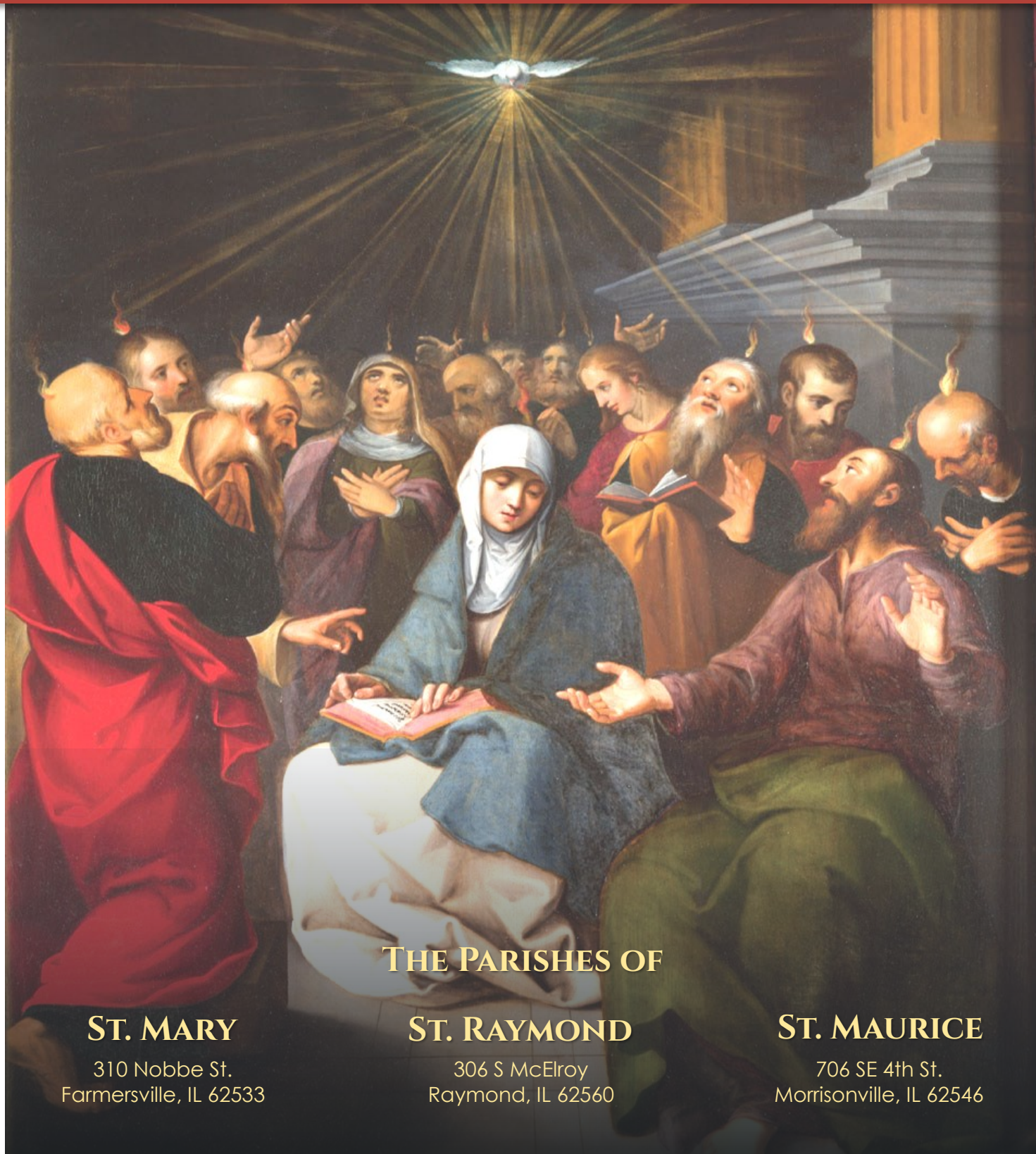


JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

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End of Monday

Parish Website:
stmrm.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:00 pm St. Mary: Velma Langen

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 am St. Raymond: Vic & Ruth Leith

10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 am St. Mary: **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 am St. Raymond: **No Mass**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 am St. Maurice: **No Mass**

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: Edward Weitekamp

10:00 am St. Maurice: Joe & Loretta Harris

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

June 9: St. Ephrem,
Deacon & Doctor of the Church

June 10: St. Landry, Bishop

June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle

June 12: St. Leo III, Pope

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

June 14: St. Elisha, Prophet

June 15: St. Vitus, Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

And when he had said this,
Jesus breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are
forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

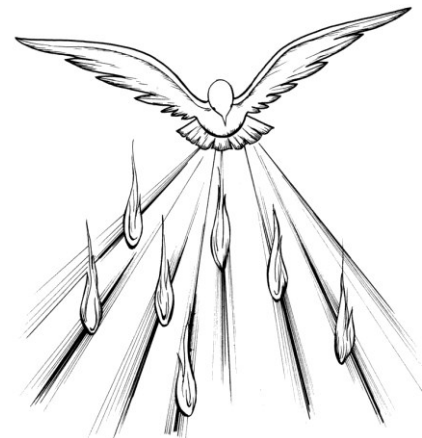
In the second chapter of Genesis God created man from the dust of the earth and brought him to life by blowing into his nostrils. And so Adam became alive with the very breath of God. God's breath is all that distinguishes Adam from the lifeless clay. In today's psalm we hear: "If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust."

