

March 20, 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent



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Morrisonville
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Raymond
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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 the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today’s First Reading.

“Mindful of His covenant with Abraham (see Exodus 2:24), God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant (see Luke 1:54–55, 72–73), He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today’s Psalm tells us.

“Paul says in today’s Epistle that God’s saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink.

“Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a “warning”—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation.

“At any moment, Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, we could perish, not as God’s punishment for being “greater sinners” but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

“Jesus calls us today to “repentance”—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We’re called to live the life we sing about in today’s Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy.

“The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel (see Jeremiah 8:3; 24:1–10). As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (see Luke 3:8).

Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let “the gardener,” Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.”

www.stpaulcenter.com

Lent is a time of renewal of our hearts in relationship with God and each other. **We fast**—Isaiah has this to say:

“Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:6-8

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

March 27th Special Collection

Catholic Relief Services

For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries.

When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. When you give, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training.

Learn more at: www.crs.org

Agencies helping the people of Ukraine

Knights of Columbus

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our Councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

<https://www.kofc/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>

Aid to the Church in Need

Our prayers go out to the people of Ukraine. ACN has supported the Church in Ukraine for more than 70 years. With the help of our faithful donors, we will not abandon her now.

www.churchinneed.org

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

We are collaborating with our partners on the ground to serve those who are at risk. In addition to the people serving the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, CNEWA works closely with Caritas Ukraine, which is mobilizing to serve an influx of displaced families, creating field kitchens to help with humanitarian aid, medical help or spiritual and psychological support

www.cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine

Catholic Relief Services

CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are in Ukraine and in bordering countries, providing safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more. www.crs.org

A Prayer

Lord, you teach us that you will bring good out of everything we place into your care. Help us to see the good you will bring from the great suffering of the people of Ukraine.

Jesus, I trust in you!

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



“I prefer a family with tired faces from generous giving, to a family with faces full of makeup that know nothing of tenderness and compassion.” – Pope Francis

www.ForYourMarriage.org

PRAYER CORNER

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 Gattton, 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

Combined Choir Practice - Holy Week Music

A combined choir will once again sing for Holy Week services for all 3 parishes, St. Mary, St. Maurice and St. Raymond. All are welcome!

Practices on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm
March 21 at St. Raymond
March 28 at St Mary
April 4 at St Maurice
April 11 at St Raymond

RCIA / Adult Education

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

Next Meeting March 23rd

Topic:

Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Covenant Network's Spring Radiothon March 21st - 25th

Sarah Hopf (daughter of Barbara Powley) will be on air on Monday, March 21st from 9:00 - 10:00 am

FM 96.7 - AM1460
Covenant Network App
ourcatholicradio.org

Please help support Catholic Radio!
314-752-7000

Join us in praying for life

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

In 1917 Our Lady of Fatima asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart; 105 years later this has still not been done. We have been asked to write a short note to our Bishop, Thomas John Paprocki, asking him to request The Holy Father to fulfill Our Lady's wish in this time of great need.

Catholic Pastoral Center
1615 West Washington Street
Springfield, IL 62702-4757

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, March 19th

5:00 pm Walter & Ruth Aherin

By: Velma Langen

Tuesday, March 22nd

8:00 am Mary Brown

By: Larry & Debbie Lucas

Saturday, March 26th

5:00 pm Fr. David Zimmerman

By: Glenn & Kathy Rovey

Tuesday, March 29th

No Mass

Lector Schedule

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 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 March 12th

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,055.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Catholic Charities	\$325.00
Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$90.00
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$0.00
Candle Fund	\$17.00
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00
Total Collection:	\$1,542.00

Finance Council

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Titles of Mary: Tower of David



The Tower of David was one of great strength and beauty and used for the defense of the city of Jerusalem during King David's reign. Mary is a symbol of the tower because of the virtues which she presented in beauty and strength. She also defended and protected her Son, and continues to defend and protect us, His brothers and sisters.

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 20th

10:00 am Joe Harris

By: The Joe Harris Family

Friday, March 25th

8:00 am The Parishioners of

St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Sunday, March 27th

10:00 am Bob Mundhenke

By: Rosemary Mundhenke and Family

Friday, April 1st

8:00 am The Parishioners of

St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Collection for March 13th

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$2,660.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Times	\$30.00
Catholic Charities	\$170.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,860.00

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 20th

LECTOR: Dale Brockamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk

USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

March 27th

LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel

USHER: Mark Langen, Larry & Karen Goebel

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

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.

Capital Fund Drive

As of last week we have received an additional \$300. Our current raised total is \$18,415, bringing us closer to our goal of \$26,000 for the Capital Fund Drive.

Thank you for your continued support!

Stations of the Cross

The Morrisonville Knights of Columbus will be leading the Stations of the Cross each Sunday before Mass during Lent. Please join us beginning at 9:40 AM.



St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 20th

8:00 am Marilyn Barto

By: John Barto & Family

Wednesday, March 23th

8:00 am Alexia Snow & Family

By: Unknown

Sunday, March 27th

8:00 am Scott R Long

By: Marge Held and Family

Wednesday, March 30th

No Mass

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

Collection for March 13th

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,520.00
Aid to Church in Central/ Eastern Europe	\$120.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$0.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$0.00
Catholic Charities	\$410.00
Catholic Times	\$0.00
Candle offering	\$13.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Total Collections:	\$2,063.00

Stations of the Cross

The Raymond Knights of Columbus will be leading the Stations of the Cross each Sunday before Mass during Lent. Please join us beginning at 7:30 AM.



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.

Finance Council

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