October 23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Farmersville

310 Nobbe 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

Father Florent Kanga, Pastor Phone: 414-460-0335 Email: fkanga@dio.org

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

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number—217-321-1155 or www.dio.org



Father's Corner

Humbled or exalted?

In some ways, we are all tempted to be like the Pharisee in the Gospel story of this Sunday. For example, we might look down on those we consider less successful, those we consider less intelligent, those we consider different from us in any way.

In some ways, we are also like the Tax collector. For example, we are aware of our needs and weaknesses, we acknowledge our faults, we apologize whenever we hurt others. The Lord invites us this week to consider the truth of who we are before God and others.

Although apparently a pious person, Jesus points the fact that this Pharisee's practices of fasting and tithing – a bit like our daily rosaries, mass attendances, – did not bring him any closer to God or to others. Simply doing religious practices in a mechanical way is not enough. Despite the fact that these practices are good in themselves, they must be accompanied by a heart turned to God and of course to others in humility, in order to bear their expected fruits.

A famous author once wrote that, "A proud person is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you're looking down, you cannot see something that is above you." When our lives are focused on ourselves or when our attitudes and behaviors separate us from others, we cannot be lifted up by God or by others beyond where we are. Rather than focusing on ourselves, we must look beyond ourselves to God and others. That kind of humility leads to divine gifts and spiritual growth and exaltation.



Music Trivia and Halloween Costume Contest

Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Nokomis Parish Center Doors open at 6 PM and Trivia will start at 7 PM.

The Deb Sarsany Team with The Real Estate Group Inc. will be hosting a Music Trivia to support Ayden's AVM Army! Proceeds to go to AVM research in memory of Ayden O'Malley, who lost her life to an undiagnosed arteriovenous malformation in 2018.

There are up to 8 people allowed per team with a total of 25 teams. All ages are welcome-music will be of various genres and decades. The cost is \$160.00 per team. Feel free bring your own beverages and snacks.

There will be a \$100 cash prize for the winning trivia team! Costume is optional, BUT there will also be cash prizes for costumes.

There will be a raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Please message or text 217-710-2815 to get your team signed up or for any questions!

Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower-Level Meeting Room. We request that women from all 37 parishes in the Springfield Deanery attend. We will be showcasing each of our Springfield Deanery Parishes at the 2023 SDCCW Convention on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 at the Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, with Mass at St. Agnes Church, Main Celebrant Bishop Paprocki. If you will be attending the meeting on Nov. 15, please R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman, Pres. of the Springfield Deanery by Tuesday, Nov. 8 janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743

October is respect life month

Join us in praying for life

Every Friday morning at 9:00 am in St. Raymond's main church

Our parishes are working with the local Crisis Pregnancy Centers to help collect baby items for moms in need. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of any of our three parishes.

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

Family of Faith Gathering Dates

(KC Hall in Morrisonville: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm) November 16^{th} 2022 || December 14^{th} January 18^{th} 2023 || February 15^{th} March 15^{th} 2023 ||April 19^{th} 2023|| May 17^{th}

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, October 31st St. Mary - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 1st St. Raymond - 5:30 pm St. Maurice - 7:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule Notice

Fr. Florent is planning to be on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (to be confirmed – Israeli Embassy on Strike now) November 2nd - 13th.

Because of this, there will be no masses on these weekdays in November:

Wednesday, November, 2nd
Friday, November, 4th
Tuesday, November, 8th
Wednesday, November, 9th
Friday, November, 11th

Saturday and Sunday masses on November 5th and 6th, 12th and 13th, are scheduled as usual and will be celebrated by Fr Onumah Callistus (Chaplain in St John's Hospital – Springfield)

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, Adam Edwards, 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, Harold Haslett, 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, Brad Lush, 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, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Doc Prose, Roy Prose, 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, October 22

5:00 pm Ruthie Aherin (Rose & John Cawthon)

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am Dorothy Heaton (Dorothy Shepherd)

Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm Dorothy Heaton (David & Maria McFeggan)

Monday, October 31 - Eve of All Saints Day

5:30 pm Mary Brown (Bill Brown)

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

No Mass

"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep." (Lk 15:6) Every family has its "lost sheep." Pray today for estranged loved ones to make their way back to the fold, and for the charity to rejoice at their every step closer to God

