

# August 21, 2022

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*St. Mary  
Farmersville*

*310 Noble Street  
Farmersville, Illinois  
62533  
217-227-3349*



*St. Maurice  
Morrisonville  
706 E. Fourth Street  
(P.O. Box # 45)  
Morrisonville, Illinois  
62546  
217-526-3363*



*St. Raymond  
Raymond  
306 S. McElroy Street  
Raymond, Illinois  
62560  
217-229-4435*

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Please contact Father if a family member is in the hospital or otherwise needs to see a priest. Please let him know of family members that are homebound or in a care facility.  
If you have a scheduled medical procedure, let him know or see him after Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**BAPTISM:** Call Parish Priest at least 6 weeks prior to desired date. (Must Be Registered)

**WEDDINGS:** Call Parish Priest 6 months prior to the desired date (Must be Registered)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon Monday - email Kateri Marten at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.org)

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number—217-321-1155 or [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)**

## **Father's Corner**

### **...the narrow gate.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus announces that the Gate to the Eternal Kingdom is narrow and that many will seek to enter it and will not succeed...

Upon hearing this, one might wonder, "Didn't Christ come to tell men that God loves them and has redeemed them by his painful Passion and opened for them the Way to Eternal Life? How is it then, that He says in this Gospel, 'Many will seek to enter into it and will not succeed'...?"

Yes, Christ offers us Salvation, however he does not impose it on us. Salvation is offered to all, but everyone must accept it freely.

We must accept Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, and this, not only in words, but in deeds, that is to say, by living according to the Will of God which is manifested;

- by the commandments of God which we know quite well, and which are neither more nor less than the practice of the beatitudes; those beatitudes which are the perfection of the Commandments...

- by the teachings of the Church; the Church which is the Sacrament, the visible sign of Christ on earth, and also

- by approaching the sacraments that God has left us as concrete signs of his Love.

The increasingly secularized world in which we live believes that faith robs us of our freedom. Indeed, living according to the Law of God may seem difficult and the devil is there to exaggerate the deprivations in our imagination. But, let's not forget that it is much more difficult to live in sin than to live according to the Law of God. It is a trick the devil uses to make us believe that sin gives pleasure and that virtue is painful. But the truth is that the small sufferings inherent in human nature are nothing compared to the joys that await us in Eternity.

Let's face it, hell exists and it is getting populated every day. It is not God who will rush us into hell, but the sinner himself.

Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life... Knowing this, where do we want to go? Where do we want to get to? Where do we want to dwell?... He is the answer to all our questions.

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### **Role and Function of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

*(part 2)*

The primary responsibility of the PPC is pastoral planning. The pastoral planning process is an ongoing cyclical process which is always mission-motivated. Pastoral planning involves discernment, and senses, prioritizing goals and objectives, implementation and evaluation.

The PPC works with the pastor to discern needs in the parish, ensure that they are met and continually move the parish towards the greater fulfillment of its mission. Through constant attention to the life of the parish, the PPC identifies areas of concern and enables the parish to reach out to those in need.

The traditional hallmarks of Christianity – Word, Worship, Community and Service – guide the Parish Pastoral Council in the evaluation of needs and the parish's response to them.

Knowing that a parish cannot do all things at once, prioritizing goals help to determine areas of greatest need or activities that are achievable within a two to three-year time frame.

*(More on the subject in the next issue of our parish bulletin)*



## **Congratulations to Fr. Florent on his installation as our pastor!**



**Join us in praying for life**  
Every Friday morning at 9:00 am  
in St. Raymond's main church

### **Schedule Notes:**

Fr. Sunder (from Effingham) will celebrate Mass on Saturday, Aug 27th and Sunday, Aug 28th and will give Mission Talks.

### **Reconciliation Times**

Morrisonville: Saturday 3:00 pm –3:30 pm

Farmersville: Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

Raymond: Sunday 7:00 am—7:30 am

### **PRAYER CORNER**

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Speed Beaty, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Harold Bruntjen, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie Carter, Gaye Catlin, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Richard Haynes, Gary Held, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, Ron Lowe, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Chad Lush, Christine Lush, Valarie Lush, Debbie Marten, Mike Martin, Alan McFarlin, Erma McKinnie, Frances Meyer, Jonathon Millburg, Boggy Miller, Dan Miller, Deanna Miller, Heather Miller, Chris Mizera, Hans Mizera, Missy Mizera, Shirley Mizera, Alta Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Janet Nolan, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Doc Prose, Roy Prose, Mary Ann Robinette, Gary Ronchetto, Larry Saxe, Mike Sheedy, Rita Sloan, Dan Smith, Lenora Spencer, Tracy Stephens, Greg Stewart, Teresa Todt, Mary Frances "Toots" Walch, Larry Weber, Brant Weitekamp, Bev Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jodi Weitekamp, Steve Weitekamp, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

# St. Mary

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, August 20th

5:00 pm The Parishioners of  
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond  
(Fr. Florent)

### Tuesday, August 23rd

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton  
(Dave & Bea Leonard)

### Saturday, August 27th

5:00 pm The Parishioners of  
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond  
(Fr. Florent)

### Tuesday, August 30th

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton  
(William & Marilyn Murphy)

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**Fall 40 Days for Life** - Information about the Fall 40  
Days for Life in Granite City and Springfield

