

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday



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Farmersville*

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Farmersville, Illinois
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*St. Maurice
Morrisonville
706 E. Fourth Street
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62546
217-526-3363*



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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,

Today is our Feast of Victory! In Christ our Crucified and Risen Lord we have victory over the slavery of sin and the finality of death. We are children of God if we dare believe the Gospel: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." **Welcome Home!**

In our day it can be hard to believe the Gospel. There are so many distractions and so many things competing for our attention. Besides all of this, those who profess to be Christians sometimes do not provide good example. What are we to do? Go back to the beginning. Renew the knowledge of the Faith for ourselves. During the Easter Season a good place to begin again is to read the Gospel of Luke and then the Acts of the Apostles. These trace the story of God's love for us from the Gift of His Son to how he remains with us in His Body the Church. Besides, these books are a grand adventure and once begun are hard to put down.

Believe the humor!

The "other disciple," John, the author of the Gospel of John, pokes fun at the "chief apostle," Simon Peter, in the passage we here today. If you were writing fiction this would never make sense. The **bold** below marks the fun...

"On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.
They both ran, **but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;**
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When **Simon Peter arrived after him,**
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead." (John 20:1-9)

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.

For good information from a Catholic point of view on what is going on in Ukraine these websites are helpful.
www.cruxnow.com www.catholicnewsagency.com
www.catholicworldreport.com www.ncregister.com

Blessed Easter you and your family!

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

God bless you, Fr. John C. Burnette

Special Collections:

Easter Sunday, April 17 - Seminarians

This supports the education and formation of future Priests who will serve the parishes in our Diocese.

www.dio.org/vocations



Agencies helping the people of Ukraine

Knights of Columbus

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 the help needed. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

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

Aid to the Church in Need

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 are in need—as we have for 70 years.

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!

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

"For I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink" (Is 43:20). God provides for all of our needs; do you trust Him to do so for your family or do you rely on your own merits and work?

www.ForYourMarriage.org

**It's time for Loving Arms Pregnancy Center's
annual Walk For Life fundraiser!**

Held on Sunday, April 30th at both the Chautauqua Building at Manners Park in Taylorville and at Kitchell Park in Pana, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

For registration and information call: 217-824-7200

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

**Sacred Heart Church, Virden
Fried Chicken Dinner**

Drive Thru Only
at the K of C Hall - 1320 N. Dye, Virden
Sunday, April 24, 2022
Beginning at 11:00 am (while supplies last)
1/2 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, and Cookie
\$12.00.

PRAYER CORNER

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Helen Beckmier, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie 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, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Richard Haynes, 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, 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@stmmr.org



Covenant Love: Introducing the Biblical Worldview

It can be very helpful in these days of chaos and war to expand our worldview that we may be filled with peace.

This online Bible Study may be of help.

“Covenant” is the master concept that unlocks the meaning of the Bible. The Bible tells the story of God the Father’s love for His children and His plan to fashion all people into one holy family. God unfolds this plan of salvation through a series of covenants, culminating in the New Covenant He makes in Jesus.

In this course, we look at God’s covenant plan. We study the five key covenants God makes in the Old Testament in order to see how they are fulfilled in Jesus and the Church. The goal is to enable students to understand the crucial significance of the covenant concept for interpreting the Bible and for understanding God’s fatherly plan.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/bible-studies/text-studies/covenant-love-introducing-the-biblical-worldview/>

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 17th

8:00 am Mary Brown
By: Marjorie Millburg

Tuesday, April 19th

8:00 am Mary Brown
By: Ralph Langhauser

Saturday, April 23rd

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond
By: Fr. John Burnette

Tuesday, April 26th

8:00 am Mary Brown
By: Larry & Debbie Lucas

Lector Schedule

April 17 - Kathy Rovey
April 23 - Carol Hupp
April 30 - Mary Jane Fuchs
May 7 - Tony Krager
May 14 - Kathy Rovey
May 21 - Carol Hupp
May 28 - Mary Jane Fuchs

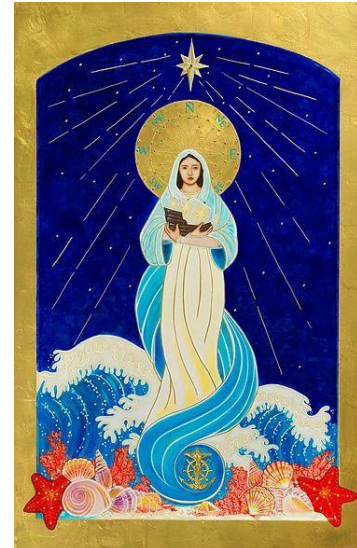
Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 17 - Glenn Rovey
April 23 - Mary Jane Schmidt
April 30 - Bea Leonard
May 7 - Mary Ann Rimini
May 14 - Glenn Rovey
May 21 - Patty Clarke
May 28 - Mary Jane Schmidt

Your Sacrificial Offering for April 2nd
(April 9th will appear in next weeks bulletin)

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,620.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$40.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00
Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$0.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$0.00
Candle Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance Fund	\$125.00
Total Collection:	\$1,825.00

Titles of Mary: Star of the Sea



The title of Mary as Star of the Sea can be traced back to St. Jerome who referred to Mary as Stella maris. Referring to Mary as Star of the Sea shows how she is both a guiding star and a beacon of hope for Christians. Our Lady Star of the Sea is the patroness of seafarers.

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. John Burnette

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 17th

10:00 am Lester & Bernetta Curvey,
and Kenneth Curvey II

By: The Curvey Family

Friday, April 22nd

8:00 am Mark Minnis

By: Leona Hacker

Sunday, April 24th

10:00 am Howard & Rita Fishburn

By: Fishburn Girls & Family

Friday, April 29th

8:00 am Sr. Leola Brown

By: Darlene O'Brien

Your Sacrificial Offerings for April 3rd

(April 10th will appear in next weeks bulletin)

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$975.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$.00
Candle Fund	\$.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$65.00
Catholic Charities	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,065.00

EUCHARISTIC 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday- April 17th

LECTOR: Gerry Goebel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Catherine O'Connell

USHER: Mark Langen, Bill O'Connell,
and Matt Wells

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas
DeBrun, & Lucas and Noah Grundy

April 24th

LECTOR: Dereke Dunkirk

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dale Brockamp

USHER: Mark Langen, Bill O'Connell,
and Matt Wells

ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

May 1st

LECTOR: Larry Goebel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel

USHER: Mark Langen and Diane McWard-
Sullivan

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

Finance Council

John Fleigle Deb Forbes

Brenda Deardorff Charlie Golitko

Dale Brockamp Fr. Burnette



St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 16th

8:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond
By: Fr. John Burnett

Easter Sunday, April 17th

8:00 am The Powley Family
By: Barbara Powley

Wednesday, April 20th

8:00 am Greg Lyons
By: Dick & Sharon Lyons

Sunday, April 24th

8:00 am Greg Lyons
By: Larry & Dianne Meisner

Wednesday, April 27th

8:00 am Mary Terrant
By: Unknown

April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Christine Meisner

CANTOR Tim Mizera

HOSPITALITY Bill Held

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Dianne Hampton

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

April 3rd - Mary & Julie Krager

April 10th - Dick Lyons

April 17th - Carl Marten

April 24th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

April 3rd - Morgan Hampton

April 10th - Jacob Mizera

April 17th - Avery & Luke Pope

April 24th - Denny Held

May Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Jerry Wagahoff

Your Sacrificial Offerings for April 3rd
(April 10th will appear in next weeks bulletin)

Envelopes and Loose	\$2,297.00
Seminarians	\$345.00
Holy Land	\$145.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$0.00
Catholic Charities	\$450.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$100.00
Candle offering	\$0.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Total Collections:	\$3,337.00



Finance Council

Bill Held

Marlene Marten

John Barto

Allen Poggenpohl

Fr. John Burnette