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff Patty Clarke Donna Krager Bill Brown Fr. Florent

Collection for October 15	
Envelopes & Loose	\$970
Candle Fund	\$
Mission Fund	\$95
Maintenance Fund	\$20
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,085

Lector Schedule

Oct 22 - Mary Jane Fuchs

Oct 29 - Tony Krager

Nov 5 - Dan Martin

Nov 12 - Kathy Rovey

Nov 19 - Carol Hupp

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Oct 22 - Patty Clarke

Oct 29 - Mary Jane Schmidt

Nov 5 - Bea Leonard

Nov 12 - Glenn Rovey

Nov 19 - Mary Ann Rimini

Trivia Night

Hosted by the Farmersville K of C
Saturday, October 29th
Doors open at 6:30 pm
6 people per table @ \$15 each
Admission includes chili and hotdogs
Bring your own beverage of choice
For more info or to sign up, call:
Al Rimini - 217-825-3948
Rory Rossi - 217-306-0094



Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 26th
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Morrisonville American Legion Hall
607 Ricks Street

Masks and appointments required
To schedule call 800-747-5401
or online at www.bloodcenter.org

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 23

10:00 am Kayla and Alli Bethard (Gloria Sheedy Mahan and Brian Sheedy)

Friday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 30

10:00 am Dennis White & Bernard "Doc" Millburg (Joyce White)

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

7:00 pm The Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond (Fr. Florent)

Friday, November 4

No Mass



Turkey Bazaar News Update

Work lists are now posted in the back of church for the annual St. Maurice Turkey Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, November 6th. Chairpersons should be receiving their lists in the mail and contacting committees. Cash donations can continue to be placed in the collection and marked "Bazaar" or can be mailed to St. Maurice Parish; Attn: Bazaar; PO Box 45; Morrisonville, IL 62546. Your generosity is appreciated. Please provide turkey roasting pans to the K of C Hall clearly labeled with your name by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, November 5 (lids are not needed). We will be serving **DRIVE THRU ONLY** turkey dinner at the Morrisonville K of C Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on November 6. Meal is \$15 for turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, and cranberry salad—NO Substitutions. If you have questions, contact Kendra at 217-526-3458 or 217-899-8741.



Ministry Schedule

October 23

LECTOR: Catherine O'Connell

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Larry Goebel USHER: Ed And Linda Voorhees, and

Mark Langen

ALTAR SERVERS: Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk,

and Macie Ferrill

October 30

LECTOR: Rita Sloan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Marietta Dunkirk

USHER: Ed And Linda Voorhees, and

Mark Langen

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas, Noah, and Emma

Grundy

St. Maurice Parish is in need of an organists or pianists.

Are you able to play the organ or piano?

Would you consider playing at least one Sunday Mass a month?

If so, contact Fr. Florent.

Finance Council

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

Collection for October 16	
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$1,209
Church Improvement Fund	\$637
World Mission Sunday	\$200
Candle Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,046

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Lucille Beeler (Linda Poggenpohl)

Wednesday, October 26

No Mass

(The intention originally scheduled for this mass will be rescheduled)

Sunday, October 30

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

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

5:30 pm Shirlen Rosenthal (Richard & Sharon Lyons)

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls' Day No Mass



Finance Council

Bill Held Marlene Marten John Barto Allen Poggenpohl Fr. Florent

October Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Carl Marten
MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND:

October 2 - Mary & Julie Krager

October 9 - Dick Lyons

October 16 - Carl Marten

October 23 - Noller/Morehouse

October 30 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:

October 2 - Avery & Luke Pope

October 9 - Morgan Hampton

October 16 - Dan Held

October 23 - Jacob Mizera

October 30 - Denny Held



Knights of Columbus Charities Disaster Relief Fund

Help support the relief efforts of the Knights of Columbus for those impacted by the recent hurricanes. 100% of your support will go directly to those impacted by natural disasters.

Donate by visiting: https://bit.ly/3Ec3KsR

Collection for October 16	
Envelopes and Loose	\$1,269
Candle offering	\$38
Bell Tower Repair	\$75
World Mission Sunday	\$235
Total Collections:	\$1,617