

JULY 28, 2024 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

SUNDAY, JULY 28

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Ed & Nita Brockamp

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am St. Mary: Margie Aherin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am St. Raymond: Robert Millburg

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 am St. Maurice: Barb Clarke

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 am St. Raymond: Harold & Verna Weitekamp

10:00 am St. Maurice: Carl Goebel

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

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

Many people who find themselves in impossible situations are saved through human intervention. A single parent might be juggling two jobs and raising children. Someone might have lost a job and is faced with paying rent, food, utilities. Or someone may be in emotional or spiritual distress. Relief and help often come from the awareness, generosity, and sensitivity of others.

Elisha's servant (in the first reading) thinks it an impossible situation for Elisha to feed so many with so little. In the Gospel, the disciples felt that five loaves was an impossible amount to satisfy five thousands people.

However, divine intervention meets these impossible situations in most amazing ways; in both cases, people are filled to satisfaction, with even some left over. God's abundance is incalculable; we never have to doubt the extent of God's gifts and care for us.

One sign of God's abundance and care for us now is the goodness and generosity of those around us. Our participation in this self-giving of others hastens the coming of the fullness of life that God is offering us.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK :

July 29: St Beatrice, Martyr

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest, Founder of the order of the Jesuits

August 1: St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

August 2: St. Eusebius, Bishop

August 3: St. Lydia, Disciple of St Paul

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

Thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 27:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Aug 3:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Aug 10:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, July 27:
Tony Krager

Saturday, Aug 3:
Dan Martin

Saturday, Aug 10:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Aug 17:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, Aug 24:
Mary Jane Fuchs

ST. RAYMOND

JULY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Chris Mizera
HOSPITALITY Jeff Hampton
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Linda Hocking
Carl Marten

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
July 28 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, July 28 - Dan Held

AUGUST

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Dennis Rosenthal
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Aug 4 - Hocking/Krager
Aug 11 - Dick Lyons
Aug 18 - Carl Marten
Aug 25 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, Aug 4 - Denny Held
Sun, Aug 11 - Dan Held
Thurs, Aug 15 - TBD
Sun, Aug 18 - Avery & Luke Pope
Sun, Aug 25 - Morgan Hampton

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JULY 28

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Ed Goebel
Gerry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Dale & Kendra Brockamp

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Larry Goebel
Dale Brockamp

USHERS Mark Langen
Marilyn Baston
Lind Sheedy

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

LECTOR Rita Sloan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Marietta Dunkirk
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Marilyn Baston
Lind Sheedy

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JULY 20/21

St. Mary: \$1,030

St. Raymond: \$1,519

St. Maurice: \$1,435

OUR PRAYER LIST

Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown, Jodi Weitekamp, Raymond O'Brien, Greg Weitekamp, Trent Boston, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, The DeBrun Family, Larry Weber, Jim Weitekamp, Glenn Rovey, Vickie Norris, Martha Beeler, Wyatt Spurgeon, Rosanne Olinger, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our seminarians and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

St. Raymond Monthly "Sunday Social"

Join us Sunday, August 11 after Mass for coffee & donuts at the K of C Hall.

This is a monthly pilot initiative recommended by the St. Raymond Pastoral Council to give our parish a regular opportunity for fellowship. It will also give us plenty of space to display parish programs and resources that don't fit in our vestibule.

We look forward to your feedback on this and hope to see you there!

Farmersville K of C Monthly Breakfast

Aug 18, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville K of C Hall



A few quick reminders:

The stipend for Mass intentions is \$10.00 per Mass. If you would like to give Father money over this amount as a gift, please give him the extra money separately or make a note with your request that a portion is a gift for Father. Stipend money is sent to Father's order and not given directly to Father.

Candles at St. Raymond are \$3.00 each. Please put your candle donation in the collection basket appropriately marked.

Thank you!

New Outreach Ministry at St. Maurice

The Disciples of Mercy is a new outreach ministry at St. Maurice to support and serve our parishioners. This ministry will provide meals for those on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming home a new baby.

If you or someone you know could benefit from The Disciples of Mercy meals or if you would like to join this new ministry, contact Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

A "HEY, FATHER!" Q & A FROM THE CATHOLIC TIMES

Why do some parishes ring the bells during the consecration (elevation of Body and Blood of Jesus) and others don't?

The simple answer is because ringing the bells is entirely optional. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the bells would always be rung, and were in fact required, during especially significant and holy moments of the Mass to draw people's attention to what was happening. For example, the bells would be rung while the priest recited the words of the *Sanctus* (*Holy, Holy*), thus giving the bells the moniker "*Sanctus* bells." Following the liturgical changes ushered in by the Second Vatican Council, the bells became optional. The current *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (*GIRM*), the document which governs the celebration of the Mass, states in paragraph 150, "A little before the Consecration, if appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom."

In practice then, many parishes choose to ring bells just prior to the consecration as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ in what is called the "epiclesis." The bells are next rung during the consecration as the priest elevates and shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people. As the *GIRM* makes clear, bells are not a required part of the liturgy, but many parishes choose to utilize them as part of their liturgical customs to draw attention to Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. The celebration of the Mass is truly corporeal, meaning it is something that impacts us as much physically as it does spiritually. We sit and stand, sing and proclaim, kneel and genuflect, smell and taste, and the list goes on and on. All of our senses, and perhaps especially our hearing, are deployed in our worship. The *Sanctus* bells can be a significant aid to our worship.

Answered by Father Zachary D. Samples is parochial vicar of St. Peter Catholic Church in Quincy and serves as associate chaplain at Quincy Notre Dame High School