Welcome to Saint Mary Oratory

With the gracious permission of His Excellency, David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, Holy Mass is offered according to the Traditional Roman Rite 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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About: Slawek Wojtysiak, parishioner at St. Mary's, Rockford, along with his family, is a gifted engineer with the talent of inventing and making products, but salesmanship is not one of his gifts. His primary product focus is a patent-pending sleek contraction timer system intended for women to use during labor. Many other products and initiatives await in the background.
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A Gentle Reminder:
Please remember to write *all checks* payable to the *Institute of Christ the King*.

This helps to eliminate future difficulties in our financial management.
Thank you!

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Solemn Novena to the Immaculate Conception

Please join us for a nine-day Novena, honoring the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God, and petitioning her for her help. The daily Novena program features Holy Mass, a brief sermon by a variety of specially invited priests, a procession to Our Lady's altar with the Litany to Our Lady, the Novena Prayer, and the hymn, "Tota Pulchra Es". Our theme is "Mary Immaculate as Queen" taken from her invocations as Mother in the Litany of Loreto. Please come and join us in honoring the most glorious patroness of our oratory, our Institute, our diocese and our nation!

Saint Mary Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

United States Province:
Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD Vicar General & Delegate for the United States
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Oratory Clergy
Rev. Canon John Joseph O'Connor
Rector

Oratory Staff
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Mrs. JeanAnn Hays

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

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Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
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: 7:15am & 9:45am
(45 minutes before each Mass)
Anytime by appointment

Other Sacraments
Please contact Canon O'Connor

Devotions
*Friday:
Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Grotto Hours
Monday-Friday:
8:00am-2:00pm
Saturday: 7:30am - 2:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tue. Nov. 30- Dec. 8---*Novena & Procession for Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Wed. Dec. 8---*Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 6:00am, & 12:05pm, High Mass at 6:00pm*

Thu. Dec. 9--Mass at 12:05pm **& 6:00pm**

Sat. Dec. 11----**High Mass Altar Server practice at 9am**

Sun. Dec. 12---St. Mary Oratory Men's Group **PANCAKES 'N MORE BREAKFAST!**

2ND ANNUAL RESTORATION RAFFLE
BEGINS NOVEMBER 14TH.

THE RAFFLE IS BACK & BIGGER THAN EVER!

This year's raffle proceeds will be used to replace the rectory boiler which is in desperate need of replacement. Let's make this year's raffle a success and make sure Canon stays warm this winter!

Tickets will be available after all Sunday Masses beginning next week. Pick up a book of tickets to sell to friends, family & co-workers. The ticket donation will be $10 again this year. There will be more tickets and more prizes than last year so we are kindly asking all families to consider selling two books. Tickets will be sold November 14 - January 22nd or until all tickets are sold and the drawing will be held on January 29th.

Please contact Holly Hilby at (317)775-9823 or hahilby@gmail.com with any questions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $ 5,041
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $150,495
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $152,418

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, November 28
First Sunday of Advent
8:00am - Peg Fallon, RIP
10:30am - Lori Cotter, Birthday

Monday, November 29
St. Saturninus
12:05pm - James P. Bird, RIP

Tuesday, November 30 - *novena*
St. Andrew
►**6:00pm** - Marie Therese Zignego

Wednesday, December 1 - *novena*
Feria
►**6:00pm** - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Thursday, December 2 - *novena*
St. Bibiana
►**6:00pm** - Andrew Stancliffe, Birthday

Friday, December 3 - *novena*
St. Francis Xavier
12:05pm - Msgr. Wach
6:00pm - Private Intention

Saturday, December 4 - *novena*
St. Peter Chrysologus
8:00am - David Williams

Sunday, December 5 - *novena*
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am - Grace Bratt
10:30am - Louis Benedict Bageanis, Birthday

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES STATUE

Please join in honoring St. Francis de Sales by donating to this beautiful antique statue that will be placed in the Oratory to honor our patron in heaven. To date, we have raised $3,971 of the total cost of $5,400.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(For the duration of the novena, Mass will be moved from 12:05pm to 6:00pm, except on Dec. 3, 4, & 5)

TUESDAY, NOV. 30 - QUEEN OF PEACE
Confessions at 11:15 till 12:00pm, & 5:30pm till 5:55pm...**Mass at 6:00pm**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1 - QUEEN OF PATRIARCHS & PROPHETS
Confessions at 11:15 till 12:00pm, & 5:30pm till 5:55pm...**Mass at 6:00pm**

THURSDAY, DEC. 2 - QUEEN OF APOSTLES
Confessions at 11:15 till 12:00pm, & 5:30pm till 5:55pm...**Mass at 6:00pm**

FRIDAY, DEC. 3 - QUEEN OF MARTYRS
Confessions at 11:15 till 12:00pm, **Mass at 12:05pm**, confessions 5:30pm till 5:55pm…
Mass at 6:00pm, *NO Adoration hour*

SATURDAY, DEC. 4 - QUEEN OF ANGELS
Mass at 8:00am, confessions at 9:00am & 3:30pm till 4:30pm

SUNDAY, DEC. 5 - QUEEN OF VIRGINS
Confessions at 7:15am & 9:45am...**Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am**

MONDAY, DEC. 6 - QUEEN OF CONFESSORS & ALL SAINTS
Confessions at 11:15 till 12:00pm, & 5:30pm till 5:55pm...**Mass at 6:00pm**

TUESDAY, DEC. 7 - QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
Confessions at 11:15 till 12:00pm, & 5:30pm till 5:55pm...**Mass at 6:00pm**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8 - QUEEN CONCEIVED WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIN
Mass at 6:00am, confessions at 11:15am till 12:00pm, **Mass at 12:05pm, & High Mass at 6:00pm** - *Holy Day of Obligation*

***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.**

There will be a Men's Group meeting Sat., Dec. 4, after the 8:00am Mass to finalize plans for the Pancake Breakfast on Dec. 12. Any questions, please call or text Bill Milanos at 815-978-5379

ATTENTION, ALL SERVERS!

THERE WILL BE A HIGH MASS ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 9:00AM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING THE HIGH MASSES, THIS PRACTICE IS VERY IMPORTANT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SKOT LIEN AT 815-222-4066