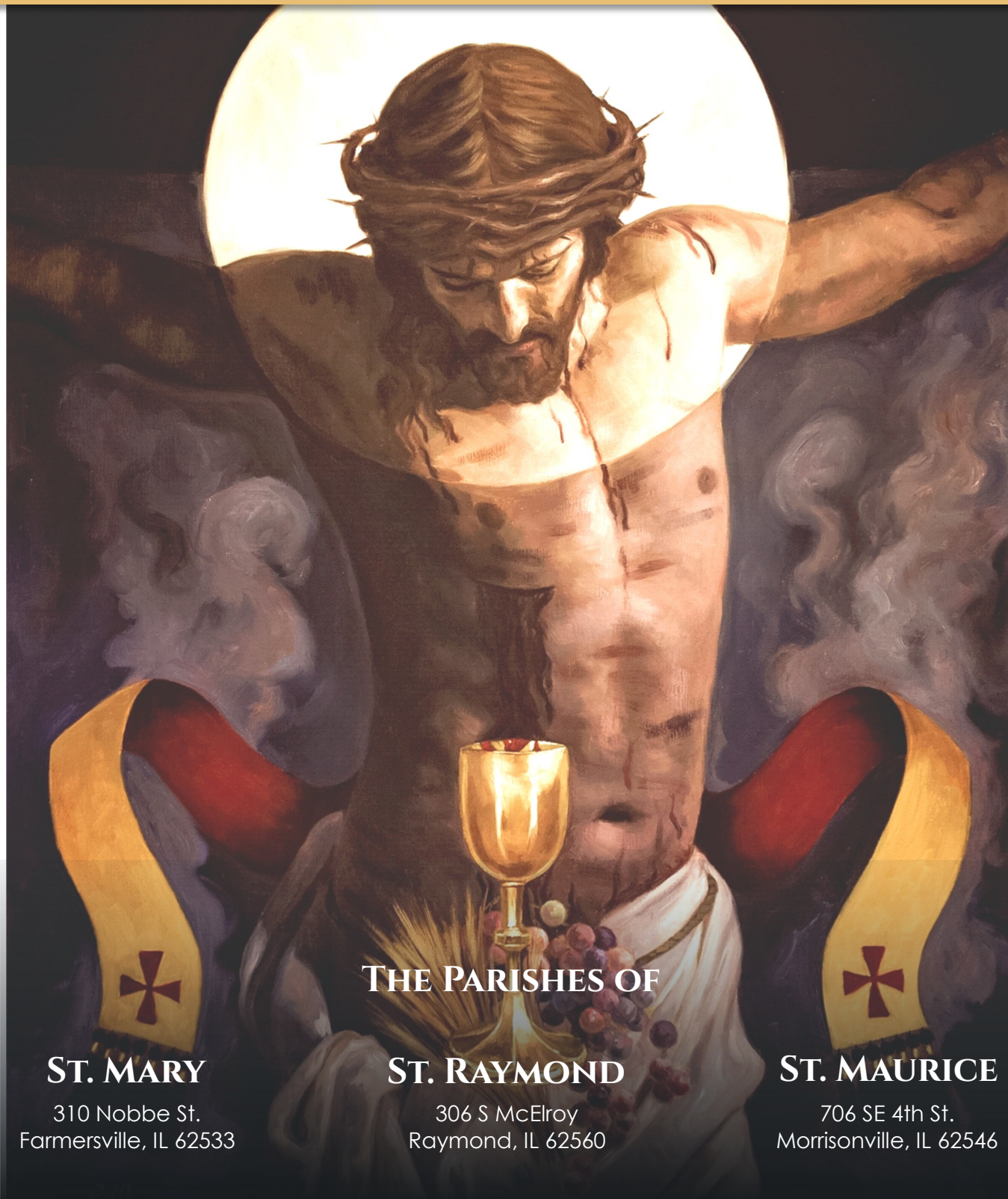


JUNE 2, 2024 | CORPUS CHRISTI  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



THE PARISHES OF

**ST. MARY**

310 Nobbe St.  
Farmersville, IL 62533

**ST. RAYMOND**

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

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

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto

10:00 am St. Maurice: Geneva Abell

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 4**

8:00 am St. Mary: Margaret "Peggy" Keller

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

8:00 am St. Raymond: Roy & Fran Weitekamp

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00 am St. Maurice: Fr. Florent

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

5:00 pm St. Mary: Marie Murphy

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Joe & Loretta Harris

## 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

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

The gift of the Eucharist comes to us with an important "string" attached: it must be shared. In sharing the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ. We become what we receive; what we consume now consumes us. If we partake of the one bread and one cup, then we must be willing to become Eucharist for others: to make Christ's love real for all. Our coming to the eucharistic table is more than just reliving the memory of Christ's great sacrifice for our redemption: in sharing his body in the bread of the Eucharist, we reenter the inexplicable love of God who gives us eternal life in his Son, the risen Christ; in drinking his blood in the wine of the Eucharist we take his life into the very core of our beings.

