

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THE PARISHES OF

### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.  
Farmersville, IL 62533

### ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy  
Raymond, IL 62560

### ST. MAURICE

706 SE 4th St.  
Morrisonville, IL 62546

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am St. Raymond: Carl & Marlene Marten on their 35th wedding anniversary

10:00 am St. Maurice: Tootie Fleigle and Barbara "babe" Todt

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 am St. Mary: Tootie Fleigle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Marten

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 am St. Maurice: Patrick "Patty" Whalen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto

10:00 am St. Maurice: John & Dena Fahl

## 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

*There will be no Adoration at St. Maurice on November 22*

## FATHER'S COLUMN

"Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

What makes us drowsy and falling asleep? Exhaustion? Boredom? Inactivity? What keeps us alert and awake? An interesting and challenging task indeed. Engaging interaction with persons we enjoy or who inspire us... The pressure of a deadline...

What keeps us alert and awake for the Second Coming of Christ? The task of active waiting... The engaging interaction with Christ and the members of his Body... The deadline of Christ's return at the end of time.

"The kingdom of heaven will be like" the community of the Church awaiting the return of Christ, the Bridegroom, in final glory. Some of our brothers and sisters in the community are wise. They are alert, awake, prepared, engaged, persistent. Some others in the community are foolish. They are drowsy, inattentive, thoughtless, detached, lethargic.

When Christ comes at midnight, the time of deepest darkness, the wise will meet the Light with their light and will be admitted to the wedding feast. The foolish will remain locked outside in the darkness.

As we await the coming of Christ, we need to admit that sometimes we are wise and sometimes, foolish.

We are wise when we make our daily choices in line with the Gospel values, when we cultivate a strong relationship with Christ through prayer and attentiveness to the needs of others, when we remain faithful despite the ordinary ups and downs of Gospel living.

We are foolish when we...  
(this last line is yours to fill out...)

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS

### How often may I receive the Eucharist?

The Church teaches that one must attend and participate in Mass at least once a week, on Sundays (or the Saturday vigil) and on other Holy Days of Obligation. One should receive the Eucharist when in the state of grace and having proper disposition each time one is at Mass, but one must at least receive the Eucharist once a year. It is highly recommended to attend Mass and to receive the Eucharist daily. One may receive the Eucharist twice in one day when the second time is at a full Mass that one attends and participates in.

### Are there any other times I may receive the Eucharist besides at Mass?

Yes, you may receive the Eucharist during the week at a Communion Service in the place of a Mass or when a minister brings the Eucharist to you when you are sick or in the hospital.

### What if I am not able to make it to Sunday Mass for a serious reason, or if it is not convenient during the week?

The Church teaches that when we are not able to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for a serious reason, we may instead receive the Lord in a spiritual communion, which, with proper disposition, can be as effective in grace as receiving the Sacramental Eucharist Himself.

We may receive spiritual communions as often as we would like, and may do so through a prayer asking for the Lord's special presence in a "spiritual communion."

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, November 11:  
Mary Jane Schmid  
& Patty Clarke  
Saturday, November 18:  
Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt  
Saturday, November 25:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey  
Saturday, December 2:  
Patty Clarke  
& Mary Ann Rimini

#### LECTORS

Saturday, November 11:  
Mary Jane Fuchs  
Saturday, November 18:  
Tony Krager  
Saturday, November 25:  
Dan Martin  
Saturday, December 2:  
Kathy Rovey  
Friday, December 8 - Holy Day  
(Mass Schedule still TBD):  
Carol Hupp

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

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Ed Goebel  
John Bergschneider  
Dale Brockamp  
LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel  
USHERS ..... Pat Wolf  
Glenna Wolf  
Mark Langen  
SERVER  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
Gerry Goebel  
Larry Goebel  
LECTOR ..... Pat Wolf  
USHERS ..... Pat Wolf  
Glenna Wolf  
Mark Langen  
SERVERS  
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR NOVEMBER 4/5

St. Mary: \$929

St. Raymond: \$3,629

St. Maurice: \$1,821

## OUR PRAYER CORNER

Cheryl Noller, Shirley Mizera, Wayne & Margaret Angle, Greg Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Abby Sinnard, Janet Locander, Steve Mundhenke, Margaret Jenkins, Bernard Jenkins, Brant Weitekamp, Vickie Norris, Chuck Sale, Martha Reed, Ron Cole, Billy Dean Murphy, Rosanne Olinger, Callie Jones, Gary McKinnie

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.

**Turkey Bazaar Thank You!**

Thank You to so many who helped make the Drive Thru Turkey Bazaar a great parish event. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the Bazaar by purchasing meals. We appreciate the chairpersons and workers and all of the generous donations. It was another blessed day.

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**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

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**St. Raymond CCW Sponsoring  
Thanksgiving Foodless Bakesale**

Proceeds will benefit the Panhandle Food Pantry. Envelopes will be passed out as well as in the back of church and need to be returned by November 26 by placing them in the offering basket.

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**St. Raymond's Christmas Party**

Sunday, December 3  
5:30 pm in the K of C Hall.  
Reservations forms will be passed out and must be received by Sunday, November 26 or by calling Missy Dean at 217-556-2439

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**St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group**

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

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**St. Maurice Adoration  
Volunteers Needed**

Come join our ministry as a regular Adorer or as a substitute Adorer. We currently have one hour available from Noon - 1:00  
Contact Patti (217) 825-9811

**Totals for the Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

St. Mary: \$578  
St. Raymond: \$1,472  
+ Matched up to \$1,000 by the Raymond K of C  
St. Maurice: \$767  
+ Matched with \$767 by the Morrisonville K of C

**Total: \$4,584**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this beautiful, life affirming cause, our parishes and K of C councils truly outdid themselves!

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**Adult Faith Formation: What We Believe**

Unfortunately our first class was postponed due to shipping issues with our study materials. We will now begin this Tuesday, November 14

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

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

If you did not register for a workbook but would like to come, you are welcome to join us any week.

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**St. Raymond Participates in Angel Tree Program**

In conjunction with other local churches, this program works to brighten the Christmases of underprivileged Panhandle children ages 2 to 12.

Cards with each child's info will be handed out on November 19. Each gift should be wrapped (please do not use gift bags) with the card taped on the outside and returned no later than Sunday, December 10.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards this beautiful program! Questions? Contact Judie at 217-836-7136

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**Panhandle Picklers Thanks Raymond K of C**

"It is with grateful hearts that we would like to express our thanks to the Raymond K of C members for allowing us to have our fundraiser! A special thanks to those men who worked with us; with their knowledge and direction, they made the dinner work so effortlessly! It was quite the experience plus being a huge success!"

- The Panhandle Picklers

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**St. Louis Church & School Winter Wonderland**

Sunday, November 19, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Concession Stand, Hot Chocolate Bar, Sweet Shoppe, Crafts, Santa Photos, Raffles, Prizes and More!

Come join in the fun at the St. Louis Parish Center!



**DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

November 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has tens of thousands of people in our midst living in poverty. These men, women and children seldom make the headlines. However, their needs are real and deserve our prayer, action, and financial support.

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 18-19, 2023. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Like all Catholic ministries, the DCJH grant program reaches out to the broader community, without regard to race, ethnicity or religion. This campaign seeks to address the Gospel command to care for “the least of these” (Matthew 25), and also address the systemic injustices that contribute to poverty.

Please give generously to this DCJH collection and, when possible, reach out in service and solidarity to those organizations that help the poor among us.

May God bless you and reward you with peace, joy, and hope,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois