

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

33RD 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 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 am St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marge Held

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bev Weitekamp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 am St. Raymond: Marilyn Barto
10:00 am St. Maurice: John & Dena Fahl

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 17: St. Elisabeth of Hungary

November 18: St. Roman of Antioch

November 19: St. Matilda (Mechtilde), Virgin

November 20: St. Gelasius I, Pope

November 21: Blessed Mary of
Jesus the Good Shepherd

November 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

November 23: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said, "All that you see here,
the days will come when there will not be left
a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown
down."

Before time existed, there was no beginning. "The earth was without form or shape, with darkness over the abyss" (Gen 1:2). There was nothing. Except God. God was all.

Then there was a beginning. There was creation. God saw that it was "very good" (Gen 1:31). From the beginning of creation God desired an intimate, loving relationship with humanity and all of creation.

God would walk "in the garden at the breezy time of the day" (Gen 3:8). Yet, humankind chose and continues to choose to be unfaithful even, thwarting the beauty and dignity of what God intended for creation. "Nation will rise against nation," evil people will "seize and persecute" the faithful, some will be put "to death" and "hated."

Humankind chooses infidelity, chaos, violence, evil, hatred. Because of our sinful choices, all creation has been disfigured. All creation has become something less than what God intended at the beginning of creation.

At the end of time, all creation as we know it will cease to be. But instead of returning to a dark void, those who are faithful will rise to eternal Light and will secure their eternal Life. What happens at the end of time will be a reversal of what took place at the beginning of time. Then, all things were created. At the end of time, all things cease to be. Except God. And those who are faithful who will be united with God.

We might ask, then, what will be so different at the end times? In one sense everyday is already the beginning of the end time, the beginning of what will happen at the end of time. Every choice we make has to do with how we will be at the end of time.

The signs we observe of human calamities encourage us to testify to all that Jesus taught us: that there is more to life than we can see. We must live faithfully now. By our perseverance as faithful followers testifying to Jesus' name, we secure everlasting Life.

Every day is an opportunity to live discipleship fully and confidently. Every day is an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Jesus, the One who promises Life to his faithful ones. In the beginning, all things came to be. At the end, things as we know them will cease to be.

Does anything really last forever? Certainly not temples, not nations, not even the foundations of the earth. So, what does last forever? God! the wisdom of Jesus! Divine Life! And, yes, the lives of those who persevere in fidelity to the name and mission of Jesus and who "will secure" a share in divine Life. At the End... and at a new Beginning.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

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

Saturday, December 20:
Tony Krager

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

Saturday, December 13:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

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 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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

LECTOR Dale Brockamp
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Kendra Brockamp
Gerry Goebel

USHERS Pat & Glenna Wolf
Joe & Andrea Grundy

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 8/9

ST. MARY

Collection: \$640

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$3,072

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$1,665
Attendance: 101

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jacob Mizera, Sara Cawthon, Martha Beeler,
Andy Foote, Marcia Rosenthal, Cheryl Hampton,
Pat Durbin, Jim Klaus, 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. Mary Thanksgiving Food Drive

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

St. Raymond Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Each Monday starting November 17 at 6:30pm
If you have your binder from last year, please bring it!

St. Raymond Women's Social & Prayer Group

Join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship
10 am on Tuesday, November 18
At the home of Cheryl Gonet,
112 S. McElroy, Raymond

Farmersville Panhandle Senior Citizens Lunch

Tuesday, November 18 at 11:30
At this thanksgiving lunch we will honor our veterans and offer thanks for our blessings.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Courtyard Estates, Girard having "Let's Bake Pies"

Friday, November 21 at 6:30 pm
Supplies are provided to make Dutch apple pies.
RSVP by November 16: Call 217-627-9502. Cost is \$10.00

St. Raymond Advent Party

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

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 returned no later than Sunday, December 14.

Questions? Contact Judie at 217-836-7136

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: December 3. Dates for 2026 to be added.

Parish Unit Youth Religious Education Programs

Next class is on Wednesday, November 19 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: December 3. Dates for 2026 to be added.

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.

Thank You from St. Raymond CCW

Thanks to all who participated in our Box of Joy project. Our 19 boxes were given to our Deanery President and are now in-route to FL for shipping to overseas missions. Thanks for caring and for your generosity!!

St. Raymond Lawn Care Notice & Thank You

After over 6 years of caring for our church grounds, Bill and Keri Krager have decided to step down. Greg and Connie Beck will be taking over next Spring.

Thank you Bill and Keri for your dedication over the last several years.