

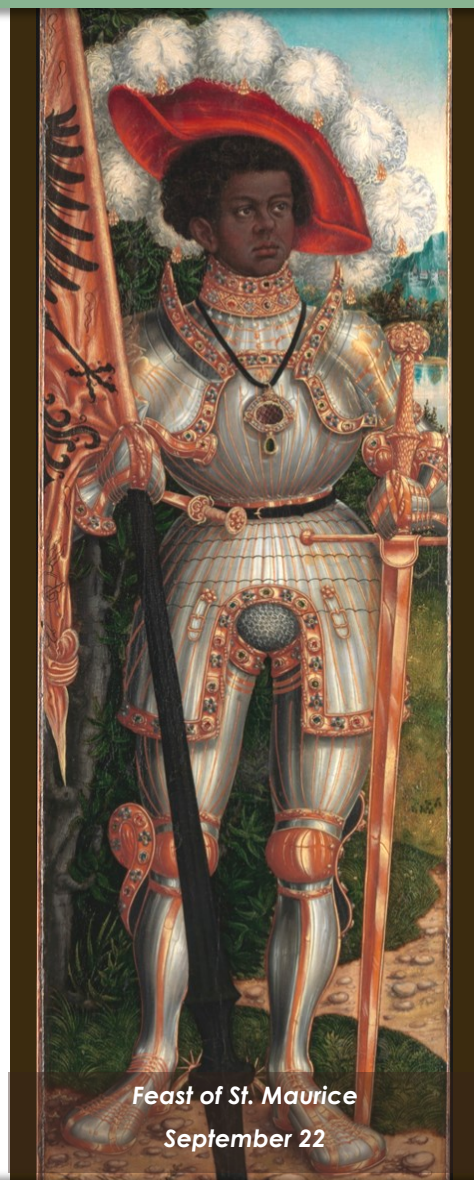
NOVEMBER 9, 2025
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
Parish Website:
stmrm.org

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

10:00 am St. Maurice: Rita Millburg

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am St. Raymond: Lawrence & Pauline
Millburg

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 am St. Maurice: Raymond O'Brien

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 am St. Raymond: Richard Uhrig

10:00 am St. Maurice: Tootie Fleigle and
Barbara "Babe" Todt

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

November 10: St. Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church

November 11: St. Martin, Bishop of Tours

November 12: St. Josaphat Kuncewicz,
Bishop and Martyr

November 13: St. Nicholas I, Pope

November 14: St. Serapion of Algiers

November 15: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords
and drove them all out of the temple area... He said,

"Take these out of here, and stop making my
Father's house a marketplace."

The Gospel reading of this feast invites us into a deeper reflection on the meaning of Church.

Most Catholics are probably unaware that the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, not Saint Peter's Basilica, is the seat of the pope, his cathedral.

Historically, this church played a larger role than it does now, but it is still one of the four major basilicas in Rome. The original church building was dedicated in 324, on property given to the bishop of Rome by Emperor Constantine. Additionally, the Lateran Palace was the official residence of the pope until the office moved to Avignon in France.

John's account of this Gospel episode is located at the beginning of the Gospel, rather than near the end as in the three other Gospels. Here Jesus drives the money-changers and merchants out of the temple area, saying that they were making a marketplace out of the Father's house.

Animal merchants and money-changers were necessary for temple function, providing the means for animal sacrifice. However, the temple ground was not to be the place for that even in the outer Court of the Gentiles, where they had likely set up shop.

To be holy is to be set apart. The temple, of all places in Israel, was to be dedicated to the worship of God, a space for all people, and the noisiness of the crowds was an obstacle to prayer.

Whether impressive and ornate, like the Lateran Basilica, or intimate and humble, do our places of worship illuminate their function? Moreover, do we, by our actions in these sacred spaces, reflect the love of Christ in whose presence we stand as we worship him?

