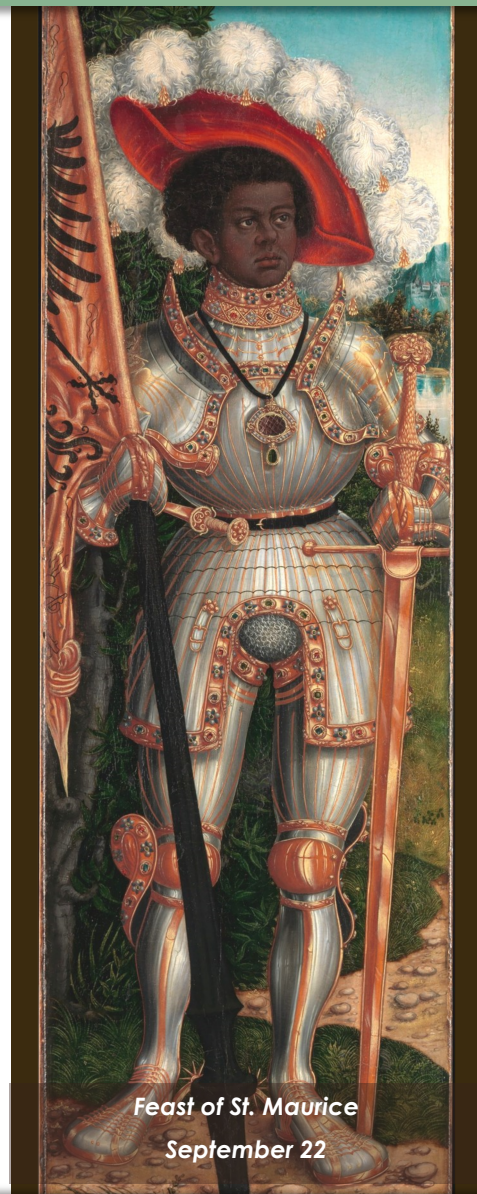




Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)  
August 15



Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
August 31



Feast of St. Maurice  
September 22

## 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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End of Monday  
Parish Website:  
stmrm.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting  
and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 pm St. Mary: Dorothy Heaton

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: John B. Fahl

*There are no weekday Masses  
while Father is on vacation*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: Dorothy Hough

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

## 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

Jesus put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!", that is, "Be opened!"

Many of our behaviors indicate the ways we are closed: stubbornness, fixations, tunnel vision, selective hearing, prejudices. Other behaviors indicate the ways we are open: curiosity, creativity, conversing, risk taking, changing. Remaining closed cuts us off from fuller life; becoming more open enriches our life.

Jesus is the One who opens us to receive the healing and fullness of life God offers us. Whatever within us is closed to the presence and saving acts of God, Jesus comes to open. Only through his healing touch do we receive salvation and become able to proclaim this Good News to all we meet.

The Gospel notes that Jesus took the man "away from the crowd" to heal him. Many times what keeps us from encountering Jesus is the "crowd" of overly busy lives; of too much noise from TV, advertising, iPhones, empty conversations; of being too caught up in what everyone else is saying and doing. This Sunday's Gospel urges us to become more aware of whatever keeps us from encountering Jesus and hearing his command, "Be opened!"

## OUR PRAYER CORNER

Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Martha Beeler,  
Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coatney,  
Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Lenora Brown,  
Raymond O'Brien, Greg Weitekamp, Trent Boston,  
Jim Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

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

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK :

September 8: St. Sergius I, Pope

September 9: St. Peter Claver, Jesuit

September 10: St. Nicholas da Tolentino, Religious

September 11: Bl. Bonaventura of Barcelona,  
Religious

September 12: Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 13: St. John Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

September 14: St. Albert, Patriarch of Jerusalem

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1

St. Mary: \$1,088

St. Raymond: \$2,498

St. Maurice: \$1,272

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Sep 7:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke  
Saturday, Sep 14:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Mary Jane Schmidt  
Saturday, Sep 21:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

#### LECTORS

Saturday, Sep 7:  
Dan Martin  
Saturday, Sep 14:  
Kathy Rovey  
Saturday, Sep 21:  
Carol Hupp  
Saturday, Sep 28:  
Mary Jane Fuchs  
Saturday, Oct 5:  
Tony Krager

### ST. RAYMOND

#### SEPTEMBER

LECTOR ..... Doris Morehouse  
CANTOR ..... Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY ..... Phil Brown  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Donna & Jerry Wagahoff  
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Sep 1 - Hocking/Krager  
Sep 8 - Dick Lyons  
Sep 15 - Carl Marten  
Sep 22 - Noller/Morehouse  
Sep 29 - Dick Lyons

