

July 9, 2023

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



ST. MAURICE

706 E. Fourth Street
P.O. Box # 45
Morrisonville, Illinois
62546



ST. MARY

310 Nobbe Street
Farmersville, Illinois
62533



ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, Illinois
62560

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

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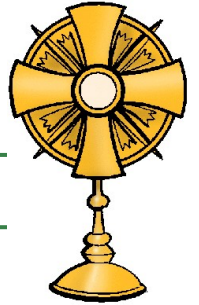
Father's Corner

“Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones.”

It is said that "knowledge is power." Knowledge is power because it enables us to make better decisions, improve our lives, pursue more options, be more creative, grasp more fully the meaning of life. Coming to Jesus to know the Father grants us the greatest of all power.

Even though coming to know the Father through Jesus gives us the greatest power, we should be mindful that this power does not come easy. We must tie ourselves to Jesus, learn from him, and shape our lives according to his meekness and humility of heart. To tie ourselves to Jesus means that we empty ourselves of ourselves. Ultimately the greatest power is letting go of ourselves and grasping Jesus.

How can Jesus claim the yoke he places upon us is easy and the burden he gives us is light? Our experience of faithful discipleship does not bear this out. Rather, the labor is hard, demanding, endless, intensive, and many times even discouraging. So why would we take his yoke upon ourselves and learn from Jesus? Because knowledge is power. Knowledge is learning that letting go of ourselves and tying ourselves to Jesus is the only way to the Father the only Power we really need.



-Year of the Eucharist-

What special prayers does the priest pray over the elements on the altar? Do we join him?

The priest prays over the elements of bread and wine to be used during the consecration. He prepares the chalice with wine mixed with a little water. This symbolizes both the union of the divine and human in Jesus, and also the union of our lives and sacrifices with the sacrifice of Jesus.

Twice the congregation responds: “Blessed be God forever.” The priest then washes his hands as an expression of his desire to be spiritually cleansed and made worthy to consecrate the Mass.

Then the people pray: “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.”

Our Prayer Corner

Notice: Prayer Corner Refresh

To add a name to the new prayer list, please email Kateri at kmarten@stmrn.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.

Brant Weitekamp, Chuck Sale, Cindy Sale, Martha Reed, Janet Locander, Steve Mundhenke, Mikah Marten

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield

To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

Eucharistic Congress Tickets (Saturday, October 28th, 2023)

There are still seats available, please contact Father to reserve yours. Seats available at the time of printing:
St Mary: 8, St Maurice: 13, St Raymond: 14

Congratulations Father!

Fr. Florent is celebrating his 19th anniversary to the priesthood on Monday, July 10th. Remember to say a prayer for him and thank him for his service.

Notice

Father will be gone on retreat the week of July 16th and then will be gone on vacation to visit his family from July 24th to September 1st. Because of this, there will be no weekday masses during that time. Weekend Masses will be scheduled as usual with substitute priests.

Pro-Life Prayer

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

Reconciliation Times

St. Maurice - Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 10th – Thursday, July 13th, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Morrisonville United Methodist Church, 109 SE 5th St.
PreK – 6th Grade
Call/text Hallie Schneider @ (217) 825-5722
or Lynn Cina @ (217) 823-4126

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 9

10:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Friday, July 14

8:00 am Mick Sheedy
(Lynn & Sharon Funderburk)

Sunday, July 16

10:00 am Richard Norris
(Patti & Jack Christian)

Friday, July 21

8:00 am **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule

July 9

LECTOR Larry Goebel
USHER Dale & Kendra Brockamp
and Mark Langen
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Ed Goebel, Charlie Golitko,
and Catherine O'Connell
SERVERS Macie Ferrill and
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

July 16

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
USHER Dale & Kendra Brockamp
and Mark Langen
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp, Marietta Dunkirk,
and Gerry Goebel
SERVERS Nathaniel and
Nicholas DeBrun

July 23

LECTOR Rita Sloan
USHER Dale & Kendra Brockamp
and Mark Langen
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Goebel, Ed Goebel,
and Charlie Golitko
SERVERS Emma, Lucas, and
Noah Grundy

Collection for July 2

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash | \$735 |
| Missions Appeal (June 11) | \$ |
| Peter's Pence (July 2) | \$65 |
| Church Improvement Fund | \$550 |
| Candle Fund | \$ |
| Total Collections: | \$1,350 |

Finance Council

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



St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Joyce Schiesser
(Terry & Theresa Goby)

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 am William & Monica Tucker
(Barbara Powley)

Sunday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 am **No Mass**

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

July Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Doris Morehouse
CANTOR Chris Mizera
HOSPITALITY Jeff Hampton
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Verne Pinkston
John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

July 2 - Mary & Julie Krager
July 9 - Dick Lyons
July 16 - Carl Marten
July 23 - Noller/Morehouse
July 30 - Dick Lyons

SERVERS:

July 2 - Denny Held
July 9 - Dan Held
July 16 - Morgan Hampton
July 23 - Avery & Luke Pope
July 30 - Jacob Mizera

Collection for July 2

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| Envelopes and Loose | \$3,040 |
| Candle offering | \$45 |
| Bell Tower Fund | \$ |
| Building Fund | \$100 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign (May 21) | \$25 |
| Seminarians (April 9) | \$50 |
| Retired Diocesan Priests (May 28) | \$150 |
| Mission Appeal (June 11) | \$ |
| Peter's Pence (July 2) | \$ |
| Total Collections: | \$3,410 |

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm Joseph Jordan
(Virginia Murphy)

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 am The People of Ukraine
(Jolene Ray)

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm Margaret "Peggy" Keller
(The Keller Family)

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am **No Mass**

Extraordinary Minister Schedule

July 8 - Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey
July 15 - Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini
July 22 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke
July 29 - Glenn Rovey
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Lector Schedule

July 8 - Dan Martin
July 15 - Kathy Rovey
July 22 - Carol Hupp
July 29 - Mary Jane Fuchs
Aug 5 - Tony Krager

Collection for July 1

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| Envelopes & Loose | \$1,430 |
| Retired Diocesan Priests (May 28) | \$110 |
| Mission Appeal (June 11) | \$120 |
| Peter's Pence (July 2) | \$20 |
| Candle Fund | \$ |
| Maintenance Fund | \$195 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$1,875 |

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

