

# August 20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ST. MARY

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# Father's Corner

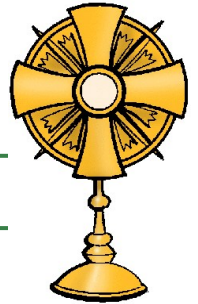
Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Sometimes when fate is against us, we lose hope and our desire to act. For example, when we are accused by specific evidence of having done something seriously wrong, but we know in our heart we are innocent. Or when we feel powerless in face of the prejudice of others. The more convinced we are about what we need in a given situation, the more we tend to overcome hopelessness and act out of persistence, no matter how fate is against us.

This Canaanite woman surely had everything against her: she was a woman; she was a foreigner, she was disdained by the disciples, and was seemingly dismissed by Jesus himself. Despite this, the Canaanite woman possessed habits of the heart that gave her the will and persistence to act. In her heart she was aware of her daughter's dire need for healing. She had the courage to persist in pursuing Jesus to bestow this healing. "How great is your faith!" the Lord will eventually say, praising her perseverance.

Like this Canaanite woman, we too must recognize our need for healing, we must persistently come to Jesus, and be as concerned for others as we are concerned for our own needs. Our own needs and those of others constantly weigh upon us. The challenge is to become more fully aware of them and come to Jesus in great faith for healing and strength. This great faith is a necessary habit of our heart as we journey to salvation.

Stay blessed.



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-Year of the Eucharist-

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## Why does the priest raise the Host and Chalice after the Consecration?

The Host and chalice are raised to the people for the purpose of adoration. The faithful may make an act of adoration by saying silently, "My Lord and my God" at this moment.

The Host and chalice are usually held up for a few seconds so that people have time to make this act of deep and personal adoration.

This is a very important moment in the Mass, when Christ is now truly present in the Eucharist on the altar. Our prayers are powerful during this moment as well. Sometimes, bells are rung to indicate this moment of the elevation and invite the faithful to make their act of adoration.

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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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### 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

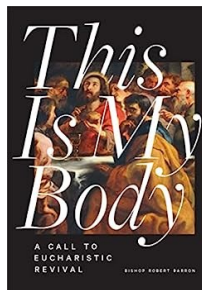
St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

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### 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.

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### 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).

### 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 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.

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### 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.



*“O woman,  
great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you  
as you wish.”*

*Matthew 15*



## St. Maurice

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Sunday, August 20

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

#### Sunday, August 27

10:00 am Wayne Grundy  
(Elaine Grundy)

### Ministry Schedule

#### 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

#### August 27

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

#### September 3

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

### Collection for August 13

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes & Loose Cash    | \$3,642        |
| Church Improvement Fund   | \$             |
| Candle Fund               | \$             |
| <b>Total Collections:</b> | <b>\$3,642</b> |

### 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.

### Finance Council

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



# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, August 20

8:00 am The Powley Family  
(Barbara Powley)

### Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Joe Marten  
(Donna S. Wagahoff)

## 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 13

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes and Loose                  | \$1,775        |
| Candle offering                      | \$36           |
| Bell Tower Fund                      | \$50           |
| Building Fund                        | \$             |
| St. Louis Catholic School            | \$135          |
| Sacred Heart Griffin Catholic School | \$10           |
| Peter's Pence                        | \$             |
| <b>Total Collections:</b>            | <b>\$2,006</b> |

**Thank you** to all who helped supply lunches for the kids this summer. Hopefully, we were able to help students that may not have had lunch otherwise. We appreciate everyone stepping up and supplying the lunches. Mary Marten, Linda Hocking, Debbie Armes, Mary Jane Krager, Phil and Karen Borgic, Marlene Marten, Jolene Ray, Jerry and Donna Wagahoff, Mary Agnes Mizera, Keri Krager, Dorothy Dautel, Pat and Kevin Olson.  
Thanks again!

**Finance Council**  
Bill Held  
Marlene Marten  
John Barto  
Allen Poggenpohl  
Fr. Florent

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Donna & Tony Krager on their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
(Marjorie Millburg)

### Saturday, August 26

5:00 pm Fr. Florent Kanga  
(John & Rose Cawthon)

## Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Aug 19 - Mary Jane Schmid & Patty Clarke  
Aug 26 - Glenn Rovey & Mary Jane Schmidt  
Sep 2 - Mary Ann Rimini & Glenn Rovey  
Sep 9 - Patty Clarke & Mary Ann Rimini

## Collection for August 12

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes & Loose        | \$1,885        |
| Candle Fund              | \$10           |
| Maintenance Fund         | \$             |
| Food Pantry              | \$150          |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b> | <b>\$2,045</b> |

## Lector Schedule

Aug 19 - Kathy Rovey  
Aug 26 - Carol Hupp  
Sep 2 - Mary Jane Fuchs  
Sep 9 - Tony Krager  
Sep 16 - Dan Martin

**Finance Council**  
Bob Wagahoff  
Patty Clarke  
Donna Krager  
Bill Brown  
Fr. Florent

## 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