November 1st, 2026
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



All Saints Day

The Parishes of

St. Mary
310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

St. Raymond
306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

St. Maurice
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Bulletin deadline:
End of day Monday

Diocesan Child abuse reporting and investigation
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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, October 31
5:00 pm St. Mary: For Our Parish Unit Family

Sunday, November 1
8:00 am St. Raymond: Roy and Fran Weitekamp
10:00 am St. Maurice: Dennis White & Bernard "Doc" Millburg

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

Wednesday, November 4
8:00 am St. Raymond: Rose Marie Schilling

Friday, November 6
8:00 am St. Maurice: Marilyn Beaty

Saturday, November 7
5:00 pm St. Mary: Tim Murphy

Sunday, November 8
8:00 am St. Raymond: For the parishioners of St. Maurice, St. Raymond, & St. Mary
10:00 am St. Maurice: Raymond O'Brien

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

November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
November 3: St. Martin de Porres, Dominican
November 4: St. Charles Borromeo, Archbishop
November 5: Sts. Domninus, Teothimus and Companions, Martyrs
November 6: St. Leonard, Hermit
November 7: St. Willibrord, Bishop
November 8: Sts. Crowned Martyrs

Father's Column

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, (…) He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Merchant reward cards are available everywhere. So many stores have these cards, intended to establish customer loyalty. If reward points grow, it is presumed the customer will keep coming back to buy and eventually have enough points for some tangible reward. These tangible rewards are what we are after. We all love to get something for free. We all like to make our dollar stretch. We all want to see good results of the stewardship of our goods.

In the Gospel of this solemnity of All Saints, Jesus speaks of a reward, too; however, this reward is not so tangible as points or money or free merchandise. Nor is this reward free; it costs us our faithfulness, our very life.

Jesus invites us to "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." This reward in heaven is promised to those who live lives that are marked by blessedness.

What is our reward in heaven? The completion and fullness of the kind of life we have chosen to live here on earth. Those who choose the ways of God (poor in spirit, meekness, righteous- ness, mercy, purity of heart, peace) receive both now and in eternity, the reward of becoming like God. The blessedness of which Jesus speaks is a quality of God God's very holiness. The reward of the saints (those in heaven, and the faithful ones on earth) is to be holy like God. This reward is worth all the points and merchandise in the world!

The saints we honor today are receiving their reward in heaven. They are forever before the throne of God, giving God unending praise. In each liturgy, in fact, we join with all the heavenly choir in giving God thanks and praise. Each time we celebrate Mass we are united in a special way with all the praise offered God in heaven and all the saints who have been granted their great reward in heaven. Thus, our celebrations now are a foretaste of the glory of the reward, which one day we will share with these saints in heaven.

Each of the Beatitudes in the Gospel promises this same thing: those who are blessed now will share in eternal inheritance, the "kingdom of heaven." Both the first reading ("salvation comes from our God") and the second reading ("see what love the Father has bestowed on us") underscore that the source of our blessedness is God's acting in us. This is what it means to be a saint: that God's work is manifested in us.

Like the saints in heaven who model for us Gospel living, we must be "poor in spirit," "meek," "hunger and thirst for righteousness," "merciful," "clean of heart," "peacemakers," accepting of persecution "for the sake of righteousness."

All these actual ways of living are manifestations of the blessedness already bestowed on us, who are "called children of God." This solemnity, then, is not only about the saints in heaven. It is also about ourselves who are blessed, holy ones, saints on this earth.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

November

Lectors

Saturday, October 31:
Carol Hupp
Saturday, November 7:
Mary Jane Fuchs
Saturday, November 14:
Tony Krager
Saturday, November 21:
Dan Martin
Saturday, November 28:
Kathy Rovery

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, October 31:
Patty Clarke &
Mary Ann Rimini
Saturday, November 7:
Mary Jane Schmidt &
Patty Clarke
Saturday, November 14:
Emily Martin &
Mary Jane Schmidt
Saturday, November 21:
Mary Ann Rimini &
Emily Martin
Saturday, November 28:
John &
Mary Jo Brown

St. Raymond

November

Lector: Doris Morehouse
Cantor: Tim Mizera
Hospitality:
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dianna Hampton
Larry Weitekamp

Homebound Ministers

Sunday Nov 1: Hocking/Krager
Sunday Nov 8: Dick Lyons
Sunday Nov 15: Carl Marten
Sunday Nov 22: Noller/Morehouse
Sunday Nov 29: Dick Lyons

Servers:

Sunday, Nov 1: Austin & Addy Nicol
Sunday, Nov 8: Luke Pope & Liam Fillipi
Sunday, Nov 15: Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff
Sunday, Nov 22: Austin & Addy Nicol
Sunday Nov 29: Freddie & Lucy Wagahoff

December Ministry
Mark Meisner, Chris Mizera, Tricia Pinkston, Carl Martin, John barto

St. Maurice

November Ushers
Joe and Andrea Grundy Family
Pat and Glenna Wolfe

Sunday, November 1:
Lector: Elaine Wagner
Extraordinary Ministers:
Carl Goebel,
Gerry Goebel,
& Linda Sheedy
Servers: Noah, Lucas,
& Emma Grundy

Sunday, November 8:
Lector: Pat Wolfe
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Golitko,
Larry Goebel,
& Brian Grundy
Servers: Nathaniel Debrun
Abigail Grundy
& Rian Deardorff

Sunday, November 15:
Lector: Larry Goebel
Extraordinary Ministers:
Marietta Dunkirk,
Carl Goebel,
& Ed Goebel
Servers: Macie Ferrill
Olivia Moore