The breath of God is an clever metaphor for the spiritual life. Without breath we die within minutes, and yet how often are we actually aware of this essential bodily function?

In today's Gospel Jesus appears to the disciples on the evening of Easter Sunday and breathes on them. In the Gospel of St. John, we hear about breathing four times. Each of the synoptic Gospels records how Jesus "breathed his last" upon the cross. The Gospel of John, instead of recording the last breath of Jesus before death, records the first breath the disciples receive of resurrected life. Within this breath we witness a kind of new creation. Jesus confers the life that cannot be overcome.

Today concludes our Easter season that began fifty days ago on Easter Sunday. Our liturgical calendar invites us to enter into times of fasting and feasting and also into Ordinary Time, where we live and grow in our faith. Perhaps this Ordinary Time will be a good opportunity for us to heighten our awareness of the breath of God sustaining us in every moment.

On this feast of Pentecost let us pray for the Spirit of God, the breath of life, to renew the face of the earth and to renew us.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 7:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, June 14:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, June 21:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, June 28:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, July 5:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

LECTORS

Saturday, June 7:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, June 14:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, June 21:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, June 28:
Tony Krager

Saturday, July 5:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

JUNE

LECTOR Neil Wagahoff
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Larry Meisner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
June 1: Hocking/Krager
June 8: Dick Lyons
June 15: Carl Marten
June 22: Noller/Morehouse
June 29: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
Sun, June 1: Dan Held
Sun, June 8: Avery & Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, June 15: Denny Held
Sun, June 22: Avery & Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, June 29: Dan Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

LECTOR Dale Brockamp
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Gerry Goebel
Larry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,
Charlie & Jessica Golitko

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Marietta Dunkirk
Larry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,
Charlie & Jessica Golitko

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,
Charlie & Jessica Golitko

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MAY 31/ JUNE 1

St. Mary: Not available at time of print

St. Raymond: \$3,589

St. Maurice: \$1,652

OUR PRAYER LIST

Darlene O'Brien, Madonna Boehl, Rose Mundhenke, Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Rita Sloan, Martha Beeler, Thelma Goebel, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Trent Boston, Ron Painter, Carol Ann Harding, Martha Reed, Deanne Kirby, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris, Greg Weitekamp, Jim Weitekamp

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

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

2025 Mission-Coop Priest Visit

Fr. Evans Fwamba is our mission priest for this year. Please welcome him at our parishes this weekend.

St. Raymond Food Pantry Service Project

Please bring your filled totes back to the church today, Sunday, June 8.

St. Raymond Glads for Dads for Father's Day

Our CCW will once again be sponsoring the Glads for Dads. If you would like to honor a father who is living or deceased, forms will be in the back of the church. Please complete and place forms in the collection basket or call Missy Dean at 217-556-2439 by today, Sunday, June 8.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

St. Maurice Mass & Picnic in the Park

Mark your calendar! St. Maurice invites all it's members to a fun-filled time in the park!

On Sunday, June 29, our regular 10 am Mass will be said in the Morrisonville Community park.
(Please bring your lawn chairs)

A potluck lunch will be held after Mass.
Fried Chicken, homemade ice cream, and strawberries will be provided along with table ware and drinks.
Please bring a covered dish to share.

Games of corn hole, bocci, washers, and pickle ball will be offered for your enjoyment.

If you have any question, please contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Hope to see you there!

Dates Fr. Florent will be Gone this Summer

- Father will be gone on Annual Retreat Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13.
There will be no weekday Masses this week.
 - Father will be gone on vacation Monday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 30.
Arrangements are still being made, so we do not yet know if there will be weekday Masses during this time or not. Updates to come.
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St. Maurice Parish would like to Thank....

The family and friends of Mary Lou Langen for their generous memorial donations to St. Maurice Church.

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.

Graduation Mass Celebrated May 25 at St. Maurice

Pictured are the graduates who attended:
Gentry Dunkirk, Noah Grundy, Lucas Grundy,
Carter Bethard and Abilene Norris.

Congratulations to all our Graduates!

"God bless you and take you to new heights
in the Spirit of our Living Lord...Amen"

