

AUGUST 11 2024 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bill Norris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Richard Norris

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 am St. Raymond: Edward Weitekamp

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 - EVE

5:30 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 - HOLY DAY

5:30 pm St. Raymond: Melinda Marten

7:00 pm St. Maurice: Sr. Theresa of Avila,  
Missionary of Charity

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 am St. Maurice: Marge Held

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 am St. Raymond: John Hough

10:00 am St. Maurice: Nicholas DeBrun

## 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

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,  
"I am the bread that came down from heaven,"  
and they said, "Is this not Jesus?"  
Do we not know his father and mother?

Sometimes young people murmur against their parents when they block something the youth wants to do. Parents have the wisdom of experience; they know the consequences of certain actions; they've "been there, done that."

Youth, on the other hand, make judgments out of limited knowledge and a stubborn need to act on their own. Parents push young people to open themselves to deeper knowledge even though they've not yet had the experience.

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus pushes his hearers to go beyond their knowledge of him to a deeper experience of him. The Jews in the Gospel have heard Jesus speak about himself as the "bread of life" (in last Sunday's Gospel), but they cannot get beyond their limited knowledge of "Jesus, as the son of Joseph." For them, Jesus cannot be "the living bread... from heaven." But Jesus commands them to stop their murmuring and open themselves to new knowledge and understanding about who he is.

Over two millennia we, the Church, have developed an understanding of Jesus as not merely "the son of Joseph" but surely as "the Living Bread... from heaven." The issue for us is different from that of the Jews of Jesus' time though. For us the issue is not struggling with who He is, but it is struggling to live deeply the mystery of Jesus as the Bread of Life given to us now. So the question this Gospel leads us into is how can we be as self-giving and life-giving as Jesus is to us?

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK :

August 11: St. Clare, Virgin

August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

August 13: Ss. Pope Pontian & Hippolytus (priest), Martyrs

August 14: St. Maximilian M. Kolbe, priest & Martyr

August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16: St. Stephan, King of Hungary

August 17: St. Pope Eusebius, Martyr



## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 10:  
 Patty Clarke  
 Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, Aug 17:  
 Mary Jane Schmidt  
 & Patty Clarke

Saturday, Aug 24:  
 Mary Ann Rimini  
 & Mary Jane Schmidt

#### LECTORS

Saturday, Aug 10:  
 Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Aug 17:  
 Carol Hupp

Saturday, Aug 24:  
 Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Aug 31:  
 Tony Krager

Saturday, Sep 7:  
 Dan Martin

### ST. RAYMOND

#### AUGUST

LECTOR Linda Hocking  
 CANTOR Tim Mizera  
 HOSPITALITY Dennis Rosenthal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 Larry Weitekamp  
 Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
 Aug 4 - Hocking/Krager  
 Aug 11 - Dick Lyons  
 Aug 18 - Carl Marten  
 Aug 25 - Noller/Morehouse

#### SERVERS:

Sun, Aug 4 - Denny Held  
 Sun, Aug 11 - Dan Held  
 Thurs, Aug 15 - TBD  
 Sun, Aug 18 - Avery & Luke Pope  
 Sun, Aug 25 - Morgan Hampton

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

LECTOR ..... Rita Sloan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 Charlie Golitko  
 Marietta Dunkirk  
 Ed Goebel

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
 Marilyn Baston  
 Lind Sheedy

SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill  
 Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

LECTOR ..... Dale Brockamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 Catherine O'Connell  
 Larry Goebel  
 Gerry Goebel

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
 Marilyn Baston  
 Lind Sheedy

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 3/4

St. Mary: \$1,920

St. Raymond: \$2,651

St. Maurice: \$878

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coatney, Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown,  
 Jodi Weitekamp, Raymond O'Brien, Greg Weitekamp, Trent Boston, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas,  
 The DeBrun Family, Larry Weber, Jim Weitekamp, Glenn Rovey, Vickie Norris, Martha Beeler,  
 Wyatt Spurgeon, Rosanne Olinger, Mike Sheedy

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](mailto: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

### **St. Raymond Monthly "Sunday Social"**

Join us Today (Sunday, August 11) after Mass 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 and hope to see you there!

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### **St. Mary to Celebrate Patron's Feast Day**

Join us Saturday, August 17 after Mass for cookies and Ice cream to celebrate the feast day of our patron, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast**

Aug 18, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville K of C Hall

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### **Pro-Life Prayer Meeting**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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### **Family of Faith 2024-25 Registration**

Registration forms for Family of Faith 2024-25 will soon be available in your parish vestibule.

Please join us for the 'Mass for Families' 10 am on October 6 at St. Maurice.

The first session of FOF will take place on Wednesday, October 16.

For more information contact Fr. Florent.

## A "HEY, FATHER!" Q & A FROM THE CATHOLIC TIMES

**Why, during daily Mass, are there references to the saint of the day and, if the saint is a martyr, the priest wears red to honor their death, and the priest's homilies tend to mention the saint, yet during Mass on Sundays there is hardly - if ever - any reference the saint for that day.**

Whenever the Church gathers at the altar for the offering of the holy Mass, she always praises, thanks, and honors her founder, the Lord Jesus Christ. We know that the Church is the Body of Christ and that He is the Head of the Body (cf. 1 Corinthians 12; Colossians 1:18). Because the baptized have been incorporated into the Body of Christ, He is honored when his members are honored.

Throughout the course of the year, the Church pays particular honor to some of the saints with a greater universal importance, as well as to those with a more local importance. The dates of these memorials of the saints are delineated in the *Roman Martyrology* and some of them are included in the General Roman Calendar.

When the memorial of a saint is celebrated within the Eucharistic Liturgy, there is usually a mention of the saint in the *Collect* (what had been formerly called in English the *Opening Prayer*). There is also usually a mention of them in the *Prayer after Communion* and rarely a mention in the *Prayer over the Gifts*. Depending on which Preface the priest uses, there may also be a mention of the saint before the *Holy, Holy, Holy*. Some of this is at the priest's discretion, as is mentioning the saint in the homily, and some is required by the Church.

As to why saints aren't often mentioned in the prayers of the Sunday Masses, that answer is because the liturgical memorials do not often outrank a Sunday with their particular focus on the life of Christ Jesus. It is at the discretion of the priest as to whether or not to work in a story about a saint in his homily. I am presently pastor of a parish dedicated to St. Augustine of Hippo, who has left us a treasure trove of writings; consequently, I try to quote from him in my Sunday homilies, so he usually gets a mention from me. Not every priest preaches in this fashion.

When a saint is honored in the Mass, the color of chasuble the priest wears depends on the life of the saint. Red is worn for the memorials of the martyrs who shed their blood for Christ, and white is worn for the memorials of the other saints symbolizing the Church's joy at their holiness.

*Answer by Father Daren Zehnle, J.C.L., K.C.H.S., pastor at St. Augustine in Ashland and director for the Office of Divine Worship and the Catechumenate for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois*