

MARCH 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, IL 62560

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto

10:00 am St. Maurice: Reno & Grace Yattoni

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am St. Mary: Mark Minnis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marge Held

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 pm St. Mary: Fr. Florent Kanga

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- No morning mass at St. Maurice -

12:00 pm St. Maurice: Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm St. Mary: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm St. Raymond: Celebration of the
Lord's Passion

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- No evening mass at St. Mary -

7:30 pm St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joseph Mizera

9:45 am St. Mary: Joe Brockamp

10:00 am St. Maurice: Lester & Bernetta Curvey
and Kenneth Curvey II

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

The chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him and said,
"He saved others; he cannot save himself.

Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from
the cross that we may see and believe."

It has been said that, "Human life is like a great way of the cross. We do not have to go to the chapel or church to go through the different stations. This Way of the Cross is everywhere, and we travel it every day, even in spite of ourselves and without being aware of it." On this Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we hear the Way of the Cross, the journey of Jesus's suffering and death. But the truth is that, the Way of the Cross is also something that we deeply embody in our everyday actions and interactions.

When we think of the crosses we encounter today, it is easy to name events of death and destruction where people die of war, disease, famine and lack of resources. We see the greed and hate present in the ways people talk to and treat each other, especially people with different colors, ideologies and beliefs. We see systemic racism and xenophobia that is so commonplace in our lives that we might even be clearly unaware of it.

But the cross is more than death and destruction. The cross is life. We see examples of this life when people practice humility and kindness in solidarity with each other. We encounter this life in self-gift, like Jesus who gave of himself for others. This sacrificial love is an essential and unavoidable part of the cross.

Do we recognize this self-gift in our midst? Are we willing to see examples of this self-giving love in those we encounter? In teachers, in doctors, in first responders? In the self-giving love of parents caring for their children and children caring for their parents? In those who listen and hear us when we need to talk? Do we practice this self-gift we see in Jesus's suffering, death, and resurrection? When we do, we realize that suffering and death never win. Life and love always prevail.

That is the mystery of the cross we celebrate this Holy Week.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 23:
 Mary Ann Rimini
 & Glenn Rovey
 Holy Thursday, March 28:
 Patty Clarke
 Mary Ann Rimini
 Easter Sunday, March 31:
 Mary Jane Schmidt
 & Patty Clarke
 Saturday, April 6:
 Glenn Rovey
 & Mary Jane Schmidt

LECTORS

Saturday, March 23:
 Dan Martin
 Holy Thursday, March 28:
 Kathy Rovey
 Easter Sunday, March 31:
 Carol Hupp
 Saturday, April 6:
 Mary Jane Fuchs
 Saturday, April 13:
 Tony Krager

ST. RAYMOND

MARCH

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

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
 March 24 - Noller/Morehouse
 March 31 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
 Sun, March 24 - Avery & Luke Pope
 Good Friday, March 29 -
 Denny Held
 Easter Sunday, March 31 -
 Morgan Hampton

APRIL

LECTOR Christine Meisner
 CANTOR Tim Marten
 HOSPITALITY Joe Pope
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Dianne Hampton
 Larry Weitekamp

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
 April 7 - Mary & Julie Krager
 April 14 - Dick Lyons
 April 21 - Carl Marten
 April 28 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
 Sun, April 7 - Dan Held
 Sun, April 14 - Denny Held
 Sun, April 21 - Avery & Luke Pope
 Sun, April 28 - Morgan Hampton

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

LECTOR Larry Goebel
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Charlie Golitko
 Gerry Goebel
 Marietta Dunkirk
 USHERS Steve DeBrun
 Mellisa DeBrun
 Mark Langen

SERVERS
 Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Schedule still TBD

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

LECTOR Ed Goebel
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Catherine O'Connell
 Larry Goebel
 Dale Brockamp
 USHERS Steve DeBrun
 Mellisa DeBrun
 Mark Langen

SERVERS
 Macie Ferrill and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MARCH 16/17

St. Mary: \$919

St. Raymond: \$1,554

St. Maurice: \$853

OUR PRAYER LIST

Trent Boston, Maddie Harris, Alra Mundhenke, Katie Stephenson, Maddie Le, Bernard Jenkins,
 Margaret Jenkins, Jim Renner, Wyatt Spurgeon, Rosanne Olinger, Drake Lucas, Debbie Lucas,
 Greg Weitekamp, Jim Weitekamp, Wayne Angle, Danny Fark, Tricia Fark, Jason Fark, Vickie Norris,
 Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Brant Weitekamp, Martha Kay Reed, Chuck Sale

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

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

Morrisonville K of C Live Music Night

Saturday April 6 at the Fuller Street Building (old K of C Hall)

Doors open at 5 pm, Jonnie Concaroo Band will perform from 6 to 9 pm

This band was a hit last summer at the Morrisonville music in the park.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or \$15.00 a couple.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

See members for tickets. Or call 217-526-3613 and leave a message.

St. Raymond Ladies Spring Fling

April 17, 6:00 pm at the KC Hall

Includes a light meal and entertainment by the LHS Drama Club with music from Peter Pan.

Family of Faith

3rd Wednesday of the month

April 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

Other class dates: May 15

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the month
April 21, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at kmarten@stmrm.org

Recent Baptisms at St. Maurice

Please pray for and rejoice with the following children baptized: Dixie Darlene Leach, daughter of Bryan & Shannon (Manfre) Leach and Liam Douglas O'Brien son of Steven & Elysse (Seaton) O'Brien, were baptized on February 25.

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Session 2: The Battle for Prayer

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:

- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the Rectory
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the K of C hall

Anyone is welcome to join us any week, even if you did not register.

Rosary Repair

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

LENTEN SEASON REFLECTION

Correct answer from the last issue:

B. Maundy Thursday

Explanation: Maundy Thursday is the day before Good Friday and is traditionally the day on which the Chrism Mass is celebrated (but can be moved by the bishop to another day within Holy Week).

This year, Chrism Mass is celebrated on Tuesday March 26.

The Chrism Mass is a special Mass held in the Catholic Church where the holy oils used in sacraments are blessed and consecrated by the bishop. It is usually attended by priests, deacons, and members of the parish community. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter, and Good Friday is the day of Jesus' crucifixion.

This week's question:

When thinking about the *liturgy*, what is different about Good Friday?

- A. Day of fast.
- B. Day of abstinence.
- C. Day of penance.
- D. Day when mass is not celebrated.