

August 27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MAURICE

706 E. Fourth Street
P.O. Box # 45
Morrisonville, Illinois
62546



ST. MARY

310 Nobbe Street
Farmersville, Illinois
62533



ST. RAYMOND

306 S. McElroy Street
Raymond, Illinois
62560



Fr. Florent Kanga,
Pastor
(414) 460-0335
fkanga@dio.org

Kateri Marten,
Secretary
kmarten@stmm.org

Parish Website: stmm.org
Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday
Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

Father's Corner

Jesus said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

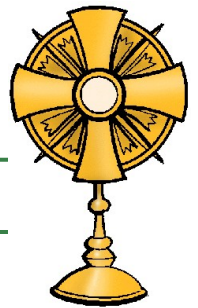
When we are first introduced to people, we learn their name, what they do, where they live. But this first encounter rarely gives us more than mere casual information. Only following encounters, conversations and shared experiences can reveal the depth of a person. Time reveals all.

So we must take time to encounter Jesus-Christ and come to know who he is for us and what knowing him demands of us.

Jesus asks the disciples twice about his identity, because the disciples' first answer expressed the people's common expectation of who the Messiah would be. By Jesus' pushing them a bit further, Peter professes what he has come to know personally: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And yet it is Peter who will later deny knowing who Jesus is. Getting to know Jesus well enough to profess him with consistent conviction requires a lifelong process of encountering Jesus and being continually transformed by him.

What will professing who Jesus is demand of us? How will it change us? Where will it take us? Knowing who Jesus is demands of us self-giving, steadfastness in face of persecution, embracing what it means to be a community of believers; the church. Knowing who Jesus is changes us into being more like his loving, compassionate, forgiving, healing, merciful Self. Knowing who Jesus is takes us to the cross in this life and ultimately takes us to everlasting Life where we will be one with him in glory.

Stay blessed.



-Year of the Eucharist-

What is the memorial acclamation?

Immediately after the Consecration, the Memorial Acclamation or "The mystery of faith" is recited, which may be one of four prayers, such as: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again" to proclaim our belief in the miracle that has just occurred on the altar.

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 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.

Reconciliation Times

Confession will continue as usual while father is gone

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

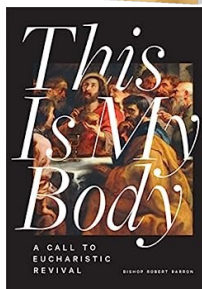
St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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 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 95th 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. Questions, contact Janet Zimmerman at Janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, August 27

10:00 am Wayne Grundy
(Elaine Grundy)

Sunday, September 3

10:00 am Marge Brockamp
(Joyce Langen)

Ministry Schedule

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 20

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$3,850
Church Improvement Fund	\$70
Candle Fund	\$
St. Louis Catholic School	\$20
Total Collections:	\$3,940

Finance Council

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

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, August 27

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

Sunday, September 3

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

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!

September Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

Sep 3 - Mary & Julie Krager
Sep 10 - Dick Lyons
Sep 17 - Carl Marten
Sep 24 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Sep 3 - Denny Held
Sep 10 - Dan Held
Sep 17 - Avery & Luke Pope
Sep 24 - Morgan Hampton

Collection for August 20

Envelopes and Loose	\$1,604
Candle offering	\$21
Bell Tower Fund	\$
Building Fund	\$
Taylorville Catholic School	\$100
St. Louis Catholic School	\$615
Sacred Heart Griffin	\$
Peter's Pence	\$
Total Collections:	\$2,340

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

St. Raymond CCW Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th
at 7:00 pm in the church rectory.
All ladies of the parish are
welcome to attend.

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, August 26

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

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm Danny Millburg
(Marge Millburg)

Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Aug 26 - Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt
Sep 2 - Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey
Sep 9 - Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini
Sep 16 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke

Lector Schedule

Aug 26 - Carol Hupp
Sep 2 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Sep 9 - Tony Krager
Sep 16 - Dan Martin
Sep 23 - Kathy Rovey

Collection for August 19

Envelopes & Loose	\$350
Candle Fund	\$
Maintenance Fund	\$
Food Pantry	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$350

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent