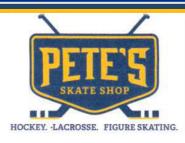
## WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

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 patentpending sleek contraction timer system intended for women to use during labor. Many other products and initiatives await in the background.

bill too. Compensation at this time would be based on equity in the company.

Perhaps you know somebody?

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# **GENTLE REMINDER:**

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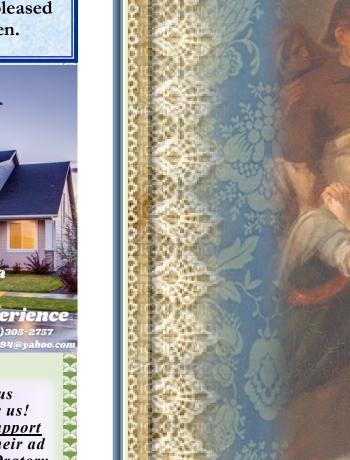
To contact him directly please email him at canon.oconnor@institute-christ-king.org.

To setup an appointment, schedule a house blessing, or other nonurgent matters, please contact the office.

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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm Sat., Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

#### 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)

**OTHER SACRAMENTS** PLEASE CONTACT CANON O'CONNOR

**D**EVOTIONS \*Friday: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**GROTTO HOURS** Monday-Friday: 8:00am-2:00pm Saturday: 7:30am - 2:00pm Sunday & Holy Days: CLOSED





## 2ND ANNUAL **RESTORATION** RAFFLE

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has already participated in this year's raffle! We have

five weeks left to sell 2,000 tickets. Please prayerfully consider picking up additional tickets.

All proceeds go towards a new rectory boiler. We need to sell every ticket to fully fund the replacement and keep Canon warm this winter!

19 chances to win Cash Prizes this year!

- ✓ Two \$2,500
- ✓ Two \$1,000
- ✓ Fifteen \$100

How to participate:

- $\blacktriangleright$  Pick up a book of 10 tickets from the downstairs table after Mass
- $\blacktriangleright$  Sell tickets (\$10 each) to friends, family & co-workers

▶ Return ticket stubs and proceeds to the table by January 22nd.

Drawing will be held on January 29th Please call, text or e-mail Holly Hilby <u>hahilby@gmail.com</u> or (317)775-9823 with questions.

\*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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$7,916 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$174,642 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$174,192

# Liturgical Calendar

#### Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00am - Cristobal Dettori 10:30am - Cristobal Dettori

Monday, December 20 Feria 12:05pm - Brenner Family & Future Children Tuesday, December 21

St. Thomas

12:05pm - Thomas Earlywine Wednesday, December 22 Feria

12.:05pm - Francesca Williams Thursday, December 23

Feria 12:05pm - Brenner Family & Future Children Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

9:00am - Intentions of BRP

#### Saturday, December 25

Nativity of Our Lord 12:00am - Antonio, Sandra, & Cris Dettori 8:00am - Helen Kessen 10:30am - Joe (RIP) & Mandy Nicosia Sunday, December 26

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas/St. Stephen 8:00am - Deceased Members of Nicosia & Cuppini Families 10:30am - Stephen Mark Firestone

#### **OFFICE AND GROTTO HOURS FOR** CHRISTMAS THRU EPIPHANY:

- The office will be closed Dec. 23 & 24. • The office will also be closed Monday, Dec. 27 & Friday, Dec. 31
- The office will be opened Tue. Thu. Dec. 28, 29 & 30 from 9-11
  - The Grotto will be closed Dec. 23 thru Jan. 6

Fri. Dec. 24----8:30am Confessions Sat. Dec. 25-----12:00am Midnight Mass Sun. Dec. 26----No 7:15am Confessions

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#### **2021 CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES**

The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest invites you to enroll your loved ones in our Christmas Novena of Masses. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered from Christmas Eve through the Octave of our Lord's Nativity at the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters upon the altar of the Holy Infant King for those enrolled and their intentions. This Christmas, give those on your Christmas list the Eternal Gift. Enroll them in the Institute's Christmas Novena of Masses today! May Christ our Holy Infant King bless you always and fill your year with His heavenly grace. **ENROLL ONLINE AT:** INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG.

December 19, 2021

# \*Christmas Schedule\*

9:00am Low Mass of the Christmas Vigil 11:00-11:30pm Confessions 11:15pm Carols and Instrumentals 11:45pm Blessing of the Nativity Scene (No Confessions after Midnight Mass) No 7:15am Confessions 8:00am Christmas Low Mass 9:45am Confessions 10:30am Christmas High Mass 8:00am Low Mass 9:45am Confessions 10:30am High Mass

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS:

On Monday, Dec. 27 thru Friday, Dec. 31, there will be confessions at 7:30am followed by Holy Mass at 8:00am. There will be NO 11:15am confessions or 12:05pm Mass all week. On Friday, Dec. 31, there will be Adoration only from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. No Mass at 6:05pm.

On Saturday, Jan. 1st (Holy Day): No 7:15am confessions 8:00am Low Mass 9:45am confessions 10:30am High Mass NO afternoon confessions