

OCTOBER 20, 2024 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life



I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
AND

THE
LIFE

JOHN 14:6

THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, IL 62560

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am St. Mary: Marcella Borderick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 am St. Raymond: Religious Vocations

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bert & Sue Clark

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 pm St. Mary: Diane Seelbach Boll

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White and
Bernard "Doc" Millburg

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - ALL SAINTS DAY EVE

5:30 pm St. Mary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

There will be no 8 am morning Mass

5:30 pm St. Raymond

7:00 pm St. Maurice

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 21: St. Gaspare of the Bufalo, Priest

October 22: St. John Paul II, Pope

October 23: St. John of Capestrano, Franciscan

October 24: St. Antony Mary Claret, Bishop

October 25: Sts. Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs

October 26: St. Demetrius, Martyr

October 27: St. Evaristus, Pope

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus summoned them and said to them,
"Whoever wishes to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first among you
will be the slave of all".

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus challenges us: Can you drink the cup I will drink and immerse yourself in my baptism? Our first inclination is to say, No, Lord, we can't; it's more than we can do. What Jesus asks of us is not easy: his life of humble service, his emptying himself for the sake of others.

But if we try to imitate Jesus, then the grace of God's wisdom and strength is ours, the Spirit of God's compassion and mercy comes upon us. We find that we can drink Jesus' cup of humble compassion, we can live his baptism of generosity, we can bring good out of evil. It won't always be pretty or go smoothly, but we can.

The distinguishing mark of discipleship is the attitude of humble, joyful service to others that Jesus lifts up in today's Gospel. It is a perspective that flies in the face of the what's-in-it-for-me, take-no-prisoners approach we often assume in our dealings with others. Jesus' admonition ("it shall not be so among you") is perhaps the greatest challenge of the Gospel, calling us not to accept "business as usual," not to accept injustice as "the way things are," not to justify our flexible morals with the motto "everybody does it." Only in imitating the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing his compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit to transform our world in God's life and love.

The word humility comes from the same root as the word humus, "the ground." Humility recognizes that we are all "lowly" or from "the ground" and equal before God. Humility is the grace to let go of our pride and ego in order to realize the common good we share with others as given to all of us by God.

Authentic faith is centered in humility that begins with valuing life as a gift from God, a gift we have received only through God's mysterious love, not through anything we have done to deserve it. To be an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble role of servant to others, to intentionally seek the happiness of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct 19:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, Oct 26:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Thursday, Oct 31

All Saints Day Eve:

Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, Nov 2:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, Nov 9:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct 19:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, Oct 26:
Carol Hupp

Thursday, Oct 31

All Saints Day Eve:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, Nov 2:
Tony Krager

Saturday, Nov 9:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

OCTOBER

LECTOR Lindsay Wagahoff
CANTOR Verne Pinkston
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Linda Hocking
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

Oct 20 - Carl Marten
Oct 27 - Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:

Sun, Oct 20 - Avery & Luke Pope
Sun, Oct 27 - Dan Held

NOVEMBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Gabe Pope
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

Nov 3 - Hocking/Krager
Nov 10 - Dick Lyons
Nov 17 - Carl Marten
Nov 24 - Noller/Morehouse

ST. MAURICE

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marietta Dunkirk
Ed Goebel
Gerry Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen
Richard Grundy
Ed & Linda Voorhees

SERVERS Macie Ferrill,
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

LECTOR Rita Sloan

USHERS Mark Langen
Ed Goebel
Pat & Glenna Wolf

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 12/13

St. Mary: \$1,575

St. Raymond: \$1,560

St. Maurice: \$1,530

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vickie Norris, 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, 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.

Farmersville KC Monthly Sunday Breakfast

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

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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!

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday, November 3 after Mass for coffee & donuts at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

Holy Hour for Vocations Hosted by Springfield Deanery

Sunday, November 10 at 6:30 pm

at Christ the King Catholic Church in Springfield.

Please join us for an evening of prayer as we pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Holy Matrimony in conjunction with National Vocation Awareness Week.



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).

St. Mary Participating in Toy Drive

Please bring unwrapped toys and place them in the box in the vestibule. These will be given with baskets of food for Feed the Need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. This project is sponsored by Illuminatus.

Teen Bible Study Group

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

Meeting each Wednesday

at the St. Maurice parish rectory

Pizza at 6 pm, session starts at 6:30 pm

For more info contact Claire Weitekamp at 714-204-1300 or clairemarie810@gmail.com

Parish Unit Study on The Gospel of Matthew

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:

- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the Parish Rectory

- 6:30 pm in Raymond, this week's class will be held at the CCD Hall due to the KC Hall being otherwise used.

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!

Family of Faith

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville starting at 6:00 pm.

For more information contact Fr. Florent.