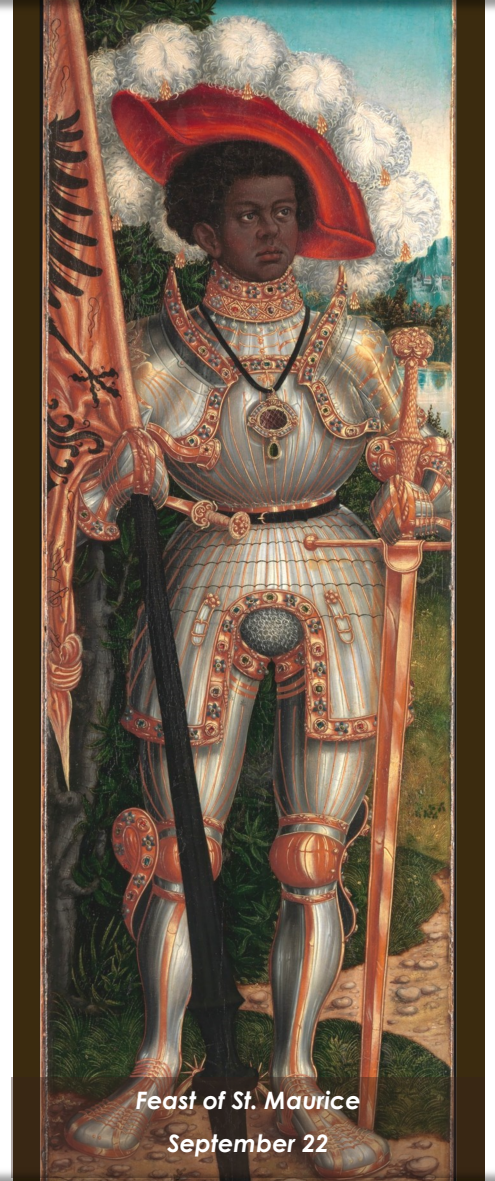




Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)
August 15



Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus
August 31



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22

THE PARISHES OF

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Raymond, IL 62560

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End of Monday
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stmrm.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00 am St. Raymond: Charles Eddy Poor
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am St. Mary: Ryan Murphy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 am St. Raymond: Fr. Florent

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am St. Maurice: Tootie Fleigle

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am St. Raymond: Edward Weitekamp
10:00 am St. Maurice: Richard Norris

Father will be gone on Annual Retreat
Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18.

There will be no weekday masses that week.

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

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Why do we accept something being said from one person, but not accept the same thing from another? Some people say things to us that we hear and easily accept, others say things to us that we take it with a grain of salt.

The credibility of persons rests to a large extent on the relationship we have with them, the reputation or credentials that precede them, their social status, or their actions which speak louder than their words. Yet our growing in knowledge of and appreciation for others depends on a level of receptivity much deeper than simply hearing and accepting.

The townspeople in the Gospel of this Sunday had every reason to believe what Jesus was saying: they knew him well, he had a well-seated reputation for teaching and healing, and his actions had already revealed his power. But they did not receive him. Why?

The answer comes from Jesus himself: they lacked faith that leads to letting go of preconceived expectations to receive the Person who could bring them new gifts and life.

The Gospel of this fourteenth Sunday invites us to reflect on how open we are and to whom. And to realize that Jesus is present to us now with his gifts of wisdom and healing through those whom we might least suspect; those nearest to us. Here is our leap of faith: that others can be the presence and power of God for us, bringing us untold gifts. So, how open we are and to whom?

FATHER'S Q & A

Correct answers from the last issue:

Question 1: A. St. Junípero Serra (in 2015 by Pope Francis)
Question 2: A. St. Jacinta de Marto (She is one of the three young shepherds to whom Our Lady of Fatima appeared).

This week's questions:

Question 1: What is St. Ignatius of Antioch known for?

- A. Banishing the snakes from Antioch?
- B. Serving as a "Knight for the Glory of God"?
- C. Destroying the Arian heresy?
- D. Coining the term "Catholic Church"?

Question 2: During his execution by fire on a gridiron, St. Lawrence jokingly asked authorities executing him to turn him over so he would cook evenly.

True or False?

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 6:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke
Saturday, July 13:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Mary Jane Schmidt
Saturday, July 20:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, July 6:
Kathy Rovey
Saturday, July 13:
Carol Hupp
Saturday, July 20:
Mary Jane Fuchs
Saturday, July 27:
Tony Krager
Saturday, Aug 3:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

JULY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Chris Mizera
HOSPITALITY Jeff Hampton
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Linda Hocking
Carl Marten
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
July 7 - Hocking/Krager
July 14 - Dick Lyons
July 21 - Carl Marten
July 28 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

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

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JULY 7

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Catherine O'Connell
Gerry Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, JULY 14

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Larry Goebel
Ed Goebel
USHERS Mark Langen
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JUNE 29/30

St. Mary: \$1,015

St. Raymond: \$2,480

St. Maurice: \$996

OUR PRAYER LIST

Raymond O'Brien, Greg Weitekamp, Trent Boston, 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

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 Unit Celebration of Fr. Florent's 20th Anniversary as a Priest

Today, Sunday, July 7 at the Raymond K of C Hall
Doors open at 4 pm, Meal at 5 pm

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

This week, July 8-12, publicly pray and follow Jesus in Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience.

Go to dio.org to learn more and register.

Parish Unit Adoration for National Eucharistic Congress

In prayerful support of the National Eucharistic Congress taking place in Indianapolis, our parish unit will have daily Adoration July 18 - 21. Adoration will be hosted at St. Raymond Church and run 9 am - 3 pm each day.

Please sign up via the sign up sheets which are available in the vestibule of each of our parishes.

St. Maurice Altar Server Appreciation Pizza & Pool Party

Friday, July 26, starting at 5 pm
Hosted by Marietta Dunkirk at 944 N 200 East Rd.

For all altar servers, their families, and anyone considering becoming an altar server.
Please come and enjoy the fun!

New Outreach Ministry at St. Maurice

The Disciples of Mercy is a new outreach ministry at St. Maurice to support and serve our parishioners. This ministry will provide meals for those on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming home a new baby.

If you or someone you know could benefit from The Disciples of Mercy meals or if you would like to join this new ministry, contact Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

Opportunities for Summer Youth Program Totus Tuus in July

July 7-11 (grades 7-12) and July 8-12 (grades 1-6):

Holy Family and St. Elizabeth (Granite City)
St. John the Evangelist (Carrollton)
St. Boniface (Edwardsville)

July 21-25 (grades 7-12) and July 22-26 (grades 1-6):

St. Mary (Pittsfield)

For more info and to sign up, go to dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration.

Morrisonville Community Christian Churches' Vacation Bible School: Aloha to the Almighty!

Who: PreK - 6 Grade

What: Music, Games, Crafts, Stories & Supper

When: 6 pm - 8 pm, Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18

Where: United Methodist Church
109 SE 5th Street, Morrisonville

Questions: Call/text Hallie Schneider 217-825-5722
or Lynn Cina 217-823-4126

St. Raymond Monthly "Sunday Social"

Join us after mass on Sunday, July 14 for coffee & donuts at the K of C Hall.

This is a monthly pilot initiative recommended by the St. Raymond Pastoral Council to give our parish a regular opportunity for fellowship. It will also give us plenty of space to display parish programs and resources that don't fit in our vestibule.

We look forward to your feedback on this and hope to see you there!



Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

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

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond