

**June 11, 2023**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**



*What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility!*

That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God,  
should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation.

- Saint Francis of Assisi

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# Father's Corner

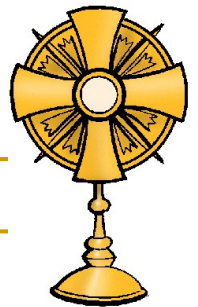
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

On occasion, we find ourselves exclaiming, "This baby is so cute I could eat her/him up." We are seduced and attracted by lovableness, innocence, and responsiveness to take the baby in, to bring the baby to ourselves, to want to be one with the baby. This expression of eating the baby up reveals the connection we naturally sense exists between eating and communion.

Why does Jesus want us to eat his flesh and drink his blood? Surely not because he is cute! But because he is the bread come down from heaven. Because in his flesh divinity took on the fullness of humanity.

When we receive Holy Communion, Christ gives us a share in his risen Life. The core of the mystery of Eucharist is the Son's self-giving that is our eternal Life. The Eucharist is a sacrament of Christ's self-giving. When we receive this sacrament, it is for our eternal Life but not only for ourselves.

We, like Christ, must embrace lives of self-giving. Very quickly after receiving Holy Communion, we are dismissed from Mass with words that remind us to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by our life." This is a clear reminder that we enter into communion with the Lord in order to live in such a way that others are brought to fullness of Life.



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-Year of the Eucharist-

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## Preparation of Gifts: What is brought up to the priest after the Homily?

A few laypersons, often a family, represent the entire congregation in bringing up the gifts at Mass. The gifts include the cruets of wine and water, the cup of the communion breads, called the ciborium, and the money collected by the congregation as a tithe offering to God and for the church's needs and ministries. These items are placed on or near the altar. Donations can also be placed in the poor boxes at the church's entrance.

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### St. Raymond hosting the Diocesan Traveling Monstrance

Wednesday, June 14th  
Begin with Mass at 8:00 am  
Followed by Adoration 8:30 am - 6:30 pm  
There will be a special Mass with  
Anointing of the Sick at 6:30 pm  
Adoration will resume after Mass until  
8:00 am Thursday morning  
*You are welcome to come anytime  
during Adoration to spend time  
with Jesus in the Blessed sacrament*

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### Pro-Life Prayer

Every Friday morning at 9:00 am  
in St. Raymond's main church

### Reconciliation Times

*(No Confession at St. Maurice on June 17)*

St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

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### Vacation Bible School

**What:** Music, Games, Crafts, Stories & Supper  
**When:** Monday, July 10th – Thursday, July 13th  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Where:** Morrisonville United Methodist Church,  
109 SE 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**Who:** PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Call/text Hallie Schneider @ (217) 825-5722  
or Lynn Cina @ (217) 823-4126

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## Our 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, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie Carter, Gaye Catlin, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Mike Colbrook Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Adam Edwards, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Nide Grundy, Ramona Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Bill Held, Gary Held, Colette Herrmann, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, 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, Dave Mullen, Alta Mundhenke, Steve Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Roy Prose, Mary Ellen Rogers, Opal Ryan, Chuck Sale, 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

**Help us keep this list up to date! To add or remove someone, please contact Kateri Marten**

## St. Maurice

### Liturgical Schedule

**Sunday, June 11**

10:00 am Geneva Abell  
(Thelma Goebel)

**Friday, June 16**

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

**Sunday, June 18**

10:00 am Howard & Rita Fishburn  
(The Fishburn Girls & Families)

**Friday, June 23**

8:00 am  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Weitekamp  
on their Wedding Anniversary

### Ministry Schedule

**June 11**

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell  
USHER Charlie & Jessica Golitko  
and Gary & Marietta Dunkirk  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Ed Goebel, Marietta Dunkirk,  
and Charlie Golitko  
SERVERS Emma, Lucas, and  
Noah Grundy

**June 18**

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk  
USHER Charlie & Jessica Golitko  
and Gary & Marietta Dunkirk  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko, Marietta Dunkirk,  
and Gerry Goebel  
SERVERS Macie Ferrill and  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

**June 25**

LECTOR Gerry Goebel  
USHER Charlie & Jessica Golitko  
and Gary & Marietta Dunkirk  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Ed Goebel, Dale Brockamp,  
and Catherine O'Connell  
SERVERS Nathaniel and  
Nicholas DeBrun

### Collection for June 4

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash                   | \$1,222        |
| Catholic Communication Campaign (May 21) | \$             |
| Retired Priests (May 28)                 | \$             |
| Cemetery Dues                            | \$             |
| Church Improvement Fund                  | \$50           |
| Candle Fund                              | \$             |
| <b>Total Collections:</b>                | <b>\$1,272</b> |

### Finance Council

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



# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 am Larry & Sharon  
Weitekamp Mueller  
(Larry & Nancy Weitekamp)

### Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am Ed Weitekamp on his  
90th Birthday  
(Deb Forbes)

6:30 pm Robert & Mary Millburg  
(Terry & Theresa Goby)

*Anointing of the Sick will be  
celebrated at this Mass*

### Sunday, June 18

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

### Wednesday, June 21

8:00 am Mary K Krager  
(Gerry & Vi Hermann)

## June Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Lindsay Wagahoff  
CANTOR Tim Marten  
HOSPITALITY Larry Meisner  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Neil Wagahoff  
Linda Hocking

### HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

June 4 - Mary & Julie Krager

June 11 - Dick Lyons

June 18 - Carl Marten

June 25 - Noller/Morehouse

### SERVERS:

June 4 - Denny Held

June 11 - Dan Held

June 18 - Avery & Luke Pope

June 25 - Jacob Mizera

### Finance Council

Bill Held  
Marlene Marten  
John Barto  
Allen Poggenpohl  
Fr. Florent

## Collection for June 4

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Envelopes and Loose                         | \$1,627        |
| Candle offering                             | \$             |
| Building Fund                               | \$150          |
| Bell Tower Fund                             | \$100          |
| Catholic Communication<br>Campaign (May 21) | \$20           |
| Retired Diocesan Priests<br>(May 28)        | \$13           |
| Peter's Pence (July 2)                      | \$             |
| <b>Total Collections:</b>                   | <b>\$1,910</b> |

## Glads for Dads

St. Raymond CCW is sponsoring  
Glads for Dads for Father's Day.  
If you would like to honor a father  
who is living or deceased, forms will  
be in the back of the church.  
Please have forms completed by  
Sunday June 11th or call Missy Dean  
at 217-556-2439

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, June 10

5:00 pm The End of Abortion  
(Carol Hupp)

### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am The People of Ukraine  
(Jolene Ray)

### Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm Diane & Ed Murphy  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
(Diane & Ed Murphy)

### Tuesday, June 20

8:00 am Mike Boehler  
(Siblings)

## Extraordinary Minister Schedule

June 10 - Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey

June 17 - Patty Clarke  
& Mary Ann Rimini

June 24 - Mary Jane Schmid  
& Patty Clarke

July 1 - Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

## Lector Schedule

June 10 - Kathy Rovey

June 17 - Carol Hupp

June 24 - Mary Jane Fuchs

July 1 - Tony Krager

July 8 - Dan Martin

## Collection for June 3

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|---|----------------|
| Envelopes & Loose                           | \$1,187        |
| Catholic Communication<br>Campaign (May 21) | \$30           |
| Seminarians (April 9)                       | \$             |
| Candle Fund                                 | \$6            |
| Maintenance Fund                            | \$25           |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                    | <b>\$1,248</b> |

## Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff  
Patty Clarke  
Donna Krager  
Bill Brown  
Fr. Florent