# September 20th, 2026
# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Feast of St. Raymond
August 31st



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22nd

## The Parishes of

### St. Mary
310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

### St. Raymond
306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

### St. Maurice
706 SE 4 St.
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, September 19**
5:00 pm St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

**Sunday, September 20**
8:00 am St. Raymond: Margaret Jenkins
10:00 am St. Maurice: For the Parishioners of St. Maurice, St. Raymond, & St. Mary

**Tuesday, September 22**
8:00 am St. Mary: No Mass Today

**Wednesday, September 23**
8:00 am St. Raymond: No Mass Today

**Friday, September 25**
8:00 am St. Maurice: Mary Lou Fleigle

**Saturday, September 26**
5:00 pm St. Mary: For our Parish Unit Family

**Sunday, September 27**
8:00 am St. Raymond: Toots Walch
10:00 am St. Maurice: Jereme Goebel & Natalie Goebel

## 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

**September 21:** **St. Mattew, Apostle and Evangelist**
**September 22:** **Sts. Maurice and Companions, soldiers and Martyrs (Patron saint of Saint Maurice parish)**
**September 23:** **St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest**
**September 24:** **B. V. Mary of the Mercy**
**September 25:** **St. Firmin, Bishop and Martyr**
**September 26:** **Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
**September 27:** **St. Vincent de Paul, priest and founder**

## Father's Column

**Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard."**

It seems that grapes grow riper and sweeter in the autumn days leading up to harvest. And that, many factors impact grape growth: air temperature, sun exposure, the health of other grapes in the cluster. Thus, even the best laborers cannot plan the perfect harvest day.

As a result, vineyards need workers who are agile, attentive, and eager to embrace the unexpected, both when it comes to picking grapes and, as we see in today's Gospel, in matters of money.

The first group of laborers in today's parable get stuck in logical thinking at payment time: Either you work a full day and get paid the usual wage, or you work part of the day and get paid part of the usual wage.

But then they see the later hires get paid the full wage, and the first group makes an assumption: If those who work part of the day get the full wage, then those of us who work the full day will get the full wage plus a bonus. This thinking seems fair.

But the landowner rebukes this reasoning and through his actions, Jesus shows us once again: God is far too creative for human logical thinking. God is far too mysterious for mere human assumptions. Our God is a God of infinite possibilities, whose ways are high above the human ways to which we've grown accustomed. Our God cannot be contained within the made-up constructs of in or out, worthy or unworthy, last or first. Our God is near to all who call upon his divine name in truth, no matter if we got to work at dawn or right before quitting time.

Through the landowner, Jesus shows us a God eager to break down the human logical assumptions through which we so often operate, and to build up the dignity of every person.

# Ministry Schedules

## St. Mary

**September**

**Lectors**

**Saturday, September 19:**
Kathy Rovey
**Saturday, September 26:**
Carol Hupp
**Saturday, October 3:**
Mary Jane Fuchs
**Saturday, October 10:**
Tony Krager
**Saturday, October 17:**
Dan Martin

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday, September 19:**
John &
Mary Jo Brown
**Saturday, September 26:**
Patty Clarke &
Mary Ann Rimini
**Saturday, October 3:**
Mary Jane Schmidt &
Patty Clarke
**Saturday, October 10:**
Emily Martin &
Mary Jane Schmidt
**Saturday, October 17:**
Mary Ann Rimini
Emily Martin

## St. Raymond

**September**

**Lector:** Lindsay Wagahoff
**Cantor:** Deb Held
**Hospitality**: Phil Brown
**Extraordinary Ministers:**
John Barto &
Neil Wagahoff

**Homebound Ministers**

**Sunday Sept 6:** Hocking/Krager
**Sunday Sept 13:** Dick Lyons
**Sunday Sept 20:** Carl Marten
**Sunday Sept 27:** Noller/Morehouse

**Servers:**

**Sunday, Sept 6**: Denny Held
**Sunday, Sept 13**: Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
**Sunday, Sept 20**: Luke Pope
**Sunday, Sept 27**: Austin & Addy Nicol

