February 20, 2022 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Farmersville

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Farmersville, Illinois
62533
217-227-3349



St. Maurice
Morrisonville
706 E. Fourth Street
(T.O. Box # 45)
Morrisonville, Illinois
62546
217-526-3363



St. Raymond Raymond

306 S. McElroy Street Raymond, Illinois 62560 217-229-4435

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Please contact Father John if a family member is in the hospital or otherwise needs to see a priest. Please let him know of family members that are homebound or in a care facility.

If you have a scheduled medical procedure, let him know or see him after Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BAPTISM: Call Parish Priest at least 6 weeks prior to desired date. (Must Be Registered)

WEDDINGS: Call Parish Priest 6 months prior to the desired date (Must be Registered)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Monday - email Kateri Marten at kmarten@stmrm.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number—217-321-1155 or www.dio.org

Dear Parishioners, Below is a reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn"

"The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

"The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

"The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see <u>Leviticus 19:18</u>). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also <u>Luke 10:29–36</u>). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see Luke 6:35; 1:35).

"As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

"In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

"Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke

22:63–65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

"That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22)." www.stpaulcenter.com

Please continue to pray for peace in The Ukraine, for those we left behind in Afghanistan, and those whose lives are touched by the Pandemic.

You are in my daily prayers, please pray for me.

God bless you, Fr. John C. Burnette



Free online Bible Studies ...

for those long winter evenings.

The St. Paul Center is one of the premier centers for the study of the Bible. Their presentations are scholarly, yet easy to understand and apply to our daily lives.

https://stpaulcenter.com/bible-studies/text-studies/

Lenten Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, March 5th For five weeks 10:00 AM, St. Mary's Rectory 6:30 PM, St. Raymond Rectory

We often hear about Jesus' Passion and death in the Gospels, the Rosary, the Mass, the Stations of the Cross, and many other devotions. Because we hear about Christ's Passion so often, it's easy for us to lose sight of its profound significance. But imagine if you had never heard these stories before. Imagine experiencing them for the very first time, and realizing that Jesus is a real person who really suffered and died for you and for me so that we can have eternal life.

In *No Greater Love*: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Every step of the way we will unpack Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, and connections to our Catholic Faith. We will see that practically every word in these Gospel accounts of Christ's passion is charged with great significance. As we unpack these details, you will experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and you will grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Participants of No Greater Love will receive a book and workbook. We will meet every week for prayer, fellowship, discussion, and an engaging video presentation presented by Dr. Edward Sri, which was filmed on location in the Holy Land, so we can see the actual locations where Christ's passion occurred!

Cost: \$20. to help cover the cost of materials

Register: Form in church entry **or** Father's email as listed on the front of the Bulletin.

Join us in praying for life

Every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the St. Raymond parish chapel Join us for the Pro-Life Rosary and the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross



PRAYER CORNER

Please keep in prayer the sick and homebound of our parishes.

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Marsha Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Gaye Catlin, Bert Clark, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Derek Gatton, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Richard Haynes, Dorothy Heaton, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Chad Lush, Christine Lush, Valarie Lush, Debbie Marten, Mike Martin, Alan McFarlin, Erma McKinnie, Frances Meyer, Jonathon Millburg, Boggy Miller, Dan Miller, Deanna Miller, Heather Miller, Chris Mizera, Hans Mizera, Missy Mizera, Shirley Mizera, Alta Mundhenke, Bodhi Niewinski, Janet Nolan, Larry Nolan, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Mary Ann Robinette, Gary Ronchetto, Mike Sheedy, Rita Sloan, Dan Smith, Lenora Spencer, Tracy Stephens, Greg Stewart, Teresa Todt, Mary Frances "Toots" Walch, Larry Weber, Brant Weitekamp, Bev Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jodi Weitekamp, Steve Weitekamp, Shirley Wempen, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

To add or remove someone on the prayer list, please email Kateri Marten at: kmarten@stmrm.org

Reconciliation Times

Morrisonville: Saturday 3:00 pm -3:30 pm

Farmersville: Saturday 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

Raymond: Sunday 7:00 am-7:30 am

Ash Wednesday Schedule

8:00 am St. Raymond 5:30 pm St. Mary's 7:00 pm St. Maurice

Joint KC Meeting

Morrisonville KC Council 1151 will be hosting a Joint KC meeting on Fat Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at the KC Hall in Morrisonville. All KC members from the surrounding KC councils are invited and encouraged to attend and share stories about upcoming events and activities. The Knights are actively working with our parish priests to bring all parishioners back to Sunday Mass following the COVID pandemic. Come and enjoy free food, free drinks, and celebrate Mardi Gras

RCIA / Adult Education

Renew the Knowledge of Your Faith

Each Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm At the St. Raymond Rectory

Next Meeting February 23

Topic: Discovering Authentic Love



Humor is often the best medicine. Learning to laugh and not taking ourselves too seriously can make life more enjoyable for us and our family.

www.ForYourMarriage.org

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 19th

5:00 pm William & Edith Bedinghaus

Bv: The Kenneth Rosenthal Family

Tuesday, February 22nd

8:00 am Mary Brown By: Ed & Cindy Feeney

Saturday, February 26th

5:00 pm Mary Brown By: Sharon Griffith

Tuesday, March 1st

8:00 am Mary Brown

By: Donald & Diane Kinyon Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

> 5:30 pm Mary Brown

By: Jerome Rakers

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff Patty Clarke

Donna Krager Bill Brown

Fr. Burnette



Names of Mary Seat of Wisdom

Mary is the Seat of Wisdom because wisdom became incarnate in her son Jesus whom she carried. She also possessed and practiced true wisdom, not the wisdom of this world.

Lector Schedule

February 12 - Tony Krager February 19 - Kathy Rovey February 26 - Carol Hupp March 5 - Mary Jane Fuchs March 12 - Tony Krager March 19 - Kathy Rovey March 26 - Carol Hupp

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

February 12 - Bea Leonard

February 19 - Glenn Rovey

February 26 - Mary Ann Rimini

March 5 - Patty Clarke

March 12 - Mary Jane Schmidt

March 19 - Glenn Rovey

March 26 - Bea Leonard

Collection for February 12th

Envelopes & Loose	\$940.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Church in Latin America	\$.00
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$.00
Candle Fund	\$.00
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00
Catholic Children Home	\$.00
Total Collection:	\$980.00

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, February 20th 10:00 am The Parishioners of

St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr John Burnette Friday, February 25th

8:00 am Howard & Gen Wilson

By: Velma Langen

Sunday, February 27th

10:00 am Dennis White & Merle Ree Millburg

By: Joyce White

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd 7:00 pm The Parishioners of

St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr John Burnette

Friday, March 4th

8:00 am Lorraine Luczak By: Joyce White

Collection for February 13th

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,999.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$20.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Times	\$45.00
Cemetery	\$200.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,264.00

Finance Council

John Fleigle Deb Forbes

Brenda Deardorff Charlie Golitko

Dale Brockamp Fr. Burnette

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 20th

LECTOR: Dereke Dunkirk

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dale Brockamp USHER: Mark Langen, Eric & Becky O'Brien ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry

Dunkirk

February 27th

LECTOR: Larry Goebel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

Mowing Bids

St. Maurice Parish is taking bids for the 2022 mowing season. Bids should be submitted on a cost (\$) per mowing, with mowing beginning in the Spring and ending in the late fall. Interested parishioners shall submit bids to Fr. Burnette no later than Noon on Sunday, March 6, 2022. Bids may be hand delivered to Fr. Burnette, or submitted via e-mail to him at jburnette@dio.org

Mowing shall include the entire parish grounds including around and behind the church and rectory, the former school yard, around the Bob Montgomery residence, and the triangle lot SE of the Montgomery residence. The term "mowing" shall include mowing, trimming, and stick/branch pick-up and removal, plus any miscellaneous litter pick-up. All sticks, branches and litter shall be hauled off-site. Mowing does not include fall leaf removal or herbicide spraying.

If no parishioner is interested in mowing the parish grounds, we will open it up to non-parishioners. St. Maurice Parish retains the right to accept or reject all bids. For further information or questions, please call John Fleigle at 217.823.1661 or Dale Brockamp at 217.414.2804.

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, February 20th

8:00 am Catherine Edmiston White By: Larry & Nancy Weitekamp

Wednesday, February 23rd

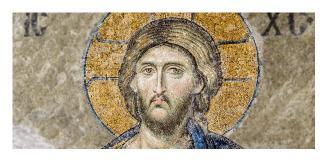
8:00 am Greg Lyons By: Dick & Sharon Lyons **Sunday, February 27th**

8:00 am Clarence Millburg By: Greg & Raquel Weitekamp Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

8:00 am Colette Herrmann
By: Jim Herrmann

Collection for February 13th

Envelopes and Loose	\$2,032.00
Church in Latin America	\$50.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$40.00
Catholic Times	\$45.00
Candle offering	\$45.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$.00
Total Collections:	\$2,262.00



Panhandle Food Pantry St. Raymond's volunteer work schedule

February	March
05 Deb Held	05 Deb Held
12 Marge Held	12 Marge Held
19 Judie Egelhoff	19 Judie Egelhoff
26 Dot Pinkston	26 Dot Pinkston

February Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Denny Held
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Tricia Pinkston
MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Feb 6th - Mary & Julie Krager

Feb 13th - Dick Lyons

Feb 20th - Carl Marten

Feb 27th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Feb 6th - Avery & Luke Pope

Feb 13th - Jacob Mizera

Feb 20th - Morgan Hampton

Feb 27th - Dan Held

March Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Greg Beck
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Donna Wagahoff

Finance Council

Bill Held Allen Poggenpohl Marlene Marten John Barto Fr. Burnette