

December 11, 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent



St. Mary

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62533
217-227-3349



St. Maurice

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Morrisonville, Illinois
P.O. Box # 45
62546
217-526-3363



St. Raymond

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Raymond, Illinois
62560
217-229-4435

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Please contact Father 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@stmrm.org

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



Father's Corner

When we are adolescents, one of the challenges we face is to try to know who we are, to find our true identity. But in reality we spend our whole life discovering and rediscovering who we are. As Christians we know that our true identity is always in relation to Jesus the Messiah. As disciples of Jesus Christ in our era, we are bound to seek and claim our identity each single day of our life.

In the Gospel of this Third Sunday of Advent, the identity of John the Baptist is revealed as a messenger pointing to the Messiah. Jesus's identity is then revealed as "the Christ" who can be known by his works. Thus we are revealed as citizens of the Messiah's kingdom who are greater even than John himself. But how can this be, may we ask.

Living in accord with our identity as those who know Jesus is never a static reality; it's dynamic. Everyday we are called to discover anew who Jesus is, and to make choices that reveal to others the Jesus whom we know. We are invited throughout this third week of Advent to act as Jesus acted, to speak as he spoke, to care as he cared, to love as he loved and to give ourselves in service to others as he did.

"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" ; we are to make known the One who came once and who is to come at the end of the ages through our daily testimony.



- Diocesan Year of the Eucharist -

1) What is the greatest act of the Church?

The greatest **act** of the Church is the liturgy. The Liturgy is made up of the Mass, the Sacraments, and the Divine Office (Prayer of the Breviary).

The Mass (from *missa*, which means oblation, initiation, assembly, and dismissal) or the Eucharist (which means "*thanksgiving*") is at the heart and center of the liturgy. The Holy Eucharist is the font of life that nourishes us with God's grace which helps us to live, not for ourselves but for God, in a communion of love with God and our neighbor.

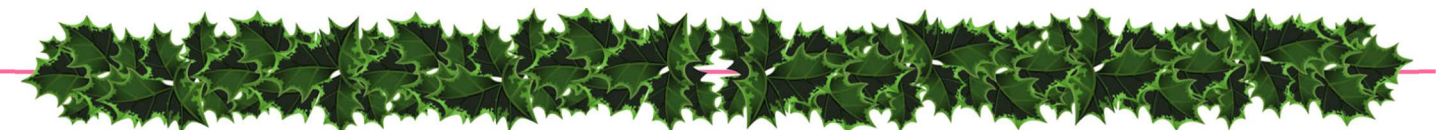
2) Who can benefit from attending and participating in the Mass?

Anyone who attends Mass with faith and personal devotion can benefit from the Mass.

Faith is the grace to believe in God and in all that He has revealed. God gives this grace to those who ask Him for it. The Holy Eucharist is a *mystery of faith*. This means that we could not come to know about It in truth except through God's Revelation; and, although with faith we can come to know many truths about the Eucharist, It cannot be fully understood by us.

3) Why are faith, grace, and participation so important in Mass?

The Church calls for the faithful to have "full, conscious, and active participation" in the Mass. Only those who believe with faith the truths of the Mass can benefit most fully from the grace and fruits of the Mass.



Early Bulletin Deadline Notice

Bulletin Date: Submissions due by
December 25th 9:00 am on:
January 1, 2023 **Wednesday Dec. 14th**
Wednesday Dec. 21st

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

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th
St. Mary - 4:00 pm
St. Maurice - 4:00 pm
St. Raymond - 6:00 pm

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th
St. Raymond - 9:00 am

Family of Faith

This Wednesday, December 14th
K of C Hall in Morrisonville 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dates to save:
January 18th || February 15th
March 15th || April 19th || May 17th

Bible Study

Tuesdays
St. Mary at 10:00 am
St. Raymond at 6:30 pm

There will be no bible study on
December 20th or 27th for the holidays

PRAYER CORNER

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Speed Beaty, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie Carter, Gaye Catlin, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Adam Edwards, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Richard Haynes, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Brad Lush, 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, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Doc Prose, Roy Prose, Gary Ronchetto, Larry Saxe, 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, 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

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, December 10

5:00 pm Alvin "Cookie" & Delores Seelbach
(Michelle Pinksterhaus)

