November 22nd, 2026
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christ The King

The Parishes of

St. Mary
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Farmersville, IL 62533

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Raymond, IL 62560

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Bulletin deadline:
End of day Monday

Diocesan Child abuse reporting and investigation
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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 21
5:00 pm St. Mary: For Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 22
8:00 am St. Raymond: Marge Held
10:00 am St. Maurice: Abbilena Sinnard

Tuesday, November 24
8:00 am St. Mary: Debbie Lucas

Wednesday, November 25
8:00 am St. Raymond: Hopf & Powley Family

Friday, November 27
8:00 am St. Maurice: Father Daren Zehnle

Saturday, November 28
5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

Sunday, November 29
8:00 am St. Raymond: Charlie Hermann
10:00 am St. Maurice: For the Parishioners of St. Maurice St. Raymond & St. Mary

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
No Adoration week of 11/23-11/27
St. Maurice
No Adoration week of 11/23-11/27

Saints of the Week

November 23: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr
November 24: Sts. Andrew Dũng Lac, and his companions, Martyrs
November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria
November 26: St. Siricius, pope
November 27: St. Vergilius, Bishop
November 28: St. James of the Marches, Franciscan
November 29: St. Saturnin, Martyr

Father's Column

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a response to the social and political climate of the time. Pope Pius XI hoped to encourage believers to embrace Jesus Christ as not only the Sovereign of their hearts, but also the Sovereign of all nations and peoples.

It is clear throughout Scripture that Jesus Christ was indeed sent by God to exercise authority over heaven and earth and bring all of creation back into harmonious relationship with God. It is also clear that humanity's visions of "kingship" and God's visions have not always been in alignment. The Jewish people who came to know Jesus were expecting a messiah who would act as a political leader and overthrow the Roman Empire. This, of course, was not to be.

In today's second reading from the first book of Corinthians, we hear specifically that Jesus's sovereignty would surpass all earthly powers and authorities. If Jesus did not come to exert himself as a secular, political leader, then how are we to understand Christ's sovereignty and power? And what, then, is the implication of this on our current understandings of power and authority?

First, we should look to the examples of leadership described in the other readings provided to us on this feast day. In the reading from the book of Ezekiel, we are presented with the image of the Good Shepherd. God promises to rescue his sheep, to seek the lost, to heal the sick, and give them rest. The Good Shepherd is a figure of authority, but a benevolent one whose main objective is to show care and compassion toward the sheep. Throughout the Gospels, we see Christ manifest this vision when he dines with undesirables, heals the unclean, shows mercy to sinners.

The leadership that Christ exercises is a servant-leadership, one that offers care rather than simply control. At a time in our society when trust in authority figures and institutions is discouragingly low, Christ the King offers up a vision of leadership that all people can put their faith in. While we strive to put our faith in Christ who is our ultimate leader and guide, we can also determine the legitimacy of our earthly leaders by noting how closely they follow the example of the Good Shepherd.

During his earthly ministry, Christ led by example. Do the leaders whom we look to today give us a powerful and Christlike example to follow spiritually, politically, and otherwise? The leadership that Christ demonstrated and proclaimed while on earth was unconventional, subversive, and misunderstood by so many, from religious leaders to his own disciples. Are we receptive to leadership styles that may seem unconventional but whose essence is aligned with the radical call of the Gospels?

In his ministry, Christ showed a special concern for the overlooked and rejected members of society, even when doing so threatened social norms. Do we hold our leaders to these standards of compassion and inclusion? Are we prepared to challenge the status quo by actively seeking out the lost, lonely, and injured?

As we honor Christ the King, let us also seek to raise up leaders among us who follow in his footsteps and will help usher in the kingdom of God.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

November

Lectors

Saturday, November 21:
Dan Martin
Saturday, November 28:
Kathy Rovery
Saturday, December 5:
Carol Hupp
Saturday, December 12:
Mary Jane Fuchs
Saturday, December 19:
Tony Krager

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, November 21:
Mary Ann Rimini &
Emily Martin
Saturday, November 28:
John &
Mary Jo Brown
Saturday, December 5:
Patty Clarke &
Mary Ann Rimini
Saturday, December 12:
Mary Jane Schmidt
Patty Clarke
Saturday, December 19:
Emily Martin &
Mary Jane Schmidt

St. Raymond

November

Lector: Doris Morehouse
Cantor: Tim Mizera
Hospitality: Greg Beck
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dianna Hampton
Larry Weitekamp

