October 4, 2026
27th 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
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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, October 3
5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

Sunday, October 4
8:00 am St. Raymond: Sharon Kern & Daughters
10:00 am St. Maurice: Raymond O'Brien

Tuesday, October 6
8:00 am St. Mary: Helen Boehler

Wednesday, October 7
8:00 am St. Raymond: Wyatt Meyers

Friday, October 9
8:00 am St. Maurice: Marcia Rosenthal

Saturday, October 10
5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

Sunday, October 11
8:00 am St. Raymond: The Departed Members of the Louis & Alida Kern Family
10:00 am St. Maurice: Reno & Grace Yattoni

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

October 5: St. Faustina Kowalska
October 6: St. Bruno of Calabria, Priest
October 7: St. Mark, Pope
October 8: St. Pelagia, Virgin and Martyr
October 9: St. John Henry Newman
October 10: St. Paulinus, Bishop
October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope

Father's Column

Jesus said to the chief priests
and the elders of the people:
"I say to you,the kingdom of God will be taken
away from you and given to a people that will
produce its fruit."

We expect promises to be kept. We expect contracts to be fulfilled. We expect directions to be followed. However, despite our expectations, deep down, we know that there is no guarantee that our expectations of integrity, doing what is right, or being reliable will be met.

How true this was for the landowner in this twenty seventh's Sunday's Gospel parable who leases his vineyard to tenants. He presumed that the tenants would fulfill their half of the agreement. How wrong he was!

While the landowner carefully planned for his vineyard; the tenants also carefully planned how they could seize what did not belong to them... Oh, how misguided some planning can be! How misguided and deadly some decisions and actions can be!

Jesus tells a parable about a landowner who carefully plants, protects, and equips his vineyard, and about tenants who take progressively more violent steps to take over what is not theirs.

With these words Jesus issues judgment against the chief priests and elders of the people to whom he directs the parable in no uncertain terms: "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you, and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Indeed, the kingdom of God will be taken from anyone who acts willfully against the norms of righteousness. The chief priests and elders. Even us. It will be given to those who remain faithful to the Son, the Cornerstone. Anyone.

As a metaphor for the kingdom of heaven, it is obvious that the vineyard belongs solely and exclusively to God: God owns it, builds it, does all that is necessary to protect it. We are the laborers invited into the kingdom to tend the divine vineyard, to produce an abundance of fruit.

Ironically, the vineyard which the wicked tenants attempt to gain by violence is freely given to those of us who will work faithfully to produce its fruit. We are those new tenants who produce fruit because we surrender our self-will to God and accept Jesus as the One who shows the way. By doing so, we gain everything. Apart from Jesus, we, tenants can do nothing on our own, but with Jesus as our Cornerstone, we can do anything that is expected of us.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

Lectors

Saturday, October 3:
Mary Jane Fuchs
Saturday, October 10:
Tony Krager
Saturday, October 17:
Dan Martin
Saturday, October 24:
Kathy Rovey
Saturday, October 31:
Carol Hupp

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, October 3:
Mary Jane Schmidt &
Patty Clarke
Saturday, October 10:
Emily Martin &
Mary Jane Schmidt
Saturday, October 17:
Mary Ann Rimini
Emily Martin
Saturday, October 24:
John &
Mary Jo Brown
Saturday, October 31:
Patty Clarke &
Mary Ann Rimini

St. Raymond

October

Lector: Linda Hocking
Cantor: Verne Pinkston
Hospitality: Gabe Pope
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jerry &
Danna Wagahoff

Homebound Ministers

Sunday Oct 4: Hocking/Krager
Sunday Oct 11: Dick Lyons
Sunday Oct 18: Carl Marten
Sunday Oct 25: Noller/Morehouse

Servers

Sunday, Oct 4: Freddie &
Lucy Wagahoff
Sunday, Oct 11: Austin & Addy Nicol
Sunday, Oct 18: Luke Pope &
Liam Fillipi
Sunday, Oct 25: Dan Held

St. Maurice

October Ushers
Ed & Linda Vorhees

Sunday, October 4:
Lector: Dale Brockamp
Extraordinary Ministers:
Catherine OConnell,
John Bergschneider,
& Diane McWard-Sullivan
Servers: Noah, Lucas,
& Emma Grundy

Sunday, October 11:
Lector: Catherine O'Connell
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Golitko,
Dale Brockamp,
& Kendra Brockamp
Servers: Nathaniel Debrun
Abigail Grundy
& Rian Deardorff

Parish Engagement For September 26 & 27

St. Mary

Collection : $401

St. Raymond

Collection: $1,720

St. Maurice

Collection: $617
Attendance: not availble

Our Prayer List

Sebastian Skinner and Family, Joseph Grundy, Sam Fortner, Gaye Catlin, Emalie Dyer, Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitekamp, Judy Geiger, Dan Janssen, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Briar Gard , 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. Raymond Sunday Social
Join us Sunday, October 4 after Mass for coffee, donuts, & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there

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Pro-Life Prayer
Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Sign up for Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield
Saturday, October 10 at Christ the King parish Center
For women ages 18+, Cost $30 per person
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.
For full schedule, speaker info, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

St. Raymond's Ladies Social Prayer Group
Meets the second Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am at the home of Cheryl Gonet (112 S McElroy Street, Raymond). All ladies are invited and welcome to enjoy fellowship and prayer. Upcoming dates: Oct 13, Nov 10, and Dec 8

Panhandle Senior Citizens October Meet
Tuesday, October 20 at the Farmersville KC Hall
Doors open at 11 am, lunch served at noon
Bingo will follow.
Flu shots provided by the Montgomery County Health Department will also be avalible that day at the KC Hall from 10:30 to 12:00. Bring your insurance card.

Farmersville KC Trivia Night
Saturday, October 24 at the Farmersville KC Hall
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Money prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & last place!
Tables are set for teams of 8, $15 per person
Admission includes chili and hot dogs
Bring your own beverage of choice
You are welcome to dress up for Halloween!
For more info or to sign up, call:
Al Rimini 217-825-3948 or Rory Rossi 217-306-0094

Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life Month
This month we are supporting Loving Arms in Taylorville with their fall Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take and fill a baby bottle with spare change or bills. Bottles can be returned anytime, during the month of October.
As always, thank you for your support and generosity.

St. Mary Parish - Will also be accepting diaper donations during this time that will also be donated to Loving Arms in Taylorville.

St. Mary Parishioner Birthday Thank You
My heart was filled with joy when everyone sang happy birthday after mass. I am so blessed with faith, family and friends. You are the reason that I have made it to 90 years old! Thank you for cards, prayers, gifts and birthday wishes. I have been truly blessed and I love you with all my heart. God bless you. Alma Norris.

Need a Rosary?
Please take one of the beautiful rosary available in the vestibule of each of our parishes. Thank you to Joe Smith from Quincy, who generously donated these handmade rosaries to our parishes!

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

Families of Faith



A few reminders

- **"Kids" information table in Vestibule**
- **fill out your transit card, after mass**
- **next meeting**
  St. Maurice Parish-Donuts & Discussion, after Mass
  St. Raymond Parish- Parent&Student check in, after Mass
  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 sacrament prep Lessons: On back of your Calendars (In Vestibule)

Youth Lesson- watch bulletin for details

For Teens and Adults
Week 2 Lesson:The mystery of the Eucharist- Watch episode2 "The story of the Eucharist"