#### SERVERS:

Sun, Sep 1 - Denny Held  
Sun, Sep 8 - Denny Held,  
Avery & Luke Pope  
Sun, Sep 15 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Sun, Sep 22 - Avery & Luke Pope,  
Austin Nicol  
Sun, Sep 29 - Dan Held

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

LECTOR ..... Dereke Dunkirk  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Catherine O'Connell  
John Bergschneider  
Dale Brockamp  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Jim Schneider  
SERVER  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
Larry Goebel  
Ed Goebel  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Jim Schneider  
SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

LECTOR ..... Pat Wolf  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Charlie Golitko  
Gerry Goebel  
Marietta Dunkirk  
USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Jim Schneider  
SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill,  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

## PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### Information on Fr. Florent Being Gone:

#### On Vacation Aug 26 - Sep 13

Masses for the weekend of Sep 7/8  
will be covered by Fr. John Burnette.

There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

#### For the Priests Convocation Sep 16 - 19

All priests of the Diocese will gather with the Bishop for  
the Annual Convocation in Collinsville from Monday,  
Sep. 16 to Thursday, Sep. 19.

There will be no weekday Masses at St. Mary or  
St. Raymond that week. However, there will be Friday  
morning Mass at St Maurice that week.

### Family of Faith 2024-25 Registration

Registration forms for Family of Faith 2024-25  
are available in your parish vestibule.

The first session of FOF will take place on  
Wednesday, October 16.

Please join us for the 'Mass for Families'  
10 am on October 6 at St. Maurice.

For more information contact Fr. Florent.

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**Information on Our Parish Unit's  
Adult Faith Formation Program Coming Soon!**



### St. Raymond Service Project for Food Pantry

Please bring your filled totes back to the church  
Today, Sunday, September 8.

This new monthly project will take place  
on the first Sunday of each month.

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### St. Raymond CCW Meeting

All ladies are welcome to attend  
Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory

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### Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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### Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

Sep 15, 7:30 am to Noon at the Farmersville KC Hall

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### St. Raymond Feast Day Celebration & Sunday Social

On **Sunday, September 22** we will honor our patron's feast day with a special prayer after Mass around our St. Raymond statue on the front lawn of the church. *This was rescheduled from September 15th due to a scheduling conflict at the KC Hall.*

This will be followed by our monthly Sunday Social at the KC Hall with coffee & donuts and a display honoring St. Raymond Nonnatus' life.

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### St. Maurice to Celebrate Patron's Feast Day

Join us in celebrating our patron on Sunday, September 22 after Mass with a catered meal at the Fuller Street Building (old KC Hall). Desserts would be appreciated, and if you can make one, there is a sign-up sheet in the church's vestibule.

Please RSVP to Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018 or Pat Christian 217-825-9811.

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### St. Raymond Welcomes New Member in Baptism

Elsie Groves, daughter of Aidan and Ellie Groves, was baptized on Sunday, August 18. Congratulations and welcome to our parish family!

### Camp Ondessonk Opportunity for Youth

There is an opportunity for youth, ages 10 - 15 to obtain scholarship funding from Camp Ondessonk, a Catholic camp in the Belleville Diocese. The scholarship application period opens on January 2, 2025.

Now is the time to consider sending your child to this popular summer camp.

For more information on Camp Ondessonk and the many summer camp programs they offer, go to [ondessonk.com](http://ondessonk.com) or pick up a brochure available in the vestibules of your church.

If you are interested, please let Fr. Florent know.

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### Thank You for Participating in Summer Lunch Program at St. Raymond

A huge thank you to Marlene Marten, Mary Marten, Linda Hocking, Donna and Jerry Wagahoff, Jolene Ray, Vicki Holzhausen, Phil and Karen Borgic, Mary Jane Krager, Keri Krager and Debbie Armes for providing lunches at the library this summer.

We appreciate everyone stepping up to assist with this project to help feed the children.

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### Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

This ministry provides meals for those on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry or if you would like to join, contact: Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

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### Mission Project at Community of Faith in Raymond

On Sunday, September 15, Community of Faith Church will be hosting a Mission Sunday through Midwest Missions. You are invited to join them at their church starting at 12:30 pm to make rice and soy blessing bags to help feed the needy of our world.

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### Calling all men juniors in high school and above!

Join Bishop Paprocki and Priests of the Diocese 5 pm Sunday, September 22 at St. Agnes in Springfield for an Andrew Dinner. This is a low key gathering of prayer, shared meal, and conversations about Priesthood and how to discern what vocation God is calling you to. To attend, email Fr. Zach Samples at [zsamples@dio.org](mailto:zsamples@dio.org) or sign up at <https://forms.gle/Dk6WX4MVD8sqVAvWA>