

OCTOBER 27, 2024 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life



I AM
THE BREAD
OF

LIFE

JOHN 6:48

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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End of Monday

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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 pm St. Mary: Diane Seelbach Boll

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White and
Bernard "Doc" Millburg

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 am St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 am St. Raymond: Colette Herrmann

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - ALL SAINTS DAY EVE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

There will be no 8 am morning Mass

5:30 pm St. Raymond: The Weitekamp and
Matli Families

7:00 pm St. Maurice: Nicholas DeBrun
(Offered by Nathaniel DeBrun)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 pm St. Mary: Mary Brown

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am St. Raymond: The deceased members of
the Raymond KC Council

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

October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

October 29: St. Felician, Martyr

October 30: St. German, Bishop

October 31: St. Alphonse Rodriguez, Jesuit

November 1: All Saints

November 2: All Souls

November 3: St. Sylvia, Mother of St. Gregory the Great

FATHER'S COLUMN

Bartimaeus, a blind man, sat by the roadside begging.
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,
he began to cry out and say,
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

We jump into action when what we need seems at hand. Bartimaeus springs into action and he cries out his need and comes to Jesus. These actions spring from faith that Jesus is the "son of David," from belief that Jesus has the power to grant every request.

Indeed, does anyone approach Jesus except out of boldness born of a certain need and faith in him? Bartimaeus has faith. Faith that Jesus will hear him, faith that Jesus is the Son of David who has power, faith that Jesus will have pity on him, faith that Jesus will heal him.

Bartimaeus's faith was rewarded, and even more than he thought he needed. Jesus also assures him of being saved. Bartimaeus's actions are the manifestation of his faith. Jesus' actions are a manifestation of his saving power in response to another's faith.

The blind Bartimaeus knows exactly his position in relation to the community to which he belongs: he is off to the side and he is begging.

He also knows his position in relation to Jesus: he is crying out, springing up, following.

His position in relation to the community arises from his need; his position in relation to Jesus arises from his faith. Indeed, does anyone approach Jesus except out of boldness born of need and faith in him? Christ be our light, open our eyes. We want to see. We want to see you.

To add a name to the prayer list,
please email Kateri at 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.

Thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct 26:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Thursday, Oct 31

All Saints Day Eve:

Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Nov 2:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Nov 9:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, Nov 16:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct 26:
Carol Hupp

Thursday, Oct 31

All Saints Day Eve:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Nov 2:
Tony Krager

Saturday, Nov 9:
Dan Martin

Saturday, Nov 16:
Kathy Rovey

ST. RAYMOND

OCTOBER

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

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Oct 27 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, Oct 27 - Dan Held

NOVEMBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Gabe Pope
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Nov 3 - Hocking/Krager
Nov 10 - Dick Lyons
Nov 17 - Carl Marten
Nov 24 - Noller/Morehouse

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Marietta Dunkirk
Ed Goebel
Gerry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Richard Grundy
Ed & Linda Voorhees

SERVERS Macie Ferrill,
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

LECTOR Rita Sloan
USHERS Mark Langen
Ed Goebel
Pat & Glenna Wolf

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp
John Bergschneider
Larry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Ed Goebel
Pat & Glenna Wolf

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 19/20

St. Mary: \$1,425

St. Raymond: \$1,771

St. Maurice: \$2,971

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vickie Norris, Greg Weitekamp, Katrina Cunningham, Glenn Rovey, Enriqueta Hernandez, Brandi Malutinok, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Martha Beeler, 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.

Farmersville KC Trivia Night

Saturday, October 26 at the KC Hall
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Tables are set for teams of 8, \$15 per person
Admission includes chili and hot dogs
Bring your own beverage of choice
You are welcome to dress up for Halloween!

St. Maurice Family Fun Night

Saturday, October 26 beginning at 5 pm
On the triangular lawn across the alley just southeast
of the church. *(In case of inclement weather, festivities
will take place at the Fuller Street Building)*

Hot dogs, chips, smores, and drinks provided.
Please bring a lawn chair. Everyone is welcome!

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday, November 10 after Mass for coffee
& donuts at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

Holy Hour for Vocations Hosted by Springfield Deanery

Sunday, November 10 at 6:30 pm
at Christ the King Catholic Church in Springfield.

Please join us for an evening of prayer as we pray for
an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious
Life, and Holy Matrimony in conjunction with National
Vocation Awareness Week.

St. Raymond Water Damage

Thank you to John Barto, Louis Kern, and Tim & Kateri
Marten for inspecting and cleaning out the gutters of
our church last Saturday. The plugged downspouts
contributed to the water/mold issue that has affected
several of our Stations of the Cross as well as the
surrounding plaster and masonry. Thank you to the
members of the Finance and Building & Grounds
committees for their ongoing investigation into this
issue.

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 are available at each church.

Double Your Impact!

The Raymond Knights of Columbus will
be matching St. Raymond's contributions
in the baby bottle fundraiser (up to a \$1,000 cap).



St. Mary Participating in Toy Drive

Please bring unwrapped toys and place them in the
box in the vestibule. These will be given with baskets of
food for Feed the Need at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
This project is sponsored by Illuminatus.

Parish Unit Study on The Gospel of Matthew

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:
- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the Parish Rectory
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the KC Hall

If you didn't register but would still like to come, we
would love for you to join us in learning more about
Jesus and His kingdom through the Gospel of Matthew!

Teen Bible Study

Meeting each Wednesday
at the St. Maurice parish rectory
Pizza at 6 pm, session starts at 6:30 pm

For more info contact Claire Weitekamp at
714-204-1300 or clairemarie810@gmail.com

Family of Faith

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month
at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville
starting at 6:00 pm.

For more information contact Fr. Florent.