

# February 12, 2023

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### ST. MAURICE

706 E. Fourth Street  
P.O. Box # 45  
Morrisonville, Illinois  
62546  
(217) 526-3363



### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe Street  
Farmersville, Illinois  
62533  
(217) 227-3349



### ST. RAYMOND

306 S. McElroy Street  
Raymond, Illinois  
62560  
(217) 229-4435

**Fr. Florent Kanga** Pastor  
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**Kateri Marten** Secretary  
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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

Parish Website: stmm.org

#### **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

We navigate on multiple laws as requirements for our life in society. And the fulfillment of traffic laws, tax laws, financial laws, for example, lies in simply doing what they request and authorize. The fulfillment of God's law, however, lies in far more than just fulfilling them. Keeping God's law comes from an encounter with Jesus who is the fulfillment of all law. Our encounter with Jesus makes possible life-giving relationship with God and others which is, indeed, the foundation for all law.

Basically, God's law calls us to relate to one another with respect, with righteousness, and with integrity. How we relate to one another reveals the quality of our relationship with Jesus and at what level we stand in "the kingdom of heaven." The "kingdom of heaven" is not a heavenly reality but a very earthly one, integrated in the daily ways we treat one another in the ordinary circumstances of our human life. In the way Jesus interacted with those he met, he fulfilled this deepest meaning of God's law and this truth about what the kingdom is all about.

Thus, we treat others with respect when, for example, we listen to what they have to say. We respect others when, for example, we honor their inner dignity. We act with honesty toward others when, for example, we do what we say. These ways of relating are not primarily ours. They are Jesus' very ways of relating. In relating to one another in the same way, they bring us to him. They bring us to others. They bring us to fulfill the law. Eventually, they bring us to the "kingdom of heaven."

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## -Year of the Eucharist-

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### **What is the purpose of the 14 pictures or images along the sidewalls of the church?**

These are the Stations of the Cross where people can stop to pray along the way of Jesus' Passion and Death, meditating on the various stages that are recounted in the Gospels. The Stations are prayed especially during Lent.

### **What special things are included in the liturgy during Holy Week and Easter?**

The period of Holy Week and the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday) is a very special time. The liturgy of the Mass has a special place for blessed palm branches that resemble the scene of the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem, the Cross that resembles the Crucifixion of Christ, Lilies that resemble the trumpets to announce the Resurrection, and perhaps a statue or depiction of the risen Lord or empty tomb.

When present, these additional symbols help the faithful during Mass to reflect upon the central mystery of our Faith, namely the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.

### **What is the purpose of the pool or large bowl of water located inside churches?**

This pool or large bowl is called the Baptismal Font or Baptismal Pool. It is used for Baptisms and it reminds us of our own Baptism in Christ, of our baptismal promises and of our new life in Christ.

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## Ash Wednesday, February 22 Mass Schedule

St. Raymond - 8:00 am  
St. Mary - 5:30 pm  
St. Maurice - 7:00 pm

### Family of Faith

This Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
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

### Join us in praying for life

Every Friday morning at 9:00 am  
in St. Raymond's main church

### Reconciliation Times

St. Maurice - Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

## Scholarship for Female Seniors Offered by the Springfield Diocesan CCW

The SDCCW's Scholarship Program is offering four \$1,500 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, and faith and service.

Applications are due April 1st and are available in the vestibule of each parishes.



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

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Hosted by Fr. R. Dean Probst  
October 17 - 26, 2023  
Visiting: Caesarea, Haifa, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee,  
Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem

For more information contact  
618-783-8741 (Office)  
217-494-6326 (Cell)  
rdprobst@gmail.com

## Our 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, Opal Ryan, 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](mailto:kmarten@stmr.org)

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm Dorothy Heaton  
(David & Maria McFeggan)

### Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton  
(Charles & Theresa Trader)

### Saturday, February 18

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

### Tuesday, February 21

8:00 am Nick & Helen Boehler  
(Their Children)

### Ash Wednesday, February 22

5:30 pm Jeff Keith  
(Mark & Chris Meisner)

## Lector Schedule

Feb 11 - Tony Krager  
Feb 18 - Dan Martin  
Feb 25 - Kathy Rovey  
March 4 - Carol Hupp  
March 11 - Mary Jane Fuchs

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Feb 11 - Mary Jane Schmidt  
Feb 18 - Bea Leonard  
Feb 25 - Glenn Rovey  
March 4 - Mary Ann Rimini  
March 11 - Patty Clarke

## Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff  
Patty Clarke  
Donna Krager  
Bill Brown  
Fr. Florent

## 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!

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217-229-4435

## 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

## Collection for February 4

Envelopes & Loose	\$4,065
First Offering	\$5
Catholic Times	\$
Church in Latin America	\$
Candle Fund	\$12
Maintenance Fund	\$70
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$4,152</b>

# St. Maurice

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, February 12

10:00 am Mark Minnis  
(Mike & Linda Sheedy and  
Duane & Shelly White and Family)

### Friday, February 17

8:00 am Joyce Langen  
(Cindy Folkerts)

### Sunday, February 19

10:00 am Patrick "Patty" Whalen  
(Patricia Whalen and Family)

### Ash Wednesday, February 22

7:00 pm Tootie Fleigle  
(Rita Sloan)

### Friday, February 24

8:00 am Richard Luczak  
(Carmen Luczak)

## Ministry Schedule

### February 12

USHER: Mark Langen and  
Eric & Becky O'Brien  
LECTOR: Ed Goebel  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Gerry Goebel  
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas, Noah, and Emma  
Grundy

### February 19

USHER: Mark Langen and  
Eric & Becky O'Brien  
LECTOR: Pat Wolf  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Catherine O'Connell  
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk,  
and Macie Ferrill

### February 26

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

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## Marriage and Family

"How is marriage a mystery?

The two have become one. This is not an empty  
symbol. They have not become the image of  
anything on earth, but of God Himself."

– St. John Chrysostom

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## Morrisonville K of C's Annual Free-throw Contest

Sunday, February 12th at 1:00 pm  
at the Morrisonville High School gym  
All kids ages 9-14 are eligible to participate  
No entry fee, all participants get a prize.

Collection for February 5	
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,390
Catholic Times	\$
Church Improvement Fund	\$125
Candle Fund	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,515</b>

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## Finance Council

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

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# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, February 12

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

### Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am Robert & Mary Millburg  
(Terry & Theresa Goby)

### Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal  
(Greg Weitekamp and Family)

### Ash Wednesday, February 22

8:00 am Mary Joy Ringea  
(Greg & Raquel Weitekamp)

## 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

SERVERS:

February 5 - Denny Held

February 12 - Avery & Luke Pope

February 19 - Morgan Hampton

February 26 - Jacob Mizera

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Bill Held  
Marlene Marten  
John Barto  
Allen Poggenpohl  
Fr. Florent

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Envelopes and Loose	\$3,022
Candle offering	\$34
Bell Tower Fund	\$10,859
Easter Flowers	\$20
First Offering	\$28
Catholic Times	\$30
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$125
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$14,118</b>

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