

OCTOBER 13, 2024 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Respect Life*



I CAME THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE

LIFE

JOHN 10:10

## 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, OCTOBER 12

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Tucker Family

10:00 am St. Maurice: Reno & Grace Yattoni

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 am St. Mary: Timothy Jordan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 am St. Raymond: Edward Weitekamp

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bev Weitekamp

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 pm St. Mary: Ed Traylor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Kayla and Alli Bethard

## 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

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

October 15: St. Theresa of Avila,  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church

October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

October 19: Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,  
Priests & Martyrs

October 20: St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin, Virgin

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,  
"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the  
kingdom of God!"

Jesus asks the rich young man in the Gospel of this Sunday to not only help the poor but become poor, to find the treasure of heaven by giving up the treasure of earth. Jesus asks us to put aside what is keeping us from God in order to fully engage with those in need. Wealth should enable us to live life to the fullest, but often what we possess can weigh us down and eventually possesses us. The prosperity that should enable us to complete our life's journey on earth becomes more important than the journey itself. Jesus asks everything of us as the cost of being his disciples, but Jesus asks only for what we have, not for what we don't have. We all possess talents given by God for the work of making God's kingdom a reality in the here and now.

Wealth is strongly seductive: what we consume can consume us. Whatever we possess that inhibits us from embracing God's love is a curse, not a blessing. So, the question is not whether money is good or bad; the Gospel challenge is what we do with our wealth and responsibility for the blessings God has given us for the benefit of all. The rich young man cannot embrace Jesus' call to let go of what is so central to his person.

While our livelihood is important, sometimes we let money rule not only our budgets but our hearts and our spirits as well. Jesus warns his followers that the mindless pursuit of money can blind us to the love of others and devalue the compassion, forgiveness, and joy that are the treasures of God's kingdom.

In some sense, we are more whole when we are incomplete. The individual who has everything is in some ways a poor man; the "rich" will never know what it feels like to yearn, to hope, to nourish the soul with the dream of something better, to receive with gratitude something they already possess. As the rich young man in today's Gospel cannot understand, there is a wholeness to those who can give their time, money, and strength to others and not feel diminished in doing so. There is a wholeness to those who can accept their limitations, who learn that they are strong enough to go through a tragedy and survive, who can lose something or someone and still feel complete.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct 12:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, Oct 19:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, Oct 26:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, Nov 2:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Nov 9:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

#### LECTORS

Saturday, Oct 12:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, Oct 19:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Oct 26:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, Nov 2:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Nov 9:  
Tony Krager

### ST. RAYMOND

#### OCTOBER

LECTOR Lindsay Wagahoff  
CANTOR Verne Pinkston  
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Linda Hocking  
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Oct 6 - Hocking/Krager  
Oct 13 - Dick Lyons  
Oct 20 - Carl Marten  
Oct 27 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:  
Sun, Oct 6 - Denny Held  
Sun, Oct 13 - Avery & Luke Pope,  
Austin Nicol  
Sun, Oct 20 - Avery & Luke Pope  
Sun, Oct 27 - Dan Held

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

LECTOR ..... Rita Sloan  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Charlie Golitko  
Marietta Dunkirk  
Dale Brockamp

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Richard Grundy  
Ed & Linda Voorhees

SERVER  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

LECTOR ..... Dale Brockamp  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Catherine O'Connell  
John Bergschneider  
Larry Goebel

USHERS ..... Mark Langen  
Richard Grundy  
Ed & Linda Voorhees

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun  
and Rian Deardorff

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 5/6

St. Mary: \$1,205

St. Raymond: \$2,926

St. Maurice: \$1,360

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Greg Weitekamp, Katrina Cunningham, Glenn Rovey, Enriqueta Hernandez, Brandi Malutinok, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Cindy Sale, Chuck Sale, Martha Beeler, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Raymond Coatney, Georgetta Dean, Trent Boston, Jim Weitekamp, Mike Sheedy

Remember to pray for our Pope, Bishop, priests and seminarians, and for the increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life.

### St. Raymond Service Project for Food Pantry

Please bring your filled totes back to the church  
Today, Sunday, October 13.



#### Baby Bottle Fundraiser

In observance of October as Respect Life month, our parishes will be participating once again in the baby bottle fundraiser to support the Loving Arms Pregnancy Center in Taylorville. Loving Arms supports unexpected mothers by providing pregnancy consultations, parenting classes, baby supplies, and more. Bottles for donations are available at each church.



#### Double Your Impact!

The Raymond Knights of Columbus will be matching St. Raymond's contributions in the baby bottle fundraiser (up to a \$1,000 cap).

### Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

October 20, 7:30 am to Noon at the KC Hall

### Farmersville KC Trivia Night

Saturday, October 26 at the KC Hall  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Money prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & last place!

Tables are set for teams of 8, \$15 per person  
Admission includes chili and hot dogs  
Bring your own beverage of choice  
You are welcome to dress up for Halloween!

For more info or to sign up, call:  
Al Rimini 217-825-3948 or Rory Rossi 217-306-0094

### St. Maurice Family Fun Night

Come enjoy a fall evening of fun including a wiener roast and activities for the kids!

Saturday, October 26 beginning at 5 pm  
On the triangular lawn across the alley just southeast of the church. *(In case of inclement weather, festivities will take place at the Fuller Street Building)*

Hot dogs, chips, smores, and drinks provided.  
Please bring a lawn chair. Everyone is welcome!

### Calling All Teens! Join Us for VENTURE Bible Study!

In just 8 weeks you can understand the story of salvation history, from Genesis to Revelation!

Sign up now via the sheets in the vestibule, or by contacting Claire Weitekamp at 714-204-1300 or [clairemarie810@gmail.com](mailto:clairemarie810@gmail.com)

Starts Wednesday, October 16  
Each Wednesday for 8 weeks  
Inside the St. Maurice parish rectory  
Pizza at 6 pm, session starts at 6:30 pm



### Family of Faith

The first session is on Wednesday, October 16 at the Fuller Street Building (old KC Hall) in Morrisonville starting at 6:00 pm.

For more information contact Fr. Florent.

### Parish Unit Study on The Gospel of Matthew

Starts Tuesday, October 15  
Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:  
- 10:00 am in Farmersville  
- 6:30 pm in Raymond at the KC Hall

Study books are \$15 each. Money can be dropped in the collection basket with a note, or brought to the first class.

If you didn't register but would still like to come, we would love for you to join us in learning more about Jesus and His kingdom through the Gospel of Matthew!

### Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond