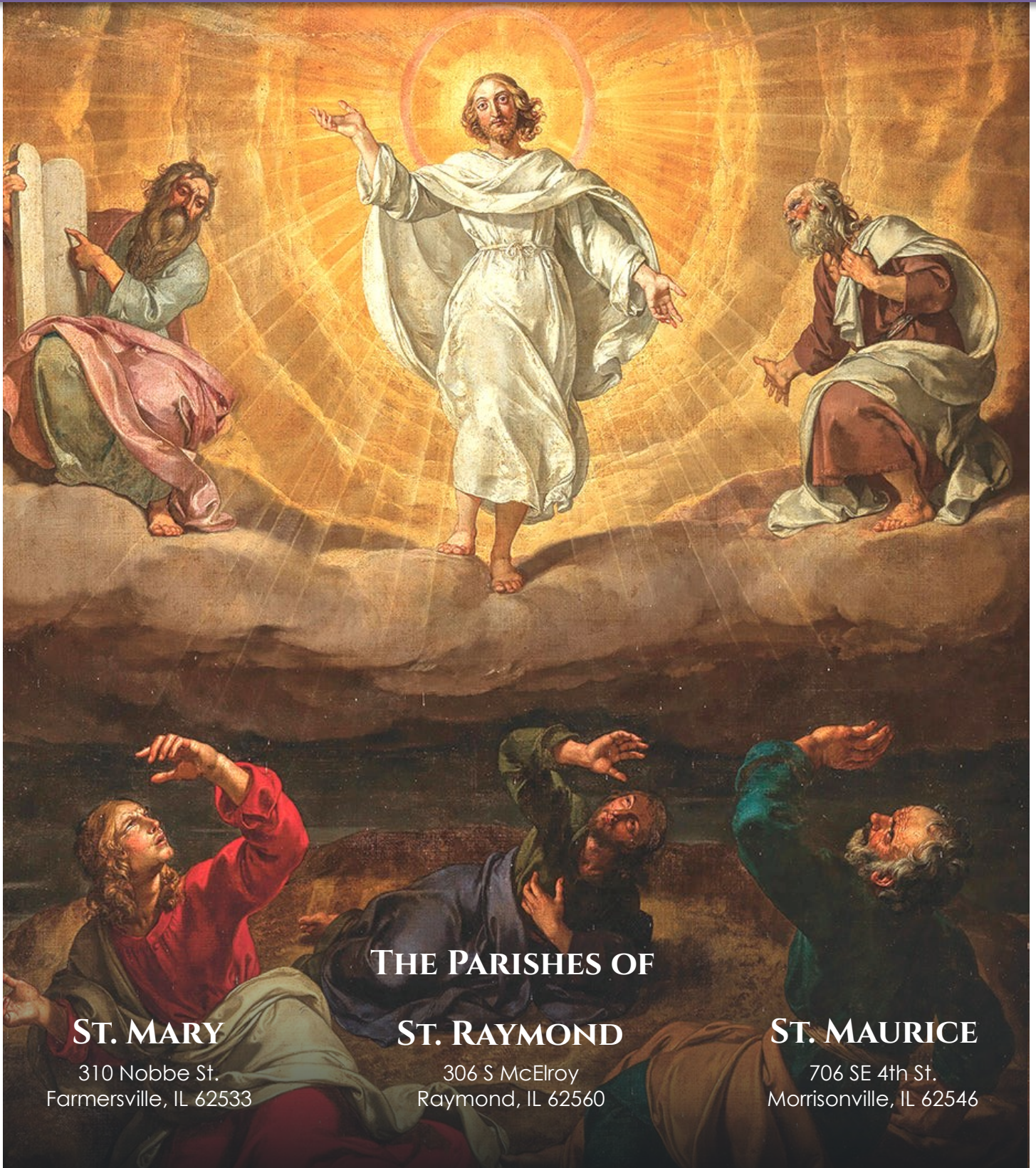


MARCH 16, 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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Bulletin Deadline:
End of Monday
Parish Website:
stmrm.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting
and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am St. Raymond: Cindy Sale
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am St. Mary: Velma Langen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 am St. Maurice: Gerald Dean

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto
10:00 am St. Maurice: Jereme Goebel and
Natalie Goebel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:00 PM

Rotating between our Parishes:

March 21 St. Maurice
March 28 St. Raymond
April 4 St. Mary
April 11 St. Maurice

STATIONS BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS OF LENT

7:20 am St. Raymond

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

FATHER'S COLUMN

While Jesus was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah.

