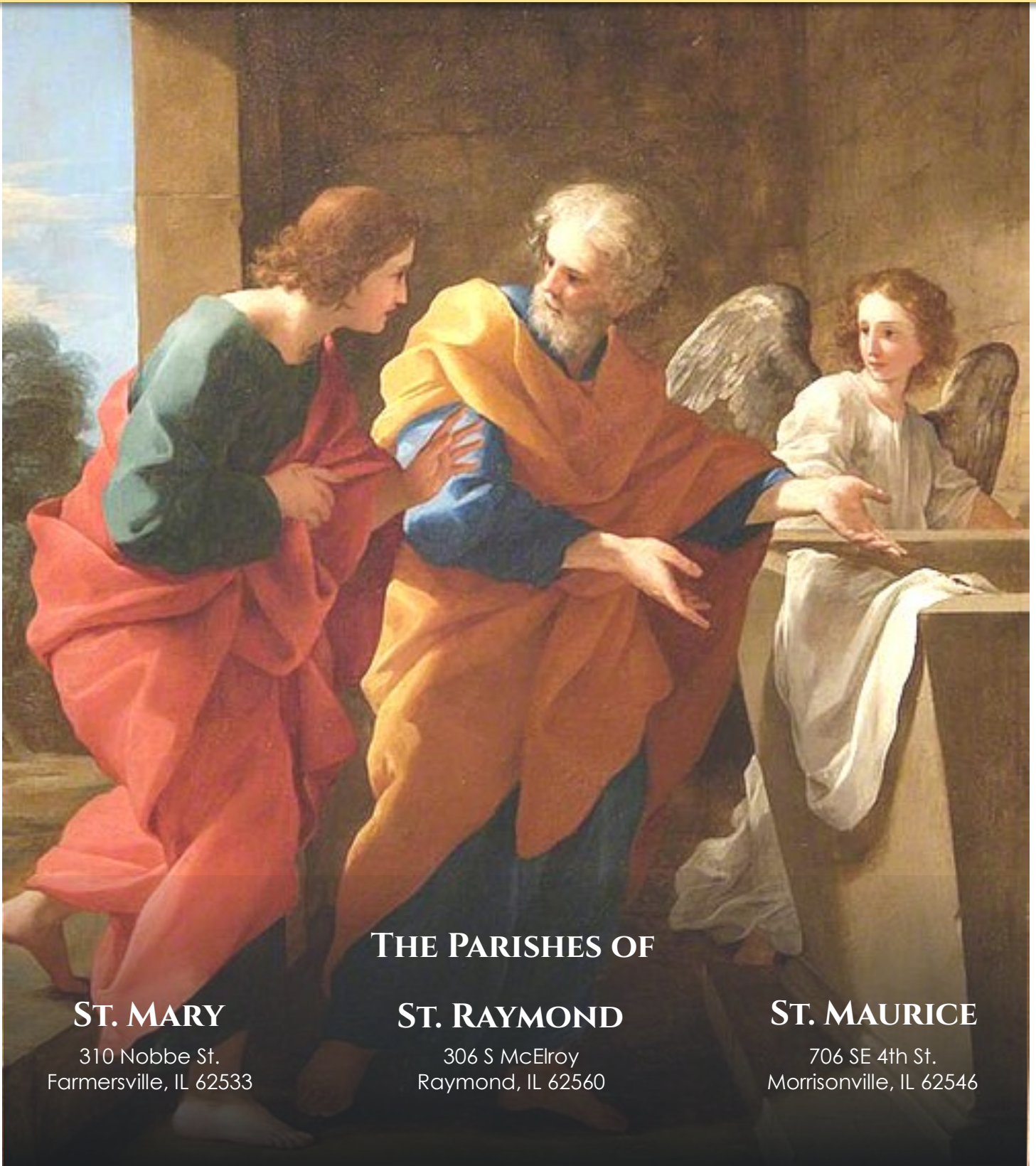


APRIL 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY



THE PARISHES OF

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ST. RAYMOND

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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

8:00 pm St. Mary: Messe Dorothy

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Tucker & Powley Families

8:00 am St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes (Fr. Daniel McGrath Presiding at St. Mary)

10:00 am St. Maurice: Lester & Bernetta Curvey and Kenneth Curvey II

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 am St. Raymond: John Hough

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 am St. Maurice: Deceased Members of the Mundhenke and Richter Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 am St. Raymond: Dorthy Hough

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

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April 21: St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

April 22: St. Caius, Pope

April 23: St. George, Martyr

April 24: Sts. Mary of Cleophas and Salome, Disciples of the Lord

April 25: St Mark, Evangelist

April 26: St Cletus, Pope and Martyr

April 27: St. Simeon, Bishop of Jerusalem and Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Simon Peter and the other disciple did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Peter and the Beloved Disciple race to the tomb and once they arrive, find it empty except for the burial cloths. These symbols of death lie in the tomb but the body they swaddled is nowhere to be found. These mysterious happenings hint that the story of Jesus' life is not over, but the disciples "do not yet understand the Scripture, that he had to rise from the dead."

Yes, the Christian life defies logic. An infant refugee is the King of Kings. A lamb redeems the sheep. Life overtakes death. Yet this glorious celebration of the paschal feast is this paradox. Christ, the crucified One, has broken down the bars of death and the bonds of sin.

It's true that the disciples had not understood the Scriptures yet, in order to believe that Christ had risen from the dead. But, if we believe in Christ, then we believe that in him all things can be transformed. We and all the world, sinful and broken, are alive, are loved, and can be changed.

Today we gather with cries of "Alleluia, he is risen!" But the question remains for us, do we, even now, nearly two thousand years after the event, understand the rising from the dead?

Surely, it defies understanding. How can one who has been confirmed dead and lain within a tomb for three days be "raised"? How can life return stronger than death? And yet, we are resurrection people, called to proclaim the death and resurrection of Christ in our words, actions, and very being. If we truly believe in this bold event, it changes everything. So, how do we celebrate? Did the preparation of the Lenten journey bring us through suffering and sadness to remain the same? Or are we changed, too, bound as we are to his paschal mystery through our baptism? How are we newly alive? How are we more fully the merciful love of Christ? How can our lives truly proclaim, "Alleluia, he is risen!"?

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19:

Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Easter Sunday, April 20:

Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, April 26:

John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, May 3:

Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, May 10:

Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Easter Sunday, April 20:

Tony Krager

Saturday, April 26:

Dan Martin

Saturday, May 3:

Kathy Rovey

Saturday, May 10:

Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

APRIL

LECTOR Christine Meisner

CANTOR Chris Mizera

HOSPITALITY Joe Pope

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Larry Weitekamp

Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

April 20: Carl Marten

April 27: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Easter Sunday, April 20:

Avery & Luke Pope

Austin & Addy Nicol

Sun, April 27: Denny Held

MAY

LECTOR Linda Hocking

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Carl Walch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Verne Pinkston

John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

May 4: Hocking/Krager

May 11: Dick Lyons

May 18: Carl Marten

May 25: Noller/Morehouse

ST. MAURICE

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

LECTOR Ed Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Catherine O'Connell

John Bergschneider

Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS Mark Langen

Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVER

Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Charlie Golitko

Gerry Goebel

Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen

Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVERS Macie Ferrill

Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, MAY 4

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dale Brockamp

Larry Goebel

Gerry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,

Diane McWard-Sullivan,

Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun

Rian Deardorff

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL 12/13

St. Mary: \$1,027

St. Raymond: \$5,128

St. Maurice: \$3,091

OUR PRAYER LIST

Rita Sloan, Martha Beeler, Thelma Goebel, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, 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, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our Pope, Bishop, Priests and seminarians, and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

St. Raymond Participating in Summer Lunch Program at the Library

Each week while the children are out of school, we will be responsible for approximately 15 lunches on Thursdays. Lunches should consist of a sandwich (nut free), chips, drink, and possibly a treat (or other ideas that serve as a meal for kids, i.e. pizza, etc are welcome). Meals need to be dropped off at the Library by 10:45.

If interested in helping in this ministry or for more info, call or text Marlene Marten at 217-254-3224

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.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Training for St. Raymond Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Friday, April 25 at 6:00 pm in the CCD Hall

Movie Afternoon for Confirmandi & 1st Holy Communion Candidates

A block of 15 tickets has been pre-purchased for our youth to attend the movie *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality* showing at the AMC 12 Theater in Springfield on Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 pm.

For more info, contact Mary Jane Fuchs 217-414-3140

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. Learn more at CarloAcutisFilm.com.

Meeting with Centennial Campaign Team for St. Mary and St. Maurice Parishes

Monday, April 28 at 4:00 pm
at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

May Crowning at Our Lady of the Highways Shrine

Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 am
Bring a lawn chair and sack lunch

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday, May 4 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

Farmersville Revitalization Committee to Sell Quilt Raffle Tickets at St. Mary

After Mass on May 3, Rose and Mary Jane will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt assembled by Carol Hupp. The drawing will take place at the Irish Days celebrations. Proceeds will be used for improvements around town.

Springfield Deanery CCW Meeting

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Church Parish Center, 1345 N. 6th Street, Springfield.

Agenda includes: Sr. Mary Ellen Backes speaking on the Water For Women program, lunch (a \$5 donation is suggested), a business meeting, and tour of the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield.

All women are invited to attend! RSVP by April 27 to Diane Mounce 217-971-2350 (call or text)

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

If you or someone you know could benefit from having meals provided while on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby, or if you would like to join this ministry, contact: Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

St. Louis Catholic School Nokomis Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year for children Pre-k through 8th grades. Transportation is available for Hillsboro, Raymond and Morrisonville students! Interested individuals can contact the school for a registration packet by calling the school office at 217-563-7445 or emailing at school@slsk8.org.