

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am St. Mary: **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Patrick Boehler

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bert Clark

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:00 pm St. Mary: Margaret "Peggy" Keller

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Today's Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Chris Trummer

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

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

There will be no Adoration on November 22 & 23

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday

There will be no Adoration on November 22

FATHER'S COLUMN

His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

If a piano student does not practice, he will not grow into a proficient musician; parents who do not invest time and energy in the formation of their children from birth onward restrict their growth in values and acceptable social behaviors. Equally, a gardener who does not water plants of his garden often and early jeopardizes their growth and even can kill them. Those who do not choose to nurture the divine Life given to them at Baptism will bring upon themselves the judgment of losing their very selves when Judgment Day comes.

In this Gospel parable which directs our attention to the end times and the final judgment, Jesus challenges us to choose daily to increase the incalculable riches (Divine Life) God has given us. This requires from us to choose trust over fear, good over wickedness, disciplined and courageous work over laziness. Jesus challenges us to be faithful servants who choose to allow this Divine Life to increase and grow within us. To choose otherwise is to bury our talents, our very selves.

But what are the riches God has given us? The indwelling of the Holy Spirit, union with Christ in his Body, adoption as God's children and heirs of the kingdom.

What does it mean to increase these riches? To invest in bringing goodness and love to others, to expend our energy making God's Presence in the world evident, to reach out to anyone in need.

What reward do we receive? Even more of God's Life, even a greater bond of unity with Christ and others. We find our very selves.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS

What is the benefit of receiving Holy Communion?

Those who receive Holy Communion receive Jesus Christ glorified, fully in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, which is referred to as the "total Christ." This is the greatest source of grace, and thus increases the life of God within us. They receive Him and enter into deep communion with Him Who is really and sacramentally within them. The Eucharist helps them to love others with the love of God. It cleanses them from venial sin and strengthens them against sin and temptation. It fosters their service to Christ and His Church, and the needs of others. Jesus promised that he who eats His Flesh and drinks His Blood shall have eternal life and be raised on the last day (John 6:54).

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, November 18:
 Glenn Rovey
 & Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, November 25:
 Mary Ann Rimini
 & Glenn Rovey

Saturday, December 2:
 Patty Clarke
 & Mary Ann Rimini

Friday, December 8 - Holy Day
(Mass Schedule still TBD):
 Mary Jane Schmidt
 & Patty Clarke

LECTORS

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

Saturday, December 9:
 Mary Jane Fuchs

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 11/12

St. Mary: Not submitted in time

St. Raymond: \$2,363

St. Maurice: \$1,211

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Lenora Brown, 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 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.

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. 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

St. Raymond Christmas Choir

Practice will start the first Monday after Thanksgiving, November 27, at 6:30 in St. Raymond's church.

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.

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

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

Family of Faith: Fall Sacraments

The Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Tuesday, November 28.

For more information contact Father or Kateri.

Adult Faith Formation: What We Believe

Session 2 : The Journey of Faith

In this session we will explore Faith: how it's compatible with reason and science, how it calls us to a relationship of trust, and how to live it in our lives.

- Morning class in Farmersville this week is rescheduled from Tuesday, Nov. 21 to Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 10:00 am at the K of C hall.

- Evening class in Raymond will be held as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the K of C hall at 6:30 pm.

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

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

One Last Note on the Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Last week's bulletin did not account for a \$500 contribution made by the parish of St. Maurice. Combined with the contributions from our parishioners and K of C Councils, this takes our unit's total donation over \$5,000. The final checks were delivered to Loving Arms on Monday and they are very grateful for your generosity!



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!