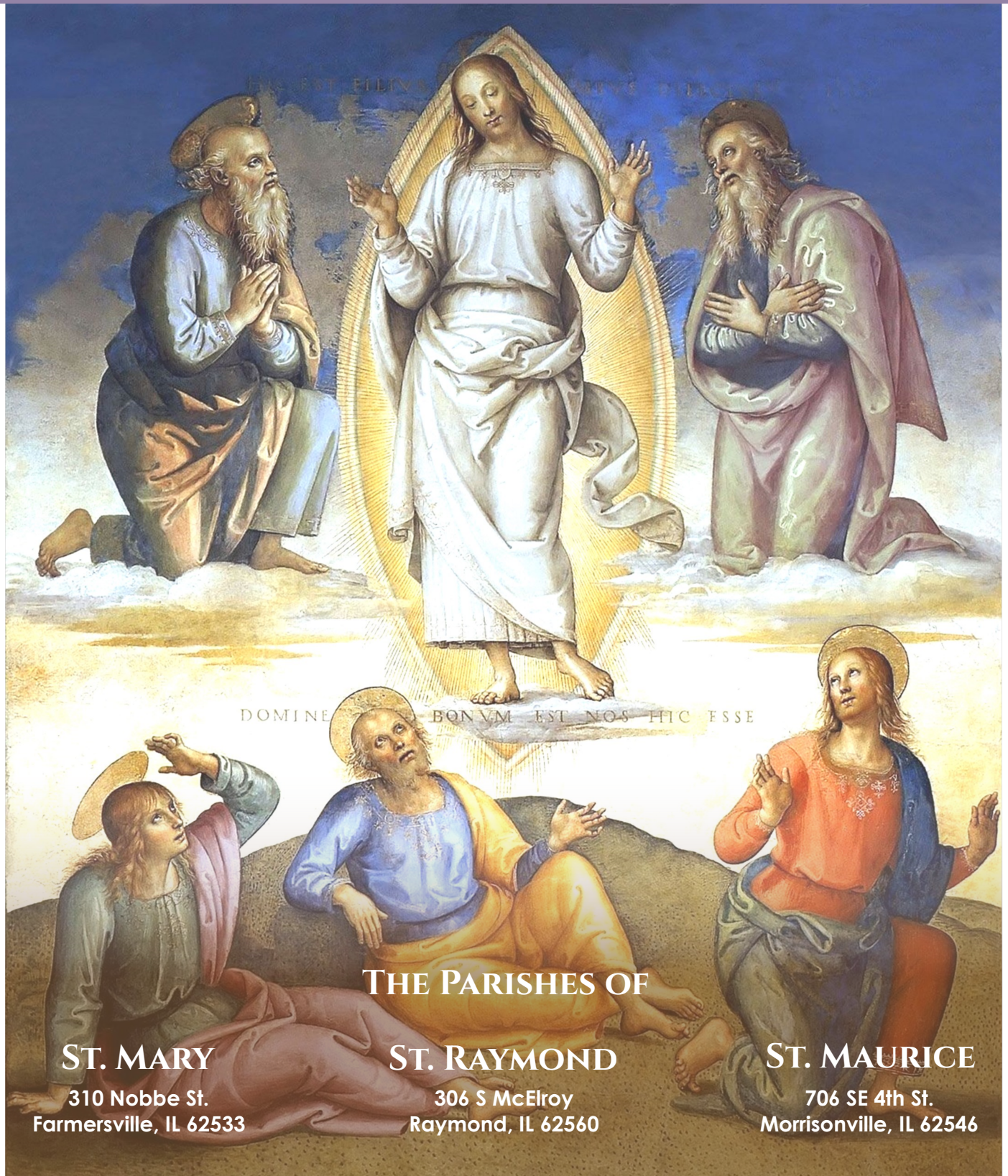


FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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Bulletin Deadline:
End of Monday
Parish Website:
stmr.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am St. Raymond: Monica Tucker
10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White and Merle Ree Millburg

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 am St. Mary: Richard Luzcak

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am St. Raymond: Deceased members of the Janssen and Armes Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 am St. Maurice: Dorothy Held

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:00 pm St. Mary: Dorothy Heaton

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am St. Raymond: Roy & Fran Weitekamp
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:00 PM

Rotating between our Parishes

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
7:25 am St. Raymond
9:35 am St. Maurice

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 16

Starting at 6:00 pm at St. Raymond

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

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.

The face of a newly engaged person shines with joy. The face of a child who has accomplished a difficult task for the first time, glows with pride. The face of a person who has made a difficult choice to do what is right against all odds reflects peace. These are all visible expressions of transfiguration, although momentary ones.

The transfiguration the disciples witnessed on the "high mountain" was also momentary: they came "down from the mountain." At the same time, this transfiguration foreshadowed the theophany of an eternal glory: Christ risen from the dead.

Jesus' theophany of transfiguration and risen Life continues in us in the world today through our participation in the paschal mystery, the dying and rising mystery of Christ.

This participation requires of us the same dying to self Jesus embraced. We must set aside our own agenda to pay more attention to the needs of others.

We must be generous in recognizing and complimenting the good others do. We must be inclusive in accepting those who do not look or think like we do.

These actions are fleeting but they portend what is everlasting. Experiences of transfiguration help us see beyond what is here and now to what will be: our eternal share in Christ's risen Life.

LENTEN SEASON REFLECTION

Correct answer from the last issue:

- Jesus retreated into the wilderness, where he fasted for forty days, and was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-2, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-2)

Explanation:

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church question 106, the temptations of Jesus in the desert recapitulate the temptation of Adam in Paradise in the garden of Eden, and the temptations of Israel in the desert. Satan tempts Jesus in regard to his obedience to the mission given him by the Father. Christ, the new Adam, resists and his victory proclaims that of his Passion, which is the supreme obedience of his filial love. The Church unites herself to this mystery in a very special way in this liturgical season of Lent.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, February 24:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey

Saturday, March 2:
Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, March 9:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, March 16:
Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt

LECTORS

Saturday, February 24:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, March 2:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, March 9:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, March 16:
Tony Krager

Saturday, March 23:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

FEBRUARY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Denny Held
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Tricia Pinkston
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Feb 25 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, Feb 25 - Morgan Hampton

MARCH

LECTOR Jerry Wagahoff
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Greg Beck
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Donna Wagahoff
Carl Marten

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
March 3 - Mary & Julie Krager
March 10 - Dick Lyons
March 17 - Carl Marten
March 24 - Noller/Morehouse
March 31 - Dick Lyons

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp
Ed Goebel
John Bergschneider

USHERS Eric O'Brien
Becky O'Brien
Mark Langen

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Gerry Goebel
Larry Goebel

USHERS Steve DeBrun
Mellisa DeBrun
Mark Langen

SERVERS
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
John Bergschneider
Dale Brockamp

USHERS Steve DeBrun
Mellisa DeBrun
Mark Langen

SERVERS
Macie Ferrill and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR FEBRUARY 17/18

St. Mary: \$1,009

St. Raymond: \$2,214

St. Maurice: \$973

OUR PRAYER LIST

Greg Weitekamp, Jim Weitekamp, 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

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

Our HVAC system is in need of replacement before the summer cooling season, so we will be taking a special collection at the fish fries to help offset this cost. Our campaign goal is \$25,000. Any support is appreciated!

Dine In, Drive-Thru, or Carry Out
Every Friday, through March 22
Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

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

\$13.00 or 2/\$25.00

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

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

Choir Practice for Holy Week

Monday nights at 6:30 pm

March 4 - St. Mary
March 11 - St. Maurice
March 18 - St. Raymond

Please join us to help celebrate the Easter Triduum.

St. Raymond Latin Music Resource

Having trouble learning the Latin mass music St. Raymond uses during Lent? Visit stmm.org/latin for tutorial videos.

Diocese's Lenten Resources

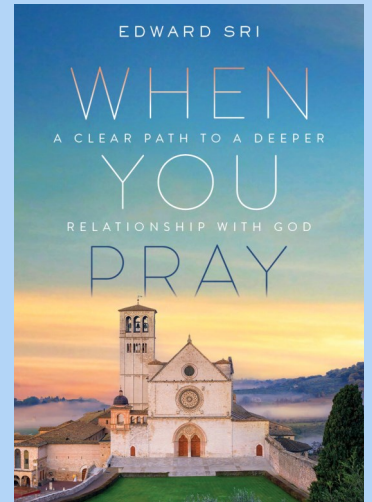
Check out the diocese's Lenten webpage dio.org/lent where you can find inspiration, resources, and support for your Lenten journey, especially in seeking out the sacrament of confession

Registration Now Open for Our Upcoming Study on Prayer

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer too! They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.



Starts Tuesday March 19

Farmersville 10 am

Raymond 6:30 pm

Register now through March 10 via the sheets in the vestibules of our parishes. Study kits are \$15 each. Money can be dropped in the collection basket with a note, or brought to the first class.

While the study kit is recommend, please do not let the thought of "homework" keep you from this study! If you are only able to come for the video presentation and group discussion, we would love for you to join us in learning about prayer!

2023 Contribution Statements Available for all Parishes

St. Maurice:

Statements are available in the vestibule of the church. If you would like yours mailed, please contact Kateri (kmarten@stmm.org) or Deb (dforbes@stmm.org or 217-825-3129).

St. Raymond and St. Mary:

If you would like yours mailed, please contact Kateri (kmarten@stmm.org) or Marlene (mmarten@stmm.org), or call the Raymond parish office at 217-229-4435.

LENTEN SEASON REFLECTION (CONTINUED)

What forms does penance take in Christian life?

- Penance can be expressed in many and various ways.
- Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer and almsgiving.
- By abstaining from meat and alcohol on Fridays.
- By going to Confession on the First Friday of the month.