



THE PARISHES OF

ST. MARY

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ST. RAYMOND

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:00 pm St. Mary: Helen Boehler

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00 am St. Raymond: Larry Meisner
10:00 am St. Maurice: Joe, Loretta, Billy and Donnie Harris

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 am St. Mary: Debbie Lucas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am St. Raymond: William V. Tucker

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:00 am St. Maurice: Bryan Barton

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:00 pm St. Mary: Velma Langen

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am St. Raymond: Rita Sloan
10:00 am St. Maurice: Richard Norris

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

July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
July 7: ferie
July 8: Ss. Aquila and Priscilla, Disciples of st. Paul
July 9: Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
July 10: Ss. Anatolia and Victoria, Martyrs
July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot & Patron of Europe
July 12: St. John Gualbert, Abbot

FATHER'S COLUMN

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

It is often said that when people retire they become busier than ever... Some parents say the only rest they get in a day is when they lock themselves in the bathroom... Some youngsters run from school, to sport activity, to another sport activity, with only time to grab food on the fly...

We are a busy people! Resting is a luxury. Doctors lament that few get enough sleep or follow consistent sleep habits. This Sunday's Gospel is an invitation by Jesus to change this. If we come to him, our burdens are lightened and we will find rest in him.

What is our greatest labor and burden? Getting to know the Father through the Son. On our own, we labor under a raw and cumbersome yoke. However, when we come to Jesus, he shoulders our labor by teaching us, revealing his Father to us, and sharing our burden. How do we come to Jesus? By being filled with the same simplicity and humility of heart he has, emptying ourselves of ourselves to be filled with him. Then our yoke becomes easy and our burden light.

Heavy burdens, either in daily life or in discipleship, are not what God desires for us. God's "gracious will" is that we recognize his divine Presence coming to us in the person of Jesus as we discover in the first reading. He comes to place on our shoulders, not life's burdens which we ourselves make, but his own yoke of knowledge which is not a weight or shackle, but a freeing relationship of love and care.

Being yoked to Jesus involves a process of deepening our relationship with him, that leads to a deepening relationship with his Father. Knowing Jesus, is knowing the Father. As meek and humble of heart, Jesus is accessible to us. After all, he took on human flesh to become one with us. But if we choose to come to him, we also share the burden that Jesus himself carries. This burden is that of complete fidelity to doing the Father's will; it is self-giving for the sake of others; it is seeing the face of our meek and humble Savior in the face of the dying and the needy. Yet Jesus promises that his burden is easy and light. The burden is easy and light because Jesus shares the burden of carrying it with us who are yoked to him. We do not shoulder the yoke or carry the burden alone. All we need to do is come to Jesus to grow in our knowledge of him, and through him grow in our knowledge of his Father.

Missionary Guest Speakers for Our Parish Unit

On the weekend of July 11-12, Sisters Barbara Kraemer and Cathy Ryan, from the School Sisters of St. Francis, will speak at our masses about their missions around the world. The School Sisters of St. Francis are an international community of sisters who touch and change the lives of millions of people through a myriad of ministries. Founded in 1874, their missions continue to evolve to serve the needs of our times and vary based on the needs of people who are marginalized by society. Their ministries stretch across the globe from the United States to Latin America, North India and South India, Indonesia, Africa and Europe. Their legacy is one of empowerment and hope.

We invite you to participate in the ministry of the sisters through your support of their missions. Your prayers and contributions are greatly appreciated.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Saturday, July 4:
Dan Martin

Saturday, July 11:
Kathy Rovey

Sunday, July 18:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, July 25:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, August 1:
Tony Krager

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 4:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, July 11:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

Sunday, July 18:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, July 25:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, August 1:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

ST. RAYMOND

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

JULY USHERS

Dale & Kendra Brockamp
Blaine & Ashlyn O'Connell

SUNDAY, JULY 5

LECTOR Pat Wolf
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
John Bergschneider
Diane McWard-Sullivan
Catherine O'Connell

SERVERS
Adelaide, Gentry and Rigby Dunkirk

SUNDAY, JULY 12

LECTOR Larry Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Charlie Golitko
Ed Goebel
Gerry Goebel

SERVER
Lucas, Noah, and Emma Grundy

SUNDAY, JULY 19

LECTOR Elaine Wagner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
Marietta Dunkirk

SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff and Abbie Grundy

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR JUNE 27/28

ST. MARY

Collection: \$1,258

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$2,055

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$1,458
Attendance:

OUR PRAYER LIST

Virginia Murphy, Toby Dean, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Greg Pope, Carter Whalen, Doug Bell, Quinn Broverman, Georgetta Dean, Drake Lucas, Martha Beeler, Jim Weitekamp, Dan Janssen, Thelma Goebel, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin
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@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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Raymond K of C Fried Chicken Dinner

Friday, July 10 at the Raymond K of C Hall
Serving Drive-Thru only 4:30 - 6:30

\$15 for 1/2 a fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, roll, and cake.

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Today Sunday, July 12 after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

St. Maurice Participating in Community Vacation Bible School

Pre-K thru 6th Grade are invited to attend "God Is Our One True North" at the Morrisonville United Methodist Church from 6 pm to 8 pm July 13 -16.

Adults and young people (entering 7th grade and above) may volunteer to help by contacting Hallie Schneider 217-825-5722 or Lynn Cina 217-823-4126.

Parish Unit Altar Servers Swim Party

Join us on Saturday, July 18 at 6:00 pm for swimming and pizza. We will be swimming at the home of Gary and Marietta Dunkirk, 944 North 200 East Road, Morrisonville.

All servers from our three parishes are invited to attend along with their families. Hopefully you can all join us.

Panhandle Senior Citizens July Meeting

Tuesday, July 21 at the Farmersville K of C Hall. Doors open at 11:30 with lunch at 12:00. We will celebrate the 4th of July and our 250 birthday with Heroes of the revolutionary war and patriotic singing.

St. Raymond to Host Drive-In Movie Night

Join us Thursday, July 23 at 8:30 pm in the Raymond K of C Hall parking lot see "David" Popcorn and drinks are provided. Bring your golfcart, lawn chair, or blanket for your viewing comfort. See you at the movies!

St. Maurice Senior Activity

Join us Thursday, July 23. We will be eating at 'The Shed' in Pawnee. Please meet in front of the church at 11:00 am to carpool. Hope to see you all there.

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!

Our Parishes Each Honor Woman of Distinction

Our parishes are proud to honor Marietta Dunkirk of St. Maurice, Lorraine Millburg of St. Raymond and Rose Cawthon of St. Mary as our 2026 Women of Distinction!

They were celebrated at the Springfield Diocesan CCW's WOD Award Celebration Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 27 along with the many other women nominated for this honor in our diocese.

Thank you for your dedication and service to our parishes!



St. Maurice Thank You

We would like to take this time to thank all who helped at our church picnic, from getting the ice cream ready, to cranking it, to cutting strawberries. The homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all who attended. Face painting, bounce house, our patriotic duck pond and Scott's ride, were enjoyed by our young children. Mark your calendar for next year's picnic, June 27, 2027.

