

# March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent



## 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  
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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

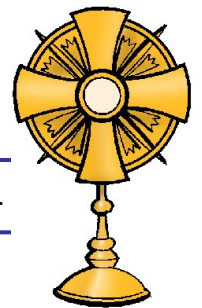
# Father's Corner

If only...

How often don't we say, If only... If only I had gone to the doctor sooner; If only I had not made that harsh remark; If only I had not taken that last drink. The "if only" points to a wish that another decision or action had been taken. Both Martha and Mary express this same sentiment to Jesus. "If only" Jesus had come sooner, Lazarus would still be alive.

When facing death, there are always things left unsaid, undone; there are always things left undone. It is natural to want to go back. "If only..." But Jesus, "the resurrection and the life," invites us to go forward. Death is not the end. For Lazarus. For him. For us. If only ...we come to deeper believing.

Death leaves us shaken, uneasy, grieving. In our human reckoning, it is the ultimate mystery. With his disclosure of himself as "the resurrection and the life," Jesus reveals death to be merely the penultimate mystery. Death is necessary, but not the end. The real ending, the final mystery, is something entirely new: fullness of Life in eternal union with God. If only...



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-Year of the Eucharist-

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## Do I have to pray out loud at Mass?

It is very important to pray out loud as an expression of our heart-felt participation in the Mass. We pray out loud to remain focused on the Mass, so that our mind, heart, and body (with lips praying and responding out loud) are all united in integral participation.

Catholics understand that togetherness is very important when we celebrate the Mass. The Mass is a communal gathering of worship and not just some individuals praying in the same place. The Mystical Body of Christ is the one family of the faithful gathered together in Christ. With this thinking, it is important to pray out loud as a family, all participating together in unison in our worship during Mass. We are the united community of the Body of Christ in the service of prayer and the sacrifice of love in the Mass.

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## SDCCW Lenten Retreat

All women are invited to attend SDCCW's annual Lenten Retreat at the Villa Maria in Springfield.

9:00 am Tue. March 28th to noon Wed. March 29<sup>th</sup>

Retreat master is Kim Paden

Spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more.

Bring your sister, mom, friend. All are welcome!

Registration forms with cost and further info are available in the vestibule of each parish.

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## Scholarship for Female Seniors

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.

## St. Louis School Now Hiring 2023-24 School Year Positions

### Principal:

Candidates should be practicing Catholics with appropriate experience who have a strong desire to build Catholic culture and grow the faith environment of our school.

### Full-time Teacher:

7/8th grade class room teacher. Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

### Part-time PE Teacher:

Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

Applicants for all positions may apply by submitting their resume and cover letter to Fr. Michael at  
311 S. Elm Street.

All positions and information available at  
[www.slsk8.org/hiring](http://www.slsk8.org/hiring)

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## **Easter Penance Service**

for all three parishes

Friday, March 31, 6:00 pm at St. Raymond  
*(There will be no Stations of the Cross on this Friday)*

## **Easter Triduum Schedule**

### **Holy Thursday**

St. Maurice - 7:00 pm

### **Good Friday**

#### ***Stations of the Cross***

St. Raymond - Noon

St. Maurice - 3:00 pm

#### ***Celebration of the Passion of the Lord***

St. Mary - 7:00 pm

### **Easter Vigil**

St. Raymond - 8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday**

St. Mary - 8:00 am

St. Raymond - 8:00 am

St. Maurice - 10:00 am

## **Food Drive**

The Morrisonville Knights of Columbus - Council 1151 is holding a food drive during this Lenten Season. We are announcing a 40 cans for 40 days theme. A collection box will be located in the church's vestibule.

We know with our parish's generosity we can easily exceed our 40 can goal. Any canned or non-perishable food items will be accepted. All items will be donated to the Morrisonville – Palmer food pantry.

