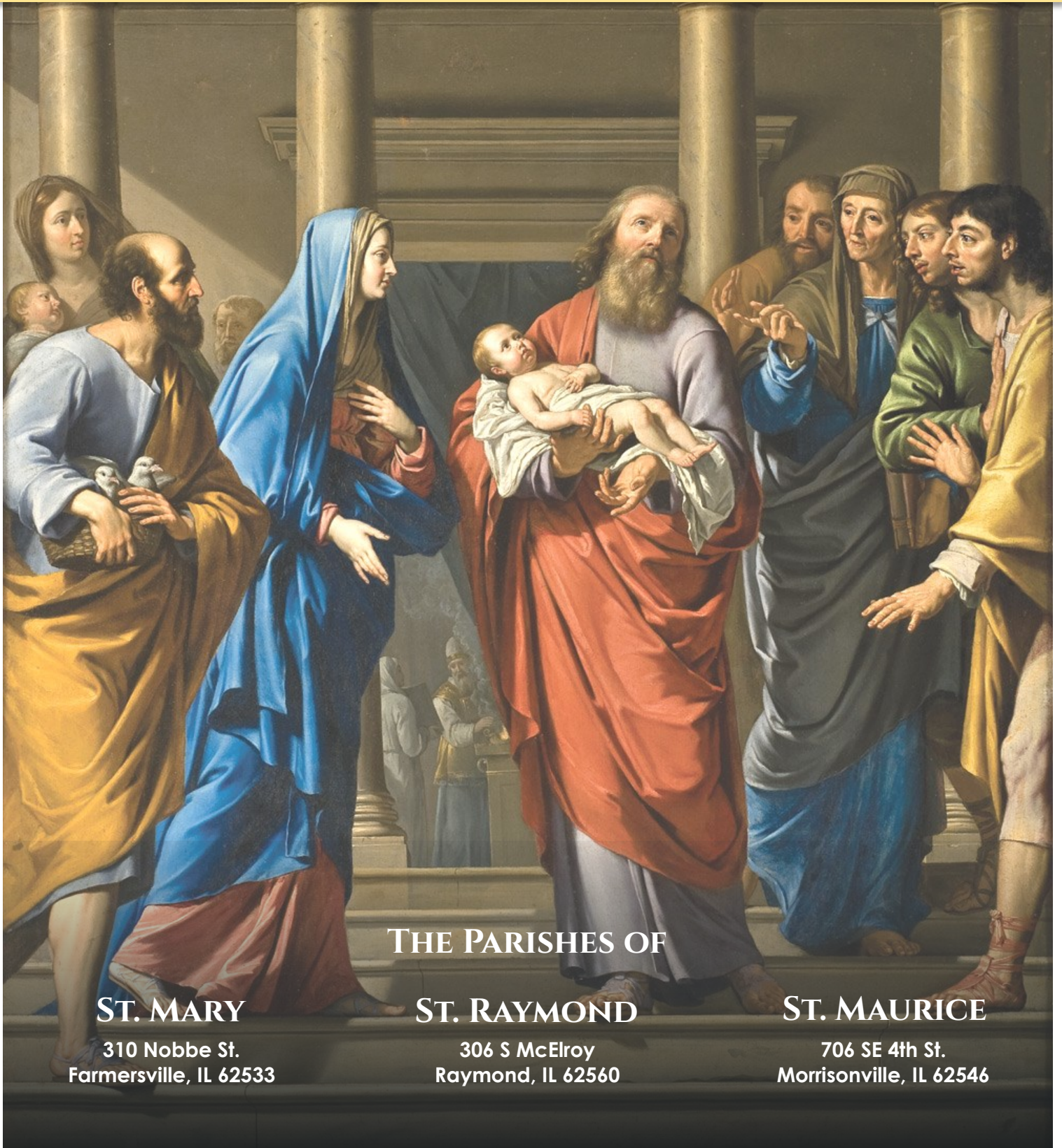


FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, IL 62560

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End of Monday
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stmrm.org

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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 am St. Raymond: Robert Millburg

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 am St. Maurice: Beverly Weitekamp

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am St. Raymond: Monica B. Tucker
10:00 am St. Maurice: Mark Minnis

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

February 3: St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste & Martyr
February 4: St. Joseph of Leonessa, Capuchin Friar
February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
February 6: St. Paulo Miki, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
February 7: St. Richard
February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
February 9: St. Apollonia, Virgin and Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Simeon took the child into his arms
and blessed God, saying:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in
peace, according to your word, for my eyes have
seen your salvation, which you prepared in the
sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."

