

January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ST. MARY

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62533
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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

Father's Corner

In real life, nets are used to catch, to capture, to restrain, to confine many things and to not let them go. The good news from Jesus in the Gospel of this Sunday is that, Jesus called these first disciples to leave "their nets," that is to cut the ties binding them to their present way of life.

So, instead of restricting them, Jesus released them to enter into a new way of looking at themselves, a new way of living, and a new way of ministering to others. When John the Baptist is arrested, Jesus himself moves to a new place and begins his ministry. When Jesus calls to Peter, Andrew, James, and John, they drop their nets to follow him.

Discipleship is prompted by circumstances around us and persons who enter our lives. Discipleship requires the personal insight that these circumstances and these persons are calling us to make a significant move in our life, to go to new places and take up new work for the sake of the "kingdom of heaven."

And then comes the question: How today is Jesus entering my life, freeing me to move beyond whatever restricts my ability to work for the "kingdom of heaven"?

When we find ourselves trapped and stuck in many circumstances either of need, of struggle, of searching, of doubt, or of indecision, Jesus comes to us through those persons who clearly understand and care for us, who challenge us to move beyond where we are, who believe in us even when we don't believe in ourselves.

In all of this, we move from darkness into "a great light." In all of this, he frees us to follow him as faithful disciples. Can I give a name to the 'net' restricting me from further serving the Lord?

-Year of the Eucharist-

What is unique about the typical seats in a Catholic church?

Most Catholic churches have pews, long benches where the people sit together during Mass, or chairs. Everyone faces the Sanctuary, which contains the main altar and the ambo or pulpit, where the priest presides. The pews usually have a kneeler, a soft padded fold-down bench used for kneeling during prayer and various parts of the Mass.

Why do we stand, sit, and kneel at Mass?

We engage in different postures at Mass to correspond with the various parts of the Mass. For example, we sit during the readings and homily because they are instructional, but we stand during the proclamation of the Gospel since it is about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We also stand during the prayer parts, whether the ones said by the priest alone or by the congregation as a group. We kneel in adoration during the consecration when the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ and before and after receiving Christ in Holy Communion.

Family of Faith

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

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

Bible Study

Tuesdays
St. Mary at 10:00 am
St. Raymond at 6:30 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



Save the Date
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Times for the Diocesan Mass,
Adoration, and Prayer walk
are forthcoming

Diaper and Baby Wipe Drive

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Today, Sunday, January 22nd

We are collecting diapers and baby wipes for our local Crisis Pregnancy Centers to help moms in need. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of any of our three parishes.

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

Men's Presentation Hosted by The Illinois Knights of Columbus

All are invited to a free presentation on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics

Sunday, February 5th at 12:00
at Holy Family Parish - 410 S. State St, Litchfield

Snacks and refreshments will be served.
Wives and family members are encouraged to attend

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, Mike Colbrook, 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, Nide Grundy, Ramona Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Richard Haynes, Gary Held, Colette Herrmann, 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, Carolyn Prose, Roy Prose, 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

To add or remove someone on the prayer list, please email Kateri Marten at: kmarten@stmr.org

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm Dorothy Heaton
(R. Kent Redfern)

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton
(David & Maria McFeggan)

Saturday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am Alvin "Cookie" & Delores Seelbach
(Michelle Pingsterhaus)

Lector Schedule

Jan 21 - Kathy Rovey
Jan 28 - Carol Hupp
Feb 4 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Feb 11 - Tony Krager
Feb 18 - Dan Martin

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Jan 21 - Glenn Rovey
Jan 28 - Mary Ann Rimini
Feb 4 - Patty Clarke
Feb 11 - Mary Jane Schmidt
Feb 18 - Bea Leonard

Running Low on Mass Intentions

St. Mary is running low on Mass intentions and only has about enough to get through February. If you have any intentions you would like Masses said for, don't hesitate to let Kateri or Father know. Don't forget that it is good to have Masses said for those who are living as well as the souls of the deceased.

Contribution Statements now Available

Please contact the parish office if you would like yours and we will mail it to you. This will help us save on stamps as opposed to mass mailing one out to everyone since most don't need/want a statement. Thanks!

Raymond Office Phone:
217-229-4435

No collection information for January 14th due to the holiday on Monday

Farmersville Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, February 18th
At the Farmersville K of C Hall
Serving from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Dine In or Carry Out
Two Pork Chops, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, & Cake
\$15.00

Thank You

to all who helped decorate and undecorate our church for the Christmas season.

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 22

10:00 am John Langen
(Mary Lou Langen and Family)

Friday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 29

10:00 am Dave Sheedy
(Gloria Sheedy Mahan)

Friday, February 3

8:00 am Bert Clark
(Rita Sloan)

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.

Finance Council

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

Collection for January 15	
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,150
Church Improvement Fund	\$30
Candle Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,180

Ministry Schedule

January 22

USHER: Mark Langen and
Larry & Karen Goebel
LECTOR: Dereke Dunkirk
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas, Noah, and Emma
Grundy

January 29

USHER: Mark Langen and
Brian & Suzanne Grundy
LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk,
and Macie Ferrill

February 5

USHER: Mark Langen and
Eric & Becky O'Brien
LECTOR: Gerry Goebel
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel & Nicholas DeBrun

St. Maurice Envelopes

Even though the order for the 2023 contribution envelopes was placed in July instead of November as in years past, the envelopes are on back order due to a paper shortage and a worker shortage at the Budget Envelope Company. They hope the order will be finished and shipped by the end of January. There are some envelopes printed in the back of church that can be used until your new envelopes come in or feel free to use any you didn't already use from your 2022 envelopes.

Thanks,
Deb Forbes

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Joyce Schiesser
(Joe & Pat Pope)

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am Terry Brockmeyer
(Juanita Boehler and Family)

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am Monica Tucker
(Barbara Powley)

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal
(Craig & Claire Weitekamp)

January Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Paul Folkerts

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Donna Wagahoff

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

January 22 - Noller/Morehouse

January 29 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:

January 22 - Dan Held

January 29 - Jacob Mizera

February Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Verne Pinkston

CANTOR Tim Mizera

HOSPITALITY Denny Held

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Tricia Pinkston

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

February 5 - Mary & Julie Krager

February 12 - Dick Lyons

February 19 - Carl Marten

February 26 - Noller/Morehouse

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

Collection for January 15	
Envelopes and Loose	\$2,660
Candle offering	\$45
Bell Tower Fund	\$25
First Offering	\$90
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$
Catholic Children's Home	\$
Catholic Times	\$225
Church in Latin America	\$50
Total Collections:	\$3,095

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