Tuesday, December 13

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton
(Dale & Kendra Brockamp)

Saturday, December 17

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Tuesday, December 20

No Mass

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Dorothy Heaton
(Mary Ann & James Jordan)

Lector Schedule

Dec 10 - Dan Martin
Dec 17 - Kathy Rovey
Dec 24 Christmas Eve - Carol Hupp
Dec 31 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Jan 7 - Tony Krager

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Dec 10 - Bea Leonard
Dec 17 - Glenn Rovey
Dec 24 Christmas Eve - Mary Ann
Rimini
Dec 31 - Patty Clarke
Jan 7 - Mary Jane Schmidt

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

St. Mary's Christmas Choir Practice

Wednesday, Dec. 14 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 21

Please join us for Christmas choir!

Marriage and Family

Marriage and family life are about the ultimate goal:
heaven. Fix your eyes there.

Winter Weather Mass Schedule Notice

As winter approaches, please note that if school is
canceled due to bad weather, weekday mass
will also be canceled.

Collection for December 3	
Envelopes & Loose	\$855
Campaign for Justice and Hope	\$
Candle Fund	\$3
Christmas Flower Offering	\$145
Maintenance Fund	\$70
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,073



St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, December 11

10:00 am Carl Goebel and
Ed & Micki Goebel's 30th Wedding Anniversary
(Family)

Friday, December 16

8:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Sunday, December 18

10:00 am Charles "Chill" & Carmen Davis
(Charlie Davis)

Friday, December 23

8:00 am Kenten Deardorff
(Dale & Kendra Brockamp)

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Linus & Marie Grundy
(Rose & Bob Gowin)

Ministry Schedule

December 11

USHER: Mark Langen and
Brian & Suzanne Grundy
LECTOR: Larry Goebel
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Gerry Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas, Noah, and Emma
Grundy

December 18

USHER: Mark Langen and
Brian & Suzanne Grundy
LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas
DeBrun

December 24 - Christmas Eve

USHER: Mark Langen and
Brian & Suzanne Grundy
LECTOR: Ed Goebel
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel & Nicholas DeBrun,
Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk, and Macie Ferrill



St. Maurice Adoration Holiday Schedule

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on:
December 21
December 28

Adoration will resume normal schedule on
Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Finance Council

John Fleigle
Deb Forbes
Brenda Deardorff
Charlie Golitko
Dale Brockamp
Fr. Florent

St. Maurice Parish is in need
of organists or pianists.
Are you able to play the organ or piano?
Would you consider playing at least one
Sunday Mass a month?
If so, contact Fr. Florent.



Collection for December 4

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,790
Church Improvement Fund	\$5,000
Cemetery Dues	\$20
Campaign for Justice and Hope	\$25
Candle Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,835

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, December 11

8:00 am William Tucker
(Barbara Powley)

Wednesday, December 14

8:00 am Terry Brockmeyer
(Juanita Boehler and Family)

Sunday, December 18

8:00 am Daisy Held
(Denny & Deb Held)

Wednesday, December 21

8:00 am Orville Tucker
(Mary Marten)

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Shirlen Rosenthal
(Bernard & Margaret Jenkins)

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

December Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Tricia Pinkston

CANTOR Chris Mizera

HOSPITALITY Carl Walch & Mark Meisner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER John Barto

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

December 4 - Mary & Julie Krager

December 11 - Dick Lyons

December 18 - Carl Marten

December 25 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

December 4 - Morgan Hampton

December 11 - Dan Held

December 18 - Avery & Luke Pope

December 24 - Jacob Mizera

Join us for decorating our church for Christmas
after mass next Sunday, December 18th

St. Raymond's Christmas Choir Practice

6:30 pm
Monday Dec. 12
Monday Dec. 19

Sopranos needed!!
Please join us for Christmas choir!

Adoration Schedule Changes for the Holiday Season

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on:
Dec. 21 & 22
Dec. 28 & 29
Adoration will resume normal schedule on
Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Finance Council

Bill Held Marlene Marten
John Barto Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

Collection for December 4

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,726
Candle offering	\$29
Building Fund	\$50
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$
Catholic Children's Home	\$
Campaign for Justice & Hope	\$20
Total Collections:	\$1,825