

MAY 5, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## THE PARISHES OF

### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.  
Farmersville, IL 62533

### ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy  
Raymond, IL 62560

### ST. MAURICE

706 SE 4th St.  
Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday

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stmm.org

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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00 pm St. Mary: Jeff Brown

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 am St. Raymond: David Powley  
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of our Parishes

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am St. Mary: Kenny Rosenthal

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 am St. Raymond: Dorothy Hough

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am St. Maurice: Marge Held

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:00 pm St. Mary: Margie Aherin

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of our Parishes  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Antoinette Painter and Catherine "Mick" Sheedy

## 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 said to his disciples:

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.."

The adage that "love is blind" is incorrect; only puppy love is blind. All relationships have a "honeymoon" period during which we tend to overlook some behaviors of the other person that later become annoying.

By contrast, genuine love sees others as they truly are, qualities and weaknesses as well. We look beneath strengths and weaknesses to see the innate goodness we know is there. This is the kind of love that forms the foundation of lasting care and commitment.

So, with God there is no honeymoon period; there is genuine love from the very beginning to the end of time. Jesus understood perfectly the human heart and knew full well human weaknesses. He himself experienced betrayal and disappointment, denial and dullness from his "friends." Yet, he loved to the end.

Jesus is the master teacher of the real meaning of joy and love. He faithfully kept his Father's commandments, he loved unconditionally, he revealed his Father's plan of salvation, he appointed his followers to continue his saving mission and bear fruit, he laid down his life for us.

We are called to love each other as Jesus loves us. This is not easy for us because of past hurts and resentments, others' hardness of heart, anger, stubbornness, others' refusal to do what we want, etc. We are invited to look to Jesus and the way he responded to people, in order to see how we are to respond to those around us, and love as he loved.

## FATHER'S Q&A

### Correct answers from the last issue:

Answer 1: A. Sat on it (Matthew 28:3)

Answer 2: A. Bribed the soldiers to lie. (Matthew 28:12)

### This week's questions:

Question 1: Then, Mary Magdalene ran and told two apostles: "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." Which two apostles did Mary tell first? In what chapter and verse is the answer found?

- A. James and Andrew
- B. Philip and Bartholomew
- C. Peter and John
- D. Matthew and Thomas
- E. Thaddeus and Simon

Question 2: The two apostles saw the handkerchief that had been around His head and linen clothes. They were folded. Peter and John didn't understand the Scripture that this would happen. But, when John came to the tomb, he believed. What did the apostles do next? In what chapter and verse is the answer found?

- A. Wept loudly
- B. Went back to their homes
- C. Ran to tell the other apostles immediately
- D. Told as many as would hear them

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 4:  
Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, May 11:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey

Saturday, May 18:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, May 25:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

#### LECTORS

Saturday, May 4:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, May 11:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, May 18:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, May 25:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, June 1:  
Kathy Rovey

### ST. RAYMOND

#### MAY

LECTOR Linda Hocking  
CANTOR Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY Carl Walch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Verne Pinkston  
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
May 5 - Mary & Julie Krager  
May 12 - Dick Lyons  
May 19 - Carl Marten  
May 26 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:  
Sun, May 5 - Dan Held  
Sun, May 12 - Denny Held  
Sun, May 19 - Avery & Luke Pope  
and Austin Nicol  
Sun, May 26 - Morgan Hampton

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, MAY 5

LECTOR ..... Dereke Dunkirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Catherine O'Connell  
Larry Goebel  
Dale Brockamp

USHERS ..... Cindy Folkerts  
Diane McWard-Sullivan  
Albert Emery  
Mark Langen

SERVER  
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

#### SUNDAY, MAY 12

LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
John Bergschneider  
Ed Goebel

USHERS ..... Cindy Folkerts  
Diane McWard-Sullivan  
Albert Emery  
Mark Langen

SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL 27/28

St. Mary: \$1,153

St. Raymond: \$1,803

St. Maurice: \$1,003

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Gabe Shultz, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coateny, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown, 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

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

To add a name to the prayer list, please email Kateri at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.org) and specify how many weeks you'd like that name to appear for (1 week up to a maximum of 12 weeks). You're always welcome to re-add the name at the end of this period if the need for prayer is still present, but this will help keep the list focused and fresh.

If you know of a parishioner that you'd like added to Father's visitation list, please let him or Kateri know.

**St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group**

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

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**Family of Faith**

3rd Wednesday of the month

May 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

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**Farmersville K of C  
Monthly Breakfast**

3rd Sunday of the month  
May 19, 7:30 am to Noon  
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

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**Volunteers Needed for  
St. Raymond Funeral Dinners**

Ladies of St. Raymond, if you would be interested in helping out with our church funeral dinners, it would be appreciated!  
Extra hands are always welcome.

Please send your name and number to Julie Rosenthal at 217-259-3110

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**Rosary Repair**

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

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**Email Bulletin**

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

**New Free Book in Honor of the Month of Our Blessed Mother**

Check out the new book available in the vestibule of each of our parishes. This book is a guide to the scriptural rosary. With a scripture verse for each Hail Mary, this book is a companion to help keep your mind focused as you meditate and pray the life of Jesus with his Mother. Whether you have never prayed the rosary before or you have a devotion to it, you will find this little book helpful on your prayer journey.

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

Session 7: Compassion, not Judgment

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.

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**Parish Unit Graduation Mass**

Will be celebrated at St. Maurice on Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am. Jr. High, High School, and College graduates of all three parishes will be honored and are invited to participate. Graduates are welcome to wear their cap and gown if they have one and choose to. If you have a graduate, to get their info in the bulletin, please contact Deb Forbes at 217-825-3129 (call or text) or email dforbes@stmrm.org

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**St. Raymond Mums for Moms for Mother's Day**

If you would like to honor a mother, living or deceased, please complete a form or call Missy Dean at 217-556-2439 by Sunday, May 12.  
Forms will be passed out or in the back of the church.

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**Dioceses Memorial Day Field Mass**

The traditional Field Mass will be offered at the Father Howard Altar in the Calvary Cemetery of Springfield on Memorial Day, May 27 at 9:00 am. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant, accompanied in procession by local priests and members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Limited seating will be available under the tent. Lawn chairs are welcome. Transportation will be available to assist visitors from the main gate to the Mass site. Call the Calvary Cemetery office Monday- Friday 8am-4pm with any questions at 217-523-3726