Homebound Ministers

Sunday, Nov 1: Hocking/Krager
Sunday, Nov 8: Dick Lyons
Sunday, Nov 15: Carl Marten
Sunday, Nov 22: Noller/Morehouse
Sunday, Nov 29: Dick Lyons

Servers

Sunday, Nov 1: Austin & Addy Nicol
Sunday, Nov 8: Austin & Addy Nicol
Sunday, Nov 15: Luke Pope & Liam Fillipi
Sunday, Nov 22: Austin & Addy Nicol
Sunday, Nov 29: Freddie & Lucy
Wagahoff

December Ministry
Mark Meisner, Chris Mizera,
Tricia Pinkston, Carl Martin, John Barto

St. Maurice

November Ushers
Joe and Andrea Grundy Family
Pat and Glenna Wolf

Sunday, November 22:
Lector: Dereke Dunkirk
Extraordinary Ministers:
Catherine O'Connell,
Gerry Goebel, &
John bergschneider
Servers: Adelaide, Gentry,
& Rigby Dunkirk

Sunday, November 29:
Lector: Diane McWard-Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Golitko,
Larry Goebel,
& Linda Sheedy
Servers: Noah, Lucas,
& Emma Grundy

Sunday, December 6:
Lector: Ed Goebel
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dale Brockamp,
Carl Goebel,
& Gerry Goebel
Servers: Nathanial DeBrun,
Abigail Grundy, &
Rian Deardorff

December Ushers
Brian and Suzanne Grundy Family

Parish Engagement For November 14th & 15th

St. Mary

Collection : $712.00
Attendance: N/A

St. Raymond

Collection: $1,757.10
Attendance: 105

St. Maurice

Collection: $1,636.00
Attendance: 121

Our Prayer List

Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Georgetta Dean, Jim Pudlowski, Autymn Foor, Dan Janssen, Robert Painter, Trevor Freeman, Virginia Murphy, Mark Wayman, Martha Beeler, Alan McFarlin, Janet Locander, Kara Hitchings, Sebastian Skinner and Family, "Little"Joe Grundy, Sam Fortner, Emalie Dyer, for the end of all war, especially for peace in Camaroon, Fr. Florent's home in Africa, and for our Pope, Bishop, Priests, and Seminarians, and for the increase in vocations to Priesthood and Religious life.

To add a name to the prayer list, please email agrundy@stmrm.org and specify how many weeks you'd like the name to appear (between 1-12 weeks). You are always welcome to re-add the name at the end of this period, if the need for prayer is still present. This will help keep our list focused and fresh.
If you know a parishioner that you'd like to add to father's visitation list, please let Father or Andrea know.

Parish and Community News & Events

St. Maurice will not hold regularly scheduled Eucharistic Adoration on November 25th, December 23rd, or December 30th.

St. Raymond CCW

We will be sponsoring the Thanksgiving Foodless Bake-sale to benefit the Panhandle Food Pantry. Envelopes will be passed out and in the back of the church and returned by **November 22nd.** Please place your donation in the offering basket.

23rd annual Winter Wonderland at St. Louis Parish Center

Please join us for our annual Winter Wonderland
November 22nd, 2026 from **10am - 2pm.**
St. Louis Parish Center -523 E. Union St., Nokomis, IL
Food stand, Christmas Gifts&Crafts,
Basket Raffle, Silent Auction,
Sweet Shoppe, Kids' Activities
Photos with Santa & Much MORE!!
for more information or questions, please call
St. Louis School at 217-563-7445

