

JANUARY 12, 2025 | FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Mary Eileen Weitekamp

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am St. Mary: Velma Langan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Martin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 am St. Maurice: Joe Pete Lush

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Patrick Boehler

10:00 am St. Maurice: John Langen

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

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

January 13: St. Hilary of Poitiers,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

January 14: St. Felix of Nola, Priest

January 15: St. Mauro, Abbot

January 16: St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr

January 17: St. Antony, Abbot

January 18: St. Prisca, Religious

January 19: St. John, Bishop of Ravenna

FATHER'S COLUMN

John answered them all, saying,
"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

We have been baptized in Jesus-Christ with the Spirit and fire. But, really, is the Holy Spirit's "fire"? There are several expressions that might give us a hint at it's meaning. For example, the Cardinals' coach works to get his team "all fired up" before they face their next opponent in the championship; a boss tries to "light a fire under" his staff to undertake a new project; someone intent on a mission has a "fire in the belly." All these expressions point to courage, ardor, commitment, intensity, energy, drive toward a goal. Our baptism in Jesus-Christ is meant to instill in us all this dynamism as well.

Our baptism transforms our identity and confers on us a mission. We are the Body of Christ entrusted with cooperating with the Spirit of Christ in making present God's reign by which the world is saved, renewed, and justified. The sacrament of Baptism initiates us into an inspired dynamic way of life.

The mission of Jesus is continued through his disciples of every generation, those who are baptized "with the Holy Spirit and fire". The very enthusiasm with which we ought to live our Baptism is both a revelation of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and an invitation to continue his saving mission. The sacrament of Baptism, then, is hardly a single or simple yes; it is on ongoing and total commitment to a way of living.

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O Holy Spirit,
You desire the salvation of all human beings
and for that purpose You want all of them
to acquire the knowledge of Your Truth.
Grant to all of them Your powerful Light and Your
Love of Goodwill that they may give glory to
God in unity of faith, hope, and love.
Send laborers into the harvest
who are truly animated by You,
Who are the Soul of the missionary Church.
Amen.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Jan 11:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Jan 18:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Jan 25:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, Feb 1:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, Feb 8:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, Jan 11:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Jan 18:
Tony Krager

Saturday, Jan 25:
Dan Martin

Saturday, Feb 1:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Feb 8:
Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

JANUARY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Tricia Pinkston
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Jan 5: Hocking/Krager
Jan 12: Dick Lyons
Jan 19: Carl Marten
Jan 26: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -
Wed, Jan 1:
Sun, Jan 5: Dan Held
Sun, Jan 12: Avery & Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, Jan 19: Denny Held
Sun, Jan 26: Avery & Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Ed Goebel
Dale Brockamp
Larry Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Richard Grundy
Larry & Karen Goebel
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
John Bergschneider
Marietta Dunkirk
USHERS Mark Langen
Richard Grundy
Larry & Karen Goebel
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY 4/5

St. Mary: \$1,450

St. Raymond: \$560

St. Maurice: \$1,144

OUR PRAYER LIST

Georgetta Dean, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Gail Meisner, Larry Lanter, Trent Boston, Albert Emery, Mary Lou Langen, Kristi Hester, Jim Weitekamp, Donna Boeh, Terry Goby, Janet (Cobb) Myers, Chuck Sale, Brant Weitekamp, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Glenn Rovey, Enriqueta Hernandez, Martha Beeler, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our Pope, Bishop, priests and 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 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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

St. Raymond Taking Down Christmas Decor Today

We will be taking down decorations after Mass today, Sunday, January 12. Your help is greatly appreciated.

St. Raymond Food Pantry Service Project

Please bring your filled totes back to the church Today, Sunday, January 12.

Raymond KC Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner

Sunday January 12, 10:30 to 12:30
Drive-Thru Only

\$15 meal includes half chicken, mashed potatoes & white gravy, corn, dinner roll, and choice of cake

Teen Bible Study

Meeting on Wednesdays
at the St. Maurice parish rectory
Pizza at 6 pm, session starts at 6:30 pm

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

January 19, 7:30 to 11:00 am at the KC Hall

St. Maurice Altar Server Appreciation Party

All servers are invited to an exciting time at Malibu Jack's, White Oaks Mall's indoor theme park.

Sunday, January 19, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
We will meet at Malibu Jack's
Supper will follow at a pizza place

If you plan to attend, please RSVP number attending to Claire Weitekamp at 714-204-1300 or Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018

St. Maurice Senior Citizens Activity Day

All Senior Citizens are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and bingo.

Sunday, January 12th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
at The Fuller Street Building (old KC Hall)

Desserts and drinks will be provided, and there will be exciting prizes for the winners.

Questions? Contact Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018

Study on The Gospel of Matthew

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:

- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the Parish Rectory
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the KC Hall

Please note: our 2 locations are not in sync on sessions.

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. Maurice Thank You

Thank you to the family and friends of Raymond O'Brien for your generous memorial donations to St. Maurice Church.

QUIZ TIME WITH FATHER

This Week's Questions :

Holy Communion may be received.....

- on the tongue only if the church has an altar rail.
- either on the tongue or in the hand, as per the preference of the individual communicant.
- whichever way the majority of the parishioners may vote.
- only as the pastor determines, after consulting with the Parish Council.
- none of the above.