

# July 30, 2023

## 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



### ST. MAURICE

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P.O. Box # 45  
Morrisonville, Illinois  
62546



### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe Street  
Farmersville, Illinois  
62533



### ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, Illinois  
62560



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# Father's Corner

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds."

How does God appear to you? In the first reading of this Sunday, God comes to Solomon in a dream. Several biblical figures receive a calling or message from God while they sleep; prophets like Daniel and Samuel, as well as Joseph, the father of Jesus.

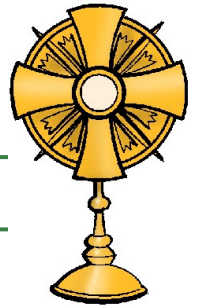
These appearances are certainly valid. Perhaps even some of you have encountered God in a dream. But this is not the only way in which God makes himself known to us. Some people meet God in the daily praying of Scripture. Others encounter God while outside in nature or gathered around a table of dear friends.

If you struggle to know how or where to encounter God, do not worry. You are in the right place. God is fully present each time we gather for the Holy Eucharist. That's one of the main messages of this nationwide year of Eucharistic Revival.

In the bread, wine, and the assembly gathered around the priest and the altar, God is present and he is imparting wisdom and nourishment for our journeys towards heaven.

"The kingdom of heaven is like..." For the last few weeks, we have heard Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven to many things: a merchant searching for pearls, a net thrown into the sea, a person who sows seeds in good soil, and more. Jesus uses these metaphors as a tool for teaching his listeners and us about God's ways that are beyond human understanding.

God's kingdom cannot be contained into one statement. God's kingdom is too vast, too mysterious to be fully known and explained. Jesus points us to familiar images with the hope that we might come to know just a small piece about the glory that awaits us.



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-Year of the Eucharist-

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## **What is Jesus doing that is so special in the Mass?**

In every Mass, Jesus is offering Himself, and us with Him, to the Heavenly Father, and through Communion, he gives us the grace to be able to live as His disciples.

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## **Our Prayer Corner**

Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jeff Brown , Drake Lucas, Carrie Alkire, Kathy Beckmier, Joe Cray, Brant Weitekamp, Chuck Sale, Cindy Sale, Martha Reed, Janet Locander, Steve Mundhenke, Mikah Marten

To add a name to the prayer list, please email Kateri at [kmarten@stmr.org](mailto:kmarten@stmr.org) and specify how many weeks you'd like that name to appear for (1 week up to a maximum of 12 weeks). You're always welcome to re-add the name at the end of this period if the need for prayer is still present, but this will help keep the list focused and fresh.

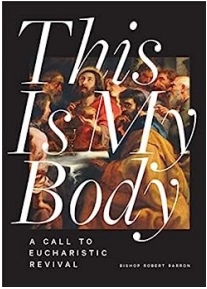
If you know of a parishioner that you'd like added to Father's visitation list, please let him or Kateri know.

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## Take a Book!

As a part of celebrating and participating in the Eucharist revival, our parishes have made available two short books on the Eucharist which you may have noticed the last couple of weeks at the entrances.

**Beautiful Eucharist**, published by Dynamic Catholic, is a collection of reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and an invitation to encounter that presence written by various well known Catholic authors.



**This is My Body**, written by Bishop Robert Barron of Word on Fire, is a biblically steeped reflection on the Eucharist as both meal and sacrifice, and what the early Church Fathers said about the true presence.

Both books are short, easy to read, and packed with information that will help you understand, appreciate, and live the Eucharist more fully in your life. You are welcome to take both books. If either runs out before you get one (or maybe an extra for a friend), please let Kateri know so that more can be ordered.

## Information regarding Father's vacation

Father will be gone on vacation to visit his family from July 24th to September 1st. Because of this, there will be no weekday Masses during that time. Weekend Masses will be scheduled as usual with substitute priests.

Weekend Mass coverage while Father is gone:

July 29/30: Fr Steve Pohlman  
 August 5/6: Fr Thaddeus Adukus (Fr Teddy)  
 August 12/13: Fr Thaddeus Adukus (Fr Teddy)  
 August 15 The Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation):  
 Fr. John Burnette  
 August 19/20: Fr Steve Pohlman  
 August 26/27: Fr Steve Pohlman

St. Raymond's Adoration will continue as usual while Father is gone.

In case of an emergency need of a priest: contact Fr. Tom Hagstrom at (217)779-3153. He is the dean of the Jerseyville Deanery and will either care for the need or arrange for another priest to.

### Reconciliation Times

*Confession will continue as usual while father is gone*

St. Maurice - Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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

# St. Maurice

## Liturgical Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses through September 1

### Sunday, July 30

10:00 am Ed & Nita Brockamp  
(Brenda Deardorff)

### Sunday, August 6

10:00 am Carl Goebel  
(Thelma Goebel)

## Ministry Schedule

### July 30

LECTOR Ed Goebel  
 USHER Dale & Kendra Brockamp  
 and Mark Langen  
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 Gerry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,  
 and Catherine O'Connell  
 SERVERS Macie Ferrill and  
 Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

### August 6

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell  
 USHER Marilyn Boston,  
 Linda Sheedy, and Mark Langen  
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 Ed Goebel, Marietta Dunkirk,  
 and Charlie Golitko  
 SERVERS Emma, Lucas, and  
 Noah Grundy

## Collection for July 23

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$270
Peter's Pence (July 2)	\$
Church Improvement Fund	\$80
Candle Fund	\$
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$350</b>

## Finance Council

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

# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses through September 1

### Sunday, July 30

8:00 am John & Dorothy Krager  
(Linda Hocking)

### Sunday, August 6

8:00 am Wanda Miller  
(Martha Zimmerman)

## August Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Verne Pinkston  
CANTOR Tim Mizera  
HOSPITALITY Denny Rosenthal  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Larry Weitekamp  
Dianne Hampton

### HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

Aug 6 - Mary & Julie Krager  
Aug 13 - Dick Lyons  
Aug 20 - Carl Marten  
Aug 27 - Noller/Morehouse

### SERVERS:

Aug 6 - Denny Held  
Aug 13 - Dan Held  
Aug 15 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Aug 20 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Aug 27 - Morgan Hampton

## Collection for July 23

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,905
Candle offering	\$8
Bell Tower Fund	\$
Building Fund	\$
St. Louis Catholic School	\$100
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$2,013</b>

### Finance Council

Bill Held  
Marlene Marten  
John Barto  
Allen Poggenpohl  
Fr. Florent

If anyone is ever interested in serving at Mass,  
contact Lindsay Pope  
217-836-4544

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses through September 1

### Saturday, July 29

5:00 pm Carter Tilashalski  
(Linda Carter)

### Saturday, August 5

5:00 pm Bob Seelbach  
(Marjorie Millburg)

## Extraordinary Minister Schedule

July 29 - Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt  
Aug 5 - Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey  
Aug 12 - Patty Clarke  
& Mary Ann Rimini  
Aug 19 - Mary Jane Schmid  
& Patty Clarke

## Lector Schedule

July 29 - Mary Jane Fuchs  
Aug 5 - Tony Krager  
Aug 12 - Dan Martin  
Aug 19 - Kathy Rovey  
Aug 26 - Carol Hupp

## Collection for July 22

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,025
Peter's Pence (July 2)	\$
Candle Fund	\$2
Maintenance Fund	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,027</b>

### Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff  
Patty Clarke  
Donna Krager  
Bill Brown  
Fr. Florent

## Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the Month  
(Except in March)  
7:30 am to Noon  
at the Farmersville K of C Hall