

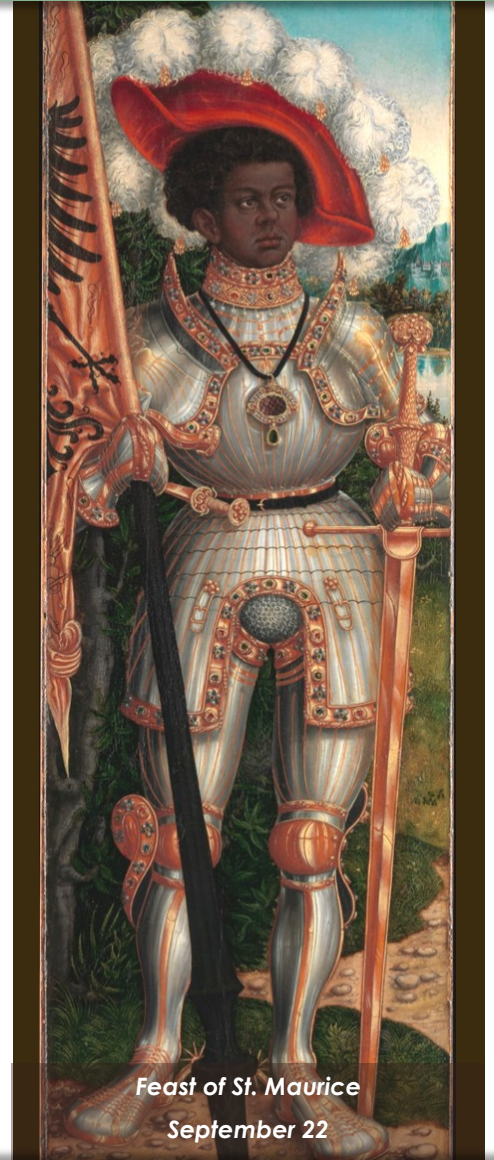
# JULY 6, 2025 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*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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Morrisonville, IL 62546

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End of Monday  
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stmrm.org

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:00 am St. Raymond: Sheila Masten

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am St. Mary: Velma Langen

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am St. Raymond: Clyde "Bus" Oller

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

8:00 am St. Maurice: Catherine "Mick" Sheedy

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Baby Augustine  
"Auggie" Pax Gura

## 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

July 7: *feria*

July 8: B. Eugene III, Pope

July 9: Sts. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and  
Companions, Martyrs

July 10: Sts. Anatolia and Victoria, Martyrs

July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot,

July 12: St. John Gualbert, Abbot

July 13: St. Henry II, Emperor

## FATHER'S COLUMN

The Lord said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;  
so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for  
his harvest."

Some of us, when we have many tasks to do in a day, we make a list and we cross off each task as it is completed. And yes, how good it feels to see our list of ten tasks now with just seven, now three, then almost complete. To give ourselves a boost, we might prioritize our list and begin with the easiest jobs that are most quickly accomplished. Thus, in the first hour of work, we might cross off four items, and this will give us a boost of energy for tackling the rest of our more difficult challenges.

The Gospel of this Sunday talks about labors; but there is no list. There is no prioritizing to begin with easy tasks. Jesus sends us out on a challenging, difficult task. This task cannot be accomplished in a single day but requires a lifetime of faithful labor.

Jesus sends the disciples out to plant the seed of the Good News and harvest its fruit of peace and the unfolding of the kingdom of God.

The "kingdom of God is at hand" because wherever Jesus' disciples are present and received, God is present and received. Despite the disciples facing "wolves" and sometimes being rejected, their labor will bear fruit because it is God's power that works through them. It is God's work.

Isaiah's vision in the first reading of this Sunday uses different images to describe the same reality Jesus talks about in the Gospel. The fruit of the disciples' labors (peace, healing, and God's kingdom at hand) are described in the first reading as comfort, abundance, and prosperity. Both readings show God's power and presence now and a future when our "hearts shall rejoice."

