

October 11, 2026
28th 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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Bulletin deadline:
End of day Monday

Diocesan Child abuse
reporting and
investigation
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Liturgical Schedule

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

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am St. Mary: Bill Seelbach

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am St. Raymond: Lucia & Nate Cuvar Family

Friday, October 16

8:00 am St. Maurice: Rita Mae Sloan

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm St. Mary: The People of Our Parishes

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am St. Raymond: The Weitekamp &
Matli Families

10:00 am St. Maurice: Trent Boston

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 12: Our Lady of Aparecida

October 13: Theophilus, Bishop of Antioch

October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

October 15: St. Theresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

October 16: St. Hedwig,
Duchesse of Polonia and Religious

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist,
Physician and Patron of Artists

Father's Column

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests
and elders of the people in parables, saying, (...)
"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

If one goes into a card shop, there is usually a whole
section with packets of party invitations. Judging by the
number of different occasions, we conclude that most of us
like parties: there are invitations for weddings, baptisms,
birthdays, retirement parties, open house celebrations, etc.

Judging from the number of cards in each packet;
usually a minimum of eight to ten, we also like lots of people
at our parties. A full house is a sign of friendship, approval,
belonging celebration, etc. How disappointing for us if, for
example, a party scheduled for October is not well attended
because of ongoing harvest, or an early ice or snow storm. All
that work, and so few people!

Beyond lots of leftover food and drink, these social
occasions seldom have any other ramifications. The first
reading and Gospel this Sunday, however, are both about
banquets; but attending these festive occasions or not has
serious ramifications: the judgment about who enters eternal
life.

At the level of the narrative in this Sunday's Gospel,
from our own experience we can well identify with the king's
disappointment and anger (the excuses given by the invited
guests are pretty flimsy!). However, the real issue here isn't
friendship, being good subjects of the king, or graciousness in
responding to an invitation. Coupled with the first reading,
this parable takes us in an entirely different direction.

In Jesus' parable, the invitation issued is extraordinary:
it comes from a king, it involves a lavish feast for the wedding
of his son, it is issued several times. Who could refuse it? Yet,
people foolishly do and with tragic consequences.

But in fact, even more is at stake for us than a royal
dinner. The first reading reveals the wedding feast to be
nothing less than the messianic banquet of eternal life. This is
the invitation that is issued to us; our response is either to
receive or reject eternal life. This is what is at stake in
accepting the invitation: eternal life.

Our response, however, must be more than a matter
of merely coming to the banquet. The last part of the Gospel
includes a judgment: just as the king made the banquet
ready by preparing it, the guests must prepare for the
banquet as well ("dressed in a wedding garment"). All
peoples are invited to God's banquet, but there are
responsibilities that accompany the invitation. Sinners are
invited ("invite... whomever you find... bad and good alike"),
but they must repent of their sinful ways and live good lives.

To share in God's banquet we must do our part. We
must live our lives doing God's will. We must be faithful
subjects of our divine King by being faithful disciples of the
King's Son.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

Lectors

Saturday, October 10:

Tony Krager

Saturday, October 17:

Dan Martin

Saturday, October 24:

Kathy Rovey

Saturday, October 31:

Carol Hupp

Saturday, November 7:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Saturday, November 7:

Mary Jane Schmidt &

Patty Clarke

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

Craig & Jamie Moore

Sunday, October 11:

Lector: Catherine O'Connell

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlie Golitko

Dale Brockamp

Kendra Brockamp

Servers: Nathaniel Debrun

Abigail Grundy

& Rian Deardorff

Sunday, October 18:

Lector: Ed Gobel

Extraordinary Ministers:

Larry Goebel

Linda Sheedy

Marietta Dunkirk

Servers: Macie Ferrill,

& Olivia Moore

Sunday, October 25:

Lector: Gerry Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers:

Ed Goebel

John Bergschneider,

Diane McWard-Sullivan

Servers: Adelaide, Gentry,

& Rigby Dunkirk

Parish Engagement For September 26 & 27

St. Mary

Collection : not available

St. Raymond

Collection: \$2,450

St. Maurice

Collection: \$2,078

Attendance: not available

Our Prayer List

Sebastian Skinner and Family, Joseph Grundy, Sam Fortner, Gaye Catlin, Emalie Dyer, Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitekamp, Dan Janssen
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. 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

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

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 available that day at the KC Hall from 10:30 to 12:00. Bring your insurance card.

St. Maurice Senior Activity

Come join us on Wednesday, October 22 as we travel to Springfield to eat at Xochimilco. After we enjoy our Mexican meal, we will stop next door to visit Home Goods. Please meet at the church at 11:00 am to carpool. If you have any questions, please contact Marietta at 217-825-6018.

St. Maurice Family Fun Night

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 24 to join in the fun. We will have games, pumpkin painting, rides by Scott, s'mores, and a wiener roast beginning at 5:00 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Food, paper product, and beverages will be provided.

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.

Family of Faith

- Children information and supplies available in your parish vestibule
- Remember to fill out your transit card after Mass
- Next meeting is Sunday, November 1st after Mass at your parish. There will be coffee and donuts, please check in with your teachers.

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

Lessons for Children Sacrament Prep:

On the back of your calendars

Lessons for Children who have already been Confirmed:

On the back of your calendars.

"Chalk & Block" videos + Children's Catechism Lessons

For children who are participating in the FORMED video catechism lessons at home, please take home a [Baltimore Catechism](#) book, which are now available in the vestibule of your parish.

Only for children participating.
One book per child.

