



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

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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 27

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes
(The intention for this Mass was miss labeled in last week's bulletin, that intention is scheduled at a later date)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig
10:00 am St. Maurice: Dave Sheedy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 am St. Mary: Margaret "Peggy" Keller

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marge Held

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 am St. Maurice: Joseph Brockamp

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00 pm St. Mary: Georgeann Rossmiller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am St. Raymond: Lucille & Ralph Beeler
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

Winter Weather Mass Notice

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

FATHER'S COLUMN

All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority."

People are often duped by powerful speakers whose hidden agenda is to exploit or manipulate as many as possible. How do we discern when a speaker truly has our best interests at heart? The answer is not always easy to discern, but some indications are when actions are consistent with words, when care and compassion are evident, and when the good of others is their primary concern and not merely the expansion of their own wealth and fame.

Jesus' authenticity and authority was immediately observable because what he taught and did clearly showed that he understood and respected the human situation and people's needs. He always acted for the good of others. This is the very definition of love (self-giving for the good of the other) and love brings forth life.

Jesus listened to people and learned from them for thirty years before he embarked on the public ministry that had people and their lives at its very center. We too must be so in tune with the people around us and their lives that we can speak and act with the same authority and integrity of life that Jesus did. Like Jesus, our own love engenders life because "the Holy One of God" is among us and acting through us.

Did He come to destroy us? No. Rather to destroy the empire of evil to institute the power of Love.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Many churches have Eucharistic Adoration. What is that?

In chapels and churches that organize Eucharistic Adoration, the Eucharist is placed in a monstrance on the altar for us to spend time with Him "Face to face" in adoration and prayer.

Many people gather to worship the Lord over the hours, days, or perpetual time. He is present in Exposition on the altar. Some people commit to a weekly Holy Hour during Exposition times to answer Christ's call to His Apostles in the Garden of Olives when He asked: "Can you spend one hour with Me?"

During time of Adoration, we may sit quietly and speak with Christ from our heart, kneel and adore Him, read from the Bible or a spiritual book that pertains to Eucharistic devotion or understanding, pray the Holy Rosary, or simply gaze upon Him with love.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, January 27:
Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, February 3:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey

Saturday, February 10:
Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini

Ash Wednesday, February 14:
Schedule still TBD
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

LECTORS

Saturday, January 27:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, February 3:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, February 10:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Ash Wednesday, February 14:
Schedule still TBD
Tony Krager

Saturday, February 17:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

JANUARY

LECTOR Cheryl Gonet
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Phil Borgic
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Tricia Pinkston
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Jan 28 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, Jan 28 - Denny Held

FEBRUARY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Denny Held
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Tricia Pinkston
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Feb 4 - Mary & Julie Krager
Feb 11 - Dick Lyons
Feb 18 - Carl Marten
Feb 25 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, Jan 4 - Dan Held
Sun, Jan 11 - Avery & Luke Pope
Ash Wednesday, Jan 14 -
Schedule still TBD
Sun, Jan 18 - Denny Held
Sun, Jan 25 - Morgan Hampton

ST. MAURICE

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Larry Goebel
Dale Brockamp
USHERS Eric O'Brien
Becky O'Brien
Mark Langen

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY 20/21

St. Mary: \$1,006

St. Raymond: \$1,031

St. Maurice: \$2,165

OUR PRAYER LIST

Ed Weitekamp, 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, Callie Jones

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

Farmersville K of C Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, February 17
4:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine in or carry out

\$15 meal includes:
2 pork chops, baked potato,
green beans, and cake.

Contribution Statements Available for St. Raymond and St. Mary

2023 contribution statements for these parishes are now available. If you would like yours mailed, please contact Kateri or Marlene (mmarten@stmm.org), or call the Raymond parish office at 217-229-4435.

St. Raymond Pro-Life Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

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

Rosary Repair

If anyone has a rosary in need of repairs, please contact Jim Sale at 217-229-3485.

Email Bulletin

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

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 (*rescheduled from last week*)

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

SDCCW Scholarship for Diocesan Catholic Female Seniors

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program is now open for application. Four \$2000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available in the vestibule of each of our churches and are due March 30.

GRANT ME,
O LORD
MY GOD,
A MIND
TO KNOW YOU, A HEART
TO SEEK YOU, WISDOM TO
FIND YOU, CONDUCT PLEASING
TO YOU, FAITHFUL PERSEVERANCE
IN WAITING FOR YOU, AND A HOPE
OF FINALLY EMBRACING YOU.

PARISH
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JANUARY 28, FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS