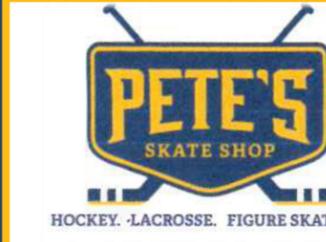


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 call Mary George 815-713-6405.
 (Collection will begin at a later date)



Our prayer group
**MARIA AUXILIUM
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 will meet next month on
**Feb. 8, after the 8am
 Mass** in the church, to
 pray for the conversion
 of children, relatives or
 friends who have left the church or
 lost the faith, under the mantle of
 "Mary, Help of Christians".
 Everyone is welcome to join us! If
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 OF OUR OWN:
*"The Master of unity did not wish
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 - St. Cyprian

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 Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
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 Saturday: 8:00am

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 Monday-Friday:
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**St. Francis de Sales January 29
 Patron of the Institute of
 Christ the King**

INTROIT: Eccli. XLV, 8-9 He made an everlasting covenant with him, and gave him the priesthood of the nation, and made him blessed in glory, and He girded him about with a glorious girdle, and clothed him with a robe of glory, and crowned him with majestic attire. Ps. CXVIII, 103 My soul is continually in my hands: and I have not forgotten thy law. V. Glory.

COLLECT: O God, who for the salvation of souls didst make blessed Francis, Thy Confessor and Bishop, all things to all men; graciously grant that, filled with the sweetness of Thy charity, directed by his teaching, and assisted by his prayers, we may obtain eternal joys. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: Ephesians III, 7-21 Brethren: By the Gospel: of which I am made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God, which is given to me according to the operation of His power: To me, the least of all the saints, is given this grace, to preach among the Gentiles, the unsearchable riches of Christ, And to enlighten all men, that they may see what is the dispensation of the mystery which hath been hidden from eternity in God, who created all things: That the manifold wisdom of God may be made known to the principalities and powers in heavenly places through the church, According to the eternal purpose, which He made, in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him. Wherefore I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by his Spirit with might unto the inward man, That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, You may be able to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth, and length, and height, and depth: To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us; To Him be glory in the church, and in Christ Jesus unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

GRADUAL: Eccli. XXXIII, 18-19 See that I have not laboured for myself only, but for all that seek discipline. V. Hear me, ye great men, and all ye people, and hearken with your ears, ye rulers of the church.

ALLELUIA. Alleluia. Ps. XXXII, 18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear Him, and in them that hope in His mercy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew V, 13-19 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing any more but to be cast out, and to be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot, or one title shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and shall so teach men, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven. But he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

OFFERTORY: Apoc. II, 19 I know thy works, and thy faith, and thy charity, and thy ministry, and thy patience, and thy last works which are more than the former.

SECRET: Through this salutary oblation which we offer to Thee, O Lord, deign to light our hearts with the divine fire of

the Holy Ghost, with which Thou didst inflame in a most wonderful way the meek soul of blessed Francis. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES: It is truly right and just and salutary for us always and everywhere to give thanks, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God through Christ our Lord, Who raised up in His Church a shepherd according to His own Heart in blessed Francis in order that he might strengthen piety through his writings, words and example, so that the rough ways may be made straight. In meekness of spirit he fulfilled these things in such a wonderful way that not only did he bring the hardened hearts of sinners to repentance, but he also brought back to the unity of the Catholic faith the rebellious minds of heretics. So with the Angels and Archangels with Thrones and Dominions, with the whole multitude of the heavenly host, we sing the hymn of Thy glory without end.

COMMUNION: I Cor. IX, 22. To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak. I became all things to all men that I might save all.

POSTCOMMUNION: O God, who in blessed Francis, Confessor and Bishop, hast bestowed the highest service of Christian perfection, and through him hast deigned to raise up in Thy Church a new family of holy virgins, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the sacraments which we have received, we may be imitators of his meekness on earth so that we may receive glory in Heaven. Through our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL: HYMN OF PRAISE - ANTON BRUCKNER

RECESSIONAL: FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword: Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free: How blest would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for Thee! Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death.

