

January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



ST. MARY

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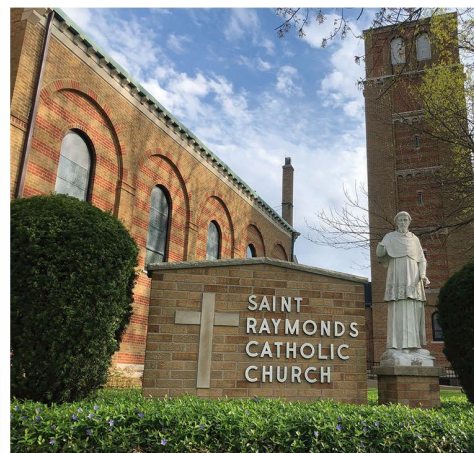
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ST. RAYMOND

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

BAPTISMS

Contact Father at least 6 weeks prior to desired date.

WEDDINGS

Contact Father 6 months prior to the desired date

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Father

HOMEBOUND / HOSPITAL VISITS

Contact Father

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation - (217) 321-1155

Happy New Year!

Today marks the beginning of a new year.

Take a spiritual inventory of the past year and make a spiritual New Year's Resolution to grow in holiness and knowledge of your faith.



Daily Mass Reading Resources

www.catholic.bible/daily-readings

www.wordonfire.org/reflections

'The Word Among Us' booklet, found at the entrances of our churches. New books each month.



The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days

Check it out and get the free reading plan at ascensionpress.com or wherever you get your podcasts



Catholic Prayer Apps

Try a prayer app like Hallow or Amen:

- Daily readings
- Prayers & meditations
- Educational audio content
- Children's content

Extra content may be available on paid plans.

Bulletins Available on Parish Website

You can view our current or past bulletins any time by visiting our website at stmr.org

Bulletins are listed directly on the home page under "Recent Bulletins". These have been uploaded each week since February 2022 and remain available perpetually.

Bible Study

Resumes this Tuesday, January 3rd
St. Mary at 10:00 am
St. Raymond at 6:30 pm

Family of Faith

Dates to save:
January 18th || February 15th
March 15th || April 19th || May 17th

K of C Hall in Morrisonville 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Winter Weather Mass Schedule Notice

As winter approaches, please note that if school is canceled due to bad weather, weekday mass will also be canceled.

Join us in praying for life
Every Friday morning at 9:00 am
in St. Raymond's main church

A Message from Bishop Paprocki

My dear Friends in Christ,

Catholic Times has always been a key communication tool for our diocese. Whether it is important announcements, teaching the faith, or inspirational stories, the magazine provides tremendous value to readers. That was most apparent in the Nov. 27 special edition of Catholic Times that focused on the Eucharist, our Year of the Eucharist, and previewing the diocesan celebration of the See transfer from Alton to Springfield.

That edition proved that not only do a lot of people read the magazine, but it is positively impacting people. Here are just two stories that prove the point: One is from Jerseyville where a reader told us that one of his friends, who is going through the RCIA process now, read the magazine "cover to cover" and "loved it" and now "understands" the Eucharist. In Springfield, a reader told us that he knew a gentleman who comes to Mass often and approached him. "He had a copy of the eucharistic miracles article from the recent special issue of Catholic Times. He told me he had been one of the 70 percent who thought the Eucharist was a symbol, but that after reading the article, and I assume the other articles in the special issue, he was now among the 30 percent who believed in the Real Presence." What God moments! We heard other stories of positive impact as well and received many requests for more copies of the special edition so readers could hand them to family, friends, and people searching for the Truth.

In 2022, Catholic Times won eight national awards at the annual Catholic Media Association Awards; the most the magazine has ever won during a single year. Moreover, the team at Catholic Times continues to try new things to engage readers. For example, this entire next year will feature eucharistic miracle stories, saint stories, and monstrances from across the diocese.

The magazine will also continue its emphasis on catechesis of the Catholic faith such as their Hey, Father! series, navigating the difficult world of bioethics, and explaining the sacraments. Of course, feature reporting is a major part of the magazine, highlighting the stories of people, parishes, and schools that are building up the Kingdom of God in our diocese. The magazine's commitment to local coverage means when each edition is opened, readers will see stories that are important to their lives and read stories written by people and priests they know.

