



## 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.

Perhaps you know somebody?

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### GENTLE REMINDER:

Canon O'Connor's cell phone number  
is for emergency sick calls only.

To contact him directly please email him at  
[canon.oconnor@institute-christ-king.org](mailto: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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## Saint Mary Oratory

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### ORATORY STAFF

Office Administrator:  
MRS. JEANANN HAYS

### 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

### DEVOTIONS

\*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:

- Pick up a book of 10 tickets from the downstairs table after Mass
- 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 29<sup>th</sup>**

Please call, text or e-mail Holly Hilby [hahilby@gmail.com](mailto:hahilby@gmail.com) or (317)775-9823 with questions.

## **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

## **\*Christmas Schedule\***

Fri. Dec. 24----8:30am Confessions

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

Sat. Dec. 25----12:00am Midnight Mass

(No Confessions after Midnight Mass)

No 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Christmas Low Mass

9:45am Confessions

10:30am Christmas High Mass

Sun. Dec. 26----No 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Low Mass

9:45am Confessions

10:30am High Mass



### **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.**

## **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***

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$ 7,916

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$174,642

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$174,192

\*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.