St. Francis de Sales, being a Patron of the Institute, a plenary indulgence may be obtained, under the usual conditions, by assisting at Holy Mass on his feast, January 29th, at any of the Institute's apostolates. To obtain the plenary indulgence: go to confession within several days, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

External Solemnity of St. Francis de Sales, Secondary Patron of the Institute

7:00am - Mary Pichen, RIP 9:30am - Romanek Family, Living & Deceased

Monday, January 27

St. John Chrysostom 12:05pm - Janice M. Atkinson, RIP

Tuesday, January 28

St. Peter Nolasco 12:05pm - David Kascir & Ralph Lauwagie

Wednesday, January 29

St. Francis de Sales, Secondary Patron of the Institute 12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Thursday, January 30

St. Martina 12:05pm - David & Kalah Williams' Aunts and Uncles

Friday, January 31

St. John Bosco 12:05pm - Rupert Trevino, RIP 6:05pm - Celine Marie Pribble

Saturday, February 1

First Saturday - Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart 8:00am - David Kascir & Ralph Lauwagie

Sunday, February 2

Purification of Our Lady 7:00am - Joseph Marcangelo, RIP 9:30am - Carol Moritz, RIP



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 9, 16, & 23, AND MARCH 8, 15, & 22.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 8:15AM - 9:15AM ON SUNDAYS IN THE RECTORY. PLEASE CALL THE ORATORY OFFICE OR SEND AN EMAIL IN ORDER TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP. THE OFFICE WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A CERTIFIED RECORD OF BAPTISM AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF THE CHILDREN CONCERNED. ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE ORATORY OFFICE OR TO CANON ZIGNEGO.



Mr. John Howell, a longtime Parishioner here at St. Mary Oratory, is doing a lot of repair work in St. Joseph's Hall. If anyone could lend him a hand with all the work that needs to be done, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr. Howell at: 815-847-0033 with any times of availability. Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$3693.00 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$2902.00 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$105,166.17 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$98,242.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Jan. 21-29 Novena to St. Francis de Sales
Sun. Jan. 26 External Solemnity of St. Francis de Sales
Wed. Jan. 29 Feast of St. Francis de Sales
Fri. Jan. 31 Holy Hour of Reparation at 5pm
Sat. Feb. 1 ARM Meeting after 8am Mass
Sun. Feb. 2 St. Mary Oratory Ice Skating Outing!
Sat. Feb. 8 MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM MEETING AFTER 8AM MASS
Sun. Feb. 9 1st Holy Communion Classes begin & "Miracle on Elm" planning meeting
Sun. May 17 Sacrament of First Holy Communion



January 21 marked the first day of our Novena to St. Francis de Sales. principal patron of the Institute of Christ the king, this gentle saint is an example of heroic fidelity to Church teaching whilst living in noble charity. Battling against the grave heresies of his time, he is very much an appropriate example for our day. Please join us in imploring his prayers for Holy Mother Church and our families after the daily Masses during the novena. (Prayer cards are available in the vestibule.)



TRADITIONAL THROAT BLESSINGS IN HONOR OF ST. BLAISE'S FEAST DAY WILL OCCUR ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD AFTER THE 12:05PM MASS. THE FAITHFUL ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY AFTER HOLY MASS AND COME UP TO RECEIVE A BLESSING WITH CANDLES SPECIALLY BLESSED FOR THE OCCASION.

ST. MARY ORATORY ICE SKATING OUTING!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of ice-skating on February 2, feast of Candlemas! We will begin with a pot-luck here at St. Mary's right after the 9:30am Mass. For each family attending, please bring a main dish & a small side dish. Then we will meet at the Riverview Ice House (324 N. Madison St. Rockford, IL.) at 3:00pm with skating from 3:15-4:45pm. The rink & skate rentals are being generously sponsored by Pete's Skate Shop!



MIRACLE ON ELM 2020!

We're beginning to plan for this fall's big fundraiser! Sunday, February 9, will be the date of our first meeting in St. Joseph's Hall at noon. We are looking for help or for people to take lead in various areas. These include, but are not limited to: decorating, food, advertising, contacting businesses, basket creations, hospitality, candy/market area, etc... Please come and be a part of helping to restore our beloved church! If you can't make this meeting, but would like to participate, please call Leslie Tuttle at 815-494-7466. Thank you!