

APRIL 19, 2026 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## THE PARISHES OF

### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.  
Farmersville, IL 62533

### ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy  
Raymond, IL 62560

### ST. MAURICE

706 SE 4th St.  
Morrisonville, IL 62546

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**Bulletin Deadline:**  
End of Monday

**Parish Website:**  
stmrm.org

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

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

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am St. Mary: Roy Carter Sr.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Harold & Verna Weitekamp

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:00 pm St. Mary: Velma Langen

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

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

### ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesday

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April 20: St. Agnes, Virgin and Dominican

April 21: St. Anselm, Archbishop  
and Doctor of the Church

April 22: St. Caius, Pope

April 23: St. George, Martyr

April 24: Ss. Mary of Cleophas & Salome,  
Disciples of the Lord

April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

April 26: St. Cletus, Pope and Martyr

## FATHER'S COLUMN

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem  
where they found gathered together

the eleven and those with them who were saying,

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

We've all had the experience of being so focused on something that we miss things happening right under our noses. Perhaps we are so intent on getting to work on time that we miss a child's need to talk to us. Or maybe we are so engaged on the Internet or TV that we lose all track of time and forget to eat or even sleep. Or possibly we are so intent on getting our taxes finished before the April 15 deadline that we don't even hear the phone or even the doorbell ringing.

Whether big things or little things, we sometimes become so riveted on something that we easily miss the bigger picture. This is something of what is being conveyed in this Sunday's Gospel. Two disciples are on their way to Emmaus after the dreadful crucifixion of their master in Jerusalem. They are discussing so intently what has taken place over the past three days that Jesus himself can join and converse with them and they don't even recognize him. They miss the big picture: "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!"

Always the servant, Jesus ministers to his disciples on their way to Emmaus by opening for them the Scriptures and opening their eyes to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Jesus facilitated through word and deed a genuine, personal encounter, and only by that encounter were Cleopas and his companion able to recognize him as the risen One.

Thus, the real issue on the road to Emmaus was not simply understanding the Scriptures or gaining more knowledge. Jesus, The Servant, removed the barriers of their own expectations: "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" so the disciples could recognize where to refocus their attention: on him, the risen One!

Immediately the disciples themselves become servants: they have to make known the good news: they return to Jerusalem to "recount what had taken place on the way." Similarly, just as Jesus had opened the Scriptures for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Peter in the first reading opened the Scriptures for the people in Jerusalem.

The disciples continue the mission of the Savior. One way to continue that mission, to be servant, is to witness to the presence of Jesus in our lives. By becoming servant disciples, we are able to see the bigger picture: that Jesus, indeed, had risen and appeared to them.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we, too, must become servant disciples and make the risen Christ known through our own words and deeds. But to do so, we, too, must expand our vision, we must assess our expectations and refocus our lives on Jesus. We, too, must invite him to "stay with us." This kind of hospitality to Jesus in our lives will lead us to bringing him in loving service to others.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## ST. MARY

### LECTORS

Saturday, April 18:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, April 25:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, May 2:  
Kathy Rovey

Sunday, May 9:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, May 16:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 18:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, April 25:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, May 2:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

Sunday, May 9:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, May 16:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

## ST. RAYMOND

### 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:  
Denny & Dan Held

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, APRIL 19

LECTOR ..... Dereke Dunkirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Dale & Kendra Brockamp  
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS ..... Bill O'Connell  
Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill  
Olivia Moore

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Ed Goebel  
Carl Goebel  
Linda Sheedy

USHERS ..... Bill O'Connell  
Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVERS .....  
Adelaide, Gentry and Rigby Dunkirk

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

LECTOR ..... Pat Wolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Brian Grundy  
Gerry Goebel  
Diane McWard-Sullivan

USHERS ..... Cindy Folkerts  
John Fleigle, Albert Emery  
and Diane McWard-Sullivan

SERVER .....  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

## PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR APRIL 11/12

### ST. MARY

Collection: \$1,453

### ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$1,938

### ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$1,995  
Attendance: 124

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Lucy McGrath, Quinn Broverman, Rita Sloan, Carl Armes, Georgetta Dean, Larry Boston,  
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

To add a name to the prayer list, please email Kateri at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.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.

## **Panhandle Senior Citizens April Meet**

Join us as we celebrate Easter  
Tuesday, April 21 at the Farmersville K of C hall  
Doors open at 11:30, we eat at 12:00  
Muni bus money and reservations are due.

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## **Last Class for K-8th Grade Family of Faith**

Wednesday, April 22  
- Sacrament prep class at the hall at 6:00 pm  
- 4th-8th grade at the rectory/school for pizza at 6:00

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## **Pro-Life Prayer**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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## **St. Maurice to Host Estate Planning Seminar**

Join us for an informative evening with Attorney Trent West as he discusses how structuring your estate is one of the most important steps you can take to provide peace of mind, protect your loved ones, and preserve your legacy.

Friday, April 24, beginning at 6:00 pm with free dinner  
Located at the Fuller Street Building

This event is free, however, registration is required so we can prepare enough meals and seating for everyone attending.

Please contact: Carl Goebel 217-827-1498 or Steve DeBrun 217-820-4603

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## **Afternoon Program with Visiting Priest in Raymond**

Sunday, April 26  
2:00 pm at the K of C Hall in Raymond  
Topic: How Is the Mass a Sacrifice  
and How Do We Participate?

Fr. Herman Joseph from the Springfield Corpus Christi Priory will lead our afternoon discussion. Bring your questions and invite anyone wishing to learn more about our faith!

Light refreshments will be served.

## **May Crowning at Our Lady of the Highways Shrine in Raymond**

Join us Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 am for our annual May Crowning and picnic at the Our Lady of the Highways shrine located at 22353 W Frontage Rd, Raymond (Carl Marten's). Please bring your own sack lunch and lawn chair. Hope to see you there.

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## **St. Maurice Cemetery Announcement**

Please remove all ground decorations from graves to prepare for the mowing season by May 2. Thank you.

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## **St. Mary Centennial Campaign Announcement**

The Centennial Committee is glad to announce that our campaign is doing well, and would like to thank everyone for your contributions. This is a 3 year project with 2 years remaining. We will reach our goal with continued support!

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## **St. Mary School in Taylorville Hiring Reading Teacher**

Now hiring a part-time Title I Reading Teacher. Must be certified in reading. 3 or 4 days per week (18-20 hours total) - \$23.00/ hour

For questions contact Joanne Coady  
jcoady@st-maryschool.com or call 217-824-6501

Send resume and transcripts to  
jcoady@st-maryschool.com or mail to:  
Joanne Coady - St. Mary School  
422 S. Washington, Taylorville, IL 62568

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## **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