



*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

706 SE 4th St.  
Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday  
Parish Website:  
stmrm.org

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Mizera  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Marge Brockamp

*There are no weekday Masses  
while Father is on vacation*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 pm St. Mary: Dorothy Heaton

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes  
10:00 am St. Maurice: John B. Fahl

## RECONCILIATION

### SATURDAYS

3:00-3:30 pm St. Maurice  
4:00-4:30 pm St. Mary

### SUNDAYS

7:00-7:30 am St. Raymond

*There will be no confession at St. Raymond on Sep 1*

## ADORATION

### ST. RAYMOND

8:30 am Wednesday - 8:00 am Thursday

### ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK :

- September 1: St. Raymond Nonnatus,  
Cardinal, Mercedarian
- September 2: St. Zenon, Martyr
- September 3: St. Gregory the Great,  
pope and Doctor of the Church
- September 4: St. Boniface I, Pope
- September 5: St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta
- September 6: St. Zachary, Prophet
- September 7: St. Regina, Virgin and Martyr

## FATHER'S COLUMN

As Jesus makes clear in today's Gospel, who we are, what we believe, and how we respond to life's challenges, begin within our hearts, the place where God dwells inside every one of us. Conversely, the evil we are capable of, the hurt we inflict on others, the degrading of the world that God created, also begin within our hearts-when God is displaced by selfishness, anger, greed, hatred, ect. Today's Gospel challenges us to look into the depths of our hearts to realize exactly what we feel passionate about, what we truly believe, what we are called to do with this life God has given us. The meaning of faith is centered in our hearts, in that most personal of spaces where God dwells inside of us.

In the hurts, indignities, and injustices perpetrated against us, what is often worse than the act itself is what the act does to us as persons: we respond with suspicion, cynicism, self-absorption, anger, vengeance. To be a disciple of Jesus is not to let those things "outside" us displace the grace of God "inside" us, but to let God's presence transform into compassion and reconciliation the evil that we have encountered "outside" us.

Sometimes we become so absorbed with the formality of the rituals and texts we pray that we lose sight of the meaning of the words or what the rite is designed to express. Like the Pharisees who are obsessed with the details of ritual hand-washing, we may disconnect going to church from being church, the ritual of baptism from the life of baptism; we may disconnect the Communion wafer from eucharistic life. Jesus-Christ calls us, in today's Gospel, to worship God with the integrity of our hearts, to live the words of the prayers that have become memorized in our lives, to embrace the true Gospel "traditions" of compassion, mercy, and forgiveness. The words and rituals help us express our faith, but faith begins within ourselves, in our beliefs and perspective of the world and our attitudes toward others.

To add a name to the prayer list,  
please email Kateri at [kmarten@stmr.org](mailto:kmarten@stmr.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.

Thank you!

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## ST. MARY

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 31:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini  
Saturday, Sep 7:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke  
Saturday, Sep 14:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

### LECTORS

Saturday, Aug 31:  
Tony Krager  
Saturday, Sep 7:  
Dan Martin  
Saturday, Sep 14:  
Kathy Rovey  
Saturday, Sep 21:  
Carol Hupp  
Saturday, Sep 28:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

## ST. RAYMOND

### SEPTEMBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse  
CANTOR Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY Phil Brown  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Donna & Jerry Wagahoff  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Sep 1 - Hocking/Krager  
Sep 8 - Dick Lyons  
Sep 15 - Carl Marten  
Sep 22 - Noller/Morehouse  
Sep 29 - Dick Lyons

## ST. MAURICE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

LECTOR ..... Catherine O'Connell  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
Gerry Goebel  
Larry Goebel  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Jim Schneider  
SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill,  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

LECTOR ..... Dereke Dunkirk  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Catherine O'Connell  
John Bergschneider  
Dale Brockamp  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Jim Schneider  
SERVER  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
Larry Goebel  
Ed Goebel  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Jim Schneider  
SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 25/25

St. Mary: \$829

St. Raymond: \$1,653

St. Maurice: \$1,342

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Martha Beeler, 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, Jim Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

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

## Service Project at St. Raymond Starts Today

Today (Sunday, September 1) there will be totes available to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry. Please bring your filled tote back to the church by next Sunday, September 8.

This is a new monthly service project that will happen on the first Sunday of each month.

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## Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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## St. Raymond CCW Meeting

All ladies are welcome to attend  
Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory

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## Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

Sep 15, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville KC Hall

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## St. Raymond Feast Day Celebration & Sunday Social

On Sunday, September 15 we will honor our patron's feast day with a special prayer after Mass around our St. Raymond statue on the front lawn of the church.

This will be followed by our monthly Sunday Social at the KC Hall with coffee & donuts and a display honoring St. Raymond Nonnatus' life.

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## St. Maurice to Celebrate Patron's Feast Day

Join us in celebrating our patron on Sunday, September 22 after Mass with a catered meal at the Fuller Street Building (old KC Hall). Desserts would be appreciated, and if you can make one, there is a sign-up sheet in the church's vestibule.

Please RSVP to Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018 or Pat Christian 217-825-9811.

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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.

## Information on Fr. Florent Being Gone:

### On Vacation Aug 26 - Sep 13

Masses for the weekend of Aug 31/Sep 1 will be covered by Fr. Larry Anschutz, there will be no confession at St. Raymond this weekend.

Masses for the weekend of Sep 7/8 will be covered by Fr. John Burnette.

There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

### For the Priests Convocation Sep. 16 - 19

All priests of the Diocese will gather with their Bishop for the Annual Convocation in Collinsville from Monday, Sep. 16 to Thursday, Sep. 19.

There will be no weekday Masses at St. Mary or St. Raymond that week. However, there will be Friday morning Mass at St Maurice that week.

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## St. Raymond Welcomes New Member in Baptism

Elsie Groves, daughter of Aidan and Ellie Groves, was baptized on Sunday, August 18. Congratulations and welcome to our parish family!

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## Camp Ondessonk Opportunity for Youth

There is an opportunity for youth, ages 10 - 15 to obtain scholarship funding from Camp Ondessonk, a Catholic camp in the Belleville Diocese. The scholarship application period opens on January 2, 2025.

Now is the time to consider sending your child to this popular summer camp.

For more information on Camp Ondessonk and the many summer camp programs they offer, go to [ondessonk.com](http://ondessonk.com) or pick up a brochure available in the vestibules of your church.

If you are interested, please let Fr. Florent know.

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## Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

This ministry provides meals for those on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry or if you would like to join, contact:

Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018

Pat Christian 217-825-9811

Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300