



# April 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter



## ST. MAURICE

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Morrisonville, Illinois  
62546  
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## ST. MARY

310 Nobbe Street  
Farmersville, Illinois  
62533  
(217) 227-3349



## ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, Illinois  
62560  
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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

Parish Website: [stmrm.org](http://stmrm.org)

### BAPTISMS

Contact Father at least 6 weeks prior to desired date.

### WEDDINGS

Contact Father 6 months prior to the desired date

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Father

### HOMEBOUND / HOSPITAL VISITS

Contact Father

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation - (217) 321-1155

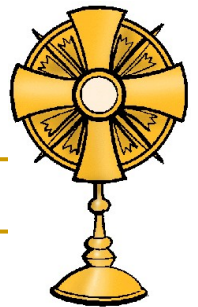
# Father's Corner

“Two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem.”

What kind of journeys change us? Rarely a trip to the supermarket! But very often a person who travels to the Holy Land and walks the roads Jesus walked undergoes spiritual change. In their journey to Emmaus that evening, the two disciples underwent personal and very significant change because of their encounter with the risen Jesus.

Although the two disciples on the road to Emmaus had given up on Jesus as the Messiah, their discussion reveals that they still had a vital interest in what had happened. They had not stayed in Jerusalem long enough to believe that Jesus was no longer dead. Jesus came to them and opened their eyes and their hearts. Their joy upon encountering the risen Jesus could not be contained. They immediately ran back, at night, to Jerusalem to share their good news. Clearly, their journey with Jesus had changed them significantly.

Today the risen Jesus still seeks out those who are struggling to believe, those who desire to come to know the Messiah, those who wish not to be disappointed in where their life is leading right now. This was true for the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. It is true for us also today. Are we able to recognize the risen Jesus who comes to walk with us? Do we understand what he says to us? Do we run to tell others?



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-Year of the Eucharist-

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## What is the 'Liturgy of the Word' at Mass?

The Liturgy of the Word is the first main part of the Mass in which readings from Scripture are read and proclaimed.

These readings include biblical readings from the Old and the New Testament, the responsorial psalm, and the Gospel.

Afterwards, the homily, the profession of faith (Creed), and general intercessions or prayer of the faithful complete this part of the Mass.

In the readings, explained by the homily, God is speaking to His people, opening us to His wisdom, love, and redemption, and nourishing us with His Word as Jesus does in the Gospel of this Sunday to his disciples on the way to Emmaus.

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## 2023-2024 school year registration open at St. Louis Catholic school (SLS) in Nokomis

If you are interested in learning about the quality education SLS can give your child, please contact the office for more information at 217-563-7445. A few registration packets are available at the back of the church or registration information can also be accessed at [slsk8.org/registration](http://slsk8.org/registration). SLS offers transportation to and from school as well if needed! Deadline is May 1st to secure an opening for your child/children. SLS is a Pre-k through 8th grade state accredited elementary school and offers a very low teacher to student ratio in a Christ-centered, academic focussed setting and co-op extra-curricular activities like cheerleading, scholastic bowl, band, softball, baseball, basketball, football, soccer and volleyball. SLS students experience prayer and the word of God each and every day, along with Mass two times a week! Let SLS be a part of your village in helping to raise your child up in the ways of the Lord!!

## St. Louis School Now Hiring 2023-24 School Year Positions

### Full-time Teacher:

7/8th grade class room teacher. Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

### Part-time PE Teacher:

Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

### Part-time Computer Teacher:

Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

Applicants for all positions may apply by submitting their resume and cover letter to Fr. Michael at  
311 S. Elm Street.

All positions and information available at  
[www.slsk8.org/hiring](http://www.slsk8.org/hiring)

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### Bible Study

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

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### Join us in praying for life

Every Friday morning at 9:00 am  
in St. Raymond's main church

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### Reconciliation Times

St. Maurice - Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

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### Family of Faith

Next class: May 17<sup>th</sup>  
K of C Hall in Morrisonville 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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### Caruso-Sperl Charitable 501(c)3 Trust

Are you concerned about the influence of secularism on your child? Are you interested in placing God at the forefront of your child's education? The Caruso-Sperl Charitable Trust provides qualified financial assistance toward Catholic K-12 school tuition or for accredited Catholic home school curricula. To learn more about this trust, we encourage you to look under the Parish Life (Parochial School Education) tab at [www.sacredheartvirden.com/catholic-education](http://www.sacredheartvirden.com/catholic-education). To request application materials, contact Larry James (217.725.4473 or [larrita@royell.org](mailto:larrita@royell.org)). Application materials processed from schools need to be postmarked by May 5, 2023.

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### Letter from our Bishop

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. The Diocese of Owensboro, in western Kentucky, fits that mold. With Catholics making up about 6% of the population in a mostly rural territory of 12,500 square miles, pastors often serve multiple parishes that are more than 25 miles apart. Like many regions, it has a large and growing Hispanic Catholic population with a need for liturgical, sacramental, and pastoral support in Spanish.

