

APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## THE PARISHES OF

### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.  
Farmersville, IL 62533

### ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy  
Raymond, IL 62560

### ST. MAURICE

706 SE 4th St.  
Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday  
Parish Website:  
stmrm.org

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 pm St. Mary: Frank & Eleanor Baros

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 am St. Raymond: Deceased Members of the  
Armes and Janssen Families  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Marge Brockamp

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 am St. Mary: The People of our Parishes

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 am St. Raymond: Sheila Masten

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 am St. Maurice: David Fleigle

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:00 pm St. Mary: Mary Brown

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of our Parishes  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

## RECONCILIATION

### SATURDAYS

3:00-3:30 pm St. Maurice  
4:00-4:30 pm St. Mary

### SUNDAYS

7:00-7:30 am St. Raymond

## ADORATION

### ST. RAYMOND

8:30 am Wednesday - 8:00 am Thursday

### ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday

## FATHER'S COLUMN

"It is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations. You are witnesses of these things."

Jesus, the risen One, walks among us in "flesh and bone": he is our family and our friends who offer their love to us and receive the love we give them; he is the poor and troubled person who challenges us to imitate his compassion and servanthood.

As the risen Jesus appears to the eleven disciples as "flesh and bone," Jesus calls us to be "flesh and bone" witnesses of his resurrection, to be "flesh and bone" compassion and justice to all. In calling us to be "witnesses" of his resurrection, Jesus asks us to live his Gospel of peace and reconciliation in the simplicity of our everyday lives, in the complexities of our workplaces, in the struggle to realize our hopes and dreams for ourselves and our families.

Just as the risen Jesus asks the eleven disciples if they have "anything here to eat," he seeks the same from us today in the cries and pleas of the poor and the needy in our midst. In imitating his humility and compassion, we in turn "feed" our own hunger for fulfillment, for purpose, for God.

To become witnesses of Christ's resurrection is to embrace his peace in our own lives, and work joyfully to bring that peace into the lives of others. both for them and for ourselves.

Easter is a second Creation, a second Beginning for all of us. In the risen Christ, God has recreated the world, God has restarted life, including our own, so we may live in the compassion, justice, and peace of the Gospel. Easter faith transforms our vision to realize God's hand in every moment, transforms our attitudes to realize the need for God's compassion and forgiveness in every human encounter, transforms our spirits to realize that there is always reason to hope, even in the face of life's most painful and traumatic moments. The Gospel of the risen One is a light in which we see God's love as the force that animates our existence, and the love that unites all of us as sons and daughters of God.

## FATHER'S Q & A

### Correct answer from the last issue:

A. The Jewish authorities couldn't execute.

Explanation: The Sanhedrin could order arrests and maintained their own police force, but any form of capital punishment required the confirmation of the roman Procurator, as in the case of Jesus. Pontius Pilate was the Procurator.

### This week's question:

The cause of death listed for a crucified man would be...

- A. Asphyxiation
- B. Shock
- C. Loss of blood
- D. Heart attack

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 13:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey  
Saturday, April 20:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini  
Saturday, April 27:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke  
Saturday, May 4:  
Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

#### LECTORS

Saturday, April 13:  
Tony Krager  
Saturday, April 20:  
Dan Martin  
Saturday, April 27:  
Kathy Rovey  
Saturday, May 4:  
Carol Hupp  
Saturday, May 11:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

### ST. RAYMOND

#### APRIL

LECTOR Christine Meisner  
CANTOR Tim Marten  
HOSPITALITY Joe Pope  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Dianne Hampton  
Larry Weitekamp  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
April 7 - Mary & Julie Krager  
April 14 - Dick Lyons  
April 21 - Carl Marten  
April 28 - Noller/Morehouse  
SERVERS:  
Sun, April 7 - Dan Held  
Sun, April 14 - Denny Held  
Sun, April 21 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Sun, April 28 - Morgan Hampton

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

LECTOR ..... Dale Brockamp  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
Larry Goebel  
Ed Goebel  
USHERS ..... Dan Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
Bill O'Connell  
Mark Langen  
SERVER  
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

LECTOR ..... Diane McWard-Sullivan  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Marietta Dunkirk  
John Bergschneider  
Gerry Goebel  
USHERS ..... Dan Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
Bill O'Connell  
Mark Langen  
SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL 6/7

St. Mary: \$1,895

St. Raymond: \$2,690

St. Maurice: \$4,370

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Lenora Brown, Trent Boston, Maddie Harris, Alra Mundhenke, Katie Stephenson, Maddie Le, Bernard Jenkins, Margaret Jenkins, Jim Renner, Wyatt Spurgeon, Rosanne Olinger, Drake Lucas, Debbie Lucas, Greg Weitekamp, Jim Weitekamp, Wayne Angle, Danny Fark, Tricia Fark, Jason Fark, Vickie Norris

Remember to pray for our seminarians and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

To add a name to the prayer list, please email Kateri at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.org) and specify how many weeks you'd like that name to appear for (1 week up to a maximum of 12 weeks). You're always welcome to re-add the name at the end of this period if the need for prayer is still present, but this will help keep the list focused and fresh.

If you know of a parishioner that you'd like added to Father's visitation list, please let him or Kateri know.

### St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

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### Family of Faith

3rd Wednesday of the month

April 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

Other class dates: May 15

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### St. Raymond Ladies Spring Fling

April 17, 6:00 pm at the KC Hall

Includes a light meal and entertainment by the LHS Drama Club with music from Peter Pan.

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### Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the month

April 21, 7:30 am to Noon  
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

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### Rosary Repair

If anyone has a rosary in need of repairs, please contact  
Jim Sale at 217-229-3485.

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### Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at [kmarten@stmrn.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrn.org)

### Volunteers Needed at St. Mary

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact  
Fr. Florent or Mary Jane Schmidt.

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### When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Session 4: Meeting God in the Valley

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:

- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the Rectory
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the K of C hall

Anyone is welcome to join us any week, even if you did not register.

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

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](http://www.sacredheartvirden.com).

To request application materials, contact Larry James at 217-725-4473 or [larrita@royell.org](mailto:larrita@royell.org). Application materials processed from schools need to be postmarked by May 3, 2024.

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### May Crowning of the Queen of the Mother Road

May 4, at Our Lady of the Highway shrine, located outside of Raymond at the Marten farm:  
22353 W. Frontage Rd. (Old Rt. 66)

Starting at 11:00 am with the Rosary, followed by a picnic lunch.

Please bring your own sack lunch and lawn chair.