

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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Noon Monday

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm St. Mary: Danny Millburg

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marge Held
10:00 am St. Maurice: Deceased Members of the Sloan & Nolan Families

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 am St. Mary: Robert Seelbach

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am St. Raymond: Robert & Mary Millburg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 pm St. Mary: The Linda Carter Family,
Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am St. Raymond: Harold & Verna Weitekamp
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

3:00-3:30 pm St. Maurice
4:00-4:30 pm St. Mary

SUNDAYS

7:00-7:30 am St. Raymond

ADORATION

ST. RAYMOND

8:30 am Wednesday - 8:00 am Thursday

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday

FATHER'S COLUMN

The landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

Staying idle and waiting is not necessarily inactivity. It can be a form of activity. The laborers in the marketplace in this parable can be thought of as merely "standing idle," but they can also be interpreted as actively waiting to provide a laborer's service.

Their wait is productive, for the landowner persistently returns to the marketplace throughout the day to hire laborers for his vineyard. They are hired. That is one surprise of the Gospel. Another surprise is that, no matter the hour of being hired, they are all given the full daily wage.

This parable is likened to the "kingdom of heaven." God is persistent in calling us and giving those who are faithful the full wage of salvation. All we need to do is wait, respond, serve. So, how do we wait?

We are actively awaiting God's call when we, for example, remain persistent in prayer, patiently listen to others in their need to go on and on about their life difficulties, engage in careful discernment about something important in our life rather than act on a hasty decision. Our patient response in these and many other daily situations strengthens us to be faithful on our journey of salvation. Our very waiting is a way we already serve God and others and receive the full wage God offers: Salvation.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS

The Lord's Prayer: When we say the Our Father, why do Catholics say it in two separated parts at Mass?

Jesus gave the Our Father prayer to us, it is based on the two versions in the Gospels of Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4. Matthew's version is most commonly used.

The Lord's Prayer is sometimes concluded with the doxology [For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.]

The doxology is not found in the original texts of the Bible. It is first found in the 'Didache' (around year 70), which is The Teaching of the Apostles.

Catholics do not end the Our Father with the doxology, but separate it in the Mass, recognizing that the two prayers are distinct. Protestants and Eastern Christians often attach the doxology to the Our Father. The Lord's Prayer is "truly the summary of the whole Gospel."

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sep 23 - Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt
Sep 30 - Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey
Oct 7 - Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini
Oct 14 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke

LECTORS

Sep 23 - Kathy Rovey
Sep 30 - Carol Hupp
Oct 7 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Oct 14 - Tony Krager
Oct 21 - Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

OCTOBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Phil Brown
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Linda Hocking
John Barto
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Oct 1 - Mary & Julie Krager
Oct 8 - Dick Lyons
Oct 15 - Carl Marten
Oct 22 - Noller/Morehouse
Oct 29 - Dick Lyons

ST. MAURICE

SEPTEMBER 24

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Ed Goebel
Larry Goebel
Catherine O'Connell
LECTOR Gerry Goebel
USHERS Steve Weitekamp
Jim Schneider
Mark Langen
SERVERS
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

OCTOBER 1

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Goebel
Catherine O'Connell
John Bergschneider
LECTOR Rita Sloan
USHERS Ed Voorhees
Linda Voorhees
Mark Langen

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 16/17

St. Mary: \$1,213

St. Raymond: \$1,791

St. Maurice: \$432

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Ron Cole, Richard Uhrig, Billy Dean Murphy, Rosanne Olinger, Callie Jones, Larry Goebel, Gary McKinnie, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Drake Lucas, Carrie Alkire, Kathy Beckmier, Joe Cray, Brant Weitekamp, Chuck Sale, Martha Reed, Janet Locander, Steve Mundhenke

To add a name to the prayer list, please email Kateri at kmarten@stmrm.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.

Quilt Raffle by the Farmersville Revitalization Committee

Raffle tickets will be sold for a beautiful quilt handmade by Bea Leonard after St. Mary's Mass on Saturday, October 7. 100% of proceeds will go back into the Farmersville community

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the Month
October 15, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

Trivia Night Hosted by the Farmersville K of C

Saturday, October 28
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Tables set for teams of 8,
\$15 per person.
Includes chili & hot dogs,
bring your own beverages.
For information or to sign up, call:
Al Rimini - 217-825-3948
Rory Rossi - 217-306-0094

Thank You!

St. Maurice Parish would like to thank the family and friends of BARB CLARKE for their generous donations to St. Maurice Church.

Music Missing

St. Maurice is missing one large notebook of the guitar music from the choir loft. If anyone knows where it is, please let Deb Forbes know at (217) 825-3129

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at kmarten@stmrm.org

Family of Faith Starting Soon

Family of Faith is our parish unit's Family oriented youth education program. Registration will be available after St. Maurice's Mass on Sunday, October 15. The first class will be Wednesday, October 18 at the Morrisonville K of C Hall. Contact Fr. Florent for more information.

Diocesan Annual Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk

Saturday, October 7 at Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9 am, followed by a prayer procession around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the procession.

Receive an Indulgence by Visiting The Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the "Old Cathedral") now through Dec. 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts "may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope's intentions take place on the day the work is performed" (*Handbook of Indulgences, Norms for Indulgences, 23.3*). An indulgence is a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.