In the first reading, however, the future is not yet a reality for Israel; but it is a reality for Jesus' disciples. Isaiah's wonderful future is being fulfilled in Christ; in us.

Jesus warns the disciples not to keep their sights on the things they've accomplished, but on the future glory which still awaits them. The harvest is not what they did in accomplishing healing and casting out demons. The harvest Jesus sends his disciples out to bring in is the larger, even more abundant harvest of heaven. That is why this labor is never our own alone. Without the power given to us by Jesus (the power of the Holy Spirit), we would not labor fruitfully. Because of this divine power and presence, the disciples and us, we rejoice.

### Information on Fr. Florent being gone

Father will be gone on vacation 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.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 5:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, July 12:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, July 19:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, July 26:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, August 2:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

#### LECTORS

Saturday, July 5:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, July 12:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, July 19:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, July 26:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, August 2:  
Tony Krager

### ST. RAYMOND

#### JULY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston  
CANTOR Deb Held  
HOSPITALITY Jeff Hampton  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Linda Hocking  
Carl Marten

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

SERVERS:  
Sun, July 6: Denny Held  
Sun, July 13: Dan Held  
Sun, July 20: Avery & Luke Pope  
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff  
Sun, July 27: Avery & Luke Pope  
Austin & Addy Nicol

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, JULY 6

LECTOR ..... Dereke Dunkirk  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
John Bergschneider  
Marietta Dunkirk  
Gerry Goebel

USHERS ..... Dale & Kendra Brockamp

SERVER .....  
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JUNE 28/29

St. Mary: \$857

St. Raymond: \$1,846

St. Maurice: \$2,446

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Carter Cwiertniak, Monte Busen, Gail Meisner, Darlene O'Brien, Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, Rita Sloan, Martha Beeler, 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@stmrm.org](mailto:kmarten@stmrm.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.

### **St. Raymond Sunday Social**

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

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### **St. Raymond Monthly Food Pantry Service Project**

Totes will be available today, Sunday, July 6 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

Note on needed items: The food pantry is very grateful for the variety of items that we have been providing thus far. Some items they are needing a bit more of at this time are juice, cereal, and school supplies.

Please bring your filled totes back to the church next Sunday, July 13.

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### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above) may volunteer to help by contacting Hallie Schneider 217-825-5722 or Lynn Cina 217-823-4126

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### **Pro-Life Prayer**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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### **New Online Giving Available for each of Our Parishes**

We now offer a new online giving platform for each parish in our unit. If you wish to access the online giving, go to our parish unit website [www.stmrm.org](http://www.stmrm.org), select your parish on the home page, then scroll to and select the giving card on that parishes page. This will direct you to our new online giving platform, Pushpay, where you can enter a one time or a recurring donation.

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### **Thank You from Loving Arms Pregnancy Care Center**

St. Raymond Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of 3 boxes of diaper cream, 18 packages of wipes, 11 packages of diapers, and 4 cans of formula to our center.

### **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](http://go.dio.org/cas)

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### **Jerseyville Deanery CCW Meeting**

Wednesday, July 23

at Ss. Mary and Joseph Church in Carlinville.

Registration at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9:00.

\$6.00 fee includes lunch.

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### **St. Maurice to visit The Village Tea Room**

Join us Friday, July 25 to visit The Village Tea Room in Springfield. We will meet in front of St. Maurice Church at 10:30 am. Hope we will have a good crowd!

To reserve your spot call Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018

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### **St. Maurice to Host Altar Server Pizza and Swim Party for all Servers in Our Parish Unit**

Friday, August 1, starting at 6:30 pm at the home of Gary & Marietta Dunkirk in Morrisonville. Pizza, drinks and cookies will be provided.

All the servers from our three parishes and their families are invited. Hope to see you there!

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### **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

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### **St. Maurice Thank You**

A big thank you to Nancy Quelle for adorning our Lord's Altar and Table of Sacrifice for the month of May and June. We are truly grateful for your touch of beauty to our family's divine worship to God our Father.