

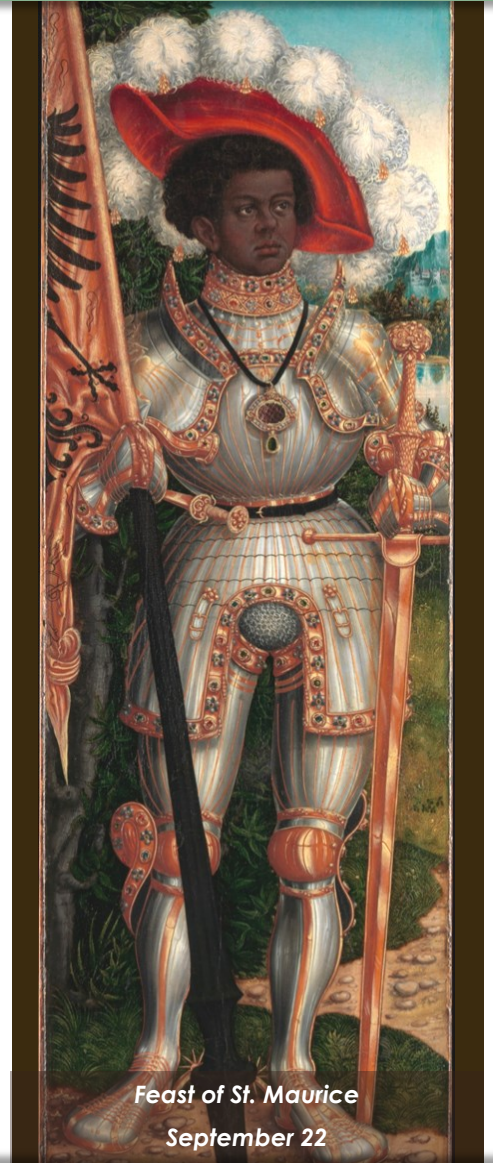
JULY 19, 2026 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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Farmersville, IL 62533

ST. RAYMOND

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Raymond, IL 62560

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00 am St. Raymond: Toots Walch

10:00 am St. Maurice: Marcia Rosenthal

TUESDAY, JULY 21

8:00 am St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00 am St. Raymond: Rose & Leo Schilling

FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am St. Maurice: Gerald Dean

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00 pm St. Mary: Debbie Lucas

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 am St. Raymond: Louis Kern

10:00 am St. Maurice: Ed & Nita Brockamp

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 20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

July 21: St. Ezechiel, Prophet

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

July 23: St. Bridget, Religious

July 24: St. Christine, Virgin and Martyr

July 25: St. James the Greater, Apostle

July 26: Ss. Joachim & Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FATHER'S COLUMN

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened
to a man who sowed good seed in his field.
While everyone was asleep his enemy came
and sowed weeds all through the wheat,
and then went off."

Weeds have sometimes been described as flowers that are simply out of place. Most of us don't buy into that! Witness the shelves and shelves of weed and pest control products in our garden supply stores. And notice the large amounts of dollars farmers spend spraying their crops. Weeds aren't flowers out of place they are a nuisance that we work hard to remove.

The first parable in this Sunday's Gospel concerns weeds that are sown along with the good wheat seed. The parable goes on to show us a master who displays the same virtues described of God in the first reading: He is both indulgent and just. He is indulgent in that he waits patiently for harvest time; which allows time for "repentance for.. sins"; as we see in the first reading. He is just in that he does separate the righteous from the unjust.

The three Gospel parables of this Sunday, when taken together; and especially coupled with the first reading, help us put God's inevitable judgment into perspective: God does not judge on the urging of the moment; a single, impulsive, vindictive act: the first reading reminds us that God is a patient and kind God: there is "good ground for hope."

In all three parables of the kingdom, the outcome is assured: justice and judgment will come, the smallest seed will grow, yeast will leaven. This assurance is grounded in God's "mastery over all things" as stated in the first reading. Our cultural understanding of "mastery" includes power over others, control, domination, force, manipulation. In contrast, the first reading tells us that God's "might is the source of justice". And so God's mastery unfolds in the strikingly different ways described in the first reading, a mastery so complete that God can afford to wait for our repentance. This is illustrated in the first parable where the master advises the slaves not to pull up the weeds, but to let everything grow: God gives time for repentance! The grain does grow and come to harvest.

We do have the strength to repent of any "weeds" in our lives and be faithful in our discipleship. Since God is master over all things, mercy is possible. God's mastery is exercised by care, justice, clemency, mercifulness, patience. What Good News!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ST. MARY

LECTORS

Sunday, July 18:
Carol Hupp

Saturday, July 25:
Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, August 1:
Tony Krager

Saturday, August 8:
Dan Martin

Saturday, August 15:
Kathy Rovey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday, July 18:
Patty Clarke
Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, July 25:
Mary Jane Schmidt
& Patty Clarke

Saturday, August 1:
Emily Martin
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, August 8:
Mary Ann Rimini
& Emily Martin

Saturday, August 15:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

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 19

LECTOR Elaine Wagner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dale & Kendra Brockamp
Marietta Dunkirk
SERVERS Nathaniel DeBrun
Rian Deardorff and Abbie Grundy

SUNDAY, JULY 26

LECTOR Diane McWard-Sullivan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Larry Goebel
Ed Goebel
Linda Sheedy
SERVERS Macie Ferrill
Olivia Moore

AUGUST USHERS Linda Sheedy,
Marilyn Boston, Dorothy Dautel
and Brenda Deardorff

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

LECTOR Ed Goebel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Diane McWard-Sullivan
Carl Goebel
Gerry Goebel
SERVERS
Adelaide, Gentry and Rigby Dunkirk

PARISH ENGAGEMENT FOR JULY 11/12

ST. MARY

Collection: \$2,206

ST. RAYMOND

Collection: \$3,161

ST. MAURICE

Collection: \$2,617
Attendance: 81

OUR PRAYER LIST

Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Briar Gard, Virginia Murphy, Greg Pope, Carter Whalen, Doug Bell,
Quinn Broverman, Georgetta Dean, Drake Lucas, Martha Beeler, Jim Weitekamp, Dan Janssen,
for the end of all war, especially for peace in Cameroon, Fr. Florent's home in Africa,
and 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.

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. 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. 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!

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Dates Fr. Florent will be Gone this Summer

Father will be gone June 30 through July 30 on vacation. Fr. Sergio will fill in while Fr. Florent is away on vacation. There will be weekday Masses during this time.

Raymond K of C Members Encouraged to Attend August 13 Meeting

At the August 13th Raymond Knights of Columbus meeting, there will be a discussion about the future of the council and the hall given the demographic challenges facing the organization. All members are encouraged to attend to provide their input and ideas. Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

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.

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St. Mary Magdalene

Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp

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