

JUNE 22, 2025 | CORPUS CHRISTI
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:00 pm St. Mary: Michael & Diane Zsiros

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Deceased Members of the Forones Family

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Edmiston and Keim Families

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am St. Maurice: Ed Weitekamp

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 pm St. Mary: Margaret "Peggy" Keller

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Joe Brockamp

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

June 23: St. Joseph Cafasso, Priest

June 24: Birth of St. John the Baptist

June 25: St. William, Abbot

June 26: St. Josemaria Escrivá de Balaguer, priest

June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

June 28: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

June 29: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

FATHER'S COLUMN

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

As with the Holy Trinity we celebrated last Sunday, our understanding of the Eucharist is fundamentally grounded in RELATIONSHIP.

At the Last Supper, Jesus gathered with his friends and gave an example of how to continue to grow in relationship with God and each other. His words are both a statement of truth and a call to action: "This is my body. Do this in remembrance of me. This is my blood."

As Christians, our remembering is not a passive event where we simply recall what happened in the past. Rather, our remembering is active. When we follow Jesus' command to break the bread and share the cup, we not only remember the historical Jesus of the past, but with these words and actions we also celebrate Jesus's presence with us today as he continues to nourish and sustain us. We remember the past, celebrate in the present, and look forward to the future where the reign of God will be fulfilled

We see this vividly in today's Gospel. When the disciples stated that they only have five loaves and two fish to feed the gathered crowds, they did not realize that the Bread of Life was in their midst. As Jesus prays, breaks, and shares today, he foreshadows his future death and resurrection.

Likewise, Jesus makes it clear enough that his disciples must follow this example in their own lives. When Jesus says, "Give them some food yourselves," he shows that they must take an active role in bringing about the kingdom of God. The paschal mystery is deeply communal. So is the Eucharist. To limit our understanding of Eucharist to an individual or private relationship with Jesus is insufficient.

Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ isn't just for ourselves; St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, makes it clear that we eat and drink ourselves into the paschal mystery. That is, when our eating and drinking truly "proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes," we ourselves "hand over" our bodies and our lives for the salvation of others. What the Twelve were not able to do for the crowd; provide food for so many, we can do it if we do as Jesus did: hand ourselves over.

Discipleship is both accepting the abundance of what God gives us and living out the responsibility that abundance implies.

When we eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, we ourselves are transformed more perfectly into the presence of that risen Christ for others. This transformation is both gift and challenge. It is the gift and pledge that what we have now, Jesus' Body and Blood, we will also have even more fully at the eternal banquet in heaven. It is the challenge to spend ourselves for others, to give of ourselves. Here is the mystery!

The deepest mystery this solemnity celebrates is not only that Jesus gives us his own body and blood as nourishment that fully satisfies us. It is also that we, too, must give our very own body and blood to others so that they might be satisfied. And when the "leftover fragments" of ourselves are gathered up, we will find ourselves sharing in the everlasting abundance of the eternal banquet in heaven.

That's the great mystery of faith!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 21:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, June 28:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, July 5:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, July 12:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, July 19:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, June 21:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, June 28:
Tony Krager

Saturday, July 5:
Dan Martin

Saturday, July 12:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, July 19:
Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

JUNE

LECTOR Neil Wagahoff
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Larry Meisner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
June 1: Hocking/Krager
June 8: Dick Lyons
June 15: Carl Marten
June 22: Noller/Morehouse
June 29: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
Sun, June 1: Dan Held
Sun, June 8: Avery & Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, June 15: Denny Held
Sun, June 22: Avery & Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, June 29: Dan Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
John Bergschneider
Ed Goebel

USHERS Mark Langen,
Charlie & Jessica Golitko

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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

USHERS Mark Langen,
Charlie & Jessica Golitko

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JUNE 14/15

St. Mary: \$1,415

St. Raymond: \$2,212

St. Maurice: \$1,572

OUR PRAYER LIST

Carl Marten, Darlene O'Brien, Madonna Boehl, Rose Mundhenke, Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Rita Sloan, Martha Beeler, Thelma Goebel, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Trent Boston, Carol Ann Harding, Martha Reed, Deanne Kirby, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Vickie Norris, Greg Weitekamp, Jim Weitekamp

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

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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

St. Maurice Mass & Picnic in the Park

Mark your calendar! St. Maurice invites all it's members to a fun-filled time in the park!

On Sunday, June 29, our regular 10 am Mass will be said in the Morrisonville Community park.
(Please bring your lawn chairs)

A potluck lunch will be held after Mass.
Fried Chicken, homemade ice cream, and strawberries will be provided along with table ware and drinks.
Please bring a covered dish to share.

Games of corn hole, bocci, washers, and pickle ball will be offered for your enjoyment.

If you have any question, please contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Hope to see you there!

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday, July 6 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

Morrisonville Community Vacation Bible School

St. Maurice is again participating in Morrisonville Community Bible School this year themed "Worship in the Wild West"

Pre-K thru 6th Grade are invited to attend at the Morrisonville United Methodist Church
6 pm to 8 pm on Monday, July 7 thru Thursday, July 10

Adults and young people (entering 7th grade and above) may volunteer to help by contacting Hallie Schneider 217-825-5722 or Lynn Cina 217-823-4126

Morrisonville K of C Picnic Queen of Hearts

7:00 pm Saturday, August 9
at the Morrisonville Park Pavillion

Grand prize \$1,000 - Need not be present to win!
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00

For tickets, contact:

Larry Goebel 217-652-0903
Bill O'Connell 217-823-0410
Craig Moore 217-827-0115
Carl Goebel 217-827-1498

Dates Fr. Florent will be Gone this Summer

Father will be gone on vacation Monday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 30. Fr. Sergio Lizama will fill in for him while he is gone and will be staying at the St. Mary rectory.

There will be weekday Masses during this time.

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

Financially Support Your Parish through Your IRA and Estate Planning

If you are 70.5 or older, you can support your parish directly from your individual retirement account and potentially reduce your taxable income. If you must fulfill a required minimum distribution, your donation is a compassionate way to fulfill this requirement.

Go to bit.ly/ParishQCD to use this free and secure tool to donate from your IRA today.

You can also remember your parish in your estate planning and will.

St. Louis Catholic School Nokomis Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year for children Pre-k through 8th grades. Transportation is available for Hillsboro, Raymond and Morrisonville students! Interested individuals can contact the school for a registration packet by calling the school office at 217-563-7445 or emailing at school@slsk8.org.

Called and Sent Retreat for High School Students

July 19 - 23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield.

A fun and powerful retreat filled with prayer, fellowship, and formation.

Open to high school students, including those who have just graduated.
Register at go.dio.org/cas
or by scanning the code

