

March 27, 2022 4th Sunday of Lent



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Farmersville*

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*St. Maurice
Morrisonville
706 E. Fourth Street
(P.O. Box # 45)
Morrisonville, Illinois
62546
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*St. Raymond
Raymond
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Please contact Father John if a family member is in the hospital or otherwise needs to see a priest. Please let him know of family members that are homebound or in a care facility.
If you have a scheduled medical procedure, let him know or see him after Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BAPTISM: Call Parish Priest at least 6 weeks prior to desired date. (Must Be Registered)

WEDDINGS: Call Parish Priest 6 months prior to the desired date (Must be Registered)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Monday - email Kateri Marten at kmarten@stmr.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number—217-321-1155 or www.dio.org

Dear Parishioners,

Below is a reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn”

“In today’s First Reading, God forgives “the reproach” of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God’s firstborn son (see Joshua 5:6–7; Exodus 4:22; 12:12–13).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today’s Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

“In Baptism, we’re given a divine birthright, made “a new creation,” as Paul puts it in today’s Epistle. But when we sin, we’re like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father’s house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him. Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

“But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves. God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today’s Gospel, He longs to call each of us “My son,” to share His life with us, to tell us: “Everything I have is yours.”

“The Father’s words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls “the ministry of reconciliation” entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

“Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.” www.stpaulcenter.com

Lent is a time of renewal of our hearts in relationship with God and each other. **We give alms**— giving to those who can never repay us or even say “Thank You.” There are many opportunities to do this with all the special collections during Lent. We also have an opportunity to help the people of Ukraine through the organizations listed in our Bulletin.

Please continue to pray for those who are suffering in Ukraine, for the brave soldiers and citizens who are defending their people, for a change of heart by President Putin, for those we left behind in Afghanistan, and those whose lives are touched by the Pandemic.

This Sunday after the 10:00 Mass I plan to fly to FLA for a four day visit with my brothers and will return, Thursday evening the 31st.

You are in my daily prayers, please pray for me.
God bless you, Fr. John C. Burnette

March 27th Special Collection

Catholic Relief Services

For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries.

When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. When you give, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training.

Learn more at: www.crs.org

Agencies helping the people of Ukraine

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be working with our Councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide the help needed. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>

Aid to the Church in Need

ACN has supported the Church in Ukraine for more than 70 years. With the help of our faithful donors, we will not abandon her now.

www.churchinneed.org

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

We are collaborating with our partners on the ground to serve those who are at are in need—as we have for 70 years.

www.cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine

Catholic Relief Services

CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are in Ukraine and in bordering countries, providing safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more.

www.crs.org

A Prayer

Lord, you teach us that you will bring good out of everything we place into your care. Help us to see the good you will bring from the great suffering of the people of Ukraine.

Jesus, I trust in you!

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

What was the last thing you discovered about your spouse? Let them know that he/she is a wonder to love.

www.ForYourMarriage.org

Easter Triduum Schedule

Joint Reconciliation Service

Palm Sunday, April 10th 2:00 pm at St. Mary

Holy Thursday Mass

7:00 pm - St. Maurice

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Noon - St. Raymond

3:00 pm - St. Maurice

Good Friday Service

7:00 pm - St. Mary

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm - St. Raymond

Easter Sunday

8:00 pm - St. Mary

8:00 am - St. Raymond

10:00 am - St. Maurice

PRAYER CORNER

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Gaye Catlin, Bert Clark, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Derek Gatton, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Richard Haynes, Dorothy Heaton, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Chad Lush, Christine Lush, Valarie Lush, Debbie Marten, Mike Martin, Alan McFarlin, Erma McKinnie, Frances Meyer, Jonathon Millburg, Boggy Miller, Dan Miller, Deanna Miller, Heather Miller, Chris Mizera, Hans Mizera, Missy Mizera, Shirley Mizera, Alta Mundhenke, Bodhi Niewinski, Janet Nolan, Larry Nolan, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Mary Ann Robinette, Gary Ronchetto, Mike Sheedy, Rita Sloan, Dan Smith, Lenora Spencer, Tracy Stephens, Greg Stewart, Teresa Todt, Mary Frances "Toots" Walch, Larry Weber, Brant Weitekamp, Bev Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jodi Weitekamp, Steve Weitekamp, Shirley Wempen, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

To add or remove someone on the prayer list, please email Kateri Marten at: kmarten@stmr.org

Reconciliation Times

Morrisonville: Saturday 3:00 pm –3:30 pm

Farmersville: Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

Raymond: Sunday 7:00 am—7:30 am

It's time for Loving Arms Pregnancy Center's annual Walk For Life fundraiser!

Held on Sunday, April 30th at both the Chautauqua Building at Manners Park in Taylorville and at Kitchell Park in Pana, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

For registration and information call: 217-824-7200

Combined Choir Practice - Holy Week Music

A combined choir will once again sing for Holy Week services for all 3 parishes, St. Mary, St. Maurice and St. Raymond. All are welcome!

