

MAY 4, 2025 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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Bulletin Deadline:
End of Monday
Parish Website:
stmrm.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8:00 am St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am St. Raymond: Bill & Jeanette Broaddus

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am St. Maurice: Beverly Weitekamp

SATURDAY, MAY 10

5:00 pm St. Mary: Lefty Aherin

SUNDAY, MAY 11

8:00 am St. Raymond: Joe Mizera

10:00 am St. Maurice: The People of Our Parishes

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

Adoration will be held in the main church while our chapel is having repair work done

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesday

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May 5: St. Nunzio Sulprizio

May 6: St. Mariunus and James, Martyrs

May 7: St. Rosa Venerini, Virgin

May 8: St. Boniface IV and St. Benedict II, Popes

May 9: St. Louise de Marillac

May 10: St. John of Avila, Priest

May 11: St. Anthimus of Rome, Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

When it was already dawn,
Jesus was standing on the shore;
but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

Failures in life can lead us to discouragement and paralysis of action, or they can prompt us to new growth, understanding of ourselves, and direction for our lives. Failure, then, need not be an end, but can be a beginning. Ironically, failure can bring newness of life.

Following Jesus is never our work alone. Jesus is always present, reaching out to us, inviting us again to cast our nets in a new direction, nourishing us in abundant ways, loving us into new life.

Faithful discipleship is the intersection of Jesus' presence with our obedient response. Faithful discipleship is not measured by never failing, but by attentiveness to Jesus' risen presence, to his encouraging voice even in the midst of failing, and to his invitation to receive the abundance of gifts he always offers. Jesus' command, "Follow me," is a call to love freely and serve faithfully. His ongoing call to "Follow me" sometimes means "start over; you'll make it this time." New life always comes. This is the promise of the resurrection.

The risen Lord stands on the shore of all our activity, waiting to reveal to us the depths of what we cannot find on our own, the depths of who we can become. Risen Life is not found by going back to who we used to be and where we were. Risen Life is only found by continuing to follow the risen Lord in new directions, wherever he leads us. Even where we might "not want to go."

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 3:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, May 10:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, May 17:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, May 24:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, May 31:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

LECTORS

Saturday, May 3:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, May 10:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, May 17:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, May 24:
Tony Krager

Saturday, May 31:
Dan Martin

ST. RAYMOND

MAY

LECTOR Linda Hocking
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Carl Walch
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Verne Pinkston
John Barto

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

SERVERS:
Sun, May 4: Dan Held
Sun, May 11: Avery & Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, May 18: Denny Held
Sun, May 25: Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

USHERS Mark Langen,
Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

SUNDAY, MAY 11

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,
Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, MAY 18

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale Brockamp
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS Mark Langen,
Diane McWard-Sullivan,
Cindy Folkerts, and Albert Emery

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL 26/27

St. Mary: \$1,080

St. Raymond: \$3,189

St. Maurice: \$1,680

OUR PRAYER LIST

Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Rita Sloan, Martha Beeler, Thelma Goebel, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Trent Boston, Ron Painter, Carol Ann Harding, Martha Reed, Deanne Kirby, Heather Miller, Virginia Murphy, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris, Greg Weitekamp, 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 Revitalization Committee to Sell Quilt Raffle Tickets at St. Mary

After Mass today, Saturday, May 3, Rose and Mary Jane will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt assembled by Carol Hupp. The drawing will take place at the Irish Days celebrations. Proceeds will be used for improvements around town.

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us today, Sunday, May 4 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

St. Raymond Food Pantry Service Project

Totes will be available today Sunday, May 4 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

Please bring your filled totes back to the church next Sunday, May 11.

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 at the CCD Hall

Please note: our 2 locations are not in sync on sessions.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm
at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly email bulletin, please let Kateri know at kmarten@stmrm.org

St. Raymond Mums for Moms

Our CCW will once again be sponsoring Mums for Moms for Mother's Day. If you would like to honor a mother, living or deceased, please complete a form or call Missy Dean at 217-556-2439 by Sunday, May 11. Forms will be passed out and will also be available in the back of the church.

Parish Unit Graduates Info Request

We would like to acknowledge those graduating from Jr. High, High School and College from our three parishes. If you have a graduate, contact Deb Forbes 217-825-3129 (call or text) or email dforbes@stmrm.org.

St. Raymond Participating in Summer Lunch Program

Each week while the children are out of school, we will be responsible for approximately 15 lunches on Thursdays. Lunches should consist of a sandwich (nut free), chips, drink, and possibly a treat (or other ideas that serve as a meal for kids, i.e. pizza, etc are welcome). Meals need to be dropped off at the Library by 10:45.

If interested in helping in this ministry or for more info, call or text Marlene Marten at 217-254-3224

Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

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



Rayla Brown, Khloe Klinger, Kennady Klinger, Noah Deardorff, Luke Pope and Michael Albright enjoyed learning about the life 15 yr. old soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis at the Movies on Sunday, April 27.