In the Gospel of this 2nd Sunday of Lent, Jesus reveals to the disciples that he is the Son of God. This revelation is extraordinary, but the event is not one of passivity. We, too, are invited into a life of transformation as we strive to become the people we are called to be.

Part of our own transformation, just like that of the disciples, is our awareness and alertness of the presence of God. St. Luke writes, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

What keeps our own minds from being fully awake? Do our own experiences, prejudices and biases keep us from fully encountering God? Do we have difficulty recognizing the belovedness of others? Are we simply going through the motions of prayer because we are exhausted? This Second Sunday of Lent is a great opportunity to reflect on our own self-awareness.

Today we pray that we may embody the words of Paul in the 2nd reading from his letter to the Philippians: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself."

May we allow God to transform us in God's image so that our light may shine in radiant glory.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 17: St. Patrick, Bishop

March 18: St. Cyril, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

March 19: St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 20: St. John Nepomucen, Priest & Martyr

March 21: St. Nicholas of Flüe

March 22: St. Paul, Bishop & Martyr

March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 15:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, March 22:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, March 29:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, April 5:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, April 12:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, March 15:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, March 22:
Tony Krager

Saturday, March 29:
Dan Martin

Saturday, April 5:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, April 12:
Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

MARCH

LECTOR Jerry Wagahoff
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Greg Beck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Donna Wagahoff
Carl Marten

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
March 2: Hocking/Krager
March 9: Dick Lyons
March 16: Carl Marten
March 23: Noller/Morehouse
March 30: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
Sun, March 2: Denny Held
Ash Wednesday, March 5:

Sun, March 9: Avery & Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, March 16: Dan Held
Sun, March 23: Avery & Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, March 30: Denny Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Larry Goebel
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Steve & Mellisa DeBrun

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

LECTOR Gerry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
John Bergschneider
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS Mark Langen
Steve & Mellisa DeBrun

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

LECTOR Pat Wolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp
John Bergschneider
Catherine O'Connell

USHERS Mark Langen
Steve & Mellisa DeBrun

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MARCH 5 + 8/9

St. Mary: Not available for this print

St. Raymond: \$3,486

St. Maurice: \$1,718

OUR PRAYER LIST

Mike Colbrook, Carol Ann Harding, Martha Reed, Deanne Kirby, Heather Miller, Virginia Murphy, Janet Locander,
Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris, Millie Olsen, Greg Weitekamp, Georgetta Dean, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas,
Jim Weitekamp, Brant Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our Pope, Bishop, Priests and seminarians, and for the increase of
vocations to priesthood and religious life.

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.

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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Raymond KC Fish Frys

Every Friday from March 7 to April 11, 4:30 to 6:30
Inside Dining, Drive-Thru, and Carryout

\$15 meal includes: fried fish (pollock fillets), potato wedges, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, and cake.

Easter Triduum Parish Unit Choir Practice

Practices will rotate between our parishes on Mondays starting at 6:30 pm

March 24 - St. Raymond

March 31 - St Maurice

April 7 - St. Mary

Parishioners from all three of our parishes are welcome!

St. Maurice Senior Citizens Event

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

Sunday, April 6, starting at 2:00 pm
at The Fuller Street Building
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

Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

If you or someone you know could benefit from having meals provided while on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby, or if you would like to join this ministry, contact: Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

2024 Contribution Statements

If you did not receive an emailed statement and would like one, please contact Kateri at kmarten@stmrm.org or call the St. Raymond office and leave a message at 217-229-4435 and we will be happy to get you a printed copy.

Parishioner Information Updates and New Parishioner Registration

If you are a current parishioner in our parish unit and have recently moved, changed phone numbers, or email, please let Kateri know so that we can update your information.

If you would like to join one of our parishes, please contact Kateri and she will help you get registered.

Kateri can be reached at kmarten@stmrm.org

Thank you!

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at kmarten@stmrm.org

QUIZ TIME WITH FATHER

This Week's Question :

Which of these sacraments does not forgive mortal sins?

- Anointing of the sick
- Eucharist
- Baptism
- Extreme unction
- None of the above