

September 4, 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Farmersville*

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Farmersville, Illinois
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*St. Maurice
Morrisonville
706 E. Fourth Street
(P.O. Box # 45)
Morrisonville, Illinois
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217-526-3363*



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Raymond
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62560
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Please contact Father if a family member is in the hospital or otherwise needs to see a priest. Please let him know of family members that are homebound or in a care facility.
If you have a scheduled medical procedure, let him know or see him after Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BAPTISM: Call Parish Priest at least 6 weeks prior to desired date. (Must Be Registered)

WEDDINGS: Call Parish Priest 6 months prior to the desired date (Must be Registered)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Monday - email Kateri Marten at kmarten@stmr.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number—217-321-1155 or www.dio.org

Father's Corner

“If you do not renounce your possessions you cannot be my disciple.”

This Sunday's Gospel tells us that following Jesus demands renunciation. If we take the trouble to study the lives of the Saints, we will find that their lives were woven of very little things and that it is their faithfulness and their constancy which have been of value in the eyes of the Lord.

Moreover, the Lord tells us: "He who is faithful in small things will be faithful in great things" (Luke 16:10). We see that the Lord's ways of measuring are very different from ours. For instance, there are children who are saints. We can assume that they did not have to perform extraordinary actions... The smallest things have an important dimension in the eyes of God.

So in the end, it is the love with which we clothe our smallest actions that makes them valuable in the eyes of the Lord. Giving a glass of water out of love is greater than performing the most heroic deed with indifference or just to show off.

A Christian is essentially a person who has understood that Jesus asks him to prefer him to everything. Are we able to see what material goods could weigh down, and get rid of it?.. When a ship is in the grip of a storm, it is a saving move to throw its overflow into the sea... And again the bird that wants to climb into the sky, even a silken thread attached to its foot could be an obstacle.

Role and Function of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

(part 4)

In order to develop a spirit of unity and purpose, the PPC find opportunities for prayer and reflection, whether within meetings or on special occasions for study or retreat. The PPC reflects on what it means to be a Christian in today's world, on what it means to be a community in the service to the Church. It articulates local goals and objectives in relation to the mission which flows from the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

The PPC looks back as well as forward with hope, as it regularly evaluates its efforts and plans new responses in service to the mission of Christ in our parish.

The PPC meets regularly four times a year.

Occasionally, Council members may be asked to be part of an of a committee charged with researching or investigating up together hot matters related to Council deliberations.

Key qualities needed in PPC members are the abilities to **study**, **reflect** and **recommend** sound conclusions.

As we work through the parish discernment of new Parish Pastoral Council members, all parishioners are invited to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Please look around the parish to see those individuals whom you would recommend to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

Recommendations forms for prospective PPC members will be available very soon.

Join us in praying for life
Every Friday morning at 9:00 am
in St. Raymond's main church

Reconciliation Times

Morrisonville: Saturday 3:00 pm –3:30 pm
Farmersville: Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm
Raymond: Sunday 7:00 am—7:30 am

Fall 40 Days for Life - Information about the Fall 40 Days for Life in Springfield

Information meeting date and time to be announced. If you have questions contact Mary Jean at: MJSheetsSRTL@gmail.com. If you are ready to sign-up for an hour or adopt a day, go to: www.40daysforlife.com/en/springfieldil

Have you been married 50+ years?

Then you are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Sept. 18 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow. Register at dio.org/familylife/goldenanniversarymass

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass

This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and prayer procession is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022, Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a prayer procession around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the procession. To register to attend go to: signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ADAD2AA3FB6-2022

Vessels: Filled A Day of Reflection for Women

Speakers: Janet Kehoe & Msgr. David Hoefler
October 8, 2022
Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
\$35.00 Registration fee
To register, go to www.dio.org/vessels.
First come first serve - Participants limited to 80
Sponsored by The Diocesan Women's Ministry

PRAYER CORNER

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Speed Beaty, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Harold Bruntjen, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie Carter, Gaye Catlin, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Richard Haynes, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, Ron Lowe, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Chad Lush, Christine Lush, Valarie Lush, Debbie Marten, Mike Martin, Alan McFarlin, Erma McKinnie, Frances Meyer, Jonathon Millburg, Boggy Miller, Dan Miller, Deanna Miller, Heather Miller, Chris Mizera, Hans Mizera, Missy Mizera, Shirley Mizera, Alta Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Janet Nolan, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Doc Prose, Roy Prose, Mary Ann Robinette, Gary Ronchetto, Larry Saxe, Mike Sheedy, Rita Sloan, Dan Smith, Lenora Spencer, Tracy Stephens, Greg Stewart, Teresa Todt, Mary Frances "Toots" Walch, Larry Weber, Brant Weitekamp, Bev Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jodi Weitekamp, Steve Weitekamp, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

