

AUGUST 18 2024 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 am St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Powley Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 am St. Maurice: Gerald Dean

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 pm St. Mary: Carl Rossmiller

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Wayne Grundy

## 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,  
"Amen, amen, I say to you,  
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Eating is necessary for life. But, do we eat to live, or live to eat? With respect to the Eucharist, the answer to this question (both parts of it) is yes. Eating and drinking the risen Christ's Body and Blood gives us a share now in divine Life: we eat to live.

Further, we must daily deepen our hunger for this divine Food that leads to eternal Life: therefore, in a real sense, we live to eat.

Jesus makes clear in this Gospel that he is giving himself, his very flesh and blood, to us as our "living bread." This "living bread" nourishes us now for our life in the risen Christ, and it also nourishes us on our journey toward Life everlasting. Jesus always invites us to his banquet table; it is ours to choose to take, eat and drink, and live this mystery.

It is easy to choose to take part in the Communion procession at Mass; to take and eat and drink. It is the more difficult choice to live the mystery in which we have participated.

This is daily living: to choose to nourish others who are hungry both physically and spiritually, to choose to invite others into a deeper relationship with ourselves and the risen Christ, to choose to take time to savor the mystery with which God, in Christ, has blessed us. In this kind of daily living we answer for ourselves and for others the central question of this Gospel: Who is "this man"?

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK :

August 18: St. Helena, Empress

August 19: St. John Eudes, Priest

August 20: St. Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church

August 21: St. Pope Pius X

August 22: St. Timotheus, Roman martyr

August 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

August 24: St Bartholomew, Apostle

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 17:  
 Mary Jane Schmidt  
 & Patty Clarke

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

Saturday, Aug 31:  
 Patty Clarke  
 Mary Ann Rimini

#### LECTORS

Saturday, Aug 17:  
 Carol Hupp

Saturday, Aug 24:  
 Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Aug 31:  
 Tony Krager

Saturday, Sep 7:  
 Dan Martin

Saturday, Sep 14:  
 Kathy Rovey

### 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 18

LECTOR ..... Dale Brockamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 Catherine O'Connell  
 Larry Goebel  
 Gerry Goebel

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

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

LECTOR ..... Diane McWard-Sullivan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 John Bergschneider  
 Ed Goebel  
 Dale Brockamp

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

SERVER  
 Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 10/11

St. Mary: \$1,337

St. Raymond: \$2,130

St. Maurice: \$1,754

## 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, 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.

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

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

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**Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast**

Aug 18, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville KC Hall

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**Family of Faith 2024-25 Registration**

Registration forms for Family of Faith 2024-25 are now 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.

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**Pro-Life Prayer Meeting**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

**Fr. Florent will be gone on vacation Aug 26 - Sep 13**

Masses for the weekend of Aug 31/Sep 1 will be covered by Fr. Larry Anschutz, and Masses for the weekend of Sep 7/8 will be covered by Fr. John Burnette. There will be no week day Masses during this time.

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**New Monthly Service Project at St. Raymond**

In September we will launch a new monthly service project in support of our local Food Pantry. On the 1st Sunday of each month totes will be made available after Mass to take home and be filled with food or requested supplies. Filled totes are to be returned the following Sunday.

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**St. Raymond to Celebrate Patron's Feast Day**

The feast day of St. Raymond Nonnatus is August 31. Due to Fr. Florent's vacation in early September, our parish will commemorate this on September 15 with a special prayer after mass followed by our monthly Sunday Social at the KC Hall.

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

**Why does the priest place a small piece of the Eucharist into the chalice before consuming it?**

This practice is called "commingling," wherein the priest co-mingles the Eucharist under both species together. As the priest engages in this action, he prays quietly, "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." This action first and foremost points to Jesus' resurrection. Just as the bread and wine, that is the Body and Blood, come together in this moment of comingling, so will we who receive that very same Eucharist in eternal life be brought together as we share in the new life of the resurrection. As Jesus states in John 6:54, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

*Answer by Father Zachary D. Samples, parochial vicar of St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy and associate chaplain at Quincy Notre Dame High School.*