

MARCH 22, 2026 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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, MARCH 21

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto
10:00 am St. Maurice: Bob Mundhenke

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 am St. Mary: Velma Langen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am St. Maurice: Nell McGrath

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes
10:00 am St. Maurice: Norma Barrera

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:00 PM

Rotating between our Parishes:

March 27 St. Raymond

STATIONS BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS OF LENT

4:15 pm St. Mary
7:30 am St. Raymond
9:35 am St. Maurice (Led by men of the K of C)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 6:00 PM AT ST. MAURICE

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

Saturday, March 28 - 2:00 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

EASTER MASS TIMES FOR OTHER PARISHES IN OUR AREA

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:30 am St. Patrick, Girard
11:00 am Ss. Simon & Jude, Gillespie

FATHER'S COLUMN

Martha said to Jesus,
"Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died.
But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,
God will give you."

If... if... if... How often do we say this little word "if," wishing for a different outcome of something that has happened. For example, if the driver had listened to warning about slowing down and giving more distance on the icy roads, an accident could have been avoided. If clauses are always based on the twenty-twenty vision of hindsight. Martha and Mary in the Gospel reproach Jesus with their twenty-twenty hindsight: Lazarus is dead, and if Jesus had come, he wouldn't be dead.

Martha and Mary only had their own human experience to feed their hindsight. Although Martha proclaimed her belief in Jesus as the "Christ, the Son of God," she still did not understand what this really meant. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead he made clear that God is not limited by human expectations or experiences. Jesus deepens our belief. Something entirely new is happening: he reveals the eternity of risen Life.

Jesus deepened Martha and Mary's belief by raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus works in our lives to deepen our own belief; we need only to see the signs he works around us. For example, when a parent or a teacher helps a child discover the world of learning, it is Jesus working through these ordinary people to deepen the child's belief in him, or herself. When a supervisor gives us a whole new project with which we are not at all familiar, our accepting it deepens our belief in ourselves to achieve something new. In these and many other situations, deepened belief brings newfound and new Life.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 pm St. Maurice

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 pm St. Raymond (Stations of the Cross)
3:00 pm St. Maurice (Stations of the Cross)
7:00 pm St. Mary (Celebration of the
Passion of the Lord)

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4

8:00 pm St. Raymond

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 am St. Mary
8:00 am St. Raymond
10:00 am St. Maurice

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Saturday, March 21:
Tony Krager

Saturday, March 28:
Dan Martin

Good Friday, April 3:
Kathy Rovey

Easter Sunday, April 5:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, April 11:
Mary Jane Fuchs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 21:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, March 28:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Good Friday, April 3:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Easter Sunday, April 5:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, April 11:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

ST. RAYMOND

MARCH

LECTOR Jerry Wagahoff
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Greg Beck
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Carl Marten
Donna Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
22: Noller/Morehouse
29: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
Sun, March 22: Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, March 29: Dan Held

APRIL

LECTOR Christine Meisner
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Joe Pope
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Lerry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
5: Hocking/Krager
12: Dick Lyons
19: Carl Marten
26: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Easter Vigil - Sat, April 4:

Easter Day - Sun, April 5:
Luke & Avery Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol

Sun, April 12: Dan Held
Sun, April 19: Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, April 26: Denny Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Catherine O'Connell
Linda Sheedy

USHERS Steve & Mellisa DeBrun
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS Steve & Mellisa DeBrun
SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR MARCH 14/15

ST. MARY

Collection: \$4,029

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$2,033

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$1,320
Attendance:

OUR PRAYER LIST

Carter Whalen, Quinn Broverman, Rita Sloan, Carl Armes, Georgetta Dean, Larry Boston, Jim Weitekamp, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Marcia Rosenthal, Rick Broaddus, Jeff Marten, Lucy McGrath, Mike Armstrong, 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 Pope, Bishop, priests and seminarians, and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Parish Unit Choir Practice for the Easter Triduum

Please consider joining our parish unit choir as we celebrate the beautiful services of Holy Week.

Practices is 6:30 pm Monday, March 23 at S. Raymond

St. Raymond Ladies Social Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 24 at 10:00 am
located at 112 S McElroy in Raymond
Everyone is welcome!

Panhandle Senior Citizens St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 24 at the Farmersville K of C hall
Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is served at 12:00
Gil Opferman will be our guest and will have a
sign up for buses to the summer season of the Muni.

Class Dates for K-8th Grade Family of Faith

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
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Covenant Network Radiothon to Host St. Raymond Parishioner

Barbara Powley will be live on the air with Covenant Network Catholic radio for their spring radiothon on Thursday, March 26 from 9:00 to 10:00 am

So tune in to 95.9 and support your local Catholic radio!

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Raymond KC Fish Frys

Every Friday through 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

St. Raymond Sunday Social for April

Join us Sunday, April 12 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

March 24: St. Oscar Romero, Martyr

March 25: St. Lucy Filippini, Virgin

March 26: St. Castulus, Martyr

March 27: St. Rupert, Bishop

March 28: St. Castor, Martyr

March 29: St. Eustasius, Bishop

Thank you from Darlene O'Brien

Darlene would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards she received for her 90th birthday. She was overwhelmed with gratitude!

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

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, let Kateri know at kmarten@stmrm.org



Spring Fling is a family-friendly event that invites students, parents, and community members to enjoy a day of outdoor adventure and connection at Camp Ondessonk. The day includes activities for all ages and interests.