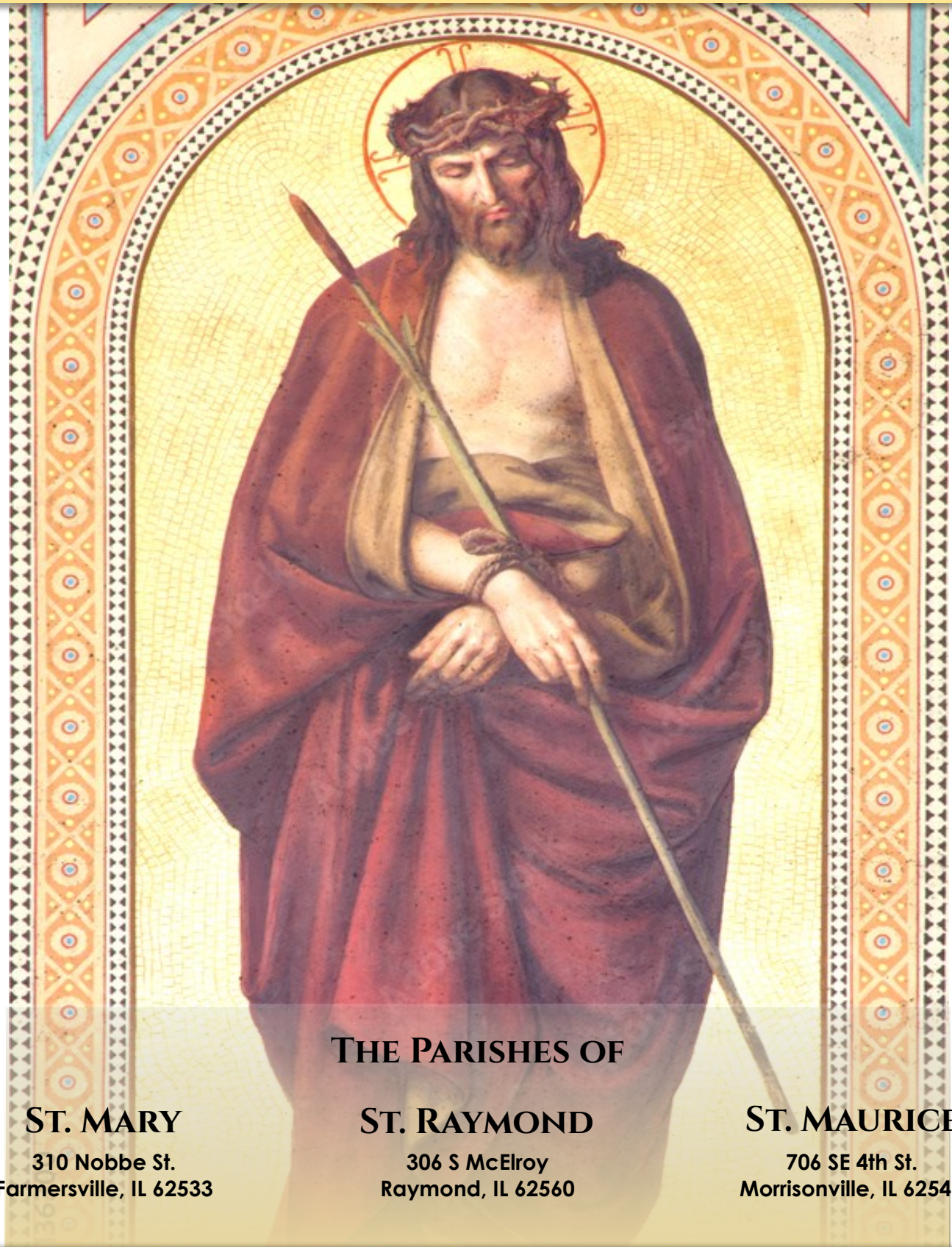


NOVEMBER 24, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

No Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8:00 am St. Raymond: Sheila Masten

### **THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

9:00 am St. Mary: Karl Jordan

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

8:00 am St. Maurice: Joe Brockamp

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

5:00 pm St. Mary: The Linda Carter Family

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Rita Millburg

### **-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

*Even though this falls on a Monday,  
there is an obligation to attend Mass on this Holy Day*

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

6:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

## 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  
*There will be no Adoration on November 27 & 28*

*Adoration will be held in the main church while our  
chapel is having repair work done*

### **ST. MAURICE**

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesday  
*There will be no Adoration on November 27*

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.  
For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to  
the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth  
listens to my voice."

Realistically, we all live in both the world of Pilate and that of  
Jesus. We have one foot in the world of fighting, falsehood,  
and stubbornness and the other foot in the world of life, truth,  
and openness. We spend all our lives getting both feet into one  
world or the other. Which world do we choose?

Jesus is on trial before Pilate. The stakes are high: the verdict  
is life or death. Yet Jesus and Pilate seem to argue over words  
about worlds. Does Jesus look like a king? No. Does Jesus act  
like a king? No. Does Jesus say he is a king? Not really, even  
though he admits, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

Born in poor surroundings, yet he was born "to testify to the  
truth." A King, indeed! Jesus "was born" and "came into the  
world" to establish his kingdom over the ruling forces of this  
earthly world. Jesus is our King: our model, our head. He  
embodies the fullest expression of what God intends for human  
beings: "testify to the truth," belong "to the truth," and listen and  
heed Jesus' voice.

