

OCTOBER 19, 2025
29TH 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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End of Monday
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and Investigation: (217) 321-1155

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 am St. Mary: Velma Langen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Powley Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 am St. Maurice: Mary Lou Langen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00 pm St. Mary: Ruthie Aherin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 am St. Raymond: The People of Our Parishes
10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White and
Bernard "Doc" Millburg

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 20: St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin, Virgin

October 21: St. Gaspare of the Bufalo, Priest

October 22: St. John Paul II, Pope

October 23: St. John of Capestrano, Franciscan

October 24: St. Antony Mary Claret, Bishop

October 25: Sts. Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs

October 26: St. Demetrius, Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

Sometimes, in order to accomplish a task, we need other people to encourage and strengthen us, giving us confidence and support. At other times, in order to be persistent, we need to have our expectations enlarged way beyond our narrow perception of how capable we are, or of how to proceed. Our expectations are expanded by receiving challenges from other people, by remembering what we have learned from past similar experiences, and by realizing the direction we are pursuing is too limited.

Prayer leads us to expand our minds and hearts beyond our own limits, and entrust ourselves to the God who always acts justly and who only wants good for us.

In the Gospel parable of this twenty-ninth Sunday, the widow kept returning to an unjust judge whom she could talk to, face-to-face, and whom she could concretely judge for his lack of just action. When we pray to God, we do so personally, but we cannot judge how God responds to our prayer. The challenge of the Gospel of this Sunday is to keep on praying to a God who wants only good for us. Sometimes, this requires that we must change our minds about that for which we pray or about our perception of how God answers our prayer. Jesus' encouragement to "pray always without becoming weary" says something about persistence in prayer as well as how we ought to pray.

We become weary and discouraged in prayer when our expectations of God are too narrow either in what we want or how soon we want it. Prayer opens up for us a deeper relationship with God that expands us and our expectations of both self and God.

Persistent prayer leads us to expand our minds and hearts beyond our own limits, entrusting ourselves to the God who always acts justly and who wants only good for us.

OCTOBER IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

IS DEDICATED TO:

The Holy Rosary
(The month was formally assigned to the Rosary by Pope Leo XIII in 1883)

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS MONTH IS :

For collaboration between different religious traditions.
"Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity."

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Saturday, October 18:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, October 25:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, November 1:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, November 8:
Tony Krager

Saturday, November 15:
Dan Martin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

Saturday, November 15:
Carolynn Clark
& Emily Martin

ST. RAYMOND

OCTOBER

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

SERVERS:
Sun, Oct 19: Dan Held
Sun, Oct 26: Denny Held

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Oct 19: Carl Marten
Oct 26: Noller/Morehouse

NOVEMBER

LECTOR Doris Morehouse
CANTOR Tim Mizera
HOSPITALITY Gabe Pope
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Weitekamp
Dianne Hampton

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
Nov 2: Hocking/Krager
Nov 9: Dick Lyons
Nov 16: Carl Marten
Nov 23: Noller/Morehouse
Nov 30: Dick Lyons

ST. MAURICE

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Diane McWard-Sullivan
Brian Grundy
Larry Goebel

USHERS Pat & Glenna Wolf

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR OCTOBER 11/12

ST. MARY

Collection: \$3,234

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$2,586

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$1,403
Attendance: 96

OUR PRAYER LIST

Cheryl Hampton, 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 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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Volunteers Needed at Carlinville Catholic Charities

At both the office and Thrift Shop. If interested, call Deacon Sean Caveny at 217-854-4511, ext. 204.

Baby Bottle Campaign Supporting Loving Arms

Our parish unit is sponsoring the Baby Bottle campaign to support Loving Arms pregnancy center in Taylorville. Bottles can be returned anytime during 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

FAITH FORMATION

Parish Unit Study of Mary

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

Parish Unit Teen Bible Study

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

Parish Unit Youth Religious Education Programs

Next class is on Wednesday, October 29 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!

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.

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.

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday, November 2 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!



Extraordinary Ministers Commissioned at St. Mary on October 11