



Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)
August 15



Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus
August 31



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22

THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday
Parish Website:
stmr.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:00 pm St. Mary: Dan Murphy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes

10:00 am St. Maurice: Mark Minnis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 am St. Mary: Patrick "Patty" Whalen

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am St. Raymond: Bernie Leitschuh

5:30 pm St. Mary: Joe Brockamp

7:00 pm St. Maurice: Lawrence "Tuffy" Held

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 am St. Maurice: Nide Grundy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bea Leonard Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes

10:00 am St. Maurice: Patrick "Patty" Whalen

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:00 PM

Rotating between our Parishes

February 16 St. Raymond

February 23 St. Mary

March 1 St. Maurice

March 8 St. Raymond

March 15 St. Mary

March 22 St. Maurice

STATIONS BEFORE MASS EACH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 pm St. Mary (Starting February 24)

7:25 am St. Raymond

9:35 am St. Maurice

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

3:00-3:30 pm St. Maurice

4:00-4:30 pm St. Mary

SUNDAYS

7:00-7:30 am St. Raymond

ADORATION

ST. RAYMOND

8:30 am Wednesday - 8:00 am Thursday

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday

What have some Saints said about how important Eucharistic Adoration is?

St. Alphonsus Liguori said: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St Pope John Paul II said: "The worship of the Eucharist is of inestimable value."

FATHER'S COLUMN

Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."

Most likely none of us has encountered someone with Ebola's disease. However we have all had experience with those who are outcasts, or with feeling ourselves alienated from our family or from our community. Today's "lepers" might well be those suffering from AIDS or substance abuse, those from a different cultural or racial background, those having a different sexual orientation, those who are homeless, or a family member guilty of crossing a line of acceptable behavior or a coworker who seems "lazy."

The saying goes, "Tell me who your friends are, and I'll tell you who you are." Jesus deliberately identified himself with outcasts and the alienated: lepers, sinners, women, foreigners, tax collectors. The first thing Jesus did was accept the other; then, in some cases, he cured them and in other cases he called them to change. Always, he was compassionate. We, too, are called to have the compassion of Jesus and to reach out to those who feel alienated. Often this requires us, as it did Jesus, to run the risk of being rejected ourselves.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Do the Saints really say that the best time we can have on earth is Eucharistic Adoration?

The Saints have said that the greatest time we will ever spend on earth and the time we will be most thankful for in Heaven is the time we spend with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

St. John Vianney said: "In Heaven we will consider these moments with the Lord as the happiest of our earthly lives."

St. Teresa of Calcutta said: "I make a Holy Hour each day in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament... through our daily Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate... The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will bring about everlasting peace on earth."

The Eucharist is Love par excellence!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, February 10:
 Patty Clarke
 & Mary Ann Rimini
 Ash Wednesday, February 14:
 Mary Jane Schmidt
 & Patty Clarke
 Saturday, February 17:
 Glenn Rovey
 & Mary Jane Schmidt
 Saturday, February 24:
 Mary Ann Rimini
 & Glenn Rovey

LECTORS

Saturday, February 10:
 Mary Jane Fuchs
 Ash Wednesday, February 14:
 Tony Krager
 Saturday, February 17:
 Dan Martin
 Saturday, February 24:
 Kathy Rovey
 Saturday, March 2:
 Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

FEBRUARY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
 CANTOR Tim Mizera
 HOSPITALITY Denny Held
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Tricia Pinkston
 John Barto
 HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
 Feb 4 - Mary & Julie Krager
 Feb 11 - Dick Lyons
 Feb 18 - Carl Marten
 Feb 25 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Sun, Feb 4 - Dan Held
 Sun, Feb 11 - Avery & Luke Pope
 Ash Wednesday, Feb 14 -
 TBD
 Sun, Feb 18 - Denny Held
 Sun, Feb 25 - Morgan Hampton

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

LECTOR Dale Brockamp
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Charlie Golitko
 Ed Goebel
 John Bergschneider
 USHERS Eric O'Brien
 Becky O'Brien
 Mark Langen

SERVERS

Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

LECTOR Rita Sloan
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Volunteers
 USHERS Eric O'Brien
 Becky O'Brien
 Mark Langen

SERVERS

TBD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Catherine O'Connell
 Gerry Goebel
 Dale Brockamp
 USHERS Eric O'Brien
 Becky O'Brien
 Mark Langen

SERVERS

Macie Ferrill and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR FEBRUARY 3/4

St. Mary: \$1,282

St. Raymond: \$3,176

St. Maurice: \$1,565

OUR PRAYER LIST

Wayne Angle, Danny Fark, Tricia Fark, Jason Fark, Vickie Norris, Steve Mundhenke, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Brant Weitekamp, Martha Kay Reed, Chuck Sale, Pam Bates, Paul Held, Donna Lemon, Randy Prange, Martha Beeler, Ramona Grundy, Wyatt Spurgeon, Jim Renner, Drake Lucas, Callie Jones

Remember to pray for our seminarians and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

Raymond K of C Weekly Lenten Fish Fry

Dine In, Drive-Thru, or Carry Out
Every Friday, Feb. 16 to March 22
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

Farmersville K of C Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, February 17
4:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine in or carry out

\$15 meal includes:
2 pork chops, baked potato,
green beans, and cake.

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the month
February 18, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

Family of Faith

3rd Wednesday of the month

February 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the
Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

Questions? Contact Father.

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

Rosary Repair

If anyone has a rosary in need of
repairs, please contact Jim Sale at
217-229-3485.

Lenten Regulations

Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

ABSTINENCE - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

FAST - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Confession Is More Powerful Than An Exorcism

You've seen in the movies the extremeness of an exorcism. But, did you know, Confession is more powerful? Fr. Ambrose Criste, O.Praem., who has performed exorcisms, dives deep into the Rite of Exorcism, what he has experienced as an exorcist, why Confession is more powerful, and tips for how we can fend off evil.

Go to dio.org/podcast or youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

SDCCW Scholarship for Diocesan Catholic Female Seniors

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program is now open for application. Four \$2000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available in the vestibule of each of our churches and are due March 30.

SDCCW Annual Lenten Retreat Theme: Gathered in Worship

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is inviting all women of our diocese to their annual Lenten Retreat. It will be a time for spiritual presentations, reflection, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more. Bring your sister, mom, friend. All are welcome!

9:00 am Tuesday, February 27 to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, February 28
At the Villa Maria in Springfield

Retreat master: Fr. Richard Chiola, retired priest of our diocese

Registration deadline is February 17

Forms are available in the vestibule of each of our churches.

For more info, contact Mary Ann Sullivan at 217-822-1928