

# AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THE PARISHES OF

### ST. MARY

310 Nobbe St.  
Farmersville, IL 62533

### ST. RAYMOND

306 S McElroy  
Raymond, IL 62560

### ST. MAURICE

706 SE 4th St.  
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End of Monday  
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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 am St. Mary: Helen Boehler

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 am St. Raymond: Ed Weitekamp

### -HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - EVE

6:30 pm St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - HOLY DAY

5:30 pm St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes

7:00 pm St. Maurice: Richard Norris

*Note: There will be no morning Mass at St. Maurice*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 am St. Raymond: Don & Catherine  
Edmiston White

10:00 am St. Maurice: Nicholas DeBrun

## 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 his disciples:

"Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide for yourselves an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

We all dream of finding treasures. And usually our "treasure" is money, a special property, a cherished memory... Ordinarily, we don't think of "treasure" as a person. Yes, we do speak of two people deeply in love as treasuring each other, or parents treasuring their children. Yes, people can be treasures.

This Gospel speaks of treasure, but a very special one. This treasure is Life. This treasure is a Master. This treasure is a Messiah. This treasure is Son.

What, really, does the Father give us? What is the treasure that our heart is to claim? The "inexhaustible treasure in heaven" the Father gives us is the Son (the Master). Our hearts must lie with the Son, for he is our Treasure. Those servants who are formed by this Treasure abide by the Son's expectations on them, and seek to carry them out. Faithful servants do as the Son would do; their actions follow their heart. When our hearts lie where our treasure is, it is not too difficult to do what the Son would do.

Jesus reminds his disciples to be vigilant for the "master's return," to be eager to learn and do the "master's will," and to remain "faithful" though the master's coming is delayed. Though much is required of them, more will be given to them: "your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."

In the Gospel, the kingdom we seek is not a place, but it is divine Presence. It is manifested when we, followers of Jesus, are faithful to our Master's will. God's kingdom is present when we are engaged in an activity of "doing God." That is, when our doing is God-like: when it is creating and loving, merciful and forgiving, faithful and prudent.

What helps us in our daily "doing God" is vigilant preparation. This preparation is not about busyness, but it is about keeping our lives focused on God who entrusts us with much: preparing ourselves for the coming of "the Son of Man."

Receiving this inexhaustible treasure depends upon our readiness. Delay does not matter; what matters is seeking God.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 2:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, August 9:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

The Assumption of Mary  
Thursday, August 14:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, August 16:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, August 23:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

#### LECTORS

Saturday, August 2:  
Tony Krager

Saturday, August 9:  
Dan Martin

The Assumption of Mary  
Thursday, August 14:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, August 16:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, August 23:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

### 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 10

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

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Volunteers needed

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

LECTOR ..... Diane McWard-Sullivan  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Dale Brockamp  
Catherine O'Connell  
Marietta Dunkirk  
USHERS ..... Marilyn Boston  
Linda Sheedy & Brenda Deardorff  
SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun  
Rian Deardorff

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 2/3

St. Mary: \$1,695

St. Raymond: \$ 2,921

St. Maurice: \$2,948

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Jim Weitekamp, 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

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.



## PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### St. Raymond Monthly Food Pantry Service Project

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

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### Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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### 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!

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### St. Mary Centennial Campaign Announcement

Saturday, August 16 after Mass Kevin Clark will speak about our Centennial Campaign.

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### St. Raymond Thank You

Thank you to Phil Borgic for the donation of dirt and his use of the skid steer to place the dirt around the foundation of the rectory. Thank you also to Greg Beck for spreading the dirt and raking it into place. This outward slope will help in draining water away from the rectory instead of it draining into the crawl space. We will sow grass seed when the weather cools a little and rain is more plentiful.

### 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

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### Coat Drive to be held by Blessed Hope Church

Blessed Hope is partnering with Project Third Day to host a coat drive on Saturday, September 13. They will be accepting new or gently used coats. The goal is to have them available for pickup on Saturday, October 18. For questions, contact Jonathon Wagahoff 217-836-0860 or Amy Barnes 618-570-9089

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## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- August 11: St. Clare of Assisi,  
Virgin and Foundress of the Poor Ladies
- August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- August 13: Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest,  
Martyrs
- August 14: St. Maximilian M. Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
- August 16: St. Stephan, King of Hungary
- August 17: St. Eusebius, Pope and Martyr



Photos from the parish unit altar server pool party  
hosted by St. Maurice