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Young Boys 10 to 14: Saint Dominic Savio Camp: **$75**
Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17
Location : *On beautiful grounds, courtesy of the Ryan family, in Wausau, Wisconsin.*
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Contact: **CampSavio@institute-christ-king.org**
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Monday, July 20 to Friday, July 24
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Contact: **CampTherese@institute-christ-king.org**
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Tuesday, August 11 to Saturday, August 15
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Contact: **CampImmaculate@institute-christ-king.org**
With the presence of our dear Sisters Adorers!

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Sunday, August 17 to Thursday, August 21
Location :*On the beautiful shores of Green Lake, Wisconsin.*
Offering a variety of activities.
>Registrations : institute-christ-king.org<
Contact: **CampMichael@institute-christ-king.org**

Young Adult Annual Retreat

Withdraw from the World to Strengthen your Spiritual Life

In the Footsteps of St. Francis de Sales

Friday, Aug. 7 - Monday, Aug. 10

National Shrine of St. Therese, Chicago, IL

To register:
https://institute-christ-king.org/

***The two side altar angels are lit with the intention of the needs and growth of St. Mary Oratory & Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy.**

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St. Mary Oratory

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Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD Vicar General & Delegate for the United States
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In Residence:
Rev. Canon Luke V.A. Zignego
Rector

Oratory Staff:
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Office Administrator:
Mrs. JeanAnn Hays

Mass Schedule:
Sunday:
7:00am & 9:30am
Monday-Thursday:12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
(Friday: 5:00pm Holy Hour)
Saturday: 8:00am

Confessions:
Monday-Friday:
11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-5:00pm
Sunday: after 7:00am Mass & at 9:00am
Anytime by appointment

Other Sacraments:
Please contact Canon Zignego

Office Hours:
Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday-Friday:
9:00am - 3:00pm

Grotto Hours:
Monday-Friday:
8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday:
7:30am - 3:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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Rockford, IL 61102
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TEMPORARY CHURCH SCHEDULE

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER:

Monday - Friday: 11:00am - 1:00pm
(Confession: 11:15am - 12:00pm)
Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 9:30am
(Confession: 8:45am - 9:15am)
& 3:00pm - 5:00pm
(Confession: 3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Sunday: 7:00am - 9:30am
(Confession: 8:00am - 9:00am)

LIVESTREAM MASSES:

Monday - Friday: 12:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

Grotto closed till further notice

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
(A.D. 1696-1787)

MY JESUS,
I BELIEVE THAT THOU ART PRESENT IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. I LOVE THEE ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE THEE IN MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE THEE SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. AS THOUGH THOU WERT ALREADY THERE, I EMBRACE THEE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO THEE; PERMIT NOT THAT I SHOULD EVER BE SEPARATED FROM THEE. AMEN

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

~~Sun. May 17~~	**Sacrament of First Holy Communion -POSTPONED**
Thu. May 21	Feast of the **Ascension of Our Lord**
~~Sun. May 31~~	**PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Aug. 7- Aug. 10	Young Adult Annual Retreat

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17
Fifth Sunday after Easter
Christine Lind
Gary Veitch

Monday, May 18
St. Venantius
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 19
St. Peter Celestine
Mark Zignego

Wednesday, May 20
Vigil of the Ascension
In Reparation for Abortion
& All Sins against Human Life

Thursday, May 21
Ascension of Our Lord
Ruth Howell, RIP

Friday, May 22
Feria of the Ascension
For an End to Abortion in America
& Everywhere
Gary Veitch

Saturday, May 23
Our Lady on Saturday
Richard Konecnik, RIP

Sunday, May 24
Sunday after the Ascension
Neal Rylatt, RIP
Sandra Dettori

ATTENTION ALL !

FROM THE Red RECTOR

To better serve you, St. Mary Oratory will be implementing a new registration program! We invite EVERYONE to participate, and become official Oratory members, by filling out a registration card found in the pews. *(Please fill out only one per household & children over 18 are invited to fill out their own)* This new program will allow members to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory!
Thank you for your cooperation!

In Christ our King, *Canon Luke Zignego*

"God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?"

- St. Francis de Sales

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ruth Howell, a** long time member of St. Mary Oratory, who passed away May 4th. Your prayers for her and her family would be greatly appreciated.

We also ask for your prayers for the soul of **Eliana Marie Winterbauer-Light**, who tragically passed away in a car accident on April 15th. Please also remember her family during this extremely difficult time.

REQUIEM AETERNAM DONA EIS DOMINE ET LUX PERPETUA LUCEAT EIS. REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

There are Easter Lilies behind the church (near the garage). If you would like to take them, please feel free to come and pick them up.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CORNER

As we here at Saint Mary Oratory have placed the maintenance and restoration of our beautiful church and campus under the patronage of Saint Joseph, we have decided to insert in the bulletin a new **"Saint Joseph's Corner."** This corner will provide you with regular updates on the maintenance and restoration work being done, in order to keep you informed and involved with these projects. Thanks to the hard work of the men's group **Saint Joseph and Sons** (https://holyfamilyrockford.org/st-joseph-and-sons), we are in the process of accomplishing a number of projects in the church and rectory. The faucet in the vestibule bathroom was replaced, and the weatherstripping on the exterior doors will be replaced. **The installation of the glass on the vestibule/church doors is almost finished.** There is also some trim work, curtain installation, and door modifications being done in the rectory. Thank you all for your prayers and generosity which make all we do here possible!

In Christ our King, *Canon Luke Zignego*

Dear Faithful of Saint Mary Oratory,

Your ***continued and generous*** support during these difficult times is greatly appreciated!

There are several ways to donate:
1) Mail in your check to the rectory office
2) Place your donation in the wooden collection box (bucket) in the center aisle
3) Donate online at our website: www.institute-christ-king/rockford-home (at the top of the page is a "donate" link)

Thank you for your goodness in supporting St. Mary Oratory, and be assured of our prayers for you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $3693.00
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $3776.00
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $159,331.11
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $166,185.00
May God reward your generosity!