

AUGUST 31, 2025
22ND 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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Bulletin Deadline:
End of Monday
Parish Website:
stmrm.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Marge Brockamp

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 am St. Raymond: Clarence Millburg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am St. Maurice: Craig Cassidy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:00 pm St. Mary: Mary Brown

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am St. Raymond: John & Dorothy Krager

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

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

September 1: St. Egidio, Abbott

September 2: St. Zenon, Martyr

September 3: St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church

September 4: St. Boniface I, Pope

September 5: St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

September 6: St. Zachary, Prophet

September 7: St. Regina, Virgin & Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said, "when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Usually, little children beg to sit next to grandma and grandpa at holiday meals. Why? Because they want to be near those who love them and who shower them with attention and gifts.

At Jesus' "wedding banquet," shouldn't we all be willing to sit next to Jesus who loves us more than anyone else and who showers us with attention and gifts beyond imagining?

Jesus uses the occasion of a dinner to teach us something about the true "place of honor" at his "wedding banquet." This is not a limited place reserved for a select few. We are all called to live and act as Jesus, the Host who invites us to deepen our relationship with him and each other.

We are all called to be near him who showers us with the most unimaginable Gift of all, a share in his Divine Life. Every time we respond to his invitation to nearness, he seats us at this "place of honor." How blessed are we!

We live and act like Jesus our Host when we make him the most important guest in our homes, in our life, and in our hearts. With him as guest in our hearts, the space within us expands to include everyone; "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." Many sit with us in the "place of honor" as we, like Jesus, make more and more room. How blessed are we, indeed!

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"

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 30:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, September 6:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, September 13:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, September 20:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, September 27:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

LECTORS

Saturday, August 30:
Tony Krager

Saturday, September 6:
Dan Martin

Saturday, September 13:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, September 20:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, September 27:
Mary Jane Fuchs

ST. RAYMOND

AUGUST

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

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
August 31: Dick Lyons

SERVERS:
Sun, Aug 31: Denny Held

SEPTEMBER

LECTOR Lindsay Wagahoff
CANTOR Deb Held
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Barto
Neil Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

Sept 7: Hocking/Krager
Sept 14: Dick Lyons
Sept 21: Carl Marten
Sept 28: Noller/Morehouse

ST. MAURICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

LECTOR Dale Brockamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Gerry Goebel
Charlie Golitko

USHERS Marilyn Boston
Linda Sheedy & Brenda Deardorff

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale Brockamp
Gerry Goebel
Larry Goebel

USHERS Jim Schneider
Steve Weitekamp

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

LECTOR Gerry Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Ed Goebel
Larry Goebel

USHERS Jim Schneider
Steve Weitekamp

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST 23/24

St. Mary: not available at time of print

St. Raymond: \$ 2,009

St. Maurice: \$1,652

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jim Klaus, Georgetta Dean, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Larry Lucas, Regan Morris, Jim Weitekamp, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Brant Weitekamp, Terry Shutt, John Bergschneider, Carter Cwiertniak, Monte Busen, Gail Meisner, Martha Beeler, Trent Boston, Greg Weitekamp

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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

St. Raymond Monthly Food Pantry Service Project

Totes will be available next Sunday, September 7 to take home and fill with food for our local food pantry.

St. Raymond Women's Social & Prayer Group

Join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship
10 am on Tuesday, September 9
At the home of Cheryl Gonet,
112 S. McElroy, Raymond

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday, September 14 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

St. Raymond CCW Meeting

Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory. All ladies are welcome to attend.

St. Maurice Senior Activity

Come join us for laughter and fellowship!
Wednesday, September 17 we will be venturing to The Palamino Club in Taylorville for lunch. We will meet at 11 am in front of the church so we can arrange for carpooling. If you would like to go, please call Marietta at 217-825-6018 so that we can arrange for seating at the restaurant.

Bake Sale for St. Maurice Cemetery

We will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, September 21 to benefit the St. Maurice Cemetery. We will be set up after 10 am Mass on the church grounds, if weather is bad it will be in the old convent.

If you would like to donate a baked good, please bring it to the old convent on Saturday, September 20 between 3 and 5 pm. If you have any questions or would like to donate a food item, please contact Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018. If you would like to donate money instead of a baked good, send it to: Marietta Dunkirk, 944 North 200 East Road, Morrisonville, IL 62546.

All help would be greatly appreciated!
Thank you in advance!!



Rita Sloan celebrated her 97th birthday on August 24 surrounded by family and friends.

St. Raymond Welcomes New Member in Baptism

Theodore Daniel Marten, son of Tim and Kateri Marten, was baptized on Thursday, August 21. Congratulations and welcome to our parish family!

St. Louis School looking for Drivers

Volunteer driver(s) for both the morning and afternoon routes for both Raymond and Morrisonville vans, to and from St. Louis Catholic School in Nokomis. Must be in good health, have a valid driver's license and have taken or be willing to take the Diocese of Springfield's Safe Environment Training and Background check. Please call 217-563-7445 and ask to speak to the principal, Mr. Tony Bodnar, if you can help!!