

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 pm St. Mary: Debbie Lucas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes
10:00 am St. Maurice: Gerald Dean

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 am St. Mary: Velma Langen

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am St. Raymond: All the Living & Deceased
5:30 pm St. Mary: Bill & Kathy Murphy
7:00 pm St. Maurice: Lawerence "Tuffy" Held

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 am St. Maurice: Karen & Garry Spurgeon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Toots Walch
10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White and
Merle Ree Millburg

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:00 PM

Rotating between our Parishes:

February 20 St. Mary
February 27 St. Maurice
March 6 St. Raymond
March 13 St. Mary
March 20 St. Maurice
March 27 St. Raymond

STATIONS BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS OF LENT

9:35 am St. Maurice (Led by men of the K of C)

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 - 9:00 pm Wednesday

Winter Weather Mass Notice

If school is canceled due to bad weather, weekday mass will also be canceled.

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

The Gospel of this last Sunday before Lent reminds us that Jesus holds his disciples to a high standard. What does God desire for creation and how are we to live out the divine will?

Today's Gospel could be read as another list of religious dos and don'ts. The law Jesus came to fulfil manifests in a myriad of ways. Whatever your relationship to the issues named: anger, adultery, divorce, and staying faithful to vows, Jesus offers these teachings as a means of drawing us closer to God.

These teachings reveal something about the divine will, and thus, about God's very self. Our God is a God of truth and justice, who values reconciliation and desires right relationship for all of his creation.

In light of today's Gospel, we are invited to consider: Is there a relationship in your life that needs mending? How might you take a step toward reconciliation this week?

Today's Gospel may be difficult to digest for those of us who have personal experience with the issues named this Sunday by Jesus. Perhaps there is anger burning right now between you and a loved one. Maybe you have been the victim, or perpetrator of adultery... Who among us has never looked upon another with lust? Who among us does not care about someone who is divorced?

Let us be gentle with ourselves and with each other as we take in Jesus's message. In coming to fulfil the law, Jesus did not come to shame or destroy us. He came to help us grow more faithful each day, and to help us strengthen our muscles of repentance and reconciliation. This could be needed as Lent steps in in a few days.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

February 16: St. Juliana, Virgin & Martyr

February 17: The Seven Holy Fonders of
the Order of the Servants of Mary

February 18: Bl. John of Fiesole (Beato Angelico)

February 19: St. Conrad Confalonieri, Franciscan

February 20: St. Leo of Catania, Bishop

February 21: St Peter Damian,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

February 22: St. Maximianus of Ravenna, Bishop

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Saturday, February 14:
Mary Jane Fuchs
Ash Wednesday, February 18:
Tony Krager
Saturday, February 21:
Dan Martin
Saturday, February 28:
Kathy Rovey
Saturday, March 7:
Carol Hupp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, February 14:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke
Ash Wednesday, February 18:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt
Saturday, February 21:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin
Saturday, February 28:
John &
Mary Jo Brown
Saturday, March 7:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

ST. RAYMOND

FEBRUARY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Denny Held
EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS Tricia Pinkston
John Barto
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Feb 15: Carl Marten
Feb 22: Noller/Morehouse
SERVERS:
Sun, Feb 15: Dan Held
Ash Wednesday, Feb 18:
TBD
Sun, Feb 22: Luke Pope
MARCH
LECTOR Jerry Wagahoff
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Greg Beck
EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS
Carl Marten
Donna Wagahoff
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
1: Hocking/Krager
8: Dick Lyons
5: Carl Marten
22: Noller/Morehouse
29: Dick Lyons

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
USHERS Eric & Becky O'Brien
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
TBD
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
LECTOR Pat Wolf
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Brian Grundy
Linda Sheedy
USHERS Eric & Becky O'Brien
SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff
SUNDAY, MARCH 1
LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Kendra Brockamp
Gerry Goebel
Charlie Golitko
USHERS Steve & Mellisa DeBrun
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 7/8

ST. MARY
Collection: \$2,891

ST. RAYMOND
Collection: \$16,982

ST. MAURICE
Collection: \$2,053
Attendance: 98

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jim Weitekamp, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Marcia Rosenthal, Rick Broaddus, Jeff Marten,
Lucy McGrath, Mike Armstrong, Toby Dean, Carl Armes, Martha Beeler
and for the end of all war, especially for peace in Cameroon, Fr. Florent's home in Africa.

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

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Panhandle Senior Citizens Valentine's Lunch

Tuesday, February 17, at the Farmersville K of C hall.
Doors open at 11:30, lunch at 12:00. Bingo will follow lunch

Family of Faith Stations of the Cross at St. Maurice

All our Teens and children are invited to participate in praying the stations of the cross on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at St. Maurice Church beginning at 6:30 pm (before the 7:00 pm Mass)

We look forward to helping our children in the raising of Christ's cross and the processing of his cross into our celebration this Ash Wednesday.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Raymond KC Fish Fry's

Every Friday from February 20 to March 27, 4:30 to 6:30
Inside Dining, Drive-Thru, and Carryout

Plates are \$15 each
Inside dining only: 10 & under: \$7, Preschoolers: Free

Menu includes Fried Fish, Potato Wedges, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Cake.
Inside dining only: Mac & Cheese

Trivia Night Hosted by the Morrisonville K of C

February 21 at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

Class Dates for K-8th Grade Family of Faith

February 25, March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22

- Sacrament prep class at the hall at 6:00 pm

- 4th-8th grade at the rectory/school for pizza at 6:00 pm

Teen bible study dates to come

Morrisonville K of C Workday at the Church

Saturday, February 28, beginning at 9:00 am
We will be removing junk and debris from both the church steeple and church basement.

Springfield Deanery CCW Meeting

Saturday, February 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Stonington, IL

Morning includes: breakfast, speakers, business meeting, rosary and door prizes. Bring your RMH Tabs.
Speaker: Chuck Martin, Executive Director of the Christian County Coal Mine Museum in Taylorville.

All women are invited to attend.
RSVP to Janet DeClerck by February 17 at 217-827-9670

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

St. Maurice Accepting Mowing Bids

Bids are being accepted from now until Sunday, March 1 for the 2026 mowing season. Please see information posted in the church vestibule for additional information.

2025 Contribution Statements

A couple of weeks ago we emailed out 2025 contribution statements to everyone in our parish unit that we have an email for. Emails would have come from Pushpay.com.

If you did not receive an emailed statement and would like one, please contact Kateri at kmarten@stmmr.org or call the St. Raymond office at 217-229-4435 and we will be happy to get you a printed copy.

Bookkeeper/Secretary Needed

Our parish unit is in need of new bookkeepers and secretaries at all three parishes as the current staff is ready to step down. We are in need of either one or two persons covering all 3 parishes in our unit or one or two individuals at each parish. The responsibilities of the jobs would be paying bills weekly, completing statistical and Financial Diocesan reports as required, entering weekly contributions, keeping sacramental records up to date and accurate, making ministry schedules, scheduling Mass intentions, preparing 1099 reports at year end, plus other assignments as necessary. The job would probably take about 6-8 hours weekly at each parish or if one person was serving all three parishes 20-25 hours weekly. We will need one person to design, print and distribute the bulletins for our unit each week.

If you are interested, please call Father Florent 414-460-0335.

If you have specific questions concerning the job, you may contact Marlene Marten 217-254-3224, Deb Forbes 217-825-3129 or Kateri Marten kmarten@stmmr.org

SDCCW Scholarship for High School Girl Graduates

Four girls from the Springfield Diocese will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship through the SDCCW. To apply, please see the information packets in your parish vestibule.