My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and update readers on important decisions I make that impact the faithful. As bishop of this diocese, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media.

It is all these reasons why I believe that Catholic Times should be available to every household in our diocese, either online (ct.dio.org), by email, or by mail. I invite you to support this important communication tool in our diocese. During the weekend of Jan. 7-8, you will have the opportunity to respond gratefully and ensure the Catholic Times remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

PRAYER CORNER

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Speed Beaty, 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, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Adam Edwards, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Richard Haynes, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Brad Lush, 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, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Doc Prose, Roy Prose, Gary Ronchetto, Larry Saxe, 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, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton
(Dorothy Shepherd)

Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm The Deceased Members of
the Farmersville Knights of Columbus Council
(The Farmersville Knights of Columbus Council)

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am Fr. Charles Dahlby
(Fr. John Burnette)

Lector Schedule

Dec 31 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Jan 7 - Tony Krager
Jan 14 - Dan Martin
Jan 21 - Kathy Rovey
Jan 28 - Carol Hupp

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Dec 31 - Patty Clarke
Jan 7 - Mary Jane Schmidt
Jan 14 - Bea Leonard
Jan 21 - Glenn Rovey
Jan 28 - Mary Ann Rimini



Marriage and Family

Cold, dark days call for warm, cozy evenings.
Make a hot beverage with your spouse and set aside
a few hours for quality time involving board games,
a favorite old movie, or long conversation.



Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

No collection information for December 24th due to
early bulletin deadline.

HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD



St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 1

10:00 am Merle Ree Millburg
(Joyce White)

Friday, January 6

8:00 am Kenneth Rosenthal
(Bill & Cathy O'Connell)

Sunday, January 8

10:00 am Richard & Lou Norris
(Jack & Patti Christian)

Friday, January 13

8:00 am Mary Eileen Weitekamp
(Ed & Linda Voorhees)

St. Maurice Adoration

Adoration will resume normal schedule this
Wednesday, January 4

St. Maurice Parish is in need
of organists or pianists.
Are you able to play the organ or piano?
Would you consider playing at least one
Sunday Mass a month?
If so, contact Fr. Florent.

Ministry Schedule

January 1

USHER: Mark Langen and
Larry & Karen Goebel
LECTOR: Rita Sloan
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Catherine O'Connell
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas, Noah, and Emma
Grundy

January 8

USHER: Mark Langen and
Brian & Suzanne Grundy
LECTOR: Catherine O'Connell
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dale Brockamp
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk,
and Macie Ferrill

January 15

USHER: Mark Langen and
Brian & Suzanne Grundy
LECTOR: Larry Goebel
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Charlie Golitko
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel & Nicholas DeBrun,
Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk, and Macie Ferrill

Finance Council

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St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 1

8:00 am Maria A Suque
(Greg & Raquel Weitekamp)

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 am Terry Brockmeyer
(Marjorie Millburg)

Sunday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am Raymond Beiermann
(Mary Marten)

January Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Paul Folkerts

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Donna Wagahoff

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

January 1 - Mary & Julie Krager

January 8 - Dick Lyons

January 15 - Carl Marten

January 22 - Noller/Morehouse

January 29 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:

January 1 - Denny Held

January 8 - Avery & Luke Pope

January 15 - Morgan Hampton

January 22 - Dan Held

January 29 - Jacob Mizera



Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations to the annual CCW “bakeless” Thanksgiving bake sale! Our donation to the Panhandle Pantry totaled \$1640!

We received the following thank-you:

Dear Friends, Thank you all so much for your efforts during the “Bakeless Bake Sale”. Your help is greatly appreciated. We serve many in our district, but we know we are never alone. Thanks again for your annual support. You are a blessing.

*Darrin Daughtery, Pantry Chair
Kent Helgmo, Pantry Volunteer*

St. Raymond Adoration

Adoration will resume normal schedule this Wednesday, January 4

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

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