### Granite City:

40 Days for Life Informational Meeting

When: Monday, August 29, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. 2300 Pon-  
toon Road, Granite City, IL 62040

At the meeting, we will discuss: adopting a day, what  
to expect when praying at the abortion facility, exam-  
ples and materials for promoting the event, strategies  
for overcoming common obstacles, methods to in-  
crease participation, and much more. More infor-  
mation at our website, [www.40Daysgc.com](http://www.40Daysgc.com)

### Springfield:

Information meeting date and time to be an-  
nounced. If you have questions contact Mary Jean  
at: [MJSheetsSRTL@gmail.com](mailto:MJSheetsSRTL@gmail.com). If you are ready to  
sign-up for an hour or adopt a day, go to: [https://  
www.40daysforlife.com/en/springfieldil](https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/springfieldil)

## Lector Schedule

Aug 20 - Mary Jane Fuchs

Aug 27 - Tony Krager

Sep 3 - Kathy Rovey

Sep 10 - Carol Hupp

Sep 17 - Mary Jane Fuchs

Sep 24 - Tony Krager

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Aug 20 - Bea Leonard

Aug 27 - Mary Ann Rimini

Sep 3 - Glenn Rovey

Sep 10 - Patty Clarke

Sep 17 - Mary Ann Rimini

Sep 24 - Mary Jane Schmidt

## Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff Patty Clarke

Donna Krager Bill Brown

Fr. Florent

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Your Sacrificial Offerings	August 13th
Envelopes & Loose	\$570
Food Pantry	\$
Candle Fund	\$
Maintenance Fund	\$
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$570</b>

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# St. Maurice

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, August 21st

10:00 am Bill & Eloise O'Connell  
(Family)

### Friday, August 26th

8:00 am Joyce Langen  
(Cindy Folkerts)

### Sunday, August 28th

10:00 am Marge Brockamp  
(Dan & Debbie Brockamp)

### Friday, September 2nd

8:00 am Richard Norris  
(Jack & Patti Christian)

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### **Blood Drive**

Morrisonville American Legion  
Wednesday, August 31st  
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Legion Hall - 607 Ricks Street  
*Masks and Appointments Required*  
To schedule, call 800-747-5401  
or online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)

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### **Thank You!**

St. Maurice Parish would like to shout out a HUGE Thank You to the O'Connell Family, the Gowin Family, and all the volunteers who made the Picnic Fish Tent such a success this year! Special thanks to Catherine Ann and Rose for chairing this event on behalf of the parish. Congratulations to Community Club President Suzanne Grundy and everyone else from St. Maurice Parish on the community club board for working so hard to make the Picnic such a wonderful time for everyone in the community. The Morrisonville Picnic requires so many volunteers working long, hard hours to pull off an event like this. Congratulations for a job well done.

## Ministry Schedule

### August 21st

LECTOR: Rita Sloan  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Catherine O'Connell  
USHER: Mark Langen, Marilyn Boston, and Linda Sheedy  
ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

### August 28th

LECTOR: Dereke Dunkirk  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dale Brockamp  
USHER: Mark Langen, Marilyn Boston, and Linda Sheedy  
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

### September 4th

LECTOR: Diane McWard-Sullivan  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Charlie Golitko  
USHER: Steve Weitekamp, Jim Schneider, and Mark Langen  
ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas and Noah Grundy

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### **Finance Council**

John Fleigle  
Deb Forbes  
Brenda Deardorff  
Charlie Golitko  
Dale Brockamp  
Fr. Florent

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### **Your Sacrificial Offerings**

**August 14th**

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$740
Church Improvement Fund	\$
Candle Fund	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$740</b>

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# St. Raymond

## Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, August 21st

8:00 am Joyce Schiesser  
(Anonymous)

### Wednesday, August 24th

8:00 am The Powley Family  
(Barbara Powley)

### Sunday, August 28th

8:00 am Melinda Marten  
(Carl & Marlene Marten)

### Wednesday, August 31st

8:00 am The Parishioners of  
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond  
(Fr. Florent)

## August Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Verne Pinkston

CANTOR Tim Mizera

HOSPITALITY Larry Meisner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Neil Wagahoff

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

August 21st - Carl Marten

August 28th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

August 21st - Avery & Luke Pope

August 28th - Denny Held

## September Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Doris Morehouse

CANTOR Deb Held

HOSPITALITY Dennis Rosenthal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Verne Pinkston

MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

September 4th - Mary & Julie Krager

September 11th - Dick Lyons

September 18th - Carl Marten

September 25th - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

September 4th - Jacob Mizera

September 11th - Morgan Hampton

September 18th - Avery & Luke Pope

September 25th - Denny Held

## Bell Tower Campaign



Aug 14th Collection	+\$5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114,207</b>

While we have passed our goal of \$90,000, that figure would cover half of the cost of the bell tower repairs with the other half coming out of our savings, so the continued gifts are still helpful.

We will also need to do some interior work in the chapel due to water damage from the tower after the bell tower work is completed. This isn't covered by our current campaign.

Thank you to each and everyone who has given toward the campaign, no matter how big or small. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Your Sacrificial Offerings	Aug 14th
Envelopes and Loose	\$1,910
Candle offering	\$27
Bell Tower Repair	\$5,000
Catholic Schools Collection	\$380
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$7,317</b>