

September 6, 2026
23rd 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, 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

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am St. Mary: Helen Boehler

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am St. Raymond: Dan & Catherine
Edmiston White

Friday, September 11

8:00 am St. Maurice: Ramona Grundy

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm St. Mary: Debbie Lucas

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am St. Raymond: For The Parishioners of
St. Maurice, St. Raymond, &
St. Mary

10:00 am St. Maurice: Howard & Rita Fishburn

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 07: St. Regina, Virgin and Martyr

September 08: Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

September 09: St. Peter Claver, Jesuit

September 10: St. Nicholas da Tolentino

September 11: Sts. Protus and Hyacinth, Martyrs

September 12: Holy Name of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

September 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

Father's Column

**Jesus said to his disciples: "Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."**

The actions we take today have ramifications for eternity. The Gospel of this Sunday sets the stakes high. Jesus tells the disciples, "whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." This line describes what is allowed and not allowed in Church life. It also reminds us that Church life, a life lived alongside fellow believers in praise and glory of Christ, does not end when we take our final breaths. We are members of the Body of Christ for eternity. Our participation in the life of the Church today matters.

Questions that depend on Church's authority can be difficult to wrestle with, particularly for women and other people who rarely if ever, see themselves represented in Church leadership. Earlier in this same Gospel of Matthew, Jesus grants Peter the authority to bind and loose the things of earth. Peter is the rock upon whom Jesus builds the Church, and Catholics believe Peter's authority lives on through bishops. It is certainly true that the men who assume the chair of Peter in our Church today hold significant authority. And, in today's Gospel, Jesus grants the authority to bind and loose to the Church at large. He promises to be present with us always. Guided by Christ's presence, in the power of the Holy Spirit, every member of the Church is called to claim this authority bestowed by Christ at baptism and to work to make the Church ever more caring, forgiving, and loving.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

September

Lectors

Saturday, September 5:

Tony Krager

Saturday, September 12:

Dan Martin

Saturday, September 19:

Kathy Rovey

Saturday, September 26:

Carol Hupp

Saturday, October 3:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Saturday, October 3:

Mary Jane Schmidt &
Patty Clarke

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 Weitkamp, Jim Schneider,
Dan Brockamp, & Debbie Brockamp

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

Sunday, September 20:

Lector: Elaine Wagner

Extraordinary Ministers:

Catherine OConnell

John Bergschneider

Carl Goebel

Servers: Macie Ferrill

Olivia Moore

Parish Engagement For August 29th & 30th

St. Mary

Collection : \$966.80

St. Raymond

Collection: \$1,009.00

St. Maurice

Collection: \$1,552.66
Attendance: 105

Our Prayer List

Emalie Dyer, Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitkamp, Judy Geiger, Martha Beeler, Dan Janssen, Bubba Oller, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Briar Gard, Virginia Murphy, Greg Pope, 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@stmm.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. 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.

Bake Sale

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.

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!

Today's Inserts:

- 1. St. Maurice Cemetery Rules
- Back : St. Maurice Cemetery Pricing

Eucharistic Miracles

Bolsena- Orvieto, Italy 1263



A German priest, struggling with belief in the Real Presence, was celebrating Mass when the consecrated host began to bleed onto the corporal (alter cloth). Shocked and humbled, he reported the event to Pope Urban IV, who was nearby. The Pope declared the miracle authentic and in response, instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi to honor the Eucharist. The blood-stained corporal is still displayed in the cathedral in Orvieto.

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

A Very Special Thank you

I want to say Thank you, for all the birthday cards and well wishes that I received for everyone, I truly appreciated every-one! You have no idea how that can brighten a person's day. God Bless you all!

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

St. Maurice Welcomes new member in the Holy Sacrament of Baptism

Landry Andrew O'Brien, son of Steven and Elysse O'Brien, was baptized on Sunday August 30th, 2026. Proud big brother Liam is thrilled to welcome Landry into God's family

Congratulations and welcome to our parish family!

Email Bulletin

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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond



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Forming Catholics for Life.

Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

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