

AUGUST 3, 2025 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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ST. RAYMOND

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End of Monday
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 am St. Raymond: Melinda Marten

10:00 am St. Maurice: Carl Goebel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 am St. Raymond: Sheila Masten

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am St. Maurice: Norma Barerra

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

5:00 pm St. Mary: Leonard & Rose Luciano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Gerald Dean

-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass schedule to be announced and available in the next bulletin

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

AUGUST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Is dedicated to:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

For mutual coexistence

"Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said to the crowd,
"Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."

Jesus specifically states his point in today's Gospel before using a parable to illustrate it.

Jesus says, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Easier said than done, right? Greed creeps into our meetings as we challenge colleagues and assert our dominance... Greed appears in families where children might not be willing to share material objects or even one's attention...

We can be greedy in ways that are not monetary. If we are to combat greed, it is important to step back and evaluate what we treasure and value. The answer for the rich man in today's parable is obvious: He values a bountiful harvest and the ability and freedom to store his riches for himself. But this control is fleeting, as his material goods will do nothing for him after his untimely death.

Jesus invites us to look at this example and reflect on our own lives. What are we looking for? What will satisfy us? And ultimately, in what ways do we continue to grab and hoard and live with greed instead of practicing hospitality, generosity, and self-gift?

St. Augustine wrote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God." Nothing can satisfy us except our relationship with God. When we come to realize that God is our greatest desire, the one whom we seek above all else, we begin to notice that material things are not as important. Likewise, when we recognize that our relationship with God is our deepest longing, we come to know that part of this relationship is caring for others by sharing the gifts God has given us. We do not exist as isolated individuals. Life in God fundamentally means life in community.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

August 4: St. John Vianney, The Curé of Ars,
Patron of Parish Priests

August 5: St. Oswald

August 6: St. Hormisdas, Pope

August 7: Sts. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,
Martyrs

August 8: St. Dominic of Guzmán,
Priest, Founder of the Dominicans

August 9: St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein), Carmelite, Virgin, Martyr

August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 26:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, August 2:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, August 9:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

The Assumption of Mary
Friday, August 15:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, August 17:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

LECTORS

Saturday, July 26:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, August 2:
Tony Krager

Saturday, August 9:
Dan Martin

The Assumption of Mary
Friday, August 15:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, August 17:
Carol Hupp

ST. RAYMOND

AUGUST

LECTOR Doris Morehouse
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Dennis Rosenthal
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
August 3: Hocking/Krager
August 10: Dick Lyons
August 17: Carl Marten
August 24: Noller/Morehouse
August 31: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
Sun, Aug 3: Denny Held
Sun, Aug 10: Dan Held
Fri, Aug 15 - The Assumption of Mary:
TBD
Sun, Aug 17: Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol
Sun, Aug 24: Avery & Luke Pope
Sun, Aug 31: Denny Held

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp
Larry Goebel
Gerry Goebel
USHERS Marilyn Boston
Linda Sheedy
SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

LECTOR Elaine Wgner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Marietta Dunkirk
Ed Goebel
Charlie Golitko
USHERS Marilyn Boston
Linda Sheedy
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Volunteers needed

Please note:
Mass schedules for the August 15th Holy Day are not available at the
time of this printing due to Fr. Florent's absence. Please look for exact
dates and times to be announced or in the next bulletin

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JULY 26/27

St. Mary: \$1,190

St. Raymond: \$ 2,813

St. Maurice: \$3,179

OUR PRAYER LIST

Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Brant Weitekamp, Terry Shutt, John Bergschneider, Don Ottonger,
Carter Cwiertniak, Monte Busen, Gail Meisner, Darlene O'Brien, Martha Beeler, Trent Boston, Carol Ann Harding,
Martha Reed, Deanne Kirby, 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 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, August 3 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

St. Raymond Monthly Food Pantry Service Project

Totes will be available today Sunday, August 3 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

Please bring your filled totes back to the church next Sunday, August 10.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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

St. Mary to Celebrate Patroness' Feast Day

Saturday, August 16 we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary with refreshments served after Mass. Everyone is welcome, please join us!

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

Parishioner Information Updates and New Parishioner Registration

If you are a current parishioner in our parish unit and have recently moved, changed phone numbers, or email, please let Kateri know so that we can update your information.

If you would like to join one of our parishes, please contact Kateri and she will help you get registered.

Kateri can be reached at kmarten@stmr.org

The stipend for Mass intentions is \$10.00 per Mass.

If you would like to give Father money over this amount as a gift, please give him the extra money separately or make a note with your request that a portion is a gift for Father. Stipend money is sent to Father's order and not given directly to Father.

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.

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.