St. Maurice Advent Fellowship

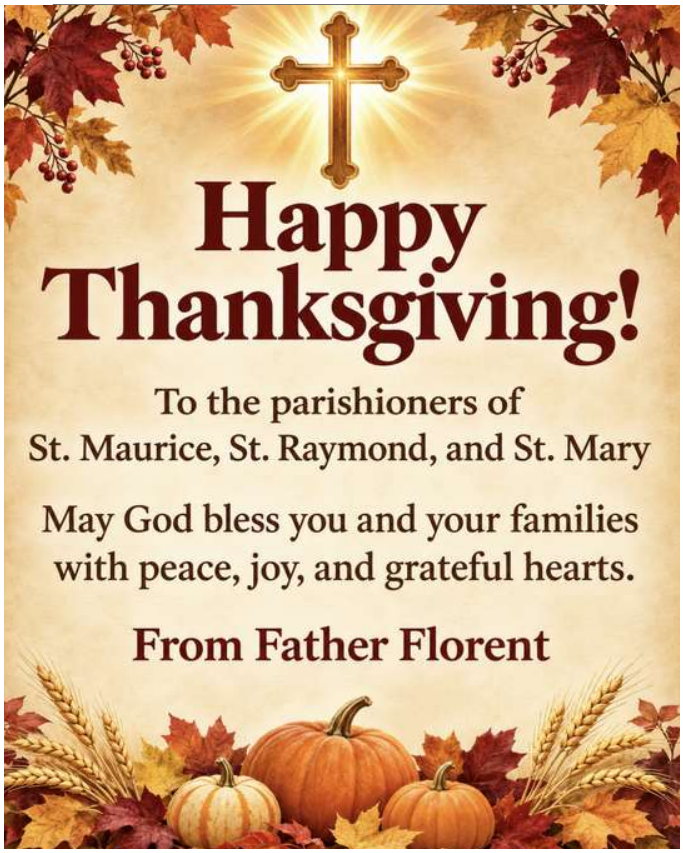
Please Join us for Coffee, Donuts, and Juice after Mass -The first Sunday of Advent on **November 29th**

St. Maurice Way of Lights Bus Trip

Join us for a festive outing this holiday season! St. Maurice is excited to announce a bus trip arranged in collaboration with Timi's Tours to see The Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville on Thursday, **December 3rd**. Please sign up as soon as possible to secure your spot. Sign up sheet in Vestibule. For questions, contact Larry Goebel 217-652-0903 or Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018

St. Raymond Annual Advent Party

Will be held on Sunday, **December 6th** at **5:30 pm** in the KC Hall. Reservations forms must be received by Sunday, November 29th or by calling Missy Dean at 217-556-2439



Families of Faith



A few reminders

- **fill out your transit card, after mass**
- **Next meeting Sunday, Dec 6th, after mass. Coffee and Donuts. Please check with teachers.**
- **Baltimore books and kids table, in Vestibule.**

Weekly Assignments

FORMED VIDEO: Chalk and Block ep. "Jesus the Royal Priest"
Baltimore Catechism Ch.8 Pgs 40-49

St. Mary & St. Raymond wants YOU to join the choir

St. Mary's Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm each night
Please Join us for the following practices:
-Wed, Dec. 2nd
-Wed, Dec. 9th
-Wed, Dec 16th

St. Raymond Christmas Choir Schedule
Please Join us for the following practices:
-Mon, Nov 30th
-Mon, Dec 7th
-Mon, Dec 14th
-Mon, Dec 21st

St. Maurice Christmas Caroling

We invite everyone of all ages to join us for a festive evening of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, **December 6th**, at **6:00 PM**! Bring along a flashlight or use your phone for the songbook, and get ready for some holiday cheer and a wonderful time together.
After caroling, we'll head to the K of C Hall for delicious pizza, cookies, and drinks-soda or tea will be provided!
If you'd like us to stop by your home or know someone who would love a visit from Christmas Carolers, please let us know!
For more details or to share your suggestions, contact:
- Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018
- Patti Christian at 217-825-9811
We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!



St. Raymond's Ladies Social Group

We will be reconvening this September after a summer break. ALL ladies are invited and welcome to enjoy fellowship and prayer. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 112 S McElroy St. at 10 am in Raymond. Just bring yourself and more importantly, bring a friend! Upcoming dates is **Dec 8.** We hope you can make it!

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin via email, let Andrea know at **agrundy@stmrm.org**

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings **9:00 am** at St. Raymond

Eucharistic Miracles

Legnica, Poland

On Janurary 26, 2014, scientists collected samples from the bloodstained Host. Two departments of forensic medicine independently examined the same samples. At Wroclaw Medical University, Prof. Tadeusz Dobosz excluded bacterial contamination, fungal growth, and chemical contamination. What his team did find was fiber structures similar to human heart tissue, though their results were described as inconclusive. An additional opinion was sought using the samples at the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin without specifying where the sample came from. The Institute used a different analysis method. After the analysis, the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin conducted histopathological examination and DNA extraction. The analysis identified cross-striated muscle fragments most similar to human heart muscle, with alterations that often appear during agony. Only Human DNA had been confirmed. (part 3 next week)