



April 30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter



ST. MAURICE

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ST. MARY

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62533
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ST. RAYMOND

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

Parish Website: 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

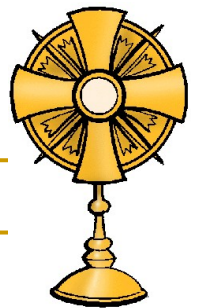
Father's Corner

The shepherd walks ahead, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.

There are so many voices competing to be heard by our ears. Some voices lie, some voices seduce, some voices mislead. Some voices comfort, some voices encourage, some voices speak truth. The former voices are those of thieves who rob us of reality, virtue, goals. The latter voices are those leading us to fuller Life. These are the voices of people who themselves have heard the voice of the Good Shepherd and have faithfully followed where he leads.

As the Good Shepherd that he is, Jesus will never mislead or abandon us, but he will always faithfully care for each one of us. Thus the challenge for those who hear his voice calling is to choose to follow him and remain close to him and to his care. As his disciples, we choose to follow him not only because of this care and protection, but because of the abundant Life he offers us. And ultimately, this Life is our salvation.

The voice of Jesus calling to us comes in many ways and through many people. It comes through the cry of the poor calling us to be generous; through the pleading eyes of the downcast calling us to be gentle toward them; through the self-giving of first responders calling us to unselfishly care of others. Choosing to follow Jesus in these ways definitely brings new Life to others and gives us a taste of the abundant Life Jesus offers. This is a foretaste of salvation; this is the power of Easter.



-Year of the Eucharist-

What biblical readings are said at Mass?

Sunday Mass includes two readings (the first reading comes from the Old Testament, except during Easter, and the second usually from a New Testament book or letter) and the Gospel. Daily Mass usually has one reading and the Gospel. A responsorial psalm is said or sung in between the readings. All these readings show the continuity of the work of salvation from the Old Testament through the writings of the apostles, highlighted by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The responsorial psalm, with its chanting and singing of the psalms, dates back to the Jewish liturgy before the time of Christ.

Who reads the readings at Mass?

The layperson who reads the Bible readings organized in the Lectionary is called the reader or instituted lector. The readings are read from the pulpit, which may also be called an ambo. The ordained minister that is, the bishop, priest, or deacon, proclaims the Gospel from the ambo. God Himself speaks to us through the Bible readings.

How do I know when we are approaching the Gospel?

Before the Gospel, the Alleluia is sung, except during Lent when it is replaced by another acclamation. The congregation stands for the Alleluia and Gospel in respect of the Lord's Gospel as the central inspired Revelation of our Faith.

Bible Study

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

Join us in praying for life

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

Family of Faith

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

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. To request application materials, contact Larry James (217.725.4473 or larrita@royell.org). Application materials processed from schools need to be postmarked by May 5, 2023.

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. 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!!

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

Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be at St. Maurice on Sunday, May 21st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Jr. High, High School and College graduates of all three parishes will be honored and are invited to participate. The graduate can wear their cap & gown if they have one & choose to. If you have a graduate especially college graduates, please contact Deb Forbes (217) 825-3129- (call or text) or email dforbes@stmr.org to get the graduates info in the bulletin.

Our Lady of the Highway Pilgrimage

A group from Springfield will be coming to the Shrine (located at Carl and Marlene Marten's home) on May 6th for a pilgrimage with recitation of the rosary. We plan to gather at Goby's corner and process to the Shrine, praying the rosary as we walk.

We will begin around 9:30 am and will allow time afterwards for Marian prayers/songs/and fellowship.

If you plan to attend, please bring a lawn chair and, if you desire, a bag lunch to enjoy with fellow pilgrimage participants. If you have questions, please call Marlene at 217-254-3224.

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.slk8.org/hiring

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, Chuck Sale, 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

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)

Sunday, May 7

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

Friday, May 12

8:00 am Charles "Chill" & Carmen
Davis
(Charlie Davis)

Finance Council

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

Ministry Schedule

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

May 7

LECTOR Pat Wolf
USHER Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Gerry Goebel, Marietta Dunkirk,
and Charlie Golitko
SERVERS Emma, Lucas, and
Noah Grundy

May 14

LECTOR Larry Goebel
USHER Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,
and Catherine O'Connell
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!

Collection for April 23

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash | \$1,190 |
| Catholic Times (Jan 8) | \$20 |
| Rice Bowl (April 5) | \$50 |
| Holy Land (Good Friday) | \$50 |
| Seminarians (April 9) | \$60 |
| Church Improvement Fund | \$ |
| Candle Fund | \$ |
| Total Collections: | \$1,370 |

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Lester Walch
(Family)

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am David Powley
(Barbara Powley)

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal
(Ed & Linda Voorhees)

Wednesday, May 10

8:00 am Lucia Cuvar
(Maria & Stephen McCague)

April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris Meisner
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Joe Pope
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dianne Hampton and John Barto
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
April 30 - Dick Lyons
SERVERS:
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

Collection for April 23

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| Envelopes and Loose | \$1,690 |
| Candle offering | \$16 |
| Bell Tower | \$100 |
| Holy Land (April 7) | \$90 |
| Rice Bowl (April 5) | \$90 |
| Catholic Home Missions (April 30) | \$180 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign (May 21) | \$100 |
| Retired Diocesan Priests (May 28) | \$100 |
| Total Collections: | \$2,366 |

May Crowning of the Blessed Mother

Right before Mass
on Sunday, May 7th
at 8:00 am

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 29

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

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am Debbie Marten
(Mary Marten)

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm The living and deceased
members of the Linda Carter Family
(Linda Carter)

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am Bob Seelbach
(Bill & Judy Seelbach)

Extraordinary Minister Schedule

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
May 27 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke

Lector Schedule

April 29 - Dan Martin
May 6 - Kathy Rovey
May 13 - Carol Hupp
May 20 - Mary Jane Fuchs
May 27 - Tony Krager

Collection for April 22

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| Envelopes & Loose | \$1,458 |
| Catholic Home Missions (April 30) | \$60 |
| "My Easter Offering" | \$ |
| Holy Land (Good Friday) | \$ |
| Seminarians (April 9) | \$ |
| Candle Fund | \$ |
| Maintenance Fund | \$ |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$1,518 |