## **Raymond Knights of Columbus Weekly Lenten Fish Fry**

Now open for Dine In! - Drive-Thru - Carry Out  
Every Friday

February 24th to March 31st

Serving from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Fried Fish, Potatoes Wedges, Baked Potato,  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Cake

\$13.00 -or- 2 for \$25.00

Kids Pricing (Indoor Dining Only):  
Age 10 and under \$7.00 || Preschool Free

## **Stations of the Cross**

There will be no Stations on March 31

### **Stations of the Cross before Weekend Masses**

Knights of Columbus will lead Stations before weekend Masses of lent at these Parishes and times

St. Mary at 4:30 pm

St. Raymond at 7:25 am

St. Maurice at 9:35 am

## **Combined Choir Practice for Holy Week Services**

Monday, March 27th at 6:30pm @ St. Mary

Monday, April 3rd at 6:30pm @ St. Raymond

Please join us to provide beautiful music for the Easter Triduum services

## **Bulletin Update**

Thanks again to everyone who provided feedback on our bulletin. We're still finalizing printing plans and appreciate your ongoing patience with the format changes.

## **St. Maurice Cemetery Notice:**

In preparation for mowing in St. Maurice Cemetery, please remove all ground decorations by April 1.

## **Bible Study**

There will be no class on March 28th

## **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

## **Join us in praying for life**

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

## 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, 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, Dave Mullen, Alta Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Roy Prose, Mary Ellen Rogers, 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

**Help us keep this list up to date! To add or remove someone, please contact Kateri Marten**

## St. Mary

### Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, March 25**

5:00 pm Robert Seelbach  
(Mary Jo Johnson)

**Tuesday, March 28**

8:00 am Theresa Goby  
(Mary Marten)

**Saturday, April 1 - Palm Sunday**

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

**Tuesday, April 4**

8:00 am Robert Seelbach  
(Bill & Judy Seelbach)

**Good Friday, April 7**

7:00 pm Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 25 - Bea Leonard  
April 1 - Glenn Rovey  
April 8 - Mary Ann Rimini  
April 15 - Patty Clarke  
April 22 - Mary Jane Schmidt

### Lector Schedule

March 25 - Dan Martin  
April 1 - Kathy Rovey  
April 8 - Carol Hupp  
April 15 - Mary Jane Fuchs  
April 22 - Tony Krager

### Collection for March 18

Envelopes & Loose	\$835
Easter Flowers	\$20
Catholic Relief Services	\$145
Rice Bowl	\$9
Candle Fund	\$20
Maintenance Fund	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,029</b>

### Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff  
Patty Clarke  
Donna Krager  
Bill Brown  
Fr. Florent

# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, March 26

8:00 am Marilyn Barto  
(John Barto)

### Wednesday, March 29

8:00 am Thomas Dunn  
(Larry & Nancy Weitekamp)

### Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal  
(Phil & Karen Borgic)

### Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am Robert Millburg  
(Tarry & Theresa Goby)

### Good Friday, April 7

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris Meisner  
CANTOR Tim Marten  
HOSPITALITY Bill Held  
EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER  
Dianne Hampton  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
April 2 - Mary & Julie Krager  
April 9 - Dick Lyons  
April 16 - Carl Marten  
April 23 - Noller/Morehouse  
April 30 - Dick Lyons

## Collection for March 19

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,267
Candle offering	\$13
Bell Tower	\$100
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$
Catholic Times	\$15
Catholic Charities	\$20
Catholic Relief Service	\$225
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$1,640</b>

## Finance Council

Bill Held  
Marlene Marten  
John Barto  
Allen Poggenpohl  
Fr. Florent

# St. Maurice

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, March 26

10:00 am Bob Mundhenke  
(Rosemary Mundhenke & Family)

### Friday, March 31

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

### Palm Sunday, April 2

10:00 am Marge Brockamp  
(Joyce Langen)

### Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Priest, living & deceased  
(A Grateful Soul)

### Good Friday, April 7

(No Mass)  
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## Ministry Schedule

### March 26

USHER Mark Langen and  
Steve & Mellisa DeBrun  
LECTOR Rita Sloan  
EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER  
Marietta Dunkirk  
SERVERS Lucas, Noah, &  
Emma Grundy

### April 2

USHER Bill O'Connell and  
Dan & Linda Johnson  
LECTOR Catherine O'Connell  
EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER  
Dale Brockamp  
SERVERS Macie Ferrill and  
Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk

## Collection for March 19

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$780
Catholic Times	\$15
Catholic Relief Services	\$15
Church in Latin America & Central/Eastern Europe	\$
Cemetery	\$
Church Improvement Fund	\$
Candle Fund	\$
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$829</b>

## Finance Council

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