

OCTOBER 12, 2025  
28TH 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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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Reno & Grace Yattoni

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 am St. Raymond: Louis & Sharon Kern  
and Family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 am St. Maurice: Nate & Lucia Cuvar Family  
and Matthew & Jacinta Meyer Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Madonna Boehl

10:00 am St. Maurice: Kayla and Alli Bethard

## 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

### ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesday

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 13: St. Theophilus, Bishop of Antioch

October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

October 15: St. Theresa of Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr

October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist,  
Physician and Patron of Artists

October 19: Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,  
Priests and Martyrs

## FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said "Ten were cleansed, were they not?  
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner  
returned to give thanks to God?"

How often do we not hear parents remind their  
children to say thank you when they have received a  
gift? What does this teach the children?

First of all, it helps them understand that gifts are just  
that: freely given and undeserved. The thank you  
acknowledges that the giver has gone beyond  
expectations.

Secondly, it helps them understand that giving and  
receiving a gift establishes a unique relationship  
between two persons: the giver and the receiver. The  
thank you acknowledges that the receiver has  
accepted the gift and by so doing enters into a  
relationship with the giver.

The Gospel of this twenty-eighth Sunday is the familiar  
one about ten lepers being healed, but only one  
returning to give thanks to Jesus. As with any gift, Jesus'  
healing them went beyond their expectations, it was  
freely given by Jesus, and it established a unique  
relationship between Jesus and the ten lepers. But only  
one acknowledges that relationship by coming back to  
give thanks.

This parable reminds us that it is not enough to cry to  
God for help (as did the lepers); it is not even enough to  
experience God's healing action. We are meant to  
acknowledge God's gracious work on our behalf by  
giving God thanks ("the healed leper fell at the feet of  
Jesus and thanked him") and worship ("returned,  
glorifying God in a loud voice").

Gratitude was not necessary for the healing (all ten  
were healed!). God's saving activity does not depend  
on us. The gratitude was necessary, however, for God's  
gracious deed to be acknowledged and proclaimed,  
announcing that God has acted. Gratitude helps make  
known God's mighty deeds. Thus the ten lepers exemplify  
some aspects of our relationship with God:  
acknowledgment of need ("Have pity on us"),  
obedience ("Go show yourselves.. as they were going"),  
and reception of divine mercy ("they were cleansed").

The Samaritan leper demonstrates another aspect of  
this relationship: only when he returns to glorify God and  
thank Jesus, does Jesus reveal that he has, in fact, been  
saved.

For us, as for the Samaritan leper, salvation is revealed  
and experienced in worship and thanksgiving. Salvation,  
worship, and thanksgiving are closely connected. Both  
events, God's saving activity and our thankful worship,  
cement a giver-receiver sacred relationship with God.  
God freely offers us salvation; worship and thanksgiving  
manifest within the community our acknowledgment  
and reception of salvation. Worship and thanksgiving  
are our yes to God's gifts to us.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, October 11:  
John &  
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, October 18:  
Mary Ann Rimini  
& Emily Martin

Saturday, October 25:  
Patty Clarke  
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, November 1:  
Mary Jane Schmidt  
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, November 8:  
Emily Martin  
& Mary Jane Schmidt

#### LECTORS

Saturday, October 11:  
Dan Martin

Saturday, October 18:  
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, October 25:  
Carol Hupp

Saturday, November 1:  
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, November 8:  
Tony Krager

### ST. RAYMOND

#### OCTOBER

LECTOR Linda Hocking  
CANTOR Verne Pinkston  
HOSPITALITY Phil Brown  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
Donna & Jerry Wagahoff

SERVERS:  
Sun, Oct 5: Luke Pope  
Austin & Addy Nicol  
Sun, Oct 12: Luke Pope  
Freddie & Lucy  
Sun, Oct 19: Dan Held  
Sun, Oct 26: Denny Held

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:  
Oct 5: Hocking/Krager  
Oct 12: Dick Lyons  
Oct 19: Carl Marten  
Oct 26: Noller/Morehouse

### ST. MAURICE

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

LECTOR ..... Gerry Goebel  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Charlie Golifko  
Carl Goebel  
Larry Goebel

USHERS ..... Ed & Linda Voorhees  
Joe & Andrea Grundy

SERVERS ..... Nathaniel DeBrun  
Rian Deardorff

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

LECTOR ..... Pat Wolf  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Dale & Kendra Brockamp  
Marietta Dunkirk

