Welcome to St. Mary Oratory

With the gracious permission of Bishop David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, the extraordinary form of Holy Mass is offered 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.

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Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 11
campmichael@institute-christ-king.org

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campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org

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campsavio@institute-christ-king.org

Saint Therese Camp for Girls (ages 9-13)
Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23
camptherese@institute-christ-king.org

Register at this link: form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2021
Discounts available for Teen Camps if teen attendee has siblings attending any of our camps.

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy

CARITAS GALA

April 23, 2021

Join us at 6 p.m. at the Eclipse Event Center in Beloit, Wisconsin.
Silent Auction · Dinner · Dancing
Featuring Christopher Check, president of Catholic Answers, and Dale Ahlquist, founder of the Chesterton Schools Network.
Learn more at www.olsha.org/caritas-gala

Join **Christopher Check,** president of Catholic Answers, and **Dale Ahlquist**, founder of the Chesterton Schools Network, to celebrate classical education in the Catholic tradition at the upcoming Caritas Gala! This event, to benefit the students of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy, will be held **Friday, April 23, at the Eclipse Event Center in Beloit, Wisconsin.** For more information, please go to https://olsha.org/caritas-gala or contact olsharockford@gmail.com.

Reminder,
per the Diocese of Rockford guidelines:
"All those attending Mass must adhere to the requirements of social distancing, wearing of masks and proper sanitation before and after Mass." - rockforddiocese.org

Saint Mary Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Oratory Clergy
VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD Vicar General & Delegate for the United States
REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO, Provincial Superior

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Rev. Canon Luke V.A. Zignego
Rector

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

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Mass Schedule
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am (must sign-up)
Monday-Thursday: 12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
Saturday: 8:00am

Confessions
Monday-Friday:
11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, & 11:00am
(half hour before each Mass)
Anytime by appointment

Other Sacraments
Please contact Canon Zignego

Devotions
*Thursday:
Exposition, Holy Rosary, Adoration, & Benediction
10:30am - 12noon
*Friday:
Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction
5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

Jesus saith to him,
"Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed."

Dear Faithful,

A very joyful and blessed Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord to you all! In the midst of this sad and troubled world, the commemoration of Our Lord's glorious victory over sin and death raises our minds to the joy that awaits us in eternity. Let us thank Him in humble gratitude for the countless blessings we have received and continue to receive through His most holy Passion, Death and Resurrection. What a joy it is to be able to participate in the renewal of his sacrifice for us at the Holy Altar this Easter. Our Lord's Resurrection reminds us what Saint Paul wrote in his epistle to the Romans, "*Who then shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation? or distress? or famine? or nakedness? or danger? or persecution? or the sword? ... For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor might, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*"

I wish you and your families all the blessings of this Eastertide.
Be assured of my prayers for you all at the holy altar!

In Christ our King, Mary Immaculate, and Joseph most faithful,
Rev. Canon Luke Zignego

Low Sunday

"The first Sunday after Easter, commonly called with us Low Sunday, has two names assigned to it in the Liturgy: Quasimodo, from the first word of the Introit; and Sunday in albis (or, more explicitly, in albis depositis) , because on this day the neophytes assisted at the Church services attired in their ordinary dress. In the Middle-Ages it was called Close-Pasch, no doubt in allusion to its being the last day of the Easter Octave. Such is the solemnity of this Sunday that not only is it of Greater Double rite, but no feast, however great, can ever be kept upon it. At Rome, the Station is in the basilica of St. Pancras, on the Aurelian Way. Ancient writers have not mentioned the reason of this Church being chosen for today's assembly of the faithful. It may, perhaps, have been on account of the saint's being only fourteen years old when put to death: a circumstance which gave the young martyr a sort of right to have the neophytes round him, now that they were returning to their everyday life."

FROM : THE LITURGICAL YEAR
BY THE VERY REV. DOM PROSPER GUÉRANGER, ABBOT OF SOLESMES

Institute Seminary Collection

The semi-annual Institute of Christ the King seminary collection will take place next week, on Good Shepherd Sunday. This is one of two days of the year we take up an extra collection for the needs of the seminary. During these difficult times, they are in need now more than ever. Please use the special envelopes in the pews and vestibule for this important cause. Donations can also be made directly to the seminary account via the donate button on the website: *(www.institute-christ-king/rockford-home)*

Thank you for supporting this important endeavor to continue forming priests for Holy Mother Church!

"Have Jesus always for your patron, His Cross for a mast on which you must spread your resolutions as a sail. Your anchor shall be a profound confidence in Him, and you shall sail prosperously."
-St. Francis de Sales

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 11
Low Sunday
7:30am - Harry Pichen, RIP
9:30am - Jeanette O'Connor, RIP
11:30am - Edna Delaney, RIP

Monday, April 12
Feria
12:05pm - Ross & Eula(RIP) Williams

Tuesday, April 13
St. Hermenegild
12:05pm - Suzanne Zignego

Wednesday, April 14
St. Justin Martyr
12:05pm - David Williams

Thursday, April 15
Feria
12:05pm - Noel Allison

Friday, April 16
Feria
12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life
6:05pm - Tommaso Colella Family & Friends

Holy Saturday, April 17
Our Lady on Saturday / St. Anicetus I
8:00am - For the Bea Family

Sunday, April 18
Second Sunday after Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday
7:30am - John P. Feehan, RIP
9:30am - June Althoff, Birthday
11:30am - Intentions of the Candidates

***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.**

Because the Mass Intention book is full for this year, (Deo Gratias!), I have instructed the Oratory secretaries to **start scheduling masses for 2022 on December 1st**. Also, until that time, **no** additional masses may be scheduled for specific dates in 2022.
This is to avoid confusion between Purgatorial Society lists and personal lists for 2022.

Thank you for your understanding..
Rev. Canon Luke Zignego

Weekly Collection Goal: $4,346.00
Last Sunday's collection:
Total: $ 6,782.00
Actual - Fiscal YTD: $ 194,931.18
Goal - Fiscal YTD: $ 173,840.00
May God reward your generosity!

On **Saturday, May 22, 2021**, please join us for our annual pilgrimage to Holy Hill.

Led by the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, faithful from around the region will meet that Saturday afternoon during the month of Mary on the beautiful grounds of Holy Hill (near Milwaukee, Wisconsin) to solemnly honor our Blessed Mother and to humbly implore her intercession and protection.
Save the date, and stay tuned for more details after Easter!

We invite you to our
Sursum Corda Annual Retreat

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be and becoming that person."

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