



Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)
August 15



Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus
August 31



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22

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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Bulletin Deadline:
End of Monday
Parish Website:
stmr.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting
and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joseph Mizera

10:00 am St. Maurice: John Langen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 am St. Mary: Harold Murphy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 am St. Raymond: Lucia Cuvar & Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00 pm St. Mary: Joe Brockamp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig

10:00 am St. Maurice: Dave Sheedy

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

Winter Weather Mass Notice

If school is canceled due to bad weather, weekday mass will also be canceled.

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

We humans tend to avoid change because of how upsetting and displeasing it can be. We settle into what we already know, because we are not sure how the unknown will work. We often put up with something we know isn't quite right because we fear a change could make the situation even worse.

If this is our everyday experience, we may wonder what it must have cost the disciples to leave their livelihood, homes and family to follow Jesus!

Changing what one is doing often demands leaving the known and the familiar; the people of Nineveh put aside their comfortable but evil ways... and the disciples walked away from their nets.

Following Jesus is not a normal human instinct; it demands great trust, which is only possible when we truly trust and believe in Jesus. Another this is called is, repentance. The disciples "repented" when they left all and followed Jesus. Repentance, the willingness to change our thoughts and ways to those of God, is the foundation for daily Christian discipleship.

We grow in our trust and belief in Jesus through our previous experience of his fidelity to us, through the witness of fellow believers, and through our own faithfulness to prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Why is the Eucharist present in the church outside of Mass?

From the beginning of the Church, the Eucharist has been reserved in a Tabernacle in the churches, in the form of the Hosts. The Eucharistic Hosts have always been regularly exposed for adoration by the faithful and carried in processions. The Hosts have always been protected and shown great reverence since they are Jesus Himself. Before his Ascension, Jesus told his disciples, " behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:20) Jesus is with us and is present among us, as much as He is in Heaven, here on earth in our Tabernacles.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, January 20:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, January 27:
Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, February 3:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey

Saturday, February 10:
Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, January 20:
Dan Martin

Saturday, January 27:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, February 3:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, February 10:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Ash Wednesday, February 14:
Schedule still TBD

ST. RAYMOND

JANUARY

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Tricia Pinkston
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Jan 7 - Mary & Julie Krager
Jan 14 - Dick Lyons
Jan 21 - Carl Marten
Jan 28 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Sun, Jan 7 - Dan Held
Sun, Jan 14 - Morgan Hampton
Sun, Jan 21 - Avery & Luke Pope
Sun, Jan 28 - Denny Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

LECTOR Pat Wolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Gerry Goebel
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS Larry Goebel
Karen Goebel
Mark Langen
Glenna Wolf
Mark Langen

SERVERS
Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

LECTOR Larry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Gerry Goebel
Ed Goebel

USHERS Larry Goebel
Karen Goebel
Mark Langen

SERVERS
Macie Ferrill and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY 13/14

St. Mary: \$1,140

St. Raymond: \$2,133

St. Maurice: \$1,188

OUR PRAYER LIST

Steve Mundhenke, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Brant Weitekamp, Martha Kay Reed, Chuck Sale, Pam Bates, Paul Held, Donna Lemon, Randy Prange, Martha Beeler, Ramona Grundy, Wyatt Spurgeon, Jim Renner, Drake Lucas, Lenora Brown, Cheryl Noller, Shirley Mizera, Wayne & Margaret Angle, Greg Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Callie Jones

Remember to pray for our seminarians and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

January 21, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

January 22 Feast of Saint Vincent

Pallotti, Founder of the Order of the
Pallottine Fathers and Brothers.

Please say a prayer for Father Florent
and for all his pallottine confreres
serving the People of God in the US
and around the world.

Family of Faith Class Dates

February 21 | March 20 | April 17 | May 15

6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville

Adult Faith Formation: What We Believe

Session 9: Fasting: Becoming Christlike

In this session we will learn about training our will, developing
temperance, and the joy self-denial can bring. We'll also discuss how to
persevere through temptation in our ongoing conversion toward full
unity with God.

Tuesday 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

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful.

At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, the priests in the Diocese of Guantanamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantanamo-Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 27/28, 2024. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The #iGiveCatholicTogether (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america) website also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois