# JANUARY 26, 2025 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







## The Parishes of

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 am St. Mary: Theresa Manzanares

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 am St. Raymond: Bill & Jeanette Broaddus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 am St. Maurice: Mick Sheedy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00 pm St. Mary: Diane Seelbach Boll

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 am St. Raymond: Edward Weitekamp

10:00 am St. Maurice: 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

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 27: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas,

Priest & Doctor of the Church

January 29: St. Constantinus, Bishop

January 30: St. Martina, Martyr

January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest

February 1: Bl. Ludovica Albertoni, Roman Widow

February 2: St. Catherine de' Ricci, Virgin

## **FATHER'S COLUMN**

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

"If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." These words from the second reading of this Sunday remind us of our complex and intimate interconnectedness with others and with all of God's creation.

There is power and strength in community. If we are willing to accept help from others during our difficult times, we must also stand ready to assist them and others when they experience challenges and hardship. We cannot choose to be part of the community only when it is convenient. Rather, part of living and working in communion with others is recognizing that we all succeed together or fail together.

Part of the communal reality is recognizing and naming our own gifts. When we can name our strengths without self-absorption or false humility, we are able to better recognize how we can use these gifts for the service of others. Saint Paul writes, "God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body." Thus when each person uses their individual gifts for the common good, the community grows and flourishes. The same is true for the workings of our human body.

Today's Gospel offers an example of this, as we hear the very beginning of Luke's writings. Luke tells us that he, like others before him, has compiled a narrative of the life of Jesus. Luke relies on the witness of others in the construction of this story; he himself was not an eyewitness. Rather, Luke uses the gifts God has given him to listen to the stories of those who walked and talked and ate with Jesus so that he may compile them for Theophilus and other future generations. How do we use our own gifts and talents to share the life of Jesus with others?

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

St. Mary	St. Raymond		St. Maurice
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	JANUARY		Sunday, January 26
Saturday, Jan 25: John & Mary Jo Brown Saturday, Feb 1: Mary Ann Rimini & Emily Martin	LECTOR CANTOR HOSPITALITY EXTRAORDINARY MIN	Verne Pinkston Tim Mizera Phil Borgic ISTERS Tricia Pinkston Neil Wagahoff	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Ed Goebel Charlie Golitko Gerry Goebel
Saturday, Feb 8: Patty Clarke Mary Ann Rimini Saturday, Feb 15: Mary Jane Schmidt	HOMEBOUND MINISTER: Jan 26: Noller/Morehouse  SERVERS: Sun, Jan 26: Avery & Luke Pope Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff		USHERS Mark Langen Richard Grundy Larry & Karen Goebel SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun Rian Deardorff
& Patty Clarke Saturday, Feb 22: Emily Martin & Mary Jane Schmidt	FEBRUARY LECTOR CANTOR	Cheryl Gonet Verne Pinkston	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2  LECTOR Larry Goebel  EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  Catherine O'Connell  Dale Brockamp
LECTORS Saturday, Jan 25:	HOSPITALITY Denny Held EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS Tricia Pinkston	Larry Goebel USHERS Mark Langen	
Dan Martin Saturday, Feb 1: Kathy Rovey Saturday, Feb 8:	HOMEBOUND MINISTI Feb 2: Hocking/Krc Feb 9: Dick Lyons Feb 16: Carl Marten	ager	SERVERS Macie Ferrill Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Carol Hupp	Feb 23: Noller/Morehouse		LECTOR Ed Goebel

# COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY 18/19

Sun, Feb 2: Avery & Luke Pope

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Sun, Feb 16: Denny Held Sun, Feb 23: Dan Held

Austin & Addy Nicol

Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff

SERVERS:

Saturday, Feb 15:

Saturday, Feb 22:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Tony Krager

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....

USHERS ..... Mark Langen

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

Charlie Golitko

Ed Goebel

John Bergschneider

Eric & Becky O'Brien

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

Greg Weitekamp, 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, Glenn Rovey, Enriqueta Hernandez, Martha Beeler, Mike Sheedy

## **PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

## 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

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

## **Pro-Life Prayer**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

## Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

February 16, 7:30 to 11:00 am at the KC Hall

## **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

# Pictures from the St. Maurice Altar Server Appreciation Party





## St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us next Sunday, February 2 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

## St. Raymond Food Pantry Service Project

Totes will be available next Sunday, February 2 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

## St. Maurice Senior Citizens Event

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and bingo. Invite your senior friends, family and neighbors!

Sunday, February 9, 2:00 - 4:00 pm at The Fuller Street Building (old KC Hall) Desserts and drinks will be provided.

Questions? Contact Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018

If you need a ride to this event, we are happy to assist! Just contact Brian Grundy at 217-823-9874

## Quiz Time with Father

Last Week's Answer:

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

d. unbaptized persons.

Yes, anyone, even a non-Christian may baptize, particularly in case of emergency such as for someone in danger of imminent death. Baptism may be administered by any person, provided that he intends to do what the Catholic Church does (even if he doesn't fully understand what the Church does in Baptism) and uses the right words ("I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit") and actions (pouring or sprinkling water on the recipient's head or immersing the recipient in water). This means that a valid Baptism can be administered by a Jew, a Muslim, a Hindu, an agnostic, or even an atheist. This is testimony not to Christ's capriciousness in establishing Baptism but to how important Baptism is. Our Lord wanted to make Baptism as easily available as possible because this sacrament is the entrance to the life of grace.