

# April 3, 2022

## 5th Sunday of Lent



*St. Mary*  
*Farmersville*

*310 Noble Street*  
*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*

Father John C. Burnette, Parish Priest  
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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”

“The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done “great things” for His people, as today’s Psalm puts it.

“But the “things of long ago,” Isaiah tells us in today’s First Reading, are nothing compared to the “something new” that He will do in the future.

“Today’s First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

“The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today’s Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord’s compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today’s Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

“In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His “chosen people” living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see John 7:37–39).

“But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, “forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,” as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, “the power of His resurrection.”

“We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing “the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,” striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—“the resurrection of the dead.” [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

**Lent** is a time of renewal of our hearts in relationship with God and each other. **We examine our conscience—before the Lord**—in our hearts—perhaps even before a crucifix, to remember the greatness of God’s love—and what Jesus paid for our salvation. **Sin boils down to selfishness.**

**There will be a Communal Penance Service on Palm Sunday, April 10th, 2:00 pm at St. Mary’s Church** with three priests to hear confessions. Please take this opportunity to experience God’s extravagant healing mercy.

**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.

**This is being written from Tallahassee, FLA. Even here you are in my daily prayers, please pray for me.**

God bless you, Fr. John C. Burnette

## Early Bulletin Deadlines Coming Up!

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Sunday, April 10th	Noon on Thursday, March 31st
Sunday, April 17th	Noon on Thursday, April 7th

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

If something does not go well in a conversation, or a comment falls through the cracks, ask your spouse for clarification. Avoid assumptions that attribute negative motives to your spouse.

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

**Communal Penance Service**  
Palm Sunday, April 10th 2:00 pm at St. Mary

### **Easter Triduum Schedule**

Holy Thursday Mass of The Lord's Supper  
7:00 pm - St. Maurice

Good Friday Stations of the Cross  
Noon - St. Raymond  
3:00 pm - St. Maurice

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord  
7:00 pm - St. Mary

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord  
8:00 pm - St. Raymond

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
8:00 pm - St. Mary  
8:00 am - St. Raymond  
10:00 am - St. Maurice

#### **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, 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, Dorothy Heaton, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarissa 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@stmr.org](mailto:kmarten@stmr.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

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### **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

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### **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  
April 4 at St Maurice  
April 11 at St Raymond

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### **RCIA / Adult Education**

Each Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
At the St. Raymond Rectory  
Next Meeting April 6th  
Topic:  
Questions of Faith

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### **Join us in praying for life**

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

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### **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.

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 pm Mary Brown

By: Velma Langen

### Tuesday, April 5th

8:00 am Mary Brown

By: Donald & Diane Kinyon

### Saturday, April 9th

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

By: Fr. John Burnette

### Tuesday, April 12th

8:00 am Dale Millburg

By: Marge Millburg

## Lector Schedule

April 2 - Mary Jane Fuchs

April 9 - Tony Krager

April 17 - Kathy Rovey

April 23 - Carol Hupp

April 30 - Mary Jane Fuchs

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 2 - Mary Ann Rimini

April 9 - Patty Clarke

April 17 - Glenn Rovey

April 23 - Mary Jane Schmidt

April 30 - Bea Leonard

## Your Sacrificial Offering for March 26th

Envelopes & Loose	\$645.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$215.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00
Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$0.00
Easter Flowers	\$0.00
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$0.00
Candle Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance Fund	\$500.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,360.00</b>

## Finance Council

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

## Titles of Mary: Refuge of Sinners



Just as Mary sheltered the Christ Child within her womb, so do does she offer a safe haven for all of us sinners who seek her intercession. Although Jesus Christ remains our only mediator and advocate with the Father, Mary is the intermediary between a sinful world and her most beloved Son.

# St. Maurice

## Liturgical Schedule

### **Sunday, April 3rd**

10:00 Marge Brockamp

By: Jack & Patti Christian

### **Friday, April 8th**

8:00 am For all Catholic Priests living  
and deceased, especially  
Fr. John Burnette

By: Your Church Family

### **Sunday, April 10th**

10:00 am Donnie Harris & Billy Harris  
By: Family

### **Good Friday, April 15th**

**No Mass**

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### April 3rd

LECTOR: Rita Sloan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel

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

ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

### April 10th

LECTOR: Ed Goebel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk

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

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

## Your Sacrificial Offerings for March 27th

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$717.13
Church Improvement Fund	\$.00
Candle Fund	\$9.00
Altar and Rosary Dues	\$.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$300.00
Catholic Charities	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,086.13</b>

St. Maurice Parish would like to thank the family  
and friends of JANICE SLOAN for their generous  
donations to St. Maurice Church.

## 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.

## Outdoor Adult Flashlight EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Fuller Street Bldg Corp (KC Hall)

Doors open at 6:30 PM -

Registration ends at 7:45 PM

Egg Hunt begins at 8:00 PM in the Morrisonville  
Village Park

Tickets: \$15.00 in Advance - \$20.00 at the Door

Grand Prize - \$1,000 CASH

For Tickets Contact:

Dale Brockamp, 217-414-2804

Steve DeBrun, 217-820-4603

Gerry Goebel, 217-825-7568

Larry Goebel, 217-652-0903

Craig Moore, 217-827-0115

## Stations of the Cross

The Morrisonville Knights of Columbus are  
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, April 3rd**

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

### **Wednesday, April 6th**

8:00 am Chris & Tim Fowler Family  
By: Dick & Sharon Lyons

### **Sunday, April 10th**

8:00 am Harold & Verna Weitekamp  
By: Larry & Nancy Weitekamp

### **Wednesday, April 13th**

8:00 am Robert Millburg  
By: Terry & Theresa Goby

## April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris 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

## Your Sacrificial Offerings for March 27th

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,980.00
Aid to Church in Central/ Eastern Europe	\$0.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$780.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$0.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Catholic Times	\$0.00
Candle offering	\$18.00
Bell Tower Repair	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$3,128.00</b>



## Stations of the Cross

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

### **Finance Council**

Bill Held      Allen Poggenpohl  
Marlene Marten      John Barto  
Fr. Burnette