

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



*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*

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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,

May is the month of Mary. We ask her intercession for us. We will also explore a couple of her titles.

Mary, Mother of God

“The image of Mary as Queen Mother is directly related to the first official Marian dogma defined by the Church: Mary’s status as Mother of God. The Greek word for the title is Theotokos, which literally means “God-bearer.” That title is one of the oldest and most commonly used titles for Mary, with Christians using it in the very first centuries of the Church. The title also appears in one of the oldest known Christian prayers, the Sub Tuum Praesidium (“Beneath Your Protection”), an early form of the Memorare that dates to the third century.

“The first Christians called Mary the “Mother of God” without hesitation. There was scriptural precedent, and it seemed logical. If Jesus was God, and Mary was his mother, then that made her the Mother of God. That sort of logic depends on a principle called the “Communication of Idioms.” According to that principle, whatever one says about either of Christ’s natures can be truly said of Christ himself. That’s because His two natures, the divine nature and the human nature, were united in Him. He is one divine person.

“In the fifth century, however, some people raised the same objections to the title that many non-Catholics raise today: They argued that the title “Mother of God” implied that Mary was the “originator of God.” Those objectors said that they could accept the title “Mother of Christ,” but not “Mother of God.” At the heart of those objections, however, was an objection to the unity of Christ’s two natures. Mary, they claimed, gave birth only to Christ’s human nature, not his divine nature. The Church, led by Pope Celestine I and St. Cyril of Alexandria, disagreed. As St. Cyril pointed out, a mother gives birth to a person, not a nature. Accordingly, Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ, who was and is a divine person. Although Mary did not “originate” or “generate” God, she did bear Him in her womb and give birth to Him. She was God’s mother.

“The controversy over Mary’s title as “Mother of God” was addressed in 431 A.D. at the Council of Ephesus. There, more was at stake than simply defending Mary’s title. The Christian teaching about Christ’s two natures was the real issue. The Church wanted to settle one question: Was Jesus one person or two? Rejecting the teaching of the heretic Nestorius, the Church declared that Jesus is one divine person, with two natures—his mother’s human nature and his Father’s divine nature. Mary did not give Jesus his divine nature or his divine personhood—those He possessed from all eternity as the only begotten Son of the Father. But she also didn’t just give Him His flesh: She gave birth to the whole person. She gave birth to Jesus Christ, both God and man. That is what we confess every time we say the Apostles’ Creed.”

From: www.stpaulcenter.com

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 are 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

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.

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.

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

When you feel negative about something your spouse says, try to look at the statement from a different perspective (especially his/hers) before responding.

www.ForYourMarriage.org

Registration for St. Louis School in Nokomis is now open!

For a registration packet or more information, please call 217-563-7445
Please pass the word along to others.

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

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)

For Sale:

St. Maurice parish has 3 china cabinets (1 is an antique) for sale. If interested, please contact one of the their finance council members.

Adult Confirmation

Bishop Paprocki will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been catechized but have not yet been Confirmed on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. If you missed Confirmation as a youth and would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact Fr. John Burnette ASAP.

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, Joe Grundy, 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@stmr.org

Thank you to all of our parish volunteers for giving of your time and talent!

Thank you to each of you who have renewed your background check and/or taken the PGC training, helping us keep in compliance with the diocese safe environment requirements. If you received a letter and have not yet completed the required background check and/or training, please do so as soon as possible and notify Kateri Marten (kmarten@stmr.org), Deb Forbes, or Marlene Marten.

Join us in praying for life

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

Mid-life Singles

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,
e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com,
or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 14th

5:00 pm Fr. Charles Olshefeský
(Fr. John Burnette)

Tuesday, May 17th

8:00 am Mary Brown
(Ralph Langhauser)

Saturday, May 21st

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Raymond, and St. Maurice
(Fr. John Burnette)

Tuesday, May 24th

No Mass

Lector Schedule

May 7 - Tony Krager
May 14 - Kathy Rovey
May 21 - Carol Hupp
May 28 - Mary Jane Fuchs

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

May 7 - Mary Ann Rimini
May 14 - Glenn Rovey
May 21 - Patty Clarke
May 28 - Mary Jane Schmidt

Join us in Celebrating Fr. John!
Saturday, June 18 after the 5:00 pm Mass
Gathering at the K of C Hall to celebrate and thank
Father for the year he has spent with us as our pastor.
Sign up sheet is in the church vestibule.

Finance Council

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

Your Sacrificial Offerings

May 7th

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,245
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$
Easter	\$
Catholic Home Mission	\$
Rice Bowl	\$
Candle Fund	\$12
Maintenance Fund	\$20
Total Collection:	\$1,277

Titles of Mary: Mystical Rose

Mary has shown us that the rose is her favorite flower, through the mysterious roses that Juan Diego picked before giving him her image on his tilma, to the garland of roses she wore during her apparitions at La Salette, to the beautiful roses she brought at Lourdes, Pontmain, Pellevoisin, Beauvais and Banneux. It is said, for every Hail Mary we say, is like placing a rose at her feet.



St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 15th

10:00 am Amanda Deardorff
(Brenda Deardorff)

Friday, May 20th

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

Sunday, May 22nd

10:00 am Bernard "Doc" Millburg
(Joyce White)

Friday, May 27th

8:00 am Kenny Rosenthal
(Pat Garrett)

Ministry Schedule

May 15th

LECTOR: Pat Wolf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Charlie Golitko
USHER: Mark Langen, John Bergschneider and
Diane McWard-Sullivan
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

May 22nd

LECTOR: Dale Brockamp
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk
USHER: Mark Langen, John Bergschneider and
Diane McWard-Sullivan
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

May 29th

LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel
USHER: Mark Langen, John Bergschneider and
Diane McWard-Sullivan
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

Your Sacrificial Offerings	May 8th
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$990
Church Improvement Fund	\$
Candle Fund	\$
Rice Bowl	\$
Good Friday- Holy Land	\$
Catholic Home Missions	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$990

Finance Council

John Fleigle	Deb Forbes
Brenda Deardorff	Charlie Golitko
Dale Brockamp	Fr. Burnette

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 15th

8:00 am Peggy Shea Weitekamp
(Larry & Nancy Weitekamp)

Wednesday, May 18th

8:00 am The Louis & Sharon Kern Family
(Louis & Sharon Kern)

Sunday, May 22nd

8:00 am The Powley Family
(Barbara Powley)

Wednesday, May 25th

8:00 am Greg Lyons
(Dick & Sharon Lyons)

May Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Your Sacrificial Offerings	May 8th
Envelopes and Loose	\$3,180
Catholic Communications	\$110
Holy Land	\$20
Rice Bowl	\$50
Retired Priests	\$245
Catholic Home Missions	\$
Candle offering	\$9
Bell Tower Repair	\$23,240.87
Building Fund	\$
Total Collections:	\$26,854.87

Finance Council

Bill Held

Marlene Marten

John Barto

Allen Poggenpohl

Fr. John Burnette