

# February 27, 2022

## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*St. Mary  
Farmersville*

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Farmersville, Illinois  
62533  
217-227-3349*



*St. Maurice  
Morrisonville  
706 E. Fourth Street  
(P.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@stmr.org](mailto:kmarten@stmr.org)

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number—217-321-1155 or [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)**

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

“In today’s readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

“Sirach teaches that speaking is “the test of men” and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with “refuse” will be exposed, since the “fruit” of his mouth speaks volumes about the “tree” that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat.

“In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks “out of the abundance of the heart.” He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.”

“Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there’s an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the “good treasure” that God desires.

“Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: “by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned” ([Matthew 12:37](#)). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.”

[www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

**Lent begins on Wednesday.** It is a time of renewal of our hearts in relationship with God and each other. In the Bulletin, the insert, and at the exits of church there are many resources for us to do that. I invite you to choose one and see the difference when we come to celebrate Easter. Lent is a time of abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays until Easter. Those who are younger than 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as well. May we develop a deeper hunger for Jesus the Bread of Life! The goal of Lent is to lead us to the Joy of Easter—as we share the victory of Jesus!

**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



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

## Lenten Bible Study

**Beginning Tuesday, March 8th**  
**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.

## **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**

Join us in praying for life

Every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm  
in the St. Raymond parish chapel

### **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@stmr.org](mailto:kmarten@stmr.org)**

## **St. Raymond Knights of Columbus Weekly Lenten Fish Fry**

Drive Thru Only - Every Friday  
March 4th to April 8th  
Serving from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Fried Fish, Potatoes Wedges, Baked Beans,  
Coleslaw, and Cake  
\$12.00.



### **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**

Each Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm

At the St. Raymond Rectory

**There will be no class on Ash Wednesday the 2nd  
Next Meeting March 9th**

Topic: Discovering Authentic Love II

FOR YOUR  
**MARRIAGE**

Eye contact can be a powerful form of communication. Next time you are in a group setting, convey your love for your spouse through a gaze and kind look.

[www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org)

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### **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

### **Saturday, March 5th**

5:00 pm Ruthie Aherin

By: John & Rose Cawthon

### **Tuesday, March 8th**

8:00 am Mary Brown

By: Al & Mary Ann Rimini

### **Finance Council**

Bob Wagahoff Patty Clarke

Donna Krager Bill Brown

Fr. Burnette

## Lector Schedule

February 26 - Carol Hupp

March 5 - Mary Jane Fuchs

March 12 - Tony Krager

March 19 - Kathy Rovey

March 26 - Carol Hupp

April 2 - Mary Jane Fuchs

April 9 - Tony Krager

April 16 - Kathy Rovey

April 23 - Carol Hupp

April 30 -

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

February 26 - Mary Ann Rimini

March 5 - Patty Clarke

March 12 - Mary Jane Schmidt

March 19 - Glenn Rovey

March 26 - Bea Leonard

April 2 - Mary Ann Rimini

April 9 - Patty Clarke

April 16 - Glenn Rovey

April 23 - Mary Jane Schmidt

April 30 -

**Collection for February 19th will appear  
in next weeks bulletin**



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## Names of Mary

She was the precious vessel that carried the promise or covenant of God to Abraham. Just as God dwelt inside the Ark of the Covenant that was carried by the Levites, Jesus was carried by the new Ark, the womb of Mary.

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# St. Maurice

## Liturgical Schedule

### **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

### **Sunday, March 6th**

10:00 am Howard & Rita Fishburn

By: Fishburn Girls & Families

### **Friday, March 11th**

8:00 am Deceased Members of the  
Weitekamp & O'Brien Families

By: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond O'Brien

## Collection for February 20th

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$885.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$765.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Cemetery	\$.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,665.00</b>



## Food Drive

The Morrisonville Knights of Columbus - Council 1151 is holding a food drive during this Lenten Season.

We are announcing a 40 cans for 40 days theme. A collection box will be located in the church's vestibule.

We know with our parish's generosity we can easily exceed our 40 can goal. Any canned or non-perishable food items will be accepted. All items will be donated to the Morrisonville - Palmer food pantry.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### February 27th

LECTOR: Larry Goebel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel

USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

### Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

### **VOLUNTEERS**

### March 6th

LECTOR: Catherine O'Connell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Gerry Goebel

USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

## 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](mailto: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 27th**

8:00 am Clarence Millburg

By: Greg & Raquel Weitekamp

### **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd**

8:00 am Colette Herrmann

By: Jim Herrmann

### **Sunday, March 6th**

8:00 am Larry & Sharon

Weitekamp Mueller

By: Larry & Nancy Weitekamp

### **Wednesday, March 9th**

8:00 am Marilyn Barto

By: Dick & Sharon Lyons

## Collection for February 20th

Envelopes and Loose	\$955.00
Church in Latin America	\$.00
Bible Study Book Fee	\$40.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$30.00
Catholic Times	\$.00
Candle offering	\$9.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$.00
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$1,134.00</b>

### **Finance Council**

Bill Held      Allen Poggenpohl

Marlene Marten      John Barto

Fr. Burnette

## 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

### March Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet

CANTOR Verne Pinkston

HOSPITALITY Greg Beck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Donna Wagahoff

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

March 6th - Mary & Julie Krager

March 13th - Dick Lyons

March 20th - Carl Marten

March 27th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

March 6th - Avery & Luke Pope

March 13th - Jacob Mizera

March 20th - Avery & Luke Pope

March 27th - Morgan Hampton

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