Good citizenship is more than a matter of obeying civil laws. Truly good citizenship requires, for example, active involvement in seeking the good of all, participating in the democratic process, engaging in behaviors that are in accord with the spirit upon which the nation was founded.

The principal figures in this Gospel do more than obey the law; they give themselves over to the Holy Spirit who opens them to the deepest meaning of their faith and their longing to search for and encounter the Messiah.

God promised Simeon he would not die without seeing the Messiah; awaiting the coming of the Messiah, Anna remained steadfast in her "fasting and prayer." Their very expectation and waiting had been shaped by the Holy Spirit, who kept them faithful and who opened their eyes to see the fulfillment of what they awaited. The Messiah, the "light for revelation to the Gentiles," we await, is already here. The Holy Spirit opens our eyes to see this Light present here and now in our daily living. The more we recognize this Light, the brighter it becomes. Even more, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we become this Light for all the world when we, for example, make clear how we live Gospel values; help another see salvation in the midst of suffering, and make visible Jesus' healing, forgiveness, and compassion in our relationships.

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.

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, Feb 1:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, Feb 8:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, Feb 15:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Feb 22:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, March 1:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

LECTORS

Saturday, Feb 1:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Feb 8:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, Feb 15:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Feb 22:
Tony Krager

Saturday, March 1:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

FEBRUARY

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Denny Held
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Tricia Pinkston
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Feb 2: Hocking/Krager
Feb 9: Dick Lyons
Feb 16: Carl Marten
Feb 23: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, Feb 2: Avery & Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, Feb 9: Avery & Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, Feb 16: Denny Held
Sun, Feb 23: Dan Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale Brockamp
Larry Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Eric & Becky O'Brien
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Goliitko
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Eric & Becky O'Brien
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

LECTOR Rita Sloan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale Brockamp
Gerry Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Eric & Becky O'Brien
SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY 25/26

St. Mary: \$1,138

St. Raymond: \$2,666

St. Maurice: \$2,107

OUR PRAYER LIST

Janet Locander, 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,
Brant Weitekamp, 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.

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us today, 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 today, Sunday, February 2 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

Please bring your filled totes back to the church next Sunday, February 9.

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 CCD Hall

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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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

Farmersville KC Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, February 15, 4:00 to 7:00 at the KC Hall
Dine in or Carry out

\$15 meal includes: 2 pork chops, baked potato, green beans, and cake

Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

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

2024 Contribution Statements Announcement

Our three parishes, along with all the parishes of our diocese, have been working on moving to a new church management software. Since we are still in the process of getting 2024 contributions into the new system and learning how the software works, it will take us a bit longer than usual to get end of year contributions statements out. Please be patient as we do our best to get statements out to you in as timely a fashion as possible. Thank you!

New Outdoor Benches and Pots at St. Mary

In loving memory of their parents, "Port" and Velma Langen, the Langen Family has graciously donated the new benches and pots at the entrance of our church.

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

QUIZ TIME WITH FATHER

This Week's Questions :

In the Mass.....

- Jesus is symbolized by the bread and the wine from the moment of Consecration onward.
- Jesus is spiritually present when the community gathers in prayer under the leadership of the priest and He ceases to be spiritually present when the priest leaves the sanctuary.
- Jesus is physically present along with the bread and the wine once the Consecration has occurred.
- Jesus is present, and the bread and the wine are no longer present, after the Consecration.
- none of the above