**October Ministry Schedule**
**Linda Hocking, Verne Pinkston, Jerry Wagahoff, Donna Wagahoff, Gabe Pope**

## St. Maurice

**September Ushers**
Steve Weitikamp, Jim Schneider, Dan Brockamp, & Debbie Brockamp

**Sunday, September 20:**
**Lector**: Elaine Wagner
**Extraordinary Ministers**:
Catherine OConnell,
John Bergschneider,
& Linda Sheedy
**Servers**: Macie Ferrill
& Olivia Moore

**Sunday, September 27:**
**Lector:** Diane McWard-Sullivan
**Extraordinary Ministers:**
Dale Brockamp,
Kendra Brockamp,
& Brian Grundy
**Servers:** Adelaide, Gentry,
& Rigby Dunkirk

**October Ushers**
**Ed & Linda Vorhees**

# Parish Engagement For September 12th & 13th

## St. Mary
Collection : $860.00

## St. Raymond
Collection: $2,532.00

## St. Maurice
Collection: $6,131.00
Attendance: 103

# Our Prayer List

Gaye Catlin, Emalie Dyer, Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitekamp, Judy Geiger, Martha Beeler, Dan Janssen, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Briar Gard, Virginia Murphy, Greg Pope, for the end of all war, especially for peace in Camaroon, 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@stmrm.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. Maurice Feast day**

Celebrating the feast day of St. Maurice is a special day for our church. We will honor our patron Saint. Please join us today, Sunday, September 20th for fellowship after church. We will be serving cinnamon rolls and drinks for all to enjoy. Please come join us for bonding time, as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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**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!

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**Mass Intentions Stipend**

The stipend for Mass intentions is $10.00 per Mass.

Mass intentions for St. Maurice to be sent to Deb Forbes- dforbes@stmrm.org or (217)825-3129

Mass intentions for St. Raymond&St. Mary sent to Andrea Grundy agrundy@stmrm.org

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**Email Bulletin**

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

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## Families of Faith



**Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children, while we transition to our new way of teaching catechism. We hope that you and your families have found the materials useful and easy to follow. Thank you to Mrs. Claire & all the teachers for your dedication.**

**A few reminders**

- **"Kids" information table in Vestibule**
- **fill out your transit card, after mass**
- **sign-in to FORMED for lessons ( its free for all)**
- **Our next meeting is October 4th**
  **St. Maurice Parish-Donuts & Discussion - after Mass**
  **St. Raymond Parish- watch bulletin for details**
  **St. Mary Parish- Meet with parish teachers Oct 3rd - after Mass**

**We encourage, all parishioners to sign-up, for FORMED, and follow along with our lessons.**

**Children Lessons: On the back of your Family of Faith Calendars (In Vestibule)**

**For Teens and Adults**
**Week 1 Lesson:The Sacraments- Watch episode1 "God is with us"**

**Important announcement for September 22nd & 23rd**

There will be NO masses for Tuesday September 22nd or Wednesday 23rd

Father will be attending his annual priests convocation in florissant, Missouri. Please join in prayer, for safe travels!

Masses will reconvene on Friday September 25th at St. Maurice.

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**St. Maurice (Bake Sale) Thank you**

Thank you to all that contributed to the bake sale. Whether you baked goodies, bought goodies, or donated money your support was greatly appreciated. We raised $909.00 for the servers activities. Again, thank you for another successful bake sale.

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**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

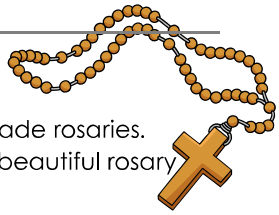
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**Pro-Life Prayer**

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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**Do you need a Rosary?**



We had a very large donation of handmade rosaries.
If you are in need of one, please take a beautiful rosary ( in Vestibule of St. Maurice)
Thank you to Joe Smith from Quincy, who generously donated them to our parish!

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**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 Immaclate 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