December Ushers
Brian and Suzanne Grundy Family

Parish Engagement For October 24th & 25th

St. Mary

Collection : $1,228.00

St. Raymond

Collection: $1,468.00
Attendance: 90

St. Maurice

Collection: $1,296.00
Attendance: 111

Our Prayer List

Dan Janssen, Robert Painter, Trevor Freeman, Virginia Murphy, Mark Wayman, Martha Beeler, Alan McFarlin, Janet Locander, Kara Hitchings, Sebastian Skinner and Family, "little"Joe Grundy, Sam Fortner, Emalie Dyer, Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitekamp, 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

Presentation about Holy Land from Father Michael Minehart
Everyone at St. Raymond and surrounding communities is cordially invited to learn more about the Holy Land from Father Michael Minehart, pastor from St Louis Parish in Nokomis. His presentation will start at **2 pm** on Sunday, **November 1, 2026** at the KC Hall in Raymond. Afterwards, our very own Father Florent will share his musical talent with us! If you want a preview of his beautiful voice, check him out on FaceBook. Don't miss this special afternoon of Father Michael's Holy Land pilgrimage and Father Florent's vocal entertainment. Please bring a friend! Refreshments will be provided.

Jerseyville Deanery CCW Fall Meeting
Friday, **November 6** at St. Agnes Parish in Hillsboro Rosary at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am The meeting follow in the parish hall We will be remembering those we have lost in the past year and will also have a little fun seeing how well we all know our saints

St. Raymond Sunday Social
Join us Sunday **November 8th** after Mass for coffee, donuts, & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

Please Join us for Wedding Anniversary
60th Anniversary Open House for Joe and Christ Broccardo
Sunday **Nov 14** from 1:00-3:00
location-Sugar Creek UMC, 1022 New City Rd Chatham, IL.

Sunday Funday Bags Tournament
Sunday, **November 15th** at Raymond KC Hall
Registration begins at **12:00**, tournament play kicking off at **1:00.**
The entry fee is just $10 per player.
The tournament will feature a blind-draw, euchre-style format, with every player guaranteed five games. Whether you're an experienced bags player or just looking for a fun afternoon, everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy some friendly competition and great fellowship.
Players will have the opportunity to compete for exciting cash prizes:
First Place — $100
Second Place — $50
Third Place — $25
Chili and hot dogs will be available, along with a cash bar. No outside drinks will be permitted.
All proceeds benefit the St. Raymond Knights of Columbus#4696
Please contact Toby Dean 217-556-2439 for any questions.

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

Families of Faith



A few reminders

- **"Kids" information table in Vestibule**
- **fill out your transit card, after mass**
- **Next meeting Sunday, November 1st, after mass. Coffee and Donuts. Please check with teachers.**
- **Baltimore books for children, in Vestibule.**

Weekly Assignments
Children sacrament prep Lessons: FORMED" You are loved" Ep6
Baltimore Catechism Lesson 18, 2nd & 3rd Commandments

Confirmed Youth- Chalk &Block episode "Royal Priests of Eden"
Baltimore catechism ch5 pgs 26-29

Teen/Adult- FORMED video: Presence Episode 3
"Bread for the Journey"

St. Mary Thanksgiving Food Drive
St. Mary's Parish are going to be collecting non-parishable food items, again. Please bring your donation to the vestibule at St. Mary by **November 21st**. Items will then be taken to the Panhandle Food Pantry.

SAVE THE DATE: The St. Raymond's Church Advent Party will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 5:30 pm at the KC Hall.

The Way of Lights Bus Trip
Join us for a festive outing this holiday season! St. Maurice is excited to announce a bus trip arranged in collaboration with Timi's Tours to see The Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville on Thursday, **December 3rd**. We will leave St. Maurice at 4:30 PM. We'll stop at Cracker Barrel in Troy, where passengers can enjoy a delightful supper before we continue to Our Lady of the Snows. Aside from the cost of your meal at Cracker Barrel, there is a $5 gratuity for the bus driver and a $5 donation to the shrine. This is a per-family fee, not per person, collected at the time of boarding the bus. Only 52 seats are available. If you're interested in joining us, please sign up in the vestibule after Mass on Nov. 1, or as soon as possible to secure your spot. For questions, contact Larry Goebel 217-652-0903 or Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018.

St. Maurice Christmas Caroling - Dec. 6th
We invite everyone of all ages to join us for a festive evening of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, **December 6**, at 6:00 PM! Bring along a flashlight or use your phone for the songbook, and get ready for some holiday cheer and a wonderful time together.
After caroling, we'll head to the K of C Hall for delicious pizza, cookies, and drinks—soda or tea will be provided!
If you'd like us to stop by your home or know someone who would love a visit from Christmas Carolers, please let us know!
For more details or to share your suggestions, contact:
- Marietta Dunkirk at 217-825-6018
- Patti Christian at 217-825-9811
We can't wait to celebrate the season with 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

Baby Bottle Campaign
If there are any baby bottles that have not been returned back, please bring those back asap. Thank you.

St. Raymond in need of Volunteer.
St. Raymond Ministry is looking for a Hospitality volunteer for the month of November, every year. If you are interested in serving your parish, please let Andrea know at agrundy@stmrm.org



Eucharistic Miracles

Onil, Spain-1824

A monstrance containing a consecrated Host was stolen from the parish church in Onil, Spain on November 15, 1824. Thirteen days later, a woman named Teresa Carbonell found the stolen monstrance with the consecrated Host inside, in the middle of a vegetable field in the nearby town of Tibi and returned the Blessed Sacrament to Onil. On November 28, 1943, exactly 119 years later, Fr. Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the Archbishop of Valenncia, examined the Host's still-perfect condition and confirmed the authenticity of the miracle. Today, after more than 200 years, the miraculous Host can be adored at St. James the Apostle Church in Onil, Spain.