When we gather here at this table, we take bread and wine to remember Jesus: the very love of God. We come to the Eucharist to celebrate his presence among us and recommit ourselves to following his example of compassion and justice; in doing so, we rediscover our identity as his disciples and reaffirm our baptismal commitment to become his body and blood for others. At Christ's table, we are always welcome. In celebrating Jesus' great gift of the Eucharist, we make our parish family's table a place of reconciliation and compassion- and we make all our family tables places of love and safety where Christ is present in our service and care for one another.

This meal is the living sign of our covenant with God. In this sacrament, bread and wine are transformed by the Spirit of God into the Body and Blood of Christ. In turn, the sacrament we receive transforms us into sacraments and signs of God's love for our families and communities. As the Eucharist makes us a Church of reconciliation, so it makes us reconcilers; as the Eucharist animates the Church with Christ's life, so it animates our lives in God's love and compassion. This bread and cup also makes of us a community with those all over the world: from those gathering around the altars of magnificent cathedrals, to those huddled around scraps of bread on dirt floors. Regardless of the venue and circumstances, the risen One welcomes us all and all we are - we come with all our joys and sorrows to be nourished at the great banquet of his Body and Blood.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 1:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Mary Jane Schmidt  
Saturday, June 8:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini  
Saturday, June 15:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

#### LECTORS

Saturday, June 1:  
Kathy Rovey  
Saturday, June 8:  
Carol Hupp  
Saturday, June 15:  
Mary Jane Fuchs  
Saturday, June 22:  
Tony Krager  
Saturday, June 29:  
Dan Martin

### ST. RAYMOND

#### JUNE

LECTOR Neil Wagahoff  
CANTOR Tim Marten  
HOSPITALITY Larry Meisner  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
June 2 - Mary & Julie Krager  
June 9 - Dick Lyons  
June 16 - Carl Marten  
June 23 - Noller/Morehouse  
June 30 - Dick Lyons  
SERVERS:  
Sun, June 2 - Dan Held  
Sun, June 9 - Denny Held  
Sun, June 16 - Morgan Hampton  
Sun, June 23 - Avery & Luke Pope  
and Austin Nicol  
Sun, June 30 - Dan Held

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

LECTOR ..... Ed Goebel  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Larry Goebel  
Gerry Goebel  
Charlie Golitko  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Charlie & Jessica Golitko  
SERVERS  
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

LECTOR ..... Rita Sloan  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
John Bergschneider  
Catherine O'Connell  
Dale Brockamp  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Charlie & Jessica Golitko  
SERVER  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MAY 25/26

St. Mary: \$1,137

St. Raymond: \$1,788

St. Maurice: \$610

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Jim Weitekamp, Glenn Rovey, Vickie Norris, Gerald & Georgetta Dean, Martha Beeler, Wyatt Spurgeon, Rosanne Olinger, Mike Sheedy, Gabe Shultz, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coatney, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown, Trent Boston, Maddie Harris, Alra Mundhenke

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.

### Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist, a Documentary on the Eucharist in Theaters June 4, 5, & 6



The Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist is the most profound means by which God shares Himself with humanity. However, a 2019 Pew Research Study unveiled a concerning reality: only one-third of practicing U.S. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*, we embark on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself - fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

Features: Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Timothy Gray, Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, and more.

Visit [JesusThirstsFilm.com](http://JesusThirstsFilm.com) for resources and ticket information. Find your theater at [FathomEvents.com](http://FathomEvents.com).

### Mission Appeal Weekend June 8/9

Fr Florent will be celebrating Mass at Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Jerseyville, while Fr Innocent Onuh will celebrate Masses for our parishes and be our mission priest on this weekend.

### St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Coming to Cities in Our Diocese

July 8-12, publicly pray and follow Jesus in Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. More information to come.

### Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the month: June 16, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville K of C Hall

## FATHER'S Q & A

### Correct answers from the last issue:

Question 1: A. Thomas (John 20:25)

Question 2: A. Repentance (Luke 24:46-47)

### This week's questions:

Question 1: And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He who believes and is \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (In what chapter and verse is the answer found?)

- A. brought to faith
- B. resurrected
- C. baptized
- D. loved

Question 2: Without Jesus, the disciples went to the Sea of Tiberias to go fishing. They hadn't caught any fish yet until Jesus, from the shore, told them to cast the net on the right side of the boat. When the disciples on the boat did that, it was too many fish to bring in. Who first recognized that Jesus was on the shore? (In what chapter and verse is the answer found?)

- A. Peter
- B. Thomas
- C. John
- D. James