



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, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 pm St. Mary: Bridget Jordan

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 am St. Mary: No Mass

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am St. Raymond: No Mass

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am St. Maurice: Anita "Nide" Grundy

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm St. Mary: Danny Millburg

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marge Held

10:00 am St. Maurice: Deceased Members of the Sloan & Nolan Families

## 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

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

When someone hurts us, in general our behavior can be visibly affected. From that moment, we tend to avoid that person, we gossip with others about the hurt inflicted on us, we boil with resentment inside and live out of anger. Only forgiveness can free us from being locked within our heart that has become hard.

The king in the Gospel parable of this Sunday who is overwhelmingly gracious in his forgiveness of his servant is like our "Heavenly Father" who is immeasurably forgiving of us. On the contrary, the servant in the Gospel is overwhelmingly insensitive and unforgiving toward another who is in debt to him. The call of this Sunday is to be forgiving like our "heavenly Father" rather than heartless like the servant. Our very salvation depends on having forgiving hearts toward others.

Jesus teaches us that to attain salvation we must forgive one another "from your heart," and we must do so "seventy-seven times." To forgive one another from the heart means letting go completely of the hurt done to us, letting go completely of resentment toward the one who has hurt us, letting go completely of thoughts both blazing and subtle in our heart to make the person pay for the hurt we have endured. We can let go completely of a hurt only when we remember how often and immeasurably God forgives us.

Jesus practiced forgiveness that knew no bounds. Time and time again, he forgave people who hurt him or his disciples. Jesus even forgave those who sentenced him to death, crying out from the cross, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." Today's Gospel challenges us to practice this same spirit of forgiveness, a spirit that is generous and ongoing.

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS

### What do I need to help me believe what I cannot see or fully understand about the Mass?

Faith is the answer. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). Theological faith is a gift from God. "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

### What is the role of the lay faithful during the Consecration?

As the celebrant (priest, bishop) consecrates the bread and wine, the lay faithful are called to unite themselves with Jesus as a joint offering to the Heavenly Father.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## ST. MARY

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sep 16 - Mary Jane Schmid  
& Patty Clarke  
Sep 23 - Glenn Rovey  
& Mary Jane Schmidt  
Sep 30 - Mary Ann Rimini  
& Glenn Rovey  
Oct 7 - Patty Clarke  
& Mary Ann Rimini

### LECTORS

Sep 16 - Dan Martin  
Sep 23 - Kathy Rovey  
Sep 30 - Carol Hupp  
Oct 7 - Mary Jane Fuchs  
Oct 14 - Tony Krager

## ST. RAYMOND

### SEPTEMBER

LECTOR Linda Hocking  
CANTOR Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff

### HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

Sep 3 - Mary & Julie Krager  
Sep 10 - Dick Lyons  
Sep 17 - Carl Marten  
Sep 24 - Noller/Morehouse  
SERVERS:

Sep 3 - Denny Held  
Sep 10 - Dan Held  
Sep 17 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Sep 24 - Morgan Hampton

## ST. MAURICE

### SEPTEMBER 17

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Gerry Goebel  
Marietta Dunkirk  
Charlie Golitko  
LECTOR ..... Dale Brockamp  
USHERS ..... Steve Weitekamp  
Jim Schneider  
Mark Langen

### SERVERS

Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

### SEPTEMBER 24

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Ed Goebel  
Larry Goebel  
Catherine O'Connell  
LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel  
USHERS ..... Steve Weitekamp  
Jim Schneider  
Mark Langen

### SERVERS

Nathaniel and Nicholas DeBrun

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 9/10

St. Mary: \$1,139

St. Raymond: \$1,193

St. Maurice: \$1,617

## OUR PRAYER CORNER

Ron Cole, Richard Uhrig, Billy Dean Murphy, Rosanne Olinger, Callie Jones, Larry Goebel, Gary McKinnie, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jeff Brown, Drake Lucas, Carrie Alkire, Kathy Beckmier, Joe Cray, Brant Weitekamp, Chuck Sale, Martha Reed, Janet Locander, Steve Mundhenke, Mikah Marten

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.

If you know of a parishioner that you'd like added to Father's visitation list, please let him or Kateri know.

## Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, September 17  
7:30 am to Noon  
at the Farmersville K of C Hall

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## Family of Faith Starting Soon

Family of Faith is our parish unit's family oriented youth education program. Registration will be available after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, October 15 at St. Maurice. The First class will be Wednesday, October 18 at the Morrisonville K of C Hall. Contact Fr. Florent for more information.

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## Thank You!

St. Maurice Parish would like to thank the family and friends of BARB CLARKE for their generous donations to St. Maurice Church.

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## Music Missing

St. Maurice is missing one large notebook of the guitar music from the choir loft. If anyone knows where it is, please let Deb Forbes know at (217) 825-3129

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## St. Raymond Prayer Group

Friday mornings at 9:00 am

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## Diocesan Annual Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk

Saturday, October 7 at Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9 am, followed by a prayer procession around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the procession.

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## Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at [kmarten@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.org)

## Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 95<sup>th</sup> annual convention: "Christ is Alive"

Wednesday, September 27, 8 am – 4:30 pm  
Sacred Heart Griffin High School's west campus  
11:00 am Mass at St. Agnes Church with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Key-note speaker: Cathy Becker, Director of faith formation for St. Agnes Parish

Talk: "New maps for a new landscape" will guide participants in looking at the changing landscape of people involved in our faith, find the fixed landmarks, and how to chart a new map with new routes to bring people back to the faith, engage new seekers of the faith, and find hope in our faith.

Registration: \$50.00 (includes morning refreshments and lunch)  
Registration forms can be found in the back of each church or at [dio.org](http://dio.org).

For more information contact Janet Zimmerman at [Janetzim14@yahoo.com](mailto:Janetzim14@yahoo.com) or 217-494-4743.

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## Receive an Indulgence by Visiting The Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the "Old Cathedral") now through Dec. 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts "may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope's intentions take place on the day the work is performed" (*Handbook of Indulgences, Norms for Indulgences*, 23.3). An indulgence is a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.

