

August 13, 2023  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Father's Corner

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come."

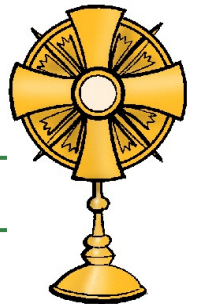
When persons in authority that we trust give us a command, we usually respond to them in good faith. But in carrying out the command, we sometimes become frightened by unexpected demands and difficulties that unfold. In order to keep going, we need help.

As we carry out Jesus' command to be his faithful disciples, it is no surprise that we, too, face challenges and obstacles. Therefore we cry out for help and Jesus always stretches out his hand with saving power.

To step out on the water as Peter did, that is, to step where we are afraid to go in our discipleship, we need to see Jesus standing on the water calling us to come to him.

The entire Christian journey is a matter of walking on water. It is a journey of faith and trust beyond our fears. On our own, we are overwhelmed by the storms of uncertainty, the waves of doubt, the winds of opposition. But with Jesus grasping our hand, however, we know that he is "the Son of God" who overcomes our fears and doubts, and to whom we should give the "homage" of placing our trust in him.

Stay blessed.



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-Year of the Eucharist-

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## **What happens to the bread and wine on the altar as the priest prays over them during the Consecration?**

Through the priest's words of Consecration, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ – this is called transubstantiation. They still look the same. But the whole substance of the bread becomes the Substance of the Body and Blood of Jesus and the whole substance of the wine changes into the Substance of His Body and Blood.

Jesus is present really, truly, and substantially, in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! This is a great mystery that we cannot fully understand except by theological faith. St. Theodore of Mopsueta reminds us, "The Lord did not say: 'This is a symbol of my Body, and this is a symbol of my Blood' but: 'This is my Body and my Blood'... for by the prayer of thanksgiving and the words spoken over them, they have been changed into Flesh and Blood."

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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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**Tuesday, August 15th**

**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

St. Raymond - 6:30 pm

**Reconciliation Times**

*Confession will continue as usual while father is gone*

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

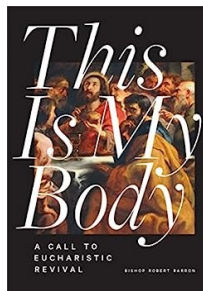
St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

**Feedback Needed**

If you picked up one or both of the Eucharist books, did you like it and learn something new? And, would you like our parishes to make more books like this available? There are many bulk rate books on varying topics that our parishes could purchase if you find them helpful. Please let us know so we can best serve your needs and keep learning about our faith together. Drop a note in the basket with your feedback or let Kateri know. Also, if we have run out of books at your parish and you would still like one, please let us know to order more.

Thanks!



**New Printer for Bulletins**

After much research and price negotiation, together our parishes have purchased a printer to print a multi page, color bulletin. We are still working out a few kinks in the new bulletin design, but will hopefully be printing soon!

Thank you for your patience and feedback during this time.

**Information regarding Father's vacation**

Father will be gone on vacation through September 1st. There will be no weekday Masses during that time.

Weekend Mass coverage while Father is gone:

August 12/13: Fr Thaddeus Adukus (Fr Teddy)

August 15 The Assumption : 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.

**Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women announce 95<sup>th</sup> annual convention: Christ is Alive**

Wednesday, Sept. 27 || 8 am – 4:30 pm

At Sacred Heart Griffin High School's west campus.

11:00 am Mass at St. Agnes Church with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

Key-note speaker: Cathy Becker, the director of faith formation for St. Agnes Parish.

Talk: "New maps for a new landscape" will guide participants in looking at the changing landscape of people involved in our faith, find the fixed landmarks, and how to chart a new map with new routes to bring people back to the faith, engage new seekers of the faith, and find hope in our faith.

Registration: \$50.00

(includes morning refreshments and lunch.)

Registration forms can be found in the back of each church or at [dio.org](http://dio.org). Questions, contact Janet Zimmerman at [Janetzim14@yahoo.com](mailto:Janetzim14@yahoo.com) or 217-494-4743.

**You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield**

To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit [dio.org](http://dio.org).



*The Assumption*

*of the Blessed*

*Virgin Mary*

## St. Maurice

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Sunday, August 13

10:00 am Leon & Marilyn DeBrun  
on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

#### Sunday, August 20

10:00 am Jereme Goebel and  
Natalie Goebel  
(RG & Debra Yattoni and Family)

### Ministry Schedule

#### August 13

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk  
USHER Marilyn Boston,  
Linda Sheedy, and Mark Langen  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Larry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,  
and Catherine O'Connell  
SERVERS Nathaniel and  
Nicholas DeBrun

#### August 20

LECTOR Gerry Goebel  
USHER Marilyn Boston,  
Linda Sheedy, and Mark Langen  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Larry Goebel, Dale Brockamp,  
and Ed Goebel  
SERVERS Macie Ferrill and  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

### Collection for August 6

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,160
Church Improvement Fund	\$50
Candle Fund	\$
Peter's Pence (July 2)	\$20
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$1,230</b>

### St. Maurice Flowers & Plants

Dorothy Dautel has been doing a great job decorating the church & taking care of the flowers and plants.

Please do not water any flowers or plants unless asked to do so by Dorothy.  
Thanks!

### Finance Council

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

### Thank You and Congratulations

St. Maurice Parish would like to thank Catherine O'Connell and Rose Gowin, along with both of their families for being chairpersons for the Fish Tent at the Morrisonville Picnic & Homecoming. Thanks to all of the parishioners who show up year after year to work their 3 or 4 hours shift in such hot and muggy weather. We had another successful food stand this year thanks to so many volunteer hours. Congratulations and Thank You also to the 100+ parishioners who serve the community beyond the Fish Tent. Whether serving on the Community Club board of directors, Frog Jump Association, Boy Scouts or any other organization, we thank you for making the Picnic such a success year after year. St. Maurice Parishioners dedicate countless hours in the beer tent, bingo stand, queen pageants, kiddie parade, big parade, frog jump, tractor pull, car show, fireworks, and kiddie tractor pulls. Without your dedication and service to the community, the Morrisonville Picnic would never be as successful as it is.

# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, August 13

8:00 am Thanks for Blessings  
Received  
(Toots Walch)

### Tuesday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

6:30 pm Richard Norris  
(Jack & Patti Christian)

### Sunday, August 20

8:00 am The Powley Family  
(Barbara Powley)

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

## 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 August 6

Envelopes and Loose	\$2,300
Candle offering	\$21
Bell Tower Fund	\$
Building Fund	\$50
St. Louis Catholic School	\$165
Peter's Pence	\$50
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$2,586</b>

### Finance Council

Bill Held  
Marlene Marten  
John Barto  
Allen Poggenpohl  
Fr. Florent

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the  
Stieren and Aheren Families  
(Carol Hupp)

### Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Donna & Tony Krager  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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### Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the Month  
August 20th  
7:30 am to Noon  
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

## Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Aug 12 - Patty Clarke  
& Mary Ann Rimini

Aug 19 - Mary Jane Schmid  
& Patty Clarke

Aug 26 - Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Sep 2 - Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey

## Lector Schedule

Aug 12 - Dan Martin

Aug 19 - Kathy Rovey

Aug 26 - Carol Hupp

Sep 2 - Mary Jane Fuchs

Sep 9 - Tony Krager

## Collection for August 5

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,803
Candle Fund	\$
Maintenance Fund	\$50
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,853</b>

### Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff  
Patty Clarke  
Donna Krager  
Bill Brown  
Fr. Florent