



*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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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 am St. Mary: Karl Jordan

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am St. Raymond: Roy & Fran Weitekamp  
*Time changed for CCW Deanery meeting, see back*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am St. Maurice: Victoriano Hernandez

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:00 pm St. Mary: Joe Brockamp

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes  
10:00 am St. Maurice: Tootie Fleigle and  
Barbara "Babe" Todt

## 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

November 4: St. Charles Borromeo, Archbishop  
November 5: Sts. Dominus, Teothimus &  
Companions, Martyrs  
November 6: St. Leonard, Hermit  
November 7: St. Willibrord, Bishop  
November 8: Saints Crowned Martyrs  
November 9: Sts. Mary & Neone, Martyrs  
November 10: St. Leo the Great,  
Pope and Doctor of the Church

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus replied,

"The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength."

To love as God commands and how Jesus teaches requires a spirit of humility which realizes that we are all sons and daughters of God who are called to use whatever gifts we possess, regardless of how small or insignificant they may seem, for the building of his kingdom.

There is no greater sacrifice of praise we can make to God for his many blessings to us, no greater song of thanks we can offer, than to honor God in those who have been created in God's image: our fellow humans.

To love as God loves involves every fiber of our being: our heart, our soul, our mind, our strength. The love of God forces us outside of our comfort zone, to put our own feelings and needs on the line, to risk being hurt or misunderstood for the sake of the beloved Son of God.

In creating us, God invites us to participate in the work of creation by embracing God's spirit of love.

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus lifts up such love as the center of the kingdom of God. Devotion to God is not genuine unless it includes our love for our neighbor; our commitment to others is incomplete without our recognition of God as the Source of all love.

It is in the compassion and kindness extended to others that our humanity most resembles God; it is in the respect and honor in which we hold others that we most praise the God of love; it is in acts of charity and selflessness that we mirror the love of God in our midst.

In the greatest commandment of love, we discover a purpose to our lives much greater and larger than ourselves and our own needs, than our interests, than our prejudices and biases. In loving God in the neighbor, we find the ultimate meaning and purpose of the gifts of faith and life.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## ST. MARY

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov 2:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Nov 9:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, Nov 16:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, Nov 23:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Sunday, Nov 30:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

### LECTORS

Saturday, Nov 2:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, Nov 9:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, Nov 16:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Nov 23:  
Carol Hupp

Sunday, Nov 30:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

## ST. RAYMOND

### 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

SERVERS:  
Sun, Nov 3 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Sun, Nov 10 - Avery & Luke Pope,  
Austin Nicol  
Sun, Nov 17 - Denny Held  
Sun, Nov 24 - Dan Held

## ST. MAURICE

### 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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Marietta Dunkirk  
Ed Goebel  
Charlie Golitko

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Ed Goebel  
Pat & Glenna Wolf

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun  
Rian Deardorff

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 26/27

St. Mary: \$996

St. Raymond: \$1,645

St. Maurice: \$3,492

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Brant Weitekamp, Raymond Coatney, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, 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.

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.

## **St. Raymond to Host Jerseyville Deanery CCW Meeting**

Wednesday, November 6  
Mass at 9:00 am followed by the Rosary  
Meeting and luncheon will be held at the KC Hall  
immediately after

Ladies from all parishes are invited to attend

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## **Pro-Life Prayer Meeting**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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## **St. Raymond Sunday Social**

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

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## **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.

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## **Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast**

November 17, 7:30 to 11:00 am at the KC Hall

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## **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.

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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

## **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 this week's class will be held at  
the CCD Hall due to the KC Hall being otherwise used.

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!

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## **Teen Bible Study**

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

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## **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

## **PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION**

*from the USCCB*

Lord God, as the election approaches,  
we seek to better understand the issues and  
concerns that confront our city/state/country,  
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as  
faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness  
so that we might see each other as brothers and  
sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those  
who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit  
and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the  
cries of children unborn and those abandoned,  
Men and women oppressed because of race or  
creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and  
hearts that are open to hearing the voice of  
leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose  
leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and  
keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in  
the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us  
to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen