



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

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Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday
Parish Website:
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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: Dorothy Hough

10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

*There is no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday
this week due to the Priests Convocation*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am St. Maurice: Mrs. Dorothy Turley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Martin

10:00 am St. Maurice: Deceased Members of
the Sloan & Nolan Families

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

September 16: Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine,
Cardinal, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church
and St. Hildegard of Bingen,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

September 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino, Franciscan

September 19: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

September 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-go~n, Priest, and
Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs

September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."

The question Jesus poses to his disciples, he also poses to us: Who do you say I am? Every decision we make, every action we take, proclaims who we believe Jesus is and what his Gospel means to us. Sometimes answering that question demands that we put aside our fears and self-importance to say to ourselves and our community, "You are the Christ, whom God has sent to teach us His way of humble gratitude, joyful service, and just peace." Our love for family and friends, our commitment to the highest moral standards, our willingness to take the first step toward reconciliation and forgiveness, is our confession of faith in Jesus as the Love and Word of God incarnate.

Taking up our crosses - however heavy the wood, to whatever Calvary that cross takes us - sometimes demands a difficult change in our lives. But in "dying" to ourselves, we can "rise" to the life of God. In some of the hardest words he speaks in the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that real discipleship means to "crucify" our own needs and comfort for that of others; to take on with humility the demanding role of servant to those in need; to intentionally seek the happiness of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. Christ calls us to be his disciples exactly where we are. He asks us to take up our crosses in the everyday joys and sorrows we live in our homes and communities.

Peter's urging Jesus not to talk about the passion that is before them and keep it "up beat" is an attempt to deny the reality of suffering. Peter's reaction is much like our own: we readily embrace the reassuring, optimistic Jesus of Easter glory, but back away from the suffering, humiliated, crucified Jesus of Good Friday. For Jesus, the challenge of the pain and disappointment we encounter, is to not sink into self-pity, or deny our anger, or passively accept the role of victim. To follow Jesus is to accept the reality of our suffering and transform such experiences of the cross into moments of resurrection in which generous compassion, humble growth, and selfless consolation are brought to life.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Sep 14:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Sep 21:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, Sep 28:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

LECTORS

Saturday, Sep 14:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Sep 21:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, Sep 28:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Oct 5:
Tony Krager

Saturday, Oct 12:
Dan Martin

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

SERVERS:

Sun, Sep 1 - Denny Held
Sun, Sep 8 - Denny Held,
Avery & Luke Pope
Sun, Sep 15 - Avery & Luke Pope
Sun, Sep 22 - Avery & Luke Pope,
Austin Nicol
Sun, Sep 29 - Dan Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

LECTOR Pat Wolf
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Gerry Goebel
Marietta Dunkirk
USHERS Mark Langen
Jim Schneider
SERVERS Macie Ferrill,
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
John Bergschneider
Dale Brockamp
USHERS Mark Langen
Jim Schneider
SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 7/8

St. Mary: \$2,045

St. Raymond: \$1,750

St. Maurice: \$4,219

OUR PRAYER LIST

Tanner Martin , Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Martha Beeler, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin,
Raymond Coatney, Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown, Raymond O'Brien,
Trent Boston, Jim Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

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

Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

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

Father will be gone Sep 16 - 19 for Priests Convocation

All priests of the Diocese will gather with the 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.

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Morrisonville KC to Host Glo Bingo

Friday, September 20 at The Fuller Street Building. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo starts at 7:00. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. 12 games with a minimum prize of \$100 ea. game, plus a whole lot of fun in between! For tickets, contact: Craig Moore 217-827-0115, Larry Goebel 217-652-0903, or Ed Goebel 217-825-8925.

Please support your local Knights of Columbus and their charitable causes.

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.

St. Raymond Feast Day Celebration & Sunday Social

On Sunday, September 22 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.

This was rescheduled from September 15th due to a scheduling conflict at the KC Hall.

Register Now for Our Parish Unit Study on The Gospel of Matthew

Register now to join us for a 24 week deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew! Each sessions includes a video presentation by Jeff Cavins, and group discussion led by Father. We will begin on Tuesday, October 14.

You can register now through September 29 via the sheets in the vestibule, or by emailing Kateri at kmarten@stmrm.org. Study books are \$15 each. Money can be dropped in the collection basket with a note, or brought to the first class.

Please note: while the study book is recommend, please do not let the thought of "homework" keep you from this study! If you are only able to come for the video presentation and group discussion, we would love for you to join us in learning more about Jesus and His kingdom through the Gospel of Matthew!

Family of Faith 2024-25 Registration and Information

Registration forms for Family of Faith 2024-25 are available in your parish vestibule.

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

St. Maurice Parish Thanks:

Catherine O'Connell and Rose Gowin, along with their families, for chairing the fish tent during the Morrisonville Picnic. This was an extra special good year with near perfect weather. Thanks for all the workers and customers for supporting the St. Maurice Parish food stand once again.

Mission Project at Community of Faith in Raymond

Today, Sunday, September 15, Community of Faith Church will be hosting a Mission Sunday through Midwest Missions. You are invited to join them at their church starting at 12:30 pm to make rice and soy blessing bags to help feed the needy of our world.

Calling all men juniors in high school and above!

Join Bishop Paprocki and Priests of the Diocese 5 pm Sunday, September 22 at St. Agnes in Springfield for an Andrew Dinner. This is a low key gathering of prayer, shared meal, and conversations about Priesthood and how to discern what vocation God is calling you to. To attend, email Fr. Zach Samples at zsamples@dio.org or sign up at <https://forms.gle/Dk6WX4MVd8sqVAvWA>