

March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent



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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

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

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

“In today’s epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

“We’ve already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God’s beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

“He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He’s tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1–13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He’s tempted to doubt God’s care (see Exodus 17:1–6). When the Devil asks for His homage, He’s tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

“Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses’ lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16, 12–15).

“Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

“Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today’s readings. “Call upon me, and I will answer,” the Lord promises in today’s Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today’s Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32). This was Israel’s experience, as Moses reminds his people in today’s First Reading: “We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard.” But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

“Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and “bow down in His presence,” offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.”

“www.stpaulcenter.com

Lent is a time of renewal of our hearts in relationship with God and each other. Lent is a time of abstinence from meat on all Fridays until Easter. This is meant to be a common sacrifice. May we develop a deeper hunger for Jesus the Bread of Life! May our prayer be “Change our hearts this time, Lord! 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 those who are suffering in Ukraine, for the brave soldiers and citizens who are defending their people, for a change of heart by President Putin, 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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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.

St. Raymond Knights of Columbus Weekly Lenten Fish Fry

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

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.



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, 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

RCIA / Adult Education

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

Next Meeting March 9th

Topic: Discovering Authentic Love II

Join us in praying for life

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

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

"Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you" Lk 6:37-8 Marriage requires each spouse to be generous and to forgive, but also to accept gifts and forgiveness from the other. Pray for these graces today.

www.ForYourMarriage.org

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

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

Saturday, March 12th

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Tuesday, March 15th

8:00 am Mary Brown

By: Marjorie Millburg

Lector Schedule

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

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 & 26th

Envelopes & Loose	\$825.00	\$615.00
Catholic Times	\$.00	\$15.00
Aid to Church in Central/ Eastern Europe	\$.00	\$20.00
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$.00	\$.00
Candle Fund	\$20.00	\$.00
Maintenance Fund	\$.00	\$.00
Total Collection:	\$845.00	\$650.00

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff Patty Clarke

Donna Krager Bill Brown

Fr. Burnette



Titles of Mary: **Mirror of Justice**

Just as a mirror reflects your image, Mary was the reflection of Jesus, the one who came to justify us all. Justice is the perfect state of the soul, completion of all virtues. And just as a clean, flawless mirror reflects a perfect image, she reflected the virtues of Jesus perfectly.

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

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
Sunday, March 13th

10:00 am Reno & Grace Yattoni
By: RG & Debra Yattoni and Family

Friday, March 18th

8:00 am Mick Sheedy
By: Dorothy Waterman

Collection for February 27th

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$985.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Times	\$.00
Cemetery	\$.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$985.00

Finance Council

John Fleigle Deb Forbes

Brenda Deardorff Charlie Golitko

Dale Brockamp Fr. Burnette



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

March 6th

LECTOR: Catherine O'Connell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Gerry Goebel
USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

March 13th

LECTOR: Pat Wolf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Charlie Golitko
USHER: Mark Langen, Eric & Becky O'Brien
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

March 20th

LECTOR: Dale Brockamp
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk
USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

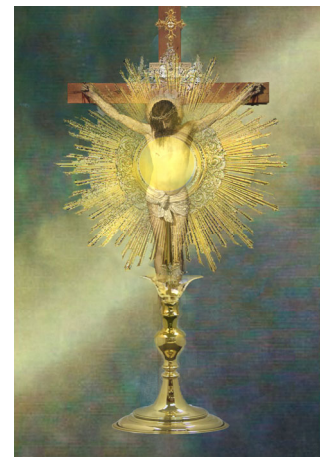
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking for parishioners to help fill the following hours of Adoration on Wednesdays:

11:00 am - Noon, Noon - 1:00 pm, and 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these hours, please contact Patti: 217-825-9811 or 217-526-4554.

*Substitutes are available if for some reason you are unable to make your scheduled hour.



St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

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

Sunday, March 13th

8:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Wednesday, March 16th

8:00 am Robert Millburg

By: Terry & Theresa Goby

Collection for February 27th

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,102.00
Aid to Church in Central/ Eastern Europe	\$100.00
Bible Study Book Fee	\$0.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$115.00
Catholic Charities	\$300.00
Candle offering	\$3.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Total Collections:	\$1,620.00

Finance Council

Bill Held Allen Poggenpohl
Marlene Marten John Barto
Fr. Burnette

Panhandle Food Pantry St. Raymond's volunteer work schedule

March	April
05 Deb Held	02 Deb Held
12 Marge Held	09 Marge Held
19 Judie Egelhoff	16 Judie Egelhoff
26 Dot Pinkston	23 Dot Pinkston
	30 Deb Held

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

The Bi-Annual Meeting of the St. Raymond's Council of Catholic Women will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church Rectory.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

