



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

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, IL 62560

ST. MAURICE

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

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 pm St. Mary: Joe Brockamp

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 am St. Raymond: Edward Weitekamp

10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 am St. Mary: Carl & Georgeann
Rossmiller

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Mizera

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bev Weitekamp

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

5:00 pm St. Mary: Karl Jordan

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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 July 3/4

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said, "the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Christ calls us to embrace the faith of the Gospel farmer and the hope of the mustard seed: to be willing to plant whatever "seeds" of Gospel, hope and compassion that we possess, wherever and whenever we can, in the certain knowledge that it will, in some way, result in a harvest of God's life and love.

We may never realize what that seed has harvested, but it is from such seeds that the reign of God will flourish.

We very often dismiss whatever and whomever we consider too "small" to matter, too powerless to make a difference, too insignificant to contribute anything useful. But the truth is that we are all mustard seeds, for we all possess within ourselves the ability to accomplish Godlike things if we are encouraged and inspired to do so.

The "mustard seed" faith that Jesus calls us to embrace is to honor that "spark" of God within every human being that enables every one to contribute to the building of God's kingdom in our midst.

Mustard seed faith is centered in the conviction that, in the smallest acts of compassion and generosity, we can transform the most barren side of our lives into great gardens of hope.

At the end of the Gospel of this Sunday, St Mark notes that Jesus taught the people in parables "as they were able to understand." Jesus did not speak of God in detached doctrines or impersonal rules, but he sought to reveal the presence of God's love in the ordinary joys and struggles and sorrows of his listeners' lives.

In the parables of our own seeds sown, of the lost sheep found, of the prodigal sons safely home, may we be able to realize the reality of God in all the messiness and doubts of the lives we live every day.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 15:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke
Saturday, June 22:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Mary Jane Schmidt
Saturday, June 29:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, June 15:
Mary Jane Fuchs
Saturday, June 22:
Tony Krager
Saturday, June 29:
Dan Martin
Saturday, July 6:
Kathy Rovey
Saturday, July 13:
Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

JUNE

LECTOR Neil Wagahoff
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Larry Meisner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
June 2 - Hocking/Krager
June 9 - Dick Lyons
June 16 - Carl Marten
June 23 - Noller/Morehouse
June 30 - Dick Lyons
SERVERS:
Sun, June 2 - Dan Held
Sun, June 9 - Denny Held
Sun, June 16 - Morgan Hampton
Sun, June 23 - Avery & Luke Pope
and Austin Nicol
Sun, June 30 - Dan Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

LECTOR Dale Brockamp
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Larry Goebel
Ed Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Charlie & Jessica Golitko
SERVERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Marietta Dunkirk
Gerry Goebel
Charlie Golitko
USHERS Mark Langen
Charlie & Jessica Golitko
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JUNE 8/9

St. Mary: \$1,890

St. Raymond: \$3,289

St. Maurice: \$1,672

OUR PRAYER LIST

Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, The DeBrun Family, Larry Weber, Jim Weitekamp, Glenn Rovey, Vickie Norris, Gerald & Georgetta Dean, Martha Beeler, Wyatt Spurgeon, Rosanne Olinger, Mike Sheedy, Gabe Shultz, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coatney, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown

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

3rd Sunday of the month
June 16, 7:30 am to Noon
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am
at St. Raymond

St. Raymond Glads for Dads for Father's Day

Happy Father's Day!

Everyone is welcome to take their Glads for Dads today after mass.
The names will be printed in next week's bulletin.

There is still time if you would like to honor a father, living or deceased -
complete a form or call Missy Dean at 217-556-2439
by end of today, Sunday, June 16.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S Q&A

Correct answers from the last issue:

Question 1: A. Yes (John 21:11-14)

Question 2: B. "make or paint pictures of Me"
(Matthew 28:16-20)

This week's questions:

Question 1: Jesus did many signs in front of the disciples.
Why were these signs written down for us to read?
(In what chapter and verse is the answer found?)

- A. To provide a historical record
- B. For the disciples to remember
- C. That we may believe

Question 2: Right before Jesus ascended to Heaven, He
blessed his disciples in what town? (In what chapter and
verse is the answer found?)

- A. Cairo
- B. Bethany
- C. Nazareth
- D. Jerusalem

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Migrants and refugees from southwestern and southern Asian countries - such as Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh - travel to Europe by the Balkan route, which runs through southeastern Europe. Since 2018, migrants traveling this way have ended their journeys in refugee camps. Late in 2020, a fire in one camp in Lipa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, forced 1,500 of these refugees to live outdoors during the cold and snow of winter. Pope Francis responded with a donation to build structures to accommodate the refugee families and unaccompanied minors.

Your contribution to Peter's Pence helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry, but also several solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-1-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-1-obolo.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

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