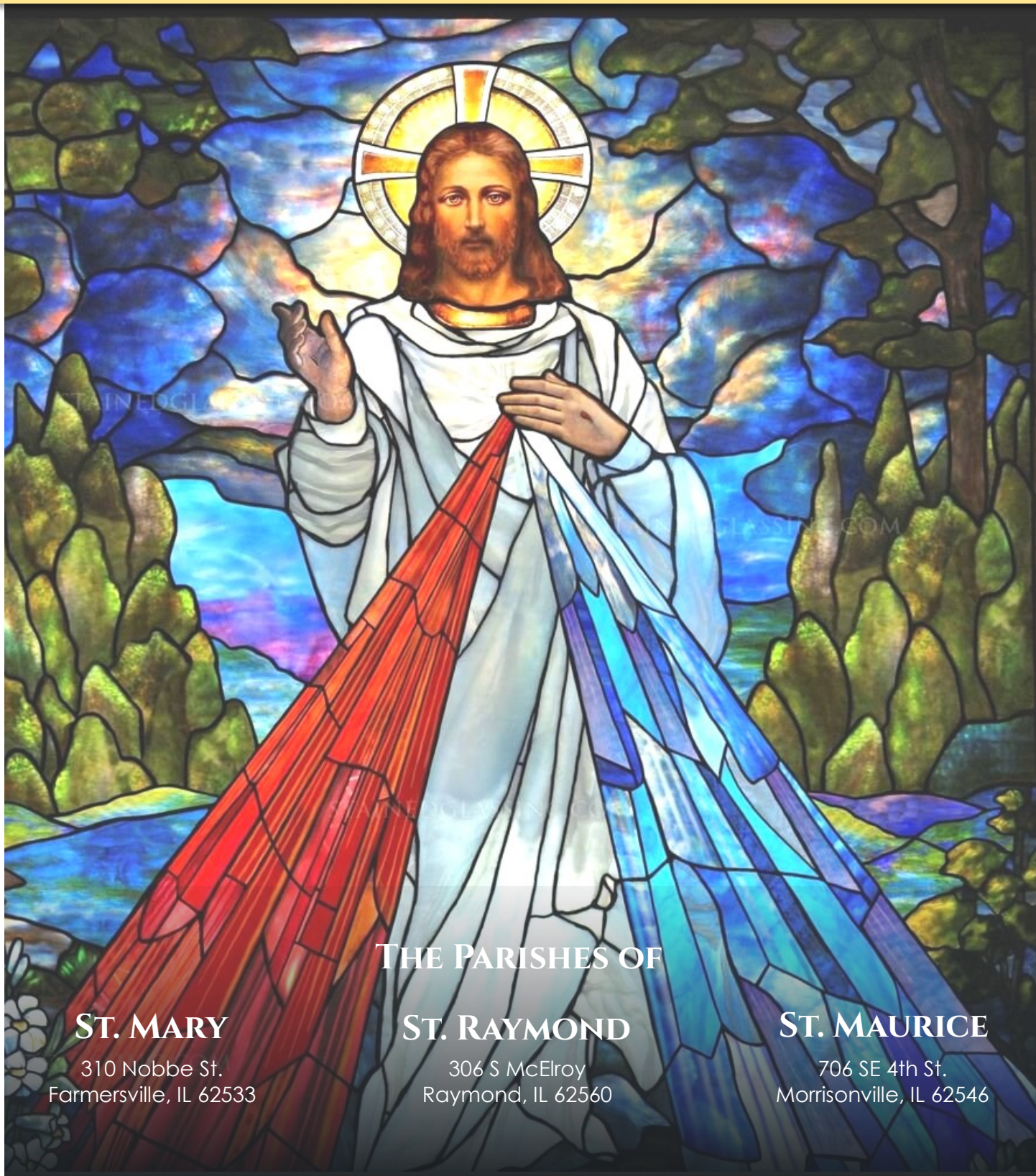


APRIL 27, 2025 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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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stmrm.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 am St. Raymond: Dorothy Hough

10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 am St. Mary: Rosella Adams

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 am St. Raymond: All Souls

FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:00 am St. Maurice: Joseph Brockamp

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Reno & Grace Yattori

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 28: St. Louis-Mary Grignon de Montfort

April 29: St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

April 30: St. Pius V, Pope

May 1: St Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of Workers

May 2: St Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

May 3: Sts. Philip and James the Lesser, Apostles

May 4: St. Antonina of Nicea, Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Thomas said to them,
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my
finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side,
I will not believe."

Some things are proven through scientific evidence
(for example, the effectiveness of a new medication);
others are proven through human behavior and
character (for example, a person proves trustworthiness
because of the way he or she acts). Still other things
cannot be proved tangibly but are simply accepted on
faith (for example, unexplained recovery from terminal
illness).

The resurrection cannot be proved, yet it is ever
evident in the lives of faithful disciples.

Before he would believe, Thomas sought tangible
proof that Jesus was alive by demanding to touch his
wounds. Jesus accommodated him, then went on to
say, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have
believed."

We are the blessed who do not see Jesus as Thomas
and the other disciples did, but truly come in touch with
the risen Jesus through the lives of those who do believe
and live accordingly.

"What you see is what you get." Then when others see
us, do they "get" an encounter with the risen Christ?
Being a living presence of the living Jesus is expressed in
everyday acts that bring new life and hope to others. For
example, encouraging the discouraged, nourishing the
hungry, forgiving and reconciling with those who have
hurt us, confronting injustice with courage, listening to
another's heartaches. In all these and countless other
ways are we making visible the risen presence of Christ,
and we do not need to see the mark of the nails in his
hands and put our finger into the nail marks or put our
hand into his side; We are the living proof of the
resurrection.

To add a name to the prayer list, please email
Kateri at kmarten@stmm.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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 26:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, May 3:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, May 10:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, May 17:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, May 24:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

LECTORS

Saturday, April 26:
Dan Martin

Saturday, May 3:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, May 10:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, May 17:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, May 24:
Tony Krager

ST. RAYMOND

APRIL

LECTOR Christine Meisner
CANTOR Chris Mizera
HOSPITALITY Joe Pope
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
April 27: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 11

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,
Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL 19/20

St. Mary: \$648 + \$2,897

St. Raymond: \$3,215

St. Maurice: \$3,791

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, 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.

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

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

St. Raymond Participating in Summer Lunch Program

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.

Call or text Marlene Marten at 217-254-3224

Parish Unit Graduates Info Request

We would like to acknowledge those graduating from Jr. High, High School and College from our three parishes. If you have a graduate, contact Deb Forbes 217-825-3129 (call or text) or email dforbes@stmrm.org.

May Crowning at Our Lady of the Highways Shrine

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

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)

St. Raymond Sunday Social

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

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.