



May 14, 2023
 6th Sunday of Easter
 Happy Mother's Day!



ST. MAURICE

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ST. MARY

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 Farmersville, Illinois
 62533
 (217) 227-3349



ST. RAYMOND

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 Raymond, Illinois
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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

Parish Website: stmrm.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

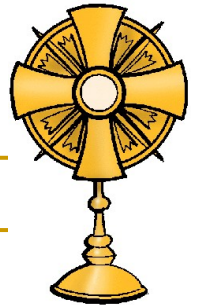
Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation - (217) 321-1155

Father's Corner

Love can sometimes be used to manipulate others to do something we want. For example, an adolescent with a new driver's license might say, "If you love me, you'll buy me a car" or a spouse might say, "If you love me, you'll take me to Hawaii for our anniversary." When Jesus says to us, "If you love me," he surely is not manipulating us. Instead, he is inviting us into the life and love of the Holy Trinity.

Jesus begins this discourse to the disciples with "If you love me..." Of course we love Jesus! But there is more to what Jesus is saying than meets the eye. When Jesus says to keep his commandments as a sign of our love for him, he is not speaking only about the Ten Commandments (obeying the Ten Commandments is actually the easy part). He is saying that if we love him, we will live as he lived. We are able to live in this way and, therefore, show our love for him, because the Father sends the Spirit to dwell and work within us.

The kind of loving and living Jesus commands of us is not easy. Loving him demands that we, for example, comfort others who feel alone, that we live the truth of the Gospel no matter the cost, that we take time to remain with those who are sick and suffering, see the goodness and inherent dignity in others, believe in him even when he seems far away. In words and actions, we are to love as he loved, believe as he believed, live as he lived. In our loving, believing, and living we are not orphans: Jesus, his Father, and the "Spirit of truth" are in us and acting through us.



-Year of the Eucharist-

What is a homily?

A homily is a sermon preached after the readings and the Gospel. God Himself speaks to us through the Word. The homily interprets and relates the Bible passages and applies them to present Christian living. The homily gives the faithful present at Mass a better understanding and commentary on the proclaimed Word.

When is there a homily and who is permitted to give it?

A homily is given in the middle of the Mass after the Gospel. It must be given during Masses on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and is strongly recommended on weekdays, especially in Advent and Lent. Only a bishop, priest, or deacon may preach the homily.

Pro-Life Prayer

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

Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be at St. Maurice on Sunday, May 21st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Jr. High, High School and College graduates of all three parishes will be honored and are invited to participate. The graduate can wear their cap & gown if they have one & choose to. If you have a graduate especially college graduates, please contact Deb Forbes (217) 825-3129- (call or text) or email dforbes@stmr.org to get the graduates info in the bulletin.

Bible Study

There will be no bible study on May 16th
Our last class will be on May 23rd

Family of Faith

Next class: [This Wednesday, May 17th](#)
K of C Hall in Morrisonville 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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, Bill Held, 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, Steve 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, Chuck Sale, 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. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 14

10:00 am Amanda Deardorff
(Brenda Deardorff)

Friday, May 19

8:00 am Marge Held
(Larry & Karen Goebel)

Sunday, May 21

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

Friday, May 26

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

Ministry Schedule

May 14

LECTOR Larry Goebel
USHER Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,
and Catherine O'Connell
SERVERS Nathaniel and
Nicholas DeBrun

May 21

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
USHER Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,
and Catherine O'Connell
SERVERS Macie Ferrill and
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

May 28

LECTOR Rita Sloan
USHER Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko, Marietta Dunkirk,
and Catherine O'Connell
SERVERS Emma, Lucas, and
Noah Grundy

Collection for May 7

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,415
Catholic Home Missions (April 30)	\$100
Rice Bowl (April 5)	\$
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$
Seminarians (April 9)	\$25
Church Improvement Fund	\$525
Candle Fund	\$
Total Collections:	\$2,065

Finance Council

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



St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am Marge Held
(Don & Elaine Held)

Wednesday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am Dee Hocking
(Linda Hocking)

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Wanda Miller
(Martha Zimmerman)



May Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
May 7 - Mary & Julie Krager
May 14 - Dick Lyons
May 21 - Carl Marten
May 28 - Noller/Morehouse
SERVERS:
May 7 - Dan Held
May 14 - Avery & Luke Pope
May 21 - Morgan Hampton
May 28 - Jacob Mizera

Collection for May 7

Envelopes and Loose	\$2,675
Candle offering	\$38
Bell Tower	\$
Rice Bowl (April 5)	\$
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$3
Seminarians (April 9)	\$
Catholic Home Missions (April 30)	\$60
Retired Diocesan Priests (May 28)	\$220
Total Collections:	\$2,996

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 16

No Mass

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm Lefty Aherin
(Rose & John Cowthorn)

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Fr. Florent
(A grateful soul)

Extraordinary Minister Schedule

May 13 - Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey
May 20 - Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini
May 27 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke
June 3 - Bea Leonard
& Mary Jane Schmidt
June 10 - Glenn Rovey
& Bea Leonard

Lector Schedule

May 13 - Carol Hupp
May 20 - Mary Jane Fuchs
May 27 - Tony Krager
June 3 - Dan Martin
June 10 - Kathy Rovey

No collection data available
for May 6th

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

