

September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*St. Mary
Farmersville*

*310 Noble Street
Farmersville, Illinois
62533
217-227-3349*



*St. Maurice
Morrisonville
706 E. Fourth Street
(P.O. Box # 45)
Morrisonville, Illinois
62546
217-526-3363*



*St. Raymond
Raymond
306 S. McElroy Street
Raymond, Illinois
62560
217-229-4435*

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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

Lost and found...

The ultimate goal of Jesus is to make known to us our Father in heaven. And all scholars agree that it is in the Gospel of this Sunday that Jesus really reveals God to us: "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him..."

The Father was watching. He did not ask himself what he would say or do to his son if he returns, he only thought: "If only he could appear"... And as soon as he sees him, he is overwhelmed with pity and love... He runs to him; He covers him with kisses. He doesn't listen to his excuses, he's in too much of a hurry to bring out the joy and the celebration. Quick, clothes! Quick, sandals! Quick, fat calf! Quick, my son was lost, he is found.

This is indeed the astonishing revelation that Jesus wants to make to us: he wants us to know how loved we are. Our foolishness, even our crimes mean little in front of his mercy: we are found! Yes, divine Mercy infinitely surpasses our miseries.

Man's misery is the sin that distances us from God like the prodigal son who left his home where he lived in happiness, in serenity and in security. He was looking for more exciting, more risky pleasures. He was running after an illusion. That's why he finds himself in such deep misery that he comes to envy the food of the pigs he keeps. But without him suspecting it the least bit, his Father looks for his return, hoping day and night.

Mercy is the rope stretched over our misery for our salvation. The Father tends his heart towards the heart of his prodigal son, towards each of us. No misery, however deep, can discourage the Divine Mercy. In our sinfulness we are lost, in God's divine mercy, we are found.

A Letter from Our Bishop on The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, As a diocese, we will soon take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. In his 2020 encyclical *On Fraternal Unity and Social Friendship (Fratelli Tutti)*, Pope Francis wrote, "It is ... urgent to continue to bear witness to the journey of encounter between the different Christian confessions" (no. 280). In this spirit of encounter and dialogue, in September 2020, the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference organized a symposium on ecumenism, interreligious dialogue, and dialogue with secular culture. Participants including priests, men and women religious, and members of the laity from dioceses across South Africa and Botswana gathered for presentations and discussions with non-Catholic Christians and Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Bahai, and traditional African religion representatives. At the conclusion of the symposium, participants returned to their dioceses to share with their neighbors the message of openness and unifying dialogue. This vital work of encounter was made possible through funding from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your support of the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those belonging to different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities in a number of places across Africa. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. Please be generous to the Solidarity Fund through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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

Thank you from Fr. Sunder

Dear Parishioners of St. Raymond in Raymond, St.
Mary's in Farmersville and St. Maurice in
Morrisonville,

I express my heartfelt gratitude for your warm
welcome and opportunity to talk about my diocese of
Kadapa in India. Thank you so very much for your
prayers and generous financial support. I truly
enjoyed celebrating the Masses at your beautiful
Churches. My special thanks to Fr. Florent your
pastor for his kindness, hospitality and planning.
Assuring you of my prayers and requesting yours,

Fr. Sunder Ery
PO Box 68
Sigel, IL 62462

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

Family of Faith

Our Religious Education Program for the youth
“Family of faith” will resume on September 21st,
2022. Meetings will continue to be held On
Wednesdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall in
Morrisonville from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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, Brad Lush, 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 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)

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Dorothy Heaton
(John & Rosemary Cawthon)

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am Alvin "Cookie" & Delores Seelbach
(Michelle Pingsterhaus)

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

Lector Schedule

Sep 10 - Carol Hupp
Sep 17 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Sep 24 - Tony Krager
Oct 1 - Dan Martin
Oct 8 - Kathy Rovey
Oct 15 - Carol Hupp
Oct 22 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Oct 29 - Tony Krager

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Sep 10 - Patty Clarke
Sep 17 - Mary Ann Rimini
Sep 24 - Mary Jane Schmidt
Oct 1 - Bea Leonard
Oct 8 - Glenn Rovey
Oct 15 - Mary Ann Rimini
Oct 22 - Patty Clarke
Oct 29 - Mary Jane Schmidt

No collection information for September 3rd due to
the holiday on Monday

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

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

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 11

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

Friday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 18

10:00 am John B. Fahl
(Jerry & Judy Fahl)

Friday, September 23

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

Ministry Schedule

September 11

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

September 18

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

September 25

LECTOR: Pat Wolf
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel
USHER: Steve Weitekamp, Jim Schneider, and
Mark Langen
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas
DeBrun

Your Sacrificial Offerings	September 4th
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,030
Church Improvement Fund	\$500
Assumption of Mary	\$
Mission Appeal - India	\$75
Candle Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,605

Finance Council

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



If an issue arises in your marriage, communicate directly with your spouse. Talking with others about the problem will not solve it. Keep personal issues between you and your spouse

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

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am Joyce Schiesser
(Anonymous)

Wednesday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Joe Mizera
(Mary Agnes Mizera)

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 am Terry Brockmeyer
(Dave & Kathy Johnson)

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

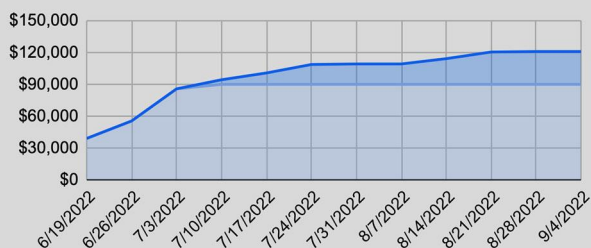
September 25 - Denny Held

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



Sep 4th Collection	+\$0
Total	\$120,917

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

Your Sacrificial Offerings	September 4th
Envelopes and Loose	\$1,665
Candle offering	\$23
Bell Tower Repair	\$
Church in Africa	\$110
Mission Appeal - India	\$50
Catholic Schools Collection	\$
Total Collections:	\$1,848