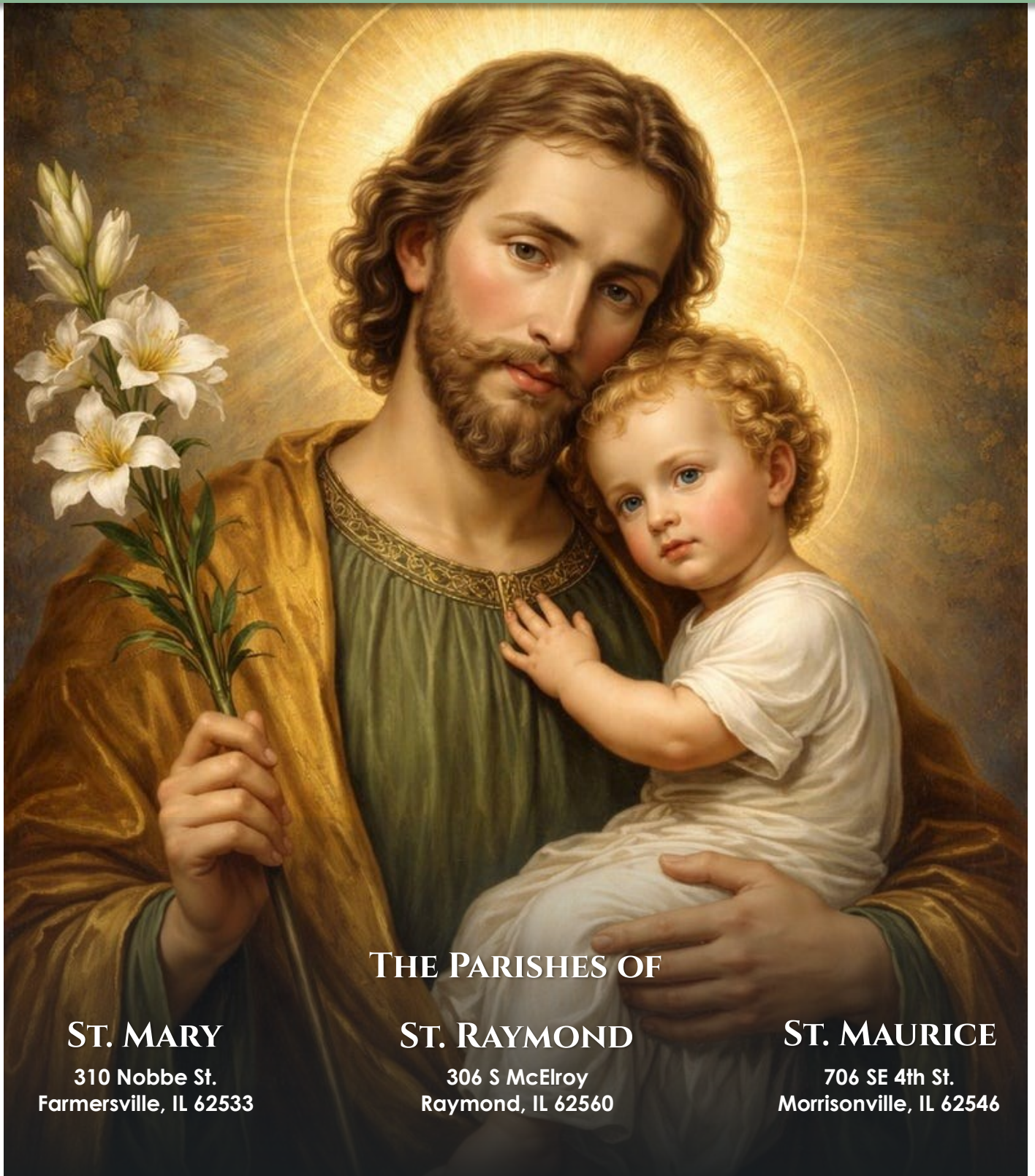


JUNE 21, 2026 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- HAPPY FATHER'S DAY -



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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End of Monday

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stmrm.org

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

5:00 pm St. Mary: Velma Langen

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 am St. Raymond: John McGrath

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am St. Raymond: Louis Weitekamp

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 am St. Maurice: Special Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:00 pm St. Mary: Debbie Lucas

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 am St. Raymond: Margaret Jenkins

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

ST. MAURICE

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesday

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June 22: St. Paulinus, Bishop of Nola

June 23: St. Joseph Cafasso, Priest

June 24: Birth of St. John the Baptist

June 25: St. William, Abbot,

June 26: St. Josemaria Escrivá de Balaguer,
Priest & Founder of the Opus Dei

June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

June 28: St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons & Martyr

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one."

In general, concealed things tend to scare children (and sometimes adults, too!). Little ones are afraid of the dark because it conceals too much; they cannot see what might be trying to get them, so they look under their beds for the boogeyman. They are frightened when they see their parents whispering together with knitted brows and worry written all over their faces. Our natural tendency is to avoid whatever frightens us, and this is true for both children and adults. Fear paralyzes us, keeps us from acting and growing. Fear robs us of our freedom and hinders our judgment. Fear, however, can also at times be positive. A healthy fear can bring caution to a hasty response, can prompt us to go to the doctor when we don't feel quite right, can lead us to install an alarm system in our homes to protect persons and possessions.

