

MAY 19, 2024 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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End of Monday

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Peggy Shea Weitekamp

10:00 am St. Maurice: Amanda & Kenten Deardorff

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am St. Mary: Karl Jordan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Patrick Boehler

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:00 am St. Maurice: Ed Weitekamp

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 am St. Raymond: Sheila Masten

10:00 am St. Maurice: Bernard "Doc" Millburg

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 27

*Mass will be held at each Parishes' Cemetery.
In case of rain, they will be moved to the church.
Bring a lawn chair.*

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig

10:00 am St. Mary: Joe Brockamp

12:00 pm St. Maurice: Deceased Members
of Our Parishes

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

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

God's life-giving Spirit is the source of Easter peace and Pentecost direction. It is this Spirit that brings two people together as spouses, forges strong and lasting friendships, transforms a group of different persons into a community of faith. We cooperate with the Spirit of God to recreate our world in the love of the God who became one of us, died for us, and rose for us. The Spirit empowers us to put aside our fears, to be God's agents of peace and reconciliation in our own time and place. God's Spirit transforms and recreates us in that unique and mysterious love that binds God the Father and God the Son, and binds us to God and to one another.

The real miracle of Pentecost, as found in Acts chapter 2, is one of listening: God's Spirit overcomes the barriers of language and perception, opening not only the crowds' minds, but also their hearts to hear the word of God spoken by Peter and the Twelve apostles. The Spirit enables us to discern the voice of God in the context of God's compassion and peace, to hear what God actually speaks and not what we want or hope to hear. The Spirit prevents us from becoming "Cafeteria Catholics". As on Pentecost day, God's Spirit continues to speak to us today in the midst of the busyness, pain, and despair of our lives, inviting us to embrace the life and love of God in our homes and hearts.

In the Pentecost event, the Church is born and comes into being. As that first gathering of Jesus' friends experienced his Spirit in wind and fire, that same Spirit "speaks" to us. Through the Spirit, God has formed us into a community, an instrument for bringing his life and love into our world.

Today we celebrate the presence of God's life-giving breath, infusing the Church with the music of his divinity. In Jesus' breathing upon the disciples on Easter night the new life of the Spirit, the community of the resurrection, the Church, takes flight. That same Spirit continues to "blow" through today's Church to give life to our mission to preach the Gospel to every nation, to proclaim forgiveness in God's name, to immerse all of humanity into the love of God manifested in Jesus' resurrection. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 18:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini
Saturday, May 25:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke
Saturday, June 1:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Mary Jane Schmidt

LECTORS

Saturday, May 18:
Tony Krager
Saturday, May 25:
Dan Martin
Saturday, June 1:
Kathy Rovey
Saturday, June 8:
Carol Hupp
Saturday, June 15:
Mary Jane Fuchs

ST. RAYMOND

MAY

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Carl Walch
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Verne Pinkston
John Barto
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
May 5 - Mary & Julie Krager
May 12 - Dick Lyons
May 19 - Carl Marten
May 26 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Sun, May 5 - Dan Held
Sun, May 12 - Denny Held
Sun, May 19 - Avery & Luke Pope
and Austin Nicol
Sun, May 26 - Morgan Hampton

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, MAY 19

LECTOR Pat Wolf
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp
Gerry Goebel
Catherine O'Connell
USHERS Cindy Folkerts
Diane McWard-Sullivan
Albert Emery
Mark Langen

SERVER

Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, MAY 26

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel
Dale Brockamp
USHERS Cindy Folkerts
Diane McWard-Sullivan
Albert Emery
Mark Langen
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MAY 11/12

St. Mary: \$1,475

St. Raymond: \$6,217

St. Maurice: \$1,025

OUR PRAYER LIST

Mike Sheedy, Gabe Shultz, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coateny, Brant Weitekamp, 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

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 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

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the month
May 19, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

Dioceses Memorial Day Field Mass

The traditional Field Mass will be offered at the Father Howard Altar in the Calvary Cemetery of Springfield on Memorial Day, May 27 at 9:00 am. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant, accompanied in procession by local priests and members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Limited seating will be available under the tent. Lawn chairs are welcome. Transportation will be available to assist visitors from the main gate to the Mass site.

Call the Calvary Cemetery office Monday- Friday 8am-4pm with any questions at 217-523-3726

New Free Book in Honor of the Month of Our Blessed Mother

Check out the new book available in the vestibule of each of our parishes. This book is a guide to the scriptural rosary. With a scripture verse for each Hail Mary, this book is a companion to help keep your mind focused as you meditate and pray the life of Jesus with his Mother. Whether you have never prayed the rosary before or you have a devotion to it, you will find this little book helpful on your prayer journey.

Summer Lunches for Students Program in Raymond

St. Raymond will again participate in the summer lunch program. We will be doing lunches only on Thursdays for 13 weeks. Nine parishioners have volunteered so far to prepare lunches, and we would like to get 1 or 2 more, if possible, so that each volunteer will only have to do it one day. It involves preparing a sack lunch for 20-30 kids (in practice, usually 20 or less) and taking them to the library in Raymond around 10:30 on your assigned day. This year, they will have sign up sheets for the kids, so we should have a better count of how many are needed each day. If you would be willing to help with this service, please call Marlene at 217-254-3224. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation Program

Our study on prayer is now over and we will be taking a summer break before starting another program. Please take this time to think about what you're interested in learning and let us know so that we can choose programs that are helpful and serve you.

Thank you to the Raymond K of C for letting us use their hall for our sessions in Raymond. We are grateful for the spacious location to hold our growing number of participants.

FATHER'S Q&A

Correct answers from the last issue:

Question 1: A. "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."
(John 20:15)

Question 2: D. Teacher! (John 20:16)

This week's questions:

Question 1: On a 7 mile road to Emmaus, Jesus found two people and joined their conversation. Without them knowing this was Jesus, they said Jesus was a mighty Prophet, delivered to be condemned to death by the chief priests, and how they hoped He would redeem Israel. What was the name of one of these travelers? (In what chapter and verse is the answer found?)

- A. Matthew
- B. Luke
- C. Cleopas
- D. Philip

Question 2: After Jesus speaks with the disciples, He asks for food. What do they give him to eat? (In what chapter and verse is the answer found?)

- A. Wine and cheese
- B. A piece of broiled fish and honeycomb
- C. Fish and a loaf of bread
- D. Fish, soup, and garlic bread