



*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  
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stmrm.org

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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am St. Raymond: Roy & Fran Weitekamp  
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am St. Mary: Helen Boehler

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Edmiston and Keim Families

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 am St. Maurice: Anita "Nide" Grundy

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 pm St. Mary: Kathryn Murphy

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig  
10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

## 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 30: St. Jerome,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church

October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin Doctor of the Church

October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

October 3: St. Candida, Martyr

October 4: St. Francis of Assisi,  
Founder of the Franciscan Order

October 5: Ss. Placidus and Maurus,  
Disciples of St. Benedict

October 6: St. Bruno of Calabria, Priest

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus replied,

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.  
It is better for you to enter into life maimed  
than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the  
unquenchable fire."

We often make difficult choices to gain what we want. For example, we choose what and how we eat in order to have a polished body; we choose to cut back on expenses in order to have money for a new car; we choose certain relationships in order to find support and understanding as well as challenge when we need it.

The Gospel of this Sunday calls us to make even more radical choices that go beyond our immediate desires. Jesus calls us to choose life, even when this involves something extremely radical: cut off whatever behaviors lead ourselves or others away from him and truly acting in his name.

Choosing discipleship means aligning our way of thinking and acting to be that of Jesus. Discipleship must shape our daily choices, both in terms of what we cut back (destructive behaviors) and what we expand (our understanding of where and in whom we see the Spirit working). Choose life!

Membership is by action, not by certificate. Simply having a baptismal certificate doesn't mean we belong in the deepest sense of what "belonging" truly means. Belonging to the community of the Church means taking on the vision and goals of Jesus and working diligently to implement them in our daily life. This is true discipleship, and it is challenging.

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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!

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Sep 28:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Oct 5:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Oct 12:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, Oct 19:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, Oct 26:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

#### LECTORS

Saturday, Sep 28:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Oct 5:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, Oct 12:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, Oct 19:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Oct 26:  
Carol Hupp

### ST. RAYMOND

#### SEPTEMBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse  
CANTOR Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY Phil Brown  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Donna & Jerry Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Sep 29 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:  
Sun, Sep 29 - Dan Held

#### OCTOBER

LECTOR Lindsay Wagahoff  
CANTOR Verne Pinkston  
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Linda Hocking  
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Oct 6 - Hocking/Krager  
Oct 13 - Dick Lyons  
Oct 20 - Carl Marten  
Oct 27 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:  
Sun, Oct 6 - Denny Held  
Sun, Oct 13 - Avery & Luke Pope,  
Austin Nicol  
Sun, Oct 20 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Sun, Oct 27 - Dan Held

### ST. MAURICE

#### 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 21/22

St. Mary: \$1,052

St. Raymond: \$2,256

St. Maurice: \$553

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Glenn Rovey, Enriqueta Hernandez, Brandi Malutinok, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Tanner Martin ,  
Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Martha Beeler, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coatney, Georgetta Dean,  
Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown, Trent Boston, Jim Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our Pope, Bishop, priests and seminarians, and for the increase of  
vocations to priesthood and religious life.



## Today is National Priesthood Sunday

Thank Father for his vocation and pray an extra Hail Mary for him and any priests you know!

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## Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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## St. Raymond Food Pantry Totes

Totes will be available next Sunday to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

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## Baby Bottle Fundraiser

In observance of October as Respect Life month, our parishes will be participating once again in the baby bottle fundraiser to support the Loving Arms Pregnancy Center in Taylorville. Loving Arms supports unexpected mothers by providing pregnancy consultations, parenting classes, baby supplies, and more. Bottles for donations will be available next weekend.

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## Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

Oct 20, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville KC Hall

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## St. Maurice Thank You

We want to express our sincere gratitude to the ladies who donated a dessert for the St. Maurice Feast Day meal. We appreciate your support and generosity.

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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, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

## Last Day to Register 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.

On Tuesdays starting October 15  
Farmersville 10 am | Raymond 6:30 pm

Today, September 29, is the last day to register via the sheets in the vestibule, or by emailing Kateri at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto: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!

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## 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.

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

For more information contact Fr. Florent.

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## Father blesses new altar clothes for St. Maurice

