

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am St. Mary: Karl Jordan

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Mizera

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am St. Maurice: David Fleigle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bob Jordan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Nicholas DeBrun

By: Emma, Lucas & Noah Grundy

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 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin

February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

February 12: Sts. Saturninus and Companions, Martyrs

February 13: Bl. Jordan of Saxony, Dominican

February 14: Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

February 15: St. Onesimus, Disciple of St. Paul

February 16: St. Juliana, Virgin & Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men."

In the Gospel of this 5th Sunday, Jesus urges Peter not to be afraid of his own sinfulness, his self-perceived unworthiness. We hear this phrase, "Do not be afraid," again and again throughout the Scriptures and it's one of the most repeated reminders the Lord gives us in his teachings.

In the First Letter of St. John we are given a clue as to why. John tells us that "perfect love drives out fear". God desires perfect love in his relationship with us, and in perfect love there is no room for fear.

In the life of faith we are also called to persistence and perseverance. Sometimes things seem hopeless. We have tried again and again to repair a relationship or change a bad habit, but to no avail. Jesus tells Peter to put out his nets into the deep for a catch, and even though he has been fishing all night and caught nothing, he agrees to Jesus' request. His success is beyond his wildest imagining. He catches such an abundance of fish he must call other fishermen to help and partake.

As seen in the Gospel encounter between Peter and Jesus, Christianity is a religion passed on through relationships. The last part of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is a discourse on the resurrection of Christ. Today we begin this discourse, which we will read for the next three Sundays.

In building his case for the resurrection of Jesus, Paul cites the many people whom Jesus appeared to after his crucifixion. All of these people passed on what they had heard and seen to invite others to faith. Today, we believe because of what we have experienced, read, and most importantly, because of the testimony of others in our lives. Despite our own failings and weaknesses, we are called like Isaiah (1st reading), Paul (2nd reading), and Simon Peter (Gospel) to witness to Jesus through our persistence, relationships, and a love that casts out fear.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

Saturday, March 8:
 Mary Ann Rimini
 & Emily Martin

LECTORS

Saturday, Feb 8:
 Carol Hupp

Saturday, Feb 15:
 Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Feb 22:
 Tony Krager

Saturday, March 1:
 Dan Martin

Saturday, March 8:
 Kathy Rovey

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 9

LECTOR Ed Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Charlie Golitko
 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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LECTOR Dale Brockamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Catherine O'Connell
 John Bergschneider
 Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
 Eric & Becky O'Brien

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
 Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR FEBRUARY 1/2

St. Mary: \$1,904

St. Raymond: \$3,584

St. Maurice: \$2,322

OUR PRAYER LIST

Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris, Millie Olsen, Greg Weitekamp, Georgetta Dean, Debbie Lucas,
 Drake Lucas, Gail Meisner, Larry Lanter, Trent Boston, Albert Emery, Mary Lou Langen, Kristi Hester,
 Jim Weitekamp, Brant Weitekamp, Enriqueta Hernandez, 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 Food Pantry Service Project

Please bring your filled totes back to the church by Today, 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 **Schedule Update**

There will be no breakfast in February, March, or April.

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

2024 Contribution Statement Update

We will be emailing out 2024 contribution statements to everyone in our parish unit that we have an email for. Emails will come from [Pushpay.com](https://pushpay.com). If you do not receive an emailed statement and would like one, please call the St. Raymond office at 217-229-4435 and we will be happy to get you a printed copy.

Thank you for your patience in as we navigate moving to the new church management software!

Help Needed

The Girard Dominican Nuns are looking for volunteers to help clean a home on their property which will be use to house young ladies coming to visit their convent in hopes of joining the order.

If you are interested aiding in this project in any way, call Marcella at Sacred Heart Church in Virden at 21-965-4545.

QUIZ TIME WITH FATHER

Last Week's Answer :

In the Mass.....

- d. Jesus is present, and the bread and the wine are no longer present, after the Consecration.

The bread and the wine cease to be present in their essence (or substance) after the Consecration. Only Jesus is present. This is what is called "The Real Presence" also symbolized by the ever lit red candle by the Tabernacle.

This Week's Question :

Which sacraments can be received only once?

- a. Matrimony and baptism.
- b. Anointing of the sick and holy orders.
- c. Baptism, final vows, and holy orders.
- d. Confirmation, baptism and holy orders.
- e. Matrimony and reconciliation.
- f. None of the above.