With your support, Catholic Home Missions assists the Diocese of Owensboro's Hispanic Ministry program to meet the needs of its growing Hispanic community. Its 31 bilingual priests celebrate more than 900 Masses in Spanish each year, along with Baptisms, weddings, and Confirmations in Spanish. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to welcome and minister to their growing multicultural populations. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.  
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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## Our 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, Mike Colbrook 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, Nide Grundy, Ramona Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Bill Held, Gary Held, Colette Herrmann, 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, Dave Mullen, Alta Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Roy Prose, Mary Ellen Rogers, Opal Ryan, 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

**Help us keep this list up to date! To add or remove someone, please contact Kateri Marten**

## St. Maurice

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Easter Sunday, April 23

10:00 am Howard & Rita Fishburn  
(Fishburn Girls and Families)

#### Friday, April 28

8:00 am Sr. Leola Brown  
(Darlene O'Brien)

#### Sunday, April 30

10:00 am The Parishioners of  
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond  
(Fr. Florent)

#### Friday, May 5

8:00 am Bert Clark  
(Ruth Herpstreith)

#### Collection for April 16

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,415
Rice Bowl (April 5)	\$
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$
Seminarians (April 9)	\$
Church Improvement Fund	\$145
Candle Fund	\$
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$1,560</b>

### Ministry Schedule

#### April 23

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan

USHER Bill O'Connell and  
Dan & Linda Johnson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Gerry Goebel, Larry Goebel  
and Charlie Golitko

SERVERS Nathaniel and  
Nicholas DeBrun

#### April 30

LECTOR Gerry Goebel

USHER Bill O'Connell and  
Dan & Linda Johnson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Larry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,  
and Marietta Dunkirk

SERVERS Nathaniel and  
Nicholas DeBrun

### Food Drive was Successful

The Lenten food drive held by the Morrisonville Knights of Columbus had the theme of 40 cans for 40 days.

We knew our parish was known to be generous and you did not disappoint!

We exceeded our goal and all items have been donated to the Morrisonville – Palmer food pantry.

Thanks again!

### Graduate Info

We would like to acknowledge those graduating from Jr. High, High School and College from all three parishes. If you have a graduate especially college graduates, please contact Deb Forbes ((217) 825-3129-(call or text) or email [stmaurice@consolidated.net](mailto:stmaurice@consolidated.net).)

### Finance Council

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

# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, April 23

8:00 am Terry Brockmeyer  
(Larry & Debbie Lucas)

### Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am Special Intention  
(Barbara Powley)

### Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Lester Walch  
(Family)

### Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am David Powley  
(Barbara Powley)

## Collection for April 16

Envelopes and Loose	\$2,631
Candle offering	\$29
Bell Tower	\$
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$140
Seminarians (April 9)	\$565
Catholic Home Missions (April 30)	\$105
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$3,470</b>

## April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris Meisner  
CANTOR Tim Marten  
HOSPITALITY Joe Pope  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Dianne Hampton and John Barto  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
April 23 - Noller/Morehouse  
April 30 - Dick Lyons  
SERVERS:  
April 23 - Morgan Hampton  
April 30 - Denny Held

## May Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking  
CANTOR Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
May 7 - Mary & Julie Krager  
May 14 - Dick Lyons  
May 21 - Carl Marten  
May 28 - Noller/Morehouse  
SERVERS:  
May 7 - Dan Held  
May 14 - Avery & Luke Pope  
May 21 - Morgan Hampton  
May 28 - Jacob Mizera



### Mums for Moms

St. Raymond's CCW will be sponsoring the Mums for Moms for Mother's Day. If you would like to honor a mother who is living or deceased, please have forms completed by Sunday May 7th or call Missy Dean at 217-556-2439. Forms will be passed out or in the back of the church.



# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, April 22

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

### Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton  
(David & Maria McFeggan)

### Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm The St. Isidore  
Class of 1951  
(Richard & Sharon Seelbach)

### Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am Debbie Marten  
(Mary Marten)

## Extraordinary Minister Schedule

April 22 - Mary Jane Schmid  
& Patty Clarke  
April 29 - Bea Leonard  
& Mary Jane Schmidt  
May 6 - Glenn Rovey  
& Bea Leonard  
May 13 - Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey  
May 20 - Patty Clarke  
& Mary Ann Rimini

## Lector Schedule

April 22 - Tony Krager  
April 29 - Dan Martin  
May 6 - Kathy Rovey  
May 13 - Carol Hupp  
May 20 - Mary Jane Fuchs

## Collection for April 15

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,690
Rice Bowl (April 5)	\$6
"My Easter Offering"	\$
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$
Seminarians (April 9)	\$
Candle Fund	\$
Maintenance Fund	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,696</b>