The kingdom of Jesus is not found in the world's centers of  
power, as it is not of this world. It is built not by deals among the  
world's powerful economy, but by the calloused hands of  
faithful and generous souls. Christ's reign is not influenced by  
political or economic power but by compassion, humility, and  
justice. We who have been baptized into the life, death, and  
resurrection of Christ are called to keep our eyes on that  
heavenly kingdom.

The kingship of Jesus is partially realized when we embrace a  
vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a  
vision of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, a vision of  
the world centered in the hope and compassion taught by  
Christ.

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the  
solemnity of Christ this King, the Anointed One of God who  
comes to reveal the truth of God's love for all of us. In the  
Gospel, we realize the essential truth of life: that we are loved  
by the God who created us to a degree we cannot begin to  
fathom; that we are loved by a God who refuses to give up or  
reject or destroy his beloved creation, a creation that has  
hardly lived up to its promise; that we are loved by a God who  
humbles himself to become one of us in order to make us like  
him, to realize that we have been created in his image by his  
very breath blown into our hearts. It is that very "truth" that  
stood right before Pilate, and he was unable to fathom it.

To be a faithful disciple of Christ is to be a servant to the truth  
that is the complete and unconditional love of God for  
humankind: love that liberates and renews, that gives and  
sustains life and hope, that illuminates our vision and  
understanding to enable us to see our world in the intended  
design of God.

Jesus makes clear what his kingdom is. Do we hear him? Do  
we follow him?

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## ST. MARY

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov 23:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

#### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov 28:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Nov 30:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Dec 7:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

#### The Immaculate Conception

Monday, Dec 9:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

### LECTORS

Saturday, Nov 23:  
Carol Hupp

#### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov 28:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Nov 30:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, Dec 7:  
Dan Martin

#### The Immaculate Conception

Monday, Dec 9:  
Kathy Rovey

## ST. RAYMOND

### NOVEMBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse  
CANTOR Tim Mizera  
HOSPITALITY Gabe Pope

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Larry Weitekamp  
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Nov 24 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:  
Sun, Nov 24 - Dan Held

### DECEMBER

LECTOR Tricia Pinkston  
CANTOR Chris Mizera  
HOSPITALITY Mark Meisner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Carl Marten  
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Dec 1 - Hocking/Krager  
Dec 8 - Dick Lyons  
Dec 15 - Carl Marten  
Dec 22 - Noller/Morehouse  
Dec 29 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:  
Sun, Dec 1 - Avery Pope  
Linda Hocking  
Sun, Dec 8 - Denny Held  
Sun, Dec 15 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Austin Nicol  
Sun, Dec 22 - Dan Held  
Christmas Eve - Tue, Dec 24 -  
Avery & Luke Pope  
Christmas Day - Wed, Dec 25 -  
Denny Held  
Sun, Dec 29 - Denny Held

## ST. MAURICE

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

LECTOR ..... Pat Wolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
John Bergschneider  
Gerry Goebel  
Dale Brockamp

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Ed Goebel  
Pat & Glenna Wolf

SERVER .....  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

LECTOR ..... Larry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Charlie Golitko  
Ed Goebel  
Gerry Goebel

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Brian & Suzanne Grundy

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun  
Rian Deardorff

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR NOVEMBER 16/17

St. Mary: \$803

St. Raymond: \$4,006

St. Maurice: \$1,280

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Donna Boeh, Lenora Brown, Terry Goby, Janet (Cobb) Myers, Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Brant Weitekamp,  
Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris, Greg Weitekamp, Katrina Cunningham, Glenn Rovey,  
Enriqueta Hernandez, Brandi Malutinok, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Martha Beeler, Trent Boston, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our Pope, Bishop, priests and seminarians, and for the increase of  
vocations to priesthood and religious life.

## Study on The Gospel of Matthew

There will be no sessions this week.  
We will resume on Tuesday, December 3.

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## Teen Bible Study

There will be no session this week.  
We will resume on Wednesday, December 4.

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## Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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## St. Raymond Christmas Choir Practice

Rehearsals start Monday, December 2 at 6:30 pm

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## St. Mary Christmas Choir Practice

Each Wednesday of December leading up to Christmas at 6:30 pm

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## St. Raymond Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8 at 5:30 pm at the KC Hall.

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## Ladies Advent Meditation by Candlelight

All the ladies of our three parishes are invited to an evening of prayerful advent meditation.  
Wine & cheese social to follow. Bring a candle  
Thursday, December 12  
6:30 pm at the St. Raymond rectory

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## Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

December 15, 7:30 to 11:00 am at the KC Hall

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## Family of Faith

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville starting at 6:00 pm

## St. Raymond Participating in Angel Tree Program

In conjunction with other local churches, this program works to brighten the Christmases of underprivileged Panhandle children.

Cards with each child's info and instructions will be handed out Today, November 24.

Each gift should be wrapped (please do not use gift bags) with the card taped on the outside and returned no later than Sunday, December 15.

Questions? Contact Judie at 217-836-7136

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## St. Raymond CCW Thanksgiving Foodless Bakesale

Envelopes will be passed out before/after Mass and then also be available in the back of the church. Please return envelopes by December 1 by placing them in the offering basket.

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## St. Mary Participating in Toy Drive

Please have toys placed in the box in the vestibule by Sunday, December 1. Illuminatus will distributed toys with Christmas baskets for Feed the Need.

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## Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

This ministry provides meals for those on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry or if you would like to join, contact: Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November 25: St. Peter of Alexandria,  
Bishop and Martyr

November 26: St. Siricius, Pope

November 27: St. Vergilius, Bishop

November 28: St. James of the Marches, Franciscan

November 29: St. Saturnin, Martyr

November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

December 1: St. Charles de Foucauld