHER SACRAMENTS PLEASE CONTACT CANON O'CONNOR

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

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



OFFICE HOURS

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....Annual Parish Picnic & Potluck (at Atwood Forest Preserve) Tue. Jul. 4.....Low Mass at 7:00am Sat. Jul. 8......55+ Group Cantigny Park field trip at 7:30am (flyers in the vestibule) Sat. Jul. 8......Altar Server Outing (more details to come)

> JUNE/JULY SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING FLOOR PROJECT

No Friday adoration All Sunday 10:30 Masses will be Low Masses On Monday, **June 26 only,** Mass is at **5:00pm** Going forward, Monday Masses will be at 6:00pm



TODAY, 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

"Given the breakdown in family life, the wholesale attack on innocent and defenseless human lives, and the violation of the integrity of the union of marriage in our society, the call to the martyrdom of witness is ever more urgent." ~ Cardinal Burke

> WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$7,333 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$326,452 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$370,158

Liturgical Calendar Sunday, June 25 4th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Msgr. Wach 10:30am - Souls in Purgatory Monday, June 26 Ss. John & Paul **>> 5:00pm** - Juana Morales Tuesday, June 27 - NO CONFESSIONS Feria 7:00am - Special Intention Wednesday, June 28 Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul 7:00am - T.R. & Laura Moreau Family, Living & Deceased Thursday, June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul 7:00am - Petra Ortega, RIP Friday, June 30 - NO ADORATION Commemoration of St. Paul 7:00am - Jeff Brown Children & Grandchildren Saturday, July 1 Precious Blood of Jesus 8:00am - Joe Schneider Sunday, July 2 5th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - William Kussner, RIP 10:30am - Jordan Schneider



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

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

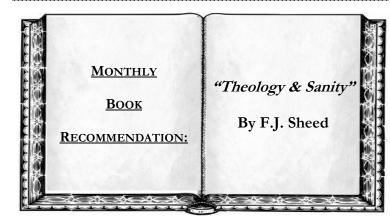
<u>stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org</u> and we will forward your request.

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!



<u>ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP</u> prays at 611 Auburn St. on the **2nd Monday & 4th Thursday** of the month. *Please come pray with us to end abortion.* **Your prayers do make a difference in this fight for life!**

Registration for Confirmation classes are now open. Please contact the office if you have a 7th grader (or older) ready to be confirmed. *Classes will begin in September.*



Catechism Corner

CONFIRMATION

Lesson 25 from the Baltimore Cathechism 330. What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the sacrament through which the Holy Ghost comes to us in a special way and enables us to profess our faith as strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.

But I speak the truth to you; it is expedient for you that I depart. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. (John 16:7)

331. Who is the usual minister of Confirmation?

The bishop is the usual minister of Confirmation.

332. What does the bishop do when he gives Confirmation?

The bishop extends his hands over those who are to be confirmed, prays that they may receive the Holy Ghost, and, while laying his hand on the head of each person, anoints the forehead with holy chrism in the form of a cross.

And when Paul had imposed his hands on them, the Holy Ghost came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:6)

333. What does the bishop say in anointing the person he confirms?

In anointing the person he confirms, the bishop says: "I sign you with the sign of the cross and I confirm you with the chrism of salvation, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

334. What is holy chrism?

Holy chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balm, blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday.

335. What does the anointing of the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross signify?

The anointing of the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross signifies that the Catholic who is confirmed must always be ready to profess his faith openly and to practice it fearlessly.