

APRIL 6, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)
August 15



Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus
August 31



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22

THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig

10:00 am St. Maurice: Donnie Harris and Billy Harris

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 am St. Mary: Dale Millburg

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 am St. Raymond: William & Lucille Edmisten

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bert & Sue Clark

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 pm St. Mary: Karl Jordan

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes

10:00 am St. Maurice: Marge Brockamp

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:00 PM

Rotating between our Parishes:

April 11 St. Maurice

STATIONS BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS OF LENT

4:15 pm St. Mary

7:20 am St. Raymond

9:35 am St. Maurice

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

3:00-3:30 pm St. Maurice

4:00-4:30 pm St. Mary

SUNDAYS

7:00-7:30 am St. Raymond

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Friday, April 11, 6:00 pm at St. Raymond

ADORATION

ST. RAYMOND

8:30 am Wednesday - 8:00 am Thursday

Adoration will be held in the main church while our chapel is having repair work done

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesday

FATHER'S COLUMN

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

The Gospel of this fifth Sunday of Lent challenges us on a number of levels, as it always seems easier to point out someone else's sins rather than recognizing our own need for conversion. What is it about human nature that makes this so?

Human beings like to reassure themselves that they are good and the others, are bad, just like one does when he wants to get into a fight. This way, it is so easy to create "the other", the one who is not like us, the outsider, in order to destroy him.

So many of the difficult situations we encounter stem from creating a sense of otherness. We do this in the workplace, in schools, and even in church. But Isaiah speaks to the promise that Jesus brings to fulfillment: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" Rather than focusing on what separates us from others or increasing the chasm of difference, Jesus offers another way. Jesus points to forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Gospel of this Sunday foreshadows what we will experience very soon in Holy Week. Just as Jesus transforms the situation with the woman from violence to forgiveness, he himself will show the life that springs from death. Jesus did not condemn but forgives, loves, and welcomes. He tells the woman and each of us, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more!" As we advance toward the end of this Lenten season, are we willing to extend the forgiveness Jesus offers to others? Perhaps more importantly, are we willing to accept Jesus' forgiveness ourselves?

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 pm St. Raymond

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- No morning Mass at St. Maurice -

12:00 pm St. Mary: Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm St. Raymond: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm St. Maurice: Good Friday Service

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- No 5:00 pm Mass at St. Mary -

8:00 pm St. Mary

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am St. Raymond

8:00 am St. Mary (Fr. Daniel McGrath Presiding)

10:00 am St. Maurice

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 5:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, April 12:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, April 26:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, May 3:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

LECTORS

Saturday, April 5:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, April 12:
Carol Hupp

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, April 26:
Tony Krager

Saturday, May 3:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

APRIL

LECTOR Christine Meisner
CANTOR Chris Mizera
HOSPITALITY Joe Pope

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
April 6: Hocking/Krager
April 13: Dick Lyons
April 20: Carl Marten
April 27: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, April 6: Avery Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, April 13: Dan Held
Holy Thursday, April 17:
TBD
Easter Sunday, April 20:
Avery & Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, April 27: Denny Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

LECTOR Larry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Gerry Goebel
John Bergschneider
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS Mark Langen
Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

LECTOR Dale Brockamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Larry Goebel
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

OUR PRAYER LIST

Trent Boston, Ron Painter, Carol Ann Harding, Martha Reed, Deanne Kirby,
Heather Miller, Virginia Murphy, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris,
Millie Olsen, Greg Weitekamp, Jim Weitekamp, Brant Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

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.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MARCH 29/30

St. Mary: \$1,169

St. Raymond: \$1,805

St. Maurice: \$841

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

New Film on Carlo Acutis in Theaters April 27-29

Discover the incredible life of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis in *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today. Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world. Learn more at CarloAcutisFilm.com.

St. Maurice Senior Citizens Event

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and bingo. Invite your senior friends, family and neighbors!

Today, Sunday, April 6, starting at 2:00 pm at The Fuller Street Building
Desserts and drinks will be provided.

Questions? Contact Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018

If you need a ride to this event, we are happy to assist! Just contact Brian Grundy at 217-823-9874

St. Raymond Food Pantry Service Project

Totes will be available today Sunday, April 6 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

Note on needed items: The food pantry is very grateful for the variety of items that we have been providing thus far. Some items they are needing a bit more of at this time are condiments, juice, canned goods, dish soap, and personal care items.

Please bring your filled totes back to the church next Sunday, April 13.

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us today, Sunday, April 6 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the **CCD Hall**. Hope to see you there!

Easter Triduum Parish Unit Choir Practice

Last practice! Monday, April 7 6:30 pm at St. Mary

Study on The Gospel of Matthew

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:
- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the Parish Rectory
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the CCD Hall

Please note: our 2 locations are not in sync on sessions.

St. Raymond CCW Ladies Spring Fling

Wednesday, April 9 at the Raymond KC Hall
Dinner begins at 6 pm
Entertainment by the LHS Drama Club with song selections from Willy Wonka, Jr.

Please RSVP by April 4 to Rita Bruntjen at 217-259-3605, Kathy Rovey at 218-820-3375, Micki Goebel at 217-827-1209, or Pat Pope at 217-825-3360

Donations will be accepted at the door

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Raymond KC Fish Frys

Every Friday from March 7 to April 11, 4:30 to 6:30
Inside Dining, Drive-Thru, and Carryout

\$15 meal includes: fried fish (pollock fillets), potato wedges, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, and cake.

Morrisonville KC 11th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday night, April 12

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.
Special offer for 8 tickets at \$125.

Over 40 prizes will be given away with the grand prize being \$1,000 cash. Must be 21+ to claim a prize.

Tickets available at 6th Street Market, and Lowe's Hardware or from Dale Brockamp, Craig Moore, or Steve DeBrun.

Grab your friends and come support your local K of C!

St. Maurice Cemetery Decorations Notice

Please remove all ground decorations by April 13 in preparation for the mowing season. Thank You!

Family of Faith

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville starting at 6:00 pm

Movie Afternoon for Confirmandi & 1st Holy Communion Candidates on Sunday, April 27

Mark your calendar! More info to come.

May Crowning at Our Lady of the Highways Shrine

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 am
Bring a lawn chair and your rosary

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm
at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception