May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter



St. Mary Farmersville

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St. Maurice
Morrisonville
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St. Raymond 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@stmrm.org

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

Dear Parishioners.

Below are excerpts from Scott Hahn's Sunday bible reflection:

"There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned.

"One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18).

"At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see <u>John 13:38</u>; <u>18:15-18</u>, <u>25-27</u>).

"Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also <u>Luke 22:32</u>).

"Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see <u>John 13:37</u>; <u>Matthew 26:33</u>; <u>Luke 22:33</u>).

"Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands").

"Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19,22; John 15:18-20; 16:2).

"We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer." Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, the know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9-11)."

www.stpaulcenter.com

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.

Yes, it is official, On July 1st I will be retiring and Fr. Florent will become the Pastor of our three parishes. I invite you to welcome him back and work with him so he can become the Pastor you need.

While not over for two months, my time here among you has been a great gift to me! Thank you!

May is the month of Mary. We ask her intercession for us.

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

God bless you, Fr. John C. Burnette

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 or by mail:

Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. P.O. Box 1966 New Haven, CT 06510-1966

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!



Consider going the extra mile to spend time with a family member your spouse wants to visit.

www.ForYourMarriage.org

First Saturday Devotion

Will be held on May 7th at St. Mary beginning at 4:00 pm. We will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Rosary with meditations.

Holy Mass will follow at 5:00 pm.



We will also have our **May Crowing** at this Mass.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and answer Our Lady's call to Reparation.

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, Marilyn Murphy, 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@stmrm.org

Join us in praying for life

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

Cemetery Spring Clean-up for St. Raymond, St. Martin, and St. Maurice

Please remove all decorations so our cemeteries can be mowed and cleaned-up for spring.

Graduation Mass at St. Maurice

will be Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Jr. High, High School and College graduates of all three parishes will be honored. If you have a graduate especially college graduates, please contact Deb Forbes ((217) 825-3129-(call or text)

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

Special Collections: Catholic Home Missions

"Through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, parishioners share their blessings with fellow Catholics in places with small Catholic populations dispersed over wide and remote areas or in areas with many Catholics but few financial resources." said Bishop W. Shawn McKnight of Jefferson City, chairman of the USCCB's Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions. "I want every Catholic to know the great good that is done through their gifts. Your generosity allows people to see that Jesus continues to bring love, hope and healing through the Church that he founded."

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 30th

8:00 am Pat Clarke By: Velma Langen

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:00 am Edith & Bill Bedinghaus

By: Velma Langen **Saturday, May 7th**

5:00 pm Mary Brown

By: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schwarts

Tuesday, May 10th

8:00 am Fr. Zimmerman

By: Marge Millburg

Lector Schedule

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 30 - Bea Leonard

May 7 - Mary Ann Rimini

May 14 - Glenn Rovey

May 21 - Patty Clarke

May 28 - Mary Jane Schmidt

Finance Council

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

Your Sacrificial Offerings	April 23rd
Envelopes & Loose	\$1,670
Seminarians	\$
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$20
Easter	\$40
Catholic Home Mission	\$80
Perpetual Care St. Martin Cemetery	\$
Maintenance Fund	\$
Total Collection :	\$1,810



Titles of Mary: Mother of Divine Grace

Mary received distinctive blessings so that she could be the most fitted mother for Christ, this includes her Immaculate Conception, her spiritual motherhood of all Christians, and Assumption into heaven. She is Full of Grace because she was saved before birth, whereas we are saved after we are baptized with the Holy Spirit.

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 1st

10:00 am The Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Brunette Friday, May 6th

8:00 am Ed & Nita Brockamp By: Velma Langen

Sunday, May 8th

10:00 am Tootie Fleigle By: Ronda Gowin

Friday, May 13th

8:00 am Janice Sloan By: Rita Sloan

Finance Council

John Fleigle Deb Forbes

Brenda Deardorff Charlie Golitko

Dale Brockamp Fr. Burnette

We received another \$500 toward the shed fund bringing the total to \$18915

Your Sacrificial Offerings	April 24th
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,660
Church Improvement Fund	\$10
Candle Fund	\$
Catholic Times	\$15
Seminarians	\$70
Good Friday– Holy Land	\$60
Catholic Home Missions	\$45
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,860

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 1st

LECTOR: Larry Goebel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel

USHER: Mark Langen, John Bergschneider and

Diane McWard-Sullivan

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

May 8th

LECTOR: Catherine O'Connell

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Gerry Goebel USHER: Mark Langen, John Bergschneider and

Diane McWard-Sullivan

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas

DeBrun

May 15th

LECTOR: Pat Wolf

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Charlie Golitko USHER: Mark Langen, John Bergschneider and

Diane McWard-Sullivan

ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

Can you hear me now?

The new sound system is in at St. Maurice. This is possible because of the many parishioners who have been so generous with their time, and a parishioner who funded it. Thank You!

Special thanks to all the volunteers who gave so generously of their time doing the install of the many moving parts: Gerry Goebel and his crew, Dave Armentrout, Craig Moore, Larry Goebel, Dan Johnson, Sean Goebel, Bill O'Connell, Ed Goebel, John Bergschneider, Dale Brockamp and Rick Karasch.

Thanks to Bob Karasch for being our sound Engineer!

Please continue to pray for Bob as he battles cancer.

Thanks to Mike Wortman from Decatur for spending two days setting up the system!

Bob Karasch plans to be here in June to fine tune the system.

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 1st

8:00 am The deceased members of the Weitekamp Family

By: Greg & Raquel Weitekamp

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00 am Greg Lyons

By: Dick & Sharon Lyons

Sunday, May 8th

8:00 am The Parishioners of

St. Mary, St. Maurice & St. Raymond

By: Fr. John Burnette

Wednesday, May 11th

8:00 am Ruth Leith By: Unknown

Finance Council

Bill Held Marlene Marten John Barto Allen Poggenpohl Fr. John Burnette

Your Sacrificial Offerings	April 24th
Envelopes and Loose	\$1,545
Seminarians	\$100
Good Friday	\$115
Ukraine Relief	\$
Catholic Relief Services	\$
Catholic Home Missions	\$385
Candle offering	\$64
Bell Tower Repair	\$100
Building Fund	\$
Total Collections:	\$2,309

May Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Jerry Wagahoff

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

May 1st - Mary & Julie Krager

May 8th - Dick Lyons

May 15th - Carl Marten

May 22th - Noller/Morehouse

May 29th - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:

May 1st - Dan Held

May 8th - Jacob Mizera

May 15th - Morgan Hampton

May 22th - Avery & Luke Pope

May 22th - Denny Held

Mums for Moms

The St. Raymond CCW will be sponsoring the Mums for Moms for Mother's Day. If you would like to honor a mother who is living or deceased, please have forms completed by Sunday May 1st or call Missy Dean at 217-556-2439

Thanks to Missy Dean and Laura Snyder

for all their work in making our church even more beautiful not only for Easter but all year long.