Perhaps more importantly, Jesus's decisive action also ushers us beyond the temple itself. Following this shocking disturbance in the Gospel scene, the Jews want an answer from Jesus: "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus responds, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." As he often does, Jesus speaks on a level that his listeners are not expecting. Jesus, in fact, has offered a sign. Pointing beyond the temple, the place in which God dwells, Jesus offers his own body as the dwelling place of God. Likewise, by the gift of his body and blood as the Eucharist for us, Jesus calls forth and builds up the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. Jesus rises from the dead, and so does "rebuild the temple" in three days, but he also sends forth the Holy Spirit so that we ourselves might become temples of the living God.

Celebrating this dedication today, may we remember not only the sacredness of our places of worship but of our own sacredness as the Church, the dwelling place of God.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Saturday, November 8:
Tony Krager

Saturday, November 15:
Dan Martin

Saturday, November 22:
Kathy Rovey

Saturday, November 29:
Kevin Clark

Saturday, December 6:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, December 13:
Mary Jane Fuchs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, November 8:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, November 15:
Carolynn Clark
& Emily Martin

Saturday, November 22:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, November 29:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Carolynn Clark

Saturday, December 6:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

ST. RAYMOND

NOVEMBER

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

SERVERS:

Sun, Nov 2: Dan Held
Sun, Nov 9: Denny Held
Sun, Nov 16: Luke Pope
Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sun, Nov 23: Dan Held
Sun, Nov 30: Luke Pope
Austin & Addy Nicol

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, NOVEMBER 9

LECTOR Elaine Wagner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golifko
Carl Goebel
Ed Goebel

USHERS Pat & Glenna Wolf
Joe & Andrea Grundy

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
Dale & Kendra Brockamp

USHERS Pat & Glenna Wolf
Joe & Andrea Grundy

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Adelaide and Gentry Dunkirk

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

LECTOR Catherine O'Connell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Brian Grundy
Linda Sheedy

USHERS Pat & Glenna Wolf
Joe & Andrea Grundy

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 1/2

ST. MARY

Collection: \$1,656

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$2,624

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$2,184
Attendance: 85

OUR PRAYER LIST

Sara Cawthon, Martha Beeler, Andy Foote,
Marcia Rosenthal, Cheryl Hampton, Pat Durbin,
Jim Klaus, Georgetta Dean, Debbie Lucas, Drake Lucas,
Larry Lucas, 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

St. Maurice Senior Activity in Arthur

Join us on November 13, as we travel to Arthur to eat at Yoder's Kitchen and then visit Beachey's. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to car pool. For questions, call Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

St. Mary Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring non-perishable food items to church on Saturday, November 15. Items will be delivered to the Food Pantry.

Fr. John Hannigan will be celebrating all Masses on the weekend of November 15/16.

St. Raymond CCW Sponsor Thanksgiving Foodless Bakesale

Proceeds will benefit the Panhandle Food Pantry. Envelopes will be passed out as well as available in the vestibule. Please return envelopes by December 1 by placing in the offering basket.

St. Raymond Participates in Angel Tree Program

In conjunction with other local churches, this program works to brighten the Christmases of underprivileged Panhandle children ages 2 to 12.

Cards with each child's info will be handed out on November 23.

Each gift should be wrapped (please do not use gift bags) with the card taped on the outside and returned no later than Sunday, December 14.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards this beautiful program!

Questions? Contact Judie at 217-836-7136

St. Raymond Advent Party

Sunday, December 7 at 5:30 pm at the KC Hall.

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

Note: the two locations may not be in sync on sessions

Parish Unit Teen Bible Study

Next study is on Wednesday, November 19 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 19, December 3

Dates for 2026 to be added later.

Parish Unit Youth Religious Education Programs

Next class is on Wednesday, November 12 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:

November 12, 19, December 3

Dates for 2026 to be added later.

St. Maurice Old Rectory Notice

As we continue with plans for the Old Rectory, parishioners who may be interested in items from the structure (such as windows, doors, or other fixtures) are welcome to reach out.

Contact Steve DeBrun at 217-820-4603 for more info.

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