In this Sunday Gospel, Jesus talks about fear: whom and what we should fear, and whom and what we need not to fear. Jesus begins with a bold statement, "Fear no one!" Yet, in the next sentence he tells us to "be afraid of the one who can destroy, both soul and body."

Does Jesus contradict himself? No, not really. He is helping us sort out fear. We do not need to fear when we choose to "live and speak in the light" and acknowledge Jesus as Lord. Proclaiming the Gospel can bring frightening results, for sure. People may misunderstand us, scorn us, turn on us. Certainly, this happened to Jesus himself. We can overcome this fear however. We know that when we align ourselves with Jesus and "proclaim on the housetops" what he has revealed to us, we are not alone. Our greatest source of audacity, of proclaiming Jesus' Good News and acting boldly, is the assurance that God has every hair on our head counted. God counts us worthy to be disciples of the divine Son, and even if others try to "kill the body", God will protect and bring into everlasting life those who are faithful.

We do need to fear when we choose infidelity and denial of Jesus in any form. This kills. This death, we ought to fear. This death is not from some outside entity, but comes from inside of us. This death is our own doing; it is choosing our own selfish interests above acknowledging our identity in Christ and being consistent with his call to be faithful disciples. This death destroys our joy and balance in this life and threatens our eternal happiness.

Yes, Jesus says to us, "Fear no one." While others might bring harm, disappointment, or sadness, these treats from outside of ourselves cannot destroy God's protection and care. We just need to keep Jesus' continued Presence before us and strive to act accordingly. Fear of being unfaithful, self-centered, and totally self-reliant is actually healthy and life-giving. Most days, most of us deal with both what we ought to fear and what we do not need to fear. Jesus challenges us to fear what is really death-dealing: denial of him. The choice before us is to choose him. Choosing him will free us from the one thing that can kill us. Choosing him will give us Life.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Saturday, June 20:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, June 27:
Tony Krager

Saturday, July 4:
Dan Martin

Saturday, July 11:
Kathy Rovey

Sunday, July 18:
Carol Hupp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 20:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, June 27:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, July 4:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, July 11:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Sunday, July 18:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

ST. RAYMOND

JUNE

LECTOR Neil Wagahoff
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Denny Rosenthal
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Jerry & Donna Wagahoff

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
21: Carl Marten
28: Noller/Morehouse

SERVERS:
Sun, June 21: Luke Pope
Sun, June 28: Dan Held

JULY

LECTOR Verne Pinkston
CANTOR Chris Mizera
HOSPITALITY Allen Poggenpohl
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Linda Hocking
Carl Marten

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

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

ST. MAURICE

JUNE USHERS

John & Marla Brockamp
Charlie & Jessica Golitko

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Catherine O'Connell
John Bergschneider
Linda Sheedy

SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Olivia Moore

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

LECTOR Gerry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
Brian Grundy
SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR JUNE 13/14

ST. MARY

Collection: \$1,871

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$1,985

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$2,466
Attendance: 101

OUR PRAYER LIST

Carter Whalen, Doug Bell, Quinn Broverman, Georgetta Dean, Drake Lucas, Martha Beeler, Jim Weitekamp, Dan Janssen
and for the end of all war, especially for peace in Cameroon, Fr. Florent's home in Africa.

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@stmm.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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

St. Maurice Senior Activity

Join us for a fun lunch and fellowship on Thursday, June 25. We will be going to Doc's in Girard. Please meet at St. Maurice church at 11:00 am to carpool.

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Days Fr. Florent will be Gone this Summer

Father will be gone the weekend of June 27/28 for a missionary talk in Ohio and then again June 30 through July 30 on vacation. Fr. Sergio will fill in while Fr. Florent is away on vacation. Each parish's Mass schedule will remain the same during this time.

St. Maurice Church Picnic

Sunday, June 28, at 11:30 am at the Fuller Street building. Fried Chicken, Strawberries, homemade ice cream, and tea & lemonade will be furnished along with all paper products. Please bring a covered dish to share. We are planning some fun activities for the children. Bring your family and join us for a great meal and wonderful company. All are welcome!

Called & Sent: A Summer Retreat for High Schoolers

July 18-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield. Join other high schoolers looking to learn more about God's Highway to Heaven. Hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers diving into the heart of the Church – the Eucharist. To learn more, go to dio.org/events or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at zsamples@dio.org.

St. Raymond Ladies Social Prayer Group

We will be taking the summer off and be back in September.

St. Maurice Parish Thank You

Thank you to the family and friends of Rita Sloan for their generous memorial donations to St. Maurice Church.

St. Maurice Seeking Volunteers for Morrisonville Picnic

We will be sponsoring a rubber duckie pool for children at the picnic this year. We will have shifts nightly from 5:00-8:00 pm and are asking for volunteers for one hour shifts. If you would be able to help, please contact Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018. Thank you!

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

Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield

What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply? Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all.

At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God.

No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope.

Saturday, October 10
at Christ the King parish Center, Springfield.
For Women ages 18+, Cost is \$30.

For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. For questions contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

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