USHERS ..... Ed & Linda Voorhees  
Joe & Andrea Grundy

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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

LECTOR ..... Larry Goebel  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS .....  
Gerry Goebel  
Larry Goebel  
Linda Sheedy

USHERS ..... Ed & Linda Voorhees  
Joe & Andrea Grundy

SERVERS ..... Macie Ferrill  
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

## PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR OCTOBER 4/5

### ST. MARY

Collection: \$1,719

### ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$2,218

### ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$2,510  
Attendance: 109

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Carl & Pat Durbin, Jim Klaus, Georgetta Dean, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas, Larry Lucas, Regan Morris, Jim Weitekamp, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Brant Weitekamp, Trent Boston

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.

If you know of a parishioner that you'd like added to Father's visitation list, please let him or Kateri know.

### **Baby Bottle Campaign Supporting Loving Arms**

For Respect Life Month, our parish unit will be sponsoring the Baby Bottle campaign to support Loving Arms pregnancy center in Taylorville. Bottles will be passed out at each parish Sunday, October 5 and can be returned anytime during the month of October.

### **St. Raymond Collecting Coats & Gloves for Food Pantry**

Throughout the month of October, we will be collecting new coats and gloves of any size to be donated to our local food pantry. Boxes to collect donations are located in the vestibule of our church  
Thank you for your generosity.

## FAITH FORMATION

### **Parish Unit Study of**

#### **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**

Each Tuesday with 2 options for location/time:

- 10:00 am in Farmersville at the rectory
- 6:30 pm in Raymond in the CCD Hall

Study books are \$20 each. Money can be dropped in the collection basket with a note, or brought to class. You are still welcome to join us even if you missed the first session.

### **Parish Unit Teen Bible Study**

Next study is Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30 pm in the St. Maurice rectory/school house. Pizza will be served. Bring your Bible.

Study dates through the end of this year:

November 5, 19, December 3  
Dates for 2026 to be added later.

### **Parish Unit Youth Religious Education Programs**

Classes are on Wednesdays (see dates below) starting at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be provided.

- All youth who have yet to receive First Communion & Confirmation, and their parents will meet at the Fuller Street Building in Morrisonville.
- All youth who have already received the sacraments up through high school will meet at the St. Maurice rectory/school house.  
Please bring your Bible!

Class dates through the end of this year:

October 15, 29, November 12, 19, December 3  
Dates for 2026 to be added later.

### **Panhandle Senior Citizen Meeting**

Tuesday, October 21 at 11:30 at the Farmersville KC Hall with lunch to follow at noon. The County Health Nurse will be there to give flu shots till 12 pm. Please bring your insurance cards.

### **St. Maurice to Host Senior Activity Day**

Tuesday, October 21 we will take a trip to Chatham to eat at Mario's Italian restaurant and stop at the Apple Barn. We will meet in front of the church at 11 am to car pool. Hope you can join us for a fun outing.  
For questions call Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018.

### **Morrisonville KC Fundraiser to Support High School Trip**

KC Council 1151 is partnering with the Morrisonville High School to support their Washington DC trip with a live music concert.

Saturday, October 25 from 7-10 pm  
at the KC Hall in Morrisonville  
Featuring Super Mario Speedwagon  
Feeling the Halloween spirit? Come in costume

Advance tickets are \$15 available from:  
Brian Grundy 217-823-9874, Dan Johnson 217-381-8220,  
or Larry Goebel 217-652-0903.

Already have plans for that date or not a concert goer, but still want to support the cause? Donations will be greatly appreciated!

### **Farmersville KC Trivia Night**

Saturday, October 25 at the KC Hall  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Money prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & last place!

Tables are set for teams of 8, \$15 per person  
Admission includes chili and hot dogs  
Bring your own beverage of choice  
You are welcome to dress up for Halloween!

For more info or to sign up, call:

Al Rimini 217-825-3948 or Rory Rossi 217-306-0094

### **St. Maurice to Host Parish Unit Fun Night**

Sunday, October 26, starting at 5 pm at St. Maurice.

Come join us for an evening of games, laughter, pumpkin painting, and a wiener roast. Hot dogs, chips, smores, and drinks will be provided.  
All paper products will be furnished.

For questions contact Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018.  
We hope to see you all there!