

September 18, 2022

25th 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

Father Florent Kanga, Pastor
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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

God or mammon?

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus tells us that we are stewards of the Kingdom of God. Not only will the Lord ask us for an accurate account of how we have administered our personal life, but He will ask us what we have done for those who live near us. Because we are baptized and have received gifts that others have not received, we have become responsible for bringing many into the Kingdom of Heaven. The Lord has entrusted us with the mission of bringing many others to him. We are a bit like the Face of the Kingdom here on earth and we can give (or not) many people here and now, the foretaste of Jesus Christ and his Kingdom. What face of God do we present to our children? To those with whom we do business? We cannot save ourselves alone, it is in a cluster that we will enter the Kingdom.

And again, this is why we must hoard for eternal life. When we leave the earth we bring no amount of the money we have accumulated here below, except the money which interested God, the money we have shared with Love, and even gave madly to others in need. The people we have helped will be there to tell the Most High what we have done; we'll be clothed and shielded by our generosity; we'll have as friends many who will welcome us joyfully; we'll not be strangers to God-Love since we ourselves were Love on earth.

Transforming our money into Love, what an investment!

However, even embellished by this Parable of Jesus, this lesson remains very difficult to assimilate. It is the call to sharing but one quickly finds reasons to refuse to hear it...

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

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

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

Family of Faith

Our Religious Education Program for the youth "Family of faith" will resume on September 28th, 2022 (please note the date correction from the 21st to the 28th). Meetings will continue to be held On Wednesdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Morrisonville from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Calling All Youth!

S.L.Y.M.E. (St. Louis Youth Ministry Evangelist) wants you to join the fun!
Join us for our Kick-Off Cook-Out,
Sunday, September 25th at 5:50 pm
at the St. Louis Parish Center in Nokomis

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 17

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

Tuesday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm Dorothy Heaton
(Dave & Bea Leonard)

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton
(R. Kent Redfern)

Lector Schedule

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 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

Your Sacrificial Offerings	Sep. 3	Sep. 10
Envelopes & Loose	\$1,410	\$925
Food Pantry	\$	\$
Mission Fund	\$120	\$
Candle Fund	\$	\$6
Maintenance Fund	\$45	\$25
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,575	\$956

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff

Patty Clarke

Donna Krager

Bill Brown

Fr. Florent

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

True love between spouses,
which images Christ's love for the Church,
inspires husbands and wives to continually seek each
other out for advice, affection, and affirmation.
Encourage your spouse today and remind him/her that
you are there no matter what!

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. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

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)

Sunday, September 25

10:00 am The deceased members of the
Sloan & Nolan Families
(The Sloan Family)

Friday, September 30

8:00 am Richard "Sarge" Luczak
(Family)

Ministry Schedule

September 18

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

September 25

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

Your Sacrificial Offerings	Sep. 11
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$987
Church Improvement Fund	\$
Stole Fee	\$150
Mission Appeal - India	\$
Candle Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,137

Finance Council

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



Priesthood Sunday

KC Council 1151 would like to remind everyone that Sunday September 25th is Priesthood Sunday. This date is set aside to honor all priest active and retired, and to thank them for their service to the Lord and their parishes. Please take a minute to say a prayer, send a card, offer a handshake or express a sincere thank you to show your appreciation for all your priest does for you.

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Joe Mizera
(Mary Agnes Mizera)

Wednesday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal
(Richard & Sharon Lyons)

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:

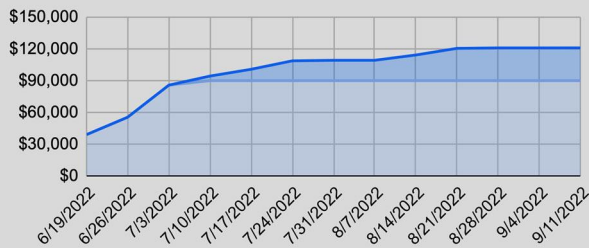
September 4 - Jacob Mizera

September 11 - Morgan Hampton

September 18 - Avery & Luke Pope

September 25 - Denny Held

Bell Tower Campaign



Sep 11th Collection	+\$25
Total	\$120,942

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

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

Your Sacrificial Offerings	September 11th
Envelopes and Loose	\$2,570
Candle offering	\$9
Bell Tower Repair	\$25
Church in Africa	\$
Mission Appeal - India	\$20
Catholic Schools Collection	\$25
Total Collections:	\$2,649