

MAY 10, 2026 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ~

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, MAY 9

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

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am St. Mary: Helen Boehler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

8:00 am St. Raymond: Paul Kern

FRIDAY, MAY 15

8:00 am St. Maurice: John "Jack" Sloan

SATURDAY, MAY 16

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

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:00 am St. Raymond: John McGrath

10:00 am St. Maurice: Amanda & Kenten
Deardorff

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

FATHER'S COLUMN

Love can sometimes be used to manipulate others to do something we want. For example, an adolescent with a new driver's license might say, "If you love me, you'll buy me a car" or a spouse might say, "If you love me, you'll take me to Hawaii for our anniversary." When Jesus says to us, "If you love me," he surely is not manipulating us. Instead, he is inviting us into the life and love of the Holy Trinity.

Jesus begins this discourse to the disciples with "If you love me..." Of course we love Jesus! But there is more to what Jesus is saying than meets the eye. When Jesus says to keep his commandments as a sign of our love for him, he is not speaking only about the Ten Commandments (obeying the Ten Commandments is actually the easy part). He is saying that if we love him, we will live as he lived. We are able to live in this way and, therefore, show our love for him, because the Father sends the Spirit to dwell and work within us.

The kind of loving and living Jesus commands of us is not easy. Loving him demands that we, for example, comfort others who feel alone, that we live the truth of the Gospel no matter the cost, that we take time to remain with those who are sick and suffering, see the goodness and inherent dignity in others, believe in him even when he seems far away. In words and actions, we are to love as he loved, believe as he believed, live as he lived. In our loving, believing, and living we are not orphans: Jesus, his Father, and the "Spirit of truth" are in us and acting through us.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Sunday, May 9:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, May 16:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, May 23:
Tony Krager

Saturday, May 30:
Dan Martin

Saturday, June 6:
Kathy Rovey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday, May 9:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, May 16:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, May 23:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, May 30:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, June 6:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

ST. RAYMOND

MAY

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Carl Walch
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Verne Pinkston
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
3: Hocking/Krager
10: Dick Lyons
17: Carl Marten
24: Noller/Morehouse
31: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:

Sun, May 3: Dan Held
Sun, May 10: Luke Pope,
Austin & Addy Nicol

Sun, May 17: Luke Pope,
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff

Sun, May 24: Denny Held
Sun, May 31: Dan Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, MAY 10

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Ed Goebel
Carl Goebel
Charlie Golitko

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

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff and Abbie Grundy

SUNDAY, MAY 17

LECTOR Elaine Wagner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale & Kendra Brockamp

USHERS Bill O'Connell
Dan & Linda Johnson

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Olivia Moore

SUNDAY, MAY 24

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Linda Sheedy
John Bergschneider
Marietta Dunkirk

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

SERVERS
Adelaide, Gentry and Rigby Dunkirk

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR MAY 2/3

ST. MARY

Collection: \$2,135

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$3,056

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$4,959
Attendance:

OUR PRAYER LIST

Dan Janssen, Larry Boston, Thelma Goebel, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Lucy McGrath, Quinn Broverman, 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 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.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Parish Unit Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be at St. Maurice on Sunday, May 17 at the 10:00 am Mass. Jr. High, High School and College graduates of all three parishes will be honored and are invited to participate. The graduate is welcome to wear their cap and gown if they have one. If you have a graduate, especially college graduates, please contact Deb Forbes 217-825-3129 (call or text) or email dforbes@stmmr.org to get the graduates info in the bulletin.

Panhandle Senior Citizens May Meeting

Tuesday, May 19
at the Farmersville K of C Hall
Doors open at 11:30, Lunch at 12:00
We will celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day

St. Raymond Ladies Social Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 19 at 10:00 am
located at 112 S McElroy in Raymond

Substitute Priest in May

The weekend of May 29/30 Masses will be celebrated by Fr Pius from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

St. Mary Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6 for Mass in the park, entertainment, food and fun! Bring your lawn chair. More details to come.

St. Maurice Church Picnic Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 28 for this year's church picnic. There will be more information in the next months on the event.

St. Raymond Participating in Panhandle Third Day Summer Lunch Program

We will need to provide lunches on the Thursdays from June 4 to August 6. If you would like to help with this service, please call or text Marlene at 217-254-3224 with the date you would like to provide lunches. We don't know a count yet, but last year was around 10. Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past and in advance to those who sign up this year.

Called & Sent: A Summer Retreat for High Schoolers

July 18-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield. Join other high schoolers looking to learn more about God's Highway to Heaven. Hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers diving into the heart of the Church – the Eucharist. To learn more, go to dio.org/events or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at zsamples@dio.org.



Fr. Florent crowns a statue of our Blessed Mother at St. Mary church with flowers, honoring Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God.



St. Raymond added signs to reserve parking for those with limited mobility. Thanks to Greg Weitekamp and Denny Held for erecting the signs, and to the pastoral council for initiating the project.