

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)
August 15th



Feast of St. Raymond
August 31st



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22nd

St. Mary

310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

The Parishes of St. Raymond

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

St. Maurice

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Morrisonville, IL 62546

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Bulletin deadline:
End of day Monday

Diocesan Child abuse
reporting and
investigation
(217)321-1155

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm St. Mary: The Parishioners of
St. Maurice, St. Raymond, &
St. Mary

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Edmiston & Keim Families
10:00 am St. Maurice: Trent Boston

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am St. Mary: **NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am St. Raymond: Tim & Kateri Martin Family

Friday, September 4

8:00 am St. Maurice: For the deceased members of
the Weitkamp, Oller, Forbes,
& Ryan Families

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm St. Mary: Tim Murphy

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am St. Raymond: Toots Walch
10:00 am St. Maurice: For Our Parish Family

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 Wednesdays

Saints of the Week

August 31: St. Raymond Nonnatus, Cardinal
(Patron Saint of St Raymond's Parish)

September 1: St Egidio, Abbott

September 2: St. Zenon, Martyr

September 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope &
Doctor of the Church

September 4: St. Boniface I, Pope

September 5: St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

September 6: St. Zachary, Prophet

Father's Column

Jesus said to his disciples,

**"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross, and follow me.**

**For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."**

In the first reading of this Sunday, we see clearly that the prophet Jeremiah is not holding back any punches. We can almost feel his anguish as he cries, "you duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped."

To say that the word of the Lord brings him only derision and reproach, the prophet Jeremiah must have felt some utter abandonment and humiliation for his faith in God. He clearly struggles to make sense of pain that comes from his beliefs.

The Gospel, too, speaks to his seemingly strange relationship. Peter's reaction to Jesus' telling of his suffering is to be expected, because any good friend would want to prevent someone they love from a painful death. Jesus's response, however, sets the record straight: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." God's ways are not human ways. God's logic is not human logic. Our human understanding of suffering is insufficient, so much so that Jesus insists,

**"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross, and follow me."**

For Jesus, and for Christians, his followers, the cross is no longer solely an instrument of torture. Rather, it is the source of life and salvation. It is important to make a theological clarification here. Suffering and death are not intrinsically good. Therefore we should not seek out or cause suffering. Instead, we are invited to see how suffering and death can be transformed. Jesus makes it clear that suffering is an unavoidable part of discipleship. How we respond, however, makes all the difference.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

August

Lectors

Saturday, August 29:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, September 5:

Tony Krager

Saturday, September 12:

Dan Martin

Saturday, September 19:

Kathy Rovey

Saturday, September 26:

Carol Hupp

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, August 29:

Mary Jane Schmidt &

Patty Clarke

Saturday, September 5:

Emily Martin &

Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, September 12:

Mary Ann Rimini &

Emily Martin

Saturday, September 19:

John &

Mary Jo Brown

Saturday, September 26:

Patty Clarke &

Mary Ann Rimini

St. Raymond

August

Lector: Doris Morehouse

Cantor: Tim Mizera

Hospitality: Jeff Hampton

Extraordinary Ministers:

Larry Weitekamp &

Dianne Hampton

Homebound Ministers

Sunday Aug 2: Hocking/Krager

Sunday Aug 9: Dick Lyons

Sunday Aug 16: Carl Marten

Sunday Aug 23: Noller/Morehouse

Sunday Aug 30: Dick Lyons

Servers:

Sunday, Aug 2: Freddie &

Lucy Wagahoff

Sunday, Aug 9: Luke Pope

Sunday, Aug 16: Denny Held

Sunday, Aug 23: Austin & Addy Nicol

Sunday, Aug 30: Dan Held

September Ministry Schedule

Phil Brown, Deb Held, Lindsay
Wagahoff, John Barto, & Neil Wagahoff

St. Maurice

August Ushers

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

Sunday, August 30:

Lector: Dereke Dunkirk

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlie Golitko

Gerry Goebel

Larry Goebel

Servers: Adelaide, Gentry &

Rigby Dunkirk

Sunday, September 6:

