

JANUARY 19, 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am St. Mary: Timothy Jordan

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 am St. Maurice: Raymond O'Brien

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Dave 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

*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 20: St. Sebastian, Martyr

January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

January 22: St. Vincent Pallotti,  
Founder of the Pallottines

January 23: St. Emerenziana, Martyr

January 24: St. Francis de Sales,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

January 25: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus,  
Bishops & Disciples of St. Paul

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

A successful and enjoyable wedding celebration demands lots of planning and hard work by many people. Yet we've all had experiences of some of these people becoming so caught up in the celebration itself that they lose sight of some details that needed attention. It is interesting that it is Mary in the Gospel who noticed a need; the need for more wine. But it is even more interesting that she went to Jesus to meet this crucial need of wine.

Jesus' initial reaction to Mary's request seems to indicate that Jesus had a preoccupation with ultimate concerns, rather than immediate concerns such as the need of beverages at a wedding party: "My hour has not yet come." However, Mary helps her son Jesus redefine the "hour." That "hour" is now. His task is at hand.

The disciples of Jesus saw him change water into wine. This sign, worked at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, "revealed his glory" and changed the disciples' relationship with him: they "began to believe in him" we read in the Gospel. This sign was the reason of their belief and it brought them to develop new intimacy with Jesus.

The wedding celebration the Gospel speaks about is not simply a past, historical event. There is a wedding celebration going on now between God and us. As it was with Jesus, our task is also obedience and self-giving. Our taking up this task of obedience and ongoing self-giving is already a participation in the eternal wedding banquet.

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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.

Thank you!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

Saturday, Feb 15:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

#### LECTORS

Saturday, Jan 18:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, Jan 25:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, Feb 1:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Feb 8:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, Feb 15:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

### 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 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

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

LECTOR ..... Pat Wolf

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

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Richard Grundy  
Larry & Karen Goebel

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun  
Rian Deardorff

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY 11/12

St. Mary: \$1,233

St. Raymond: \$3,315

St. Maurice: \$1,514

## 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.

## Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

This month's breakfast has been **canceled**.

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## 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

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## 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.*

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## Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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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

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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

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## Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.org)

## St. Mary Thank You

Thank you to everyone who help in taking down our Christmas decorations, your help is greatly appreciated!

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## St. Maurice Thank You

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

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## St. Raymond Angel Tree Project Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree project for 2024! Our Parish provided a total of 520 gifts to 76 students in 51 households. 14 different churches and organizations in the panhandle community handed out tags as a part of the project in 2024.

## QUIZ TIME WITH FATHER

Last Week's Answer:

### Holy Communion may be received.....

- b. either on the tongue or in the hand, as per the preference of the individual communicant.

Holy Communion received on the tongue is the normative or standard way; Holy Communion received in the hand is the optional way and not the other way around.

The April 1999 issue of *Notitiae* (the official publication of the Catholic Church's Congregation for Divine Worship) stated that "the right to receive the Eucharistic bread on the tongue still remains intact to the faithful." (*Notitiae Responses*)

This Week's Questions :

### Baptism may be administered by.....

- a. a priest or bishop only.  
b. a bishop, a priest, or deacon only.  
c. any baptized Catholic only.  
d. unbaptized persons.  
e. none of the above.