

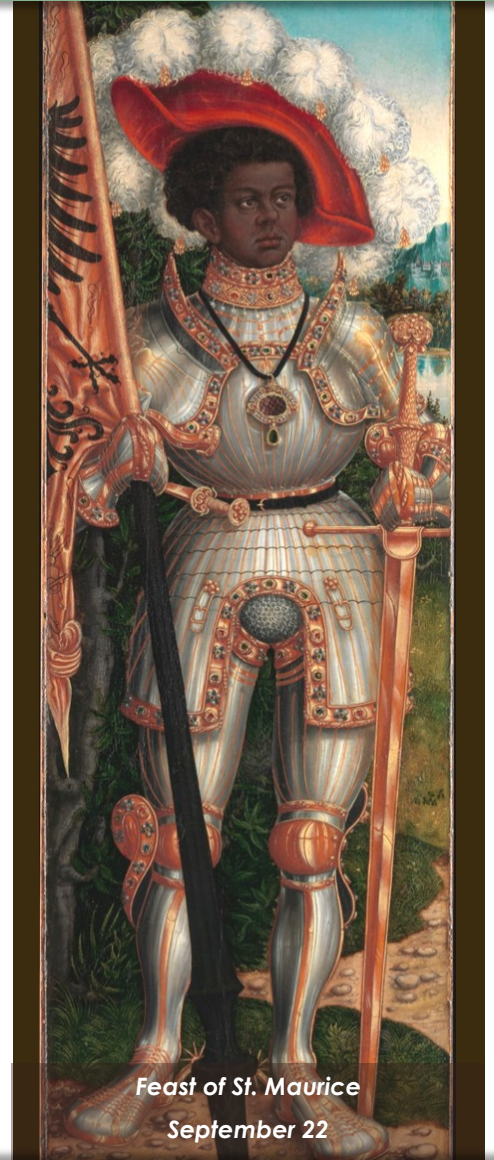
JULY 13, 2025 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

8:00 am St. Mary: Margaret "Peggy" Keller

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:00 am St. Raymond: William & Monica Tucker

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:00 am St. Maurice: Kenny Rosenthal

SATURDAY, JULY 19

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00 am St. Raymond: Deceased Members of the
Weitekamp and Oller Families

10:00 am St. Maurice: Richard Norris

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 14: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

July 15: St. Bonaventure of Bagnoregio, Bishop

July 16: St. Mary Magdalen Postel, Virgin

July 17: St. Marcellina, Virgin

July 18: St. Bruno of Segni, Bishop

July 19: St. Symmachus, Pope

July 20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus asked him,
"Which of these three, in your opinion
was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"
He answered, "the one who treated him with mercy!" Jesus
said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Only a few people never organize themselves. Most of us get up in the morning and think through our day. Sometimes we prioritize what we need to do. If the day promises to be filled with important tasks and deadlines, we may make a list to make sure we don't forget anything. Organizing ourselves helps us accomplish things; it keeps us moving forward; it minimizes the time we need to spend thinking about "What's next?". But those of us who are organizers know that writing lists or having clear goals is not the end of what we are trying to accomplish. We look beyond organizing to what needs to get finished. We look beyond getting finished to success and reward.

Keeping laws is a way to organize ourselves in the community, whether that be in the family, workplace, or even in the social environment. The end of the many laws is the relationships that are strengthened by being together.

"What is written in the law?" Jesus asks the "scholar of the law" in this Sunday's Gospel. Many would tend to answer by citing the Ten Commandments or civil law. But the lawyer in the Gospel answered correctly when he named love as the law. Law is not about keeping rules, or even organizing ourselves, but about loving others. And, above all, love is about relationships. Eternal life is not inherited by keeping laws, but by caring for others and treating them with mercy. Love is nothing less than the unconditional gift of self.

The parable about the Good Samaritan is a perfect example of an unconditional gift of self. The Samaritan traveler "was moved with compassion" when he saw the half-dead man along the side of the road. But this kind man went beyond the minimum acts of bandaging the victim's wounds and taking him to an inn to heal. The Samaritan traveler left money for his continued care. The Good Samaritan promised the innkeeper he would pay any further expenses upon his return. Perhaps the Samaritan traveler hadn't planned on returning this way. But he had built a relationship of compassion and love with the victim traveler. His returning by way of the inn was probably less a matter of paying any further expenses of the victim, but more of checking on how he is recovering.

Every detail about the Good Samaritan's actions models for us love as nothing less than the unconditional gift of self to another.

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Our Holy Father's prayer intention for the this month is :

For formation in discernment.
"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern,
to know how to choose paths of life, and reject every-
thing that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

Saturday, August 9:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

LECTORS

Saturday, July 12:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, July 19:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, July 26:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, August 2:
Tony Krager

Saturday, August 9:
Dan Martin

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 13

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Larry Goebel
Ed Goebel

USHERS Dale & Kendra Brockamp

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, JULY 20

LECTOR Pat Wolf
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale Brockamp
Charlie Golitko

USHERS Dale & Kendra Brockamp

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, JULY 27

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Ed Goebel
Gerry Goebel

USHERS Dale & Kendra Brockamp

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JULY 5/6

St. Mary: \$1,769

St. Raymond: \$2,430

St. Maurice: \$4,589

OUR PRAYER LIST

John Bergschneider, Alberta Smith, Don Ottonger, Carter Cwiertniak, Monte Busen, Gail Meisner, Darlene O'Brien, Georgetta Dean, Brant Weitekamp, 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@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.

St. Raymond Monthly Food Pantry Service Project

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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Catholic Charities Summer Hunger Appeal

July kicks off our annual Summer Hunger campaign that helps to fund Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry Program. The Mobile Food Pantry reaches out to feed disadvantaged people facing poverty in rural communities across our 28-county diocese. Our 7 Mobile Food Pantry trucks deliver meat, fresh produce, dairy and nonperishable food items all year long to those in need. We humbly ask you to consider a gift to help us continue to feed God's children through our mission to "extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus." Every gift you give, no matter how small, makes a difference. Donate today at: dio.org/ways_to_give/donate or scan the QR code.



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

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

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.

Fr. Brian Alford will speak on topic "Angels from A to Z"

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

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!

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

Springfield Deanery CCW Meeting

Save the date! Saturday, August 2

Beginning at 10 am at the Jacksonville K of C Hall

RSVP by July 26 to Deb Pilapil 217-361-7165 (call or text)



Mary Krager was recognized and honored as St. Raymond's 2025 Woman of Distinction with a table of photos and mementos at our July 6 Sunday Social.