To add or remove someone on the prayer list, please email Kateri Marten at: kmarten@stmr.org

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, September 3

5:00 pm Dorothy Heaton
(Mary Ann & James Jordan)

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton
(Dorothy Shepherd)

Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton
(David & Maria McFeggan)

Lector Schedule

Sep 3 - Kathy Rovey
Sep 10 - Carol Hupp
Sep 17 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Sep 24 - Tony Krager

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Sep 3 - Glenn Rovey
Sep 10 - Patty Clarke
Sep 17 - Mary Ann Rimini
Sep 24 - Mary Jane Schmidt

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

Your Sacrificial Offerings	August 27th
Envelopes & Loose	\$1,005
Assumption of Mary	\$45
Food Pantry	\$20
Mission Appeal - India	\$490
Candle Fund	\$24
Maintenance Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,584

FOR  YOUR
MARRIAGE

In the midst of arguments, fight against the problem
and not against your spouse. Remember that you and
your spouse are on the same team

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 4

10:00 am Wayne Grundy
(Elaine Grundy)

Friday, September 9

8:00 am Kenny Rosenthal
(Keith & Cynthia Hancock)

Sunday, September 11

10:00 am Howard & Rita Fishburn
(Fishburn Girls and Family)

Friday, September 16

8:00 am Leo & Marge Brockamp
(Velma Langen)

Ministry Schedule

September 4

LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Charlie Golitko
USHER: Steve Weitekamp, Jim Schneider, and Mark Langen
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

September 11

LECTOR: Larry Goebel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk
USHER: Steve Weitekamp, Jim Schneider, and Mark Langen
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

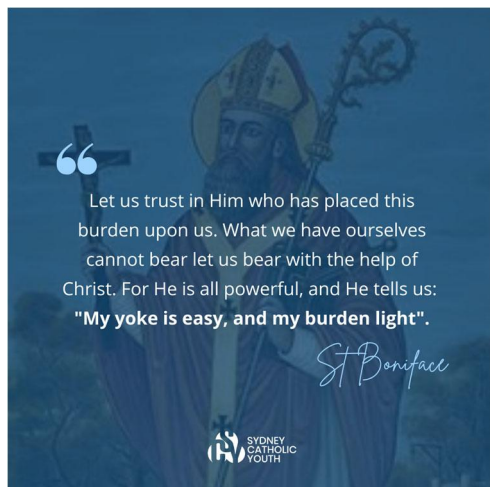
September 18

LECTOR: Catherine O'Connell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ed Goebel
USHER: Mark Langen, Marilyn Boston, and Linda Sheedy
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

Your Sacrificial Offerings	August 28th
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,195
Church Improvement Fund	\$185
Assumption of Mary	\$35
Mission Appeal - India	\$674
Candle Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,089

Finance Council

John Fleigle
Deb Forbes
Brenda Deardorff
Charlie Golitko
Dale Brockamp
Fr. Florent



St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am Terry Brockmeyer
(Juanita Boehler and Family)

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am Joyce Schiesser
(Anonymous)

Wednesday, September 14

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal
(Theresa & Terry Goby)

September Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Doris Morehouse

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Dennis Rosenthal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Verne Pinkston

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

September 4 - Mary & Julie Krager

September 11 - Dick Lyons

September 18 - Carl Marten

September 25 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

September 4 - Jacob Mizera

September 11 - Morgan Hampton

September 18 - Avery & Luke Pope

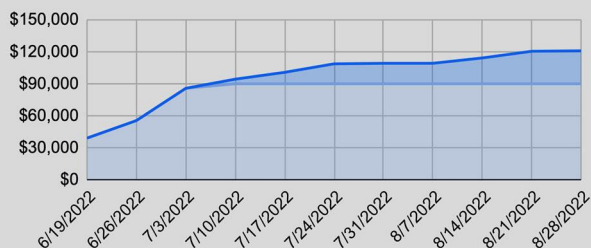
September 25 - Denny Held

The St. Raymond's CCW will meet on Wednesday,
September 14th at 7:00 pm in the church rectory.
All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

Bell Tower Campaign



Aug 28th Collection	+\$450
Total	\$120,917

Thank you for your ongoing generosity
as we replenish our savings!

Your Sacrificial Offerings	August 28th
Envelopes and Loose	\$3,065
Candle offering	\$16
Bell Tower Repair	\$450
Assumption of Mary	\$130
Mission Appeal - India	\$977
Catholic Schools Collection	\$80
Total Collections:	\$4,718