Practices on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm
March 28 at St Mary
April 4 at St Maurice
April 11 at St Raymond

RCIA / Adult Education

Each Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm
At the St. Raymond Rectory
Next Meeting March 30th
Topic:
Social Teaching of the Church

Join us in praying for life

Every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm
in the St. Raymond parish chapel

St. Raymond Knights of Columbus Weekly Lenten Fish Fry

Drive Thru Only - Every Friday
March 4th to April 8th
Serving from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Fried Fish, Potatoes Wedges, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw, and Cake
\$12.00.

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, March 26th

5:00 pm Fr. David Zimmerman

By: Glenn & Kathy Rovey

Tuesday, March 29th

No Mass

Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 pm Mary Brown

By: Velma Langen

Tuesday, April 5th

8:00 am Mary Brown

By: Donald & Diane Kinyon

Lector Schedule

March 26 - Carol Hupp

April 2 - Mary Jane Fuchs

April 9 - Tony Krager

April 17 - Kathy Rovey

April 23 - Carol Hupp

April 30 - Mary Jane Fuchs

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 26 - Bea Leonard

April 2 - Mary Ann Rimini

April 9 - Patty Clarke

April 17 - Glenn Rovey

April 23 - Mary Jane Schmidt

April 30 - Bea Leonard

Your Sacrificial Offering for March 19th

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,175.00
Catholic Times	\$0.00
Catholic Charities	\$70.00
Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$0.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$0.00
Candle Fund	\$3.00
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00
Total Collection:	\$1,308.00

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. John Burnette

Titles of Mary: Undoer of Knots



Eve, by her disobedience, tied the human race into the knots of sin. Conversely, Mary, through her obedience to the will of the Father, unties these knots.

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 27th

10:00 am Bob Mundhenke
By: Rosemary Mundhenke and Family

Friday, April 1st

8:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Sunday, April 3rd

10:00 Marge Brockamp

By: Jack & Patti Christian

Friday, April 8th

8:00 am For all Catholic Priests living
and deceased, Fr. John Burnette

By: Your Church Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 27th

LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel
USHER: Mark Langen, Steve & Mellisa DeBrun
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

April 3rd

LECTOR: Rita Sloan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel
USHER: Mark Langen, Bill O'Connell,
and Matt Wells
ALTAR SERVERS:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking for parishioners to help fill the following
hours of Adoration on Wednesdays:

11:00 am - Noon, Noon - 1:00 pm, and 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these hours,
please contact Patti: 217-825-9811 or 217-526-4554.

*Substitutes are available if for some reason you are
unable to make your scheduled hour.

Your Sacrificial Offerings for March 20th

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,750.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$715.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,530.00

Finance Council

John Fleigle Deb Forbes

Brenda Deardorff Charlie Golitko

Dale Brockamp Fr. Burnette



Food Drive

The Morrisonville Knights of Columbus - Council 1151
is holding a food drive during this Lenten Season.

We are announcing a 40 cans for 40 days theme. A
collection box will be located in the church's vestibule.

We know with our parish's generosity we can easily
exceed our 40 can goal. Any canned or non-perishable
food items will be accepted. All items will be donated
to the Morrisonville - Palmer food pantry.

Stations of the Cross

The Morrisonville Knights of Columbus are
leading the Stations of the Cross each Sunday
before Mass during Lent. Please join us
beginning at 9:40 AM.

Recent St. Maurice Baptisms

Please pray for and rejoice with the following
children baptized at St. Maurice:

**Gracelyn Juene Fleigle and Stella Brettney
Fleigle**, daughters of Brett & Stacia (Lynch) Fleigle,
were baptized on February 6th. **Nolan James Moore**,
son of Craig & Jamie (Grundy) Moore, was baptized
on February 20th. **Walker Dean Goebel**, son of
Robert & Erika (Miles) Goebel, and **Mia Catherine
O'Connell**, daughter of Blaine & Ashlyn (Boles)
O'Connell were baptized on March 20th.

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 27th

8:00 am Scott R Long

By: Marge Held and Family

Wednesday, March 30th

No Mass

Sunday, April 3rd

8:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Wednesday, April 6th

8:00 am Chris & Tim Fowler Family

By: Dick & Sharon Lyons

Your Sacrificial Offerings for March 20th

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,635.00
Aid to Church in Central/ Eastern Europe	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$185.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$25.00
Catholic Charities	\$70.00
Catholic Times	\$0.00
Candle offering	\$69.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Total Collections:	\$2,134.00

Finance Council

Bill Held Allen Poggenpohl
Marlene Marten John Barto
Fr. Burnette

March Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet

CANTOR Verne Pinkston

HOSPITALITY Greg Beck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Donna Wagahoff

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

March 27th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

March 27th - Morgan Hampton

April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris Meisner

CANTOR Tim Mizera

HOSPITALITY Bill Held

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Dianne Hampton

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

April 3rd - Mary & Julie Krager

April 10th - Dick Lyons

April 17th - Carl Marten

April 24th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

April 3rd - Morgan Hampton

April 10th - Jacob Mizera

April 17th - Avery & Luke Pope

April 24th - Denny Held

Stations of the Cross

The Raymond Knights of Columbus are leading the Stations of the Cross each Sunday before Mass during Lent. Please join us beginning at 7:30 AM.

The Spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour.

- St. John Paul II