

OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL YOU HOLY MEN & WOMEN, PRAY FOR US!

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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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

No Mass due to the Eucharistic Congress

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White and
Bernard "Doc" Millburg

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - ALL SAINTS DAY EVE

There will be no 8 am morning Mass

5:30 pm St. Mary: Fr. Florent Kanga

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 am St. Raymond: Patricia Weitekamp

7:00 pm St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am St. Maurice: Joyce Langen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bill & Kathryn Murphy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 am St. Raymond: Wanda Miller

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 Pharisees gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him."

In the course of our life we take various tests. Some of these tests are routine and we take them for granted. For example, emergency broadcast system tests, fire drills, yearly eye exams... Other tests cause us some stress and anxiety. For example, a driver's license test, a bar exam, cancer tests.

Jesus had no anxiety about the test the Pharisees put to him. Neither did he take the test for granted. The Pharisees test Jesus with an apparently worthless question. Worthless question, because every basic observant Jew would have already known the answer.

These experts in "the law and the prophets" could not quarrel with Jesus' answer. But they did, over and over again, quarrel with how Jesus put this answer into practice in his own life. This was because Jesus' way of living the double law of love put them to the test. And they failed.

Now, if Jesus was to test us by asking, "What is the greatest commandment?" our verbal answer might be very easy: "Love God and love your brothers and sisters!"

However, would the way we live pass this test?

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS

Why does the priest break the Host on the altar after the Lamb of God Prayer?

Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with four great Eucharistic actions: He took, *blessed*, *broke*, and *distributed* the Bread (Matthew 27:45).

The breaking of the Bread signifies that in communion, we who are many, are made one body in "the Bread of Life," Who is Christ (see John 6:48, 1 Corinthians 10:17). The Mass is the Sacred Meal where we share table fellowship with Jesus-Christ in His Family of love and unity.

After the breaking of the Bread, the priest drops a small part of the Host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of our Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the living and glorious Body of Jesus Christ; Christ's Body and Blood are reunited in His glorious Resurrection, in Heaven, and in the Eucharist.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

- Nov 4 - Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini
- Nov 11 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke
- Nov 18 - Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt
- Nov 25 - Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey

LECTORS

- Nov 4 - Carol Hupp
- Nov 11 - Mary Jane Fuchs
- Nov 18 - Tony Krager
- Nov 25 - Dan Martin
- Dec 2 - Kathy Rovey

ST. RAYMOND

NOVEMBER

- LECTOR Neil Wagahoff
- CANTOR Tim Mizera
- HOSPITALITY Gabe Pope
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dianne Hampton
Larry Weitekamp

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

- Nov 5 - Mary & Julie Krager
- Nov 12 - Dick Lyons
- Nov 19 - Carl Marten
- Nov 26 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

- Nov 1 - TBD
- Nov 5 - Denny Held
- Nov 12 - Dan Held
- Nov 19 - Avery & Luke Pope
- Nov 26 - Morgan Hampton

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Gerry Goebel
Dale Brockamp
Catherine O'Connell
- LECTOR Ed Goebel
- USHERS Ed Voorhees
Linda Voorhees
Mark Langen
- SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

-ALL SAINTS DAY-

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Ed Goebel
Gerry Goebel
Dale Brockamp
- LECTOR Rita Sloan
- USHERS Ed Voorhees
Linda Voorhees
Mark Langen
- SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel
- LECTOR Catherine O'Connell
- USHERS Pat Wolf
Glenna Wolf
Mark Langen
- SERVERS
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Abby Sinnard, Janet Locander, Steve Mundhenke,
Margaret Jenkins, Bernard Jenkins, Mikah Marten,
Brant Weitekamp, Vickie Norris, Chuck Sale,
Martha Reed, Ron Cole, Billy Dean Murphy,
Rosanne Olinger, Callie Jones, Larry Goebel,
Gary McKinnie

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.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 21/22

St. Mary: \$1,703

St. Raymond: \$1,067

St. Maurice: \$455

Family of Faith Update

Our October class was canceled so the First class will be Wednesday, November 8 at the Morrisonville Fuller Street Building.

Sacraments for this fall are scheduled at the Cathedral on Tuesday, November 28.

For more info contact Father or Kateri.

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday of the Month
November 19, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion.
For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5

Email Bulletin

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

Indulgences? My soul is 100% clean? Seems made up

Indulgences are a great treasure of the Church that too few take advantage of. But, you may be confused on how they work, what you have to do, what's the point of doing them, and where you can find out what indulgences are available. Fr. Chris House answers all things indulgences! Go to dio.org/podcast or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Loving Arms Pregnancy Center



Today is the last day! If you took a bottle, please return it to one of our parishes by the end of today.

The donation totals for each parish will be counted this Sunday and appear in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you in advance to everyone who participated in this beautiful, life affirming cause.

Adult Faith Formation: What We Believe

First class is Tuesday, November 7

We will meet each Tuesdays with 2 options for location/time:

- 10:00 am in Farmersville (location TBD)
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the K of C hall

You are welcome to join us at whichever is most convenient for you.

This study is 10 sessions so we should finish the end of January 2024.

Questions? Contact Kateri at kmarten@stmrm.org.

Raymond K of C Fried chicken dinner

Friday, November 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

At the Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall - Drive-through only

\$15 for 1/2 fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, and cake.

Benefits the Panhandle Picklers for new pickle ball courts

St. Maurice's Turkey Bazaar News Update

Work lists are now posted in the back of church. Chairpersons should be receiving their lists in the mail and contacting committees.

Cash donations can be placed in the collection marked "Bazaar" or mailed to St. Maurice; Attn: Bazaar; PO Box 45; Morrisonville, IL 62546.

Your generosity is appreciated! Please provide turkey roasting pans to the K of C Hall clearly labeled with your name by 8:00 am Saturday, November 4 (lids not needed).

Sunday, November 5, DRIVE THRU ONLY, serving from 2 to 4 pm at the K of C Hall. Meal is \$18 for turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, and cranberry salad (no substitutions).

For questions, contact Kendra at 217-899-8741 or 217-526-3458.

“BEING A SAINT
IS THE *ordinary goal*
OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE”

- Bishop Robert Barron