Lector: Pat Wolf

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brian Grundy

Marietta Dunkirk

Diane McWard Sullivan

Servers: Noah, Lucas, &

Emma Grundy

Sunday, September 13:

Lector: Larry Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers:

Ed Goebel, Dale Brockamp,

& Carl Goebel

Servers: Nathaniel Debrun,

Rian Deardorff,

& Abigail Grundy

SEPTEMBER USHERS:

Steve Weitekamp, Jim Schneider,
Dan Brockamp, & Debbie Brockamp

Parish Engagement For August 22nd & 23rd

St. Mary

Collection : \$573.00

St. Raymond

Collection: \$2,620.50

St. Maurice

Collection: \$1,801.00

Attendance: 93

Our Prayer List

Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitekamp, Judy Geiger, Martha Beeler, Dan Janssen, Bubba Oller, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Briar Gard, Virginia Murphy, Greg Pope, Carter Whalen, 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 in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

To add a name to the prayer list, please email agrundy@stmr.org and specify how many weeks you'd like the name to appear (between 1-12 weeks). You are always welcome to re-add the name at the end of this period, if the need for prayer is still present. This will help keep our list focused and fresh. If you know a parishioner that you'd like to add to fathers visitation list, please let Father or Andrea know.

Parish and Community News & Events

St. Raymond Float Decorating

We will be decorating our float at Russell Poggenpohl's on Sept 3rd at 5:30 pm. We hope you can join us!

St. Mary's Council Meeting

The next St. Mary's Parish Council meeting is Tues. Sept 8 at 6:30 at the KC Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come and share any ideas or suggestions you may have for future projects for St. Mary's.
Hope to see you there

St. Raymond CCW

on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm a meeting will be held in the church rectory. All ladies are invited to attend.

St. Raymond Sunday Social September 13

Join us September 13th after Mass for coffee, donuts & more at the KC Hall.



We will be having our bake sale on September 13th, before and after Mass in front of the church. If you are interested in donating, please let Marietta know (217-825-6018). It will be a free will donation like last year. So, start planning your baked goods now. You can bring your baked goods to the old convent building on Sat, Sept 12th between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. As always, your help is very much appreciated. This year donations will be used for Mass server activities.

The Panhandle Senior Citizens

Will meet next on September 15 at the Farmersville KC hall for lunch. The doors open at 11:30 and we eat at noon. We will indulge in answering trivia and enjoy sharing stories.

Today's Inserts:

1. St. Maurice Cemetery Rules
2. Letter from the Bishop

Eucharistic Miracles

Sokolka, Poland – 2008

During a Mass, a consecrated host fell to the ground and was placed in a container of water. After some time, the host appeared to have a red mark. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the host had fused with human cardiac tissue, in a manner that could not be explained by natural causes. The tissue was also partially embedded in the bread structure, showing that the transformation, was not merely superficial.

St. Raymond's Ladies Social Group

We will be reconvening this September after a summer break. ALL ladies are invited and welcome to enjoy fellowship and prayer. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 112 S McElroy St. at 10 am in Raymond. Just bring yourself and more importantly, bring a friend! Upcoming dates are Sept. 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, and Dec 8. We hope you can make it!

Have you been married 50 years or more?

We want to celebrate with you!! Bishop Thomas Paprocki will be having a Mass for couples who have been married 50 years or more!

When: October 4th, 2026

Time: 2pm

Where: Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
Springfield, IL

Join us for mass and refreshments to follow.

Register at dio.org/events or contact Grace Ortiz at

gortiz@dio.org You may also call (217) 698-8500 to register

Mass Intentions Stipend

The stipend for Mass intentions is \$10.00 per Mass.

Mass intentions for St. Maurice to be sent to Deb-
dforbes@stmrm.org

Mass intentions for St. Raymond and St. Mary sent to Andrea-
agundy@stmrm.org

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

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin via email, let Andrea know at agundy@stmrm.org

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond



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Restless Heart

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

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