



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said,  
"You are Simon the son of John;  
you will be called Cephas"  
—which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42



January 14, 2024

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am  
Weekends: Sat. 5:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

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**Welcome!** We are truly blessed by your presence with us today.

*United by baptism, our parish family gathers together for worship and support. Empowered by the spirit of God's Love, we will preach, teach and live the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by calling us at 815-722-6653 or visiting our website [straymond.net](http://straymond.net).

**Sign up for our weekly Flocknote** email blast for information about upcoming events within our parish community and ministries by texting CSRN to 845-76 from your smartphone or visit [csrn.flocknote.com](http://csrn.flocknote.com) to subscribe.

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**Download Our Parish App** text APP to phone number 55321 or visit [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) to download.

**Explore our Parish Website** [straymond.net](http://straymond.net) for sacramental preparation, ministry opportunities and contact information.

## Calendar of Events

- Jan. 14 Baptisms
- Jan. 15 MLK Day—Offices Closed—No Religious Education  
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm  
St. Peregrine Devotion—7:00pm
- Jan. 16 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm  
SVDP—Tower—6:00pm
- Jan. 17 Be My Witness—Tower—9:00am  
Preschool Parent Meeting—Commons—6:00pm
- Jan. 18 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 19 Grade School Mass—8:00am  
8th Grade Luncheon with Fr. Michael  
Basketball Games—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 20 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 22 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm  
Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 23 Area GS Cathedral Days—Cathedral—All Day  
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 25 Scouts—Bannon Room—6:30pm  
Men's Ministry—Tower—7:00pm
- Jan. 26 GS Early Dismissal  
No School Mass
- Jan. 27 GS New Family Open House
- Jan. 28 Catholic Schools Week Begins  
SRN @ Daybreak—5:00am  
GS Family Mass—10:30am  
Baptisms—12:00pm
- Jan. 29 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
- Feb. 2 Grade School Mass—8:00am—Bishop Hicks, presider
- Feb. 4 Scout Sunday
- Feb. 5 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
- Feb. 7 Area GS Cathedral Days—Cathedral—All Day  
HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm
- Feb. 8 Scout Meeting—Bannon Room—6:30pm  
50 + Social Group Gathering—Tower—7:00pm
- Feb. 9 Grade School Mass—Cathedral—8:00am
- Feb. 10 GS Me & My Guy Dance - Gym—6:00pm
- Feb. 11 Baptisms—Cathedral—12:00pm



AS WE HONOR DR. KING,  
LET US REMEMBER HIS MESSAGES OF NON-VIOLENCE,  
TOLERANCE, AND UNITY ARE AS IMPORTANT  
TODAY AS THEY WERE OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO.

In Observance of Martin Luther King, parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, January 15.

## Sacramental Information

### Anointing of the Sick

To arrange a pastoral visit or for those that would like their name added to the bulletin please call the parish office.

### Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements or visit our website to complete a Baptism Request Form. First time parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Workshop. In order to serve as a Catholic Godparent, one must be a practicing Catholic who has been confirmed.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held Saturdays at 4:00pm or by appointment.

### Wedding

Couples requesting a wedding must be registered for a minimum of six months before the date can be reserved. Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact us for further information regarding the instruction for those discerning whether to become members of our Catholic community and how to begin the process.

## Join Us For Prayer!

### Eucharistic Adoration

Join us **Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00—7:00pm** or every second Tuesday of the month for Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral.

### St. Peregrine Devotion

Join us in praying for those who suffer with cancer or incurable disease or condition **Monday, January 15 at 7:00pm** or every third Monday for St. Peregrine Devotion in the Cathedral.

### Prayer Connection

Have a special need for prayer? The Cathedral Prayer connection will assist by praying for your intention. Please call Yvonne Callans 815-723-4495 with your requests or your desire to join the prayer ministry.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm, Friday 8:30am—3:00pm  
& Saturday 9:00am—12:00pm.

## St. Raymond Grade School

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## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



**Wednesday, January 17th  
at 6:30pm  
the Cathedral is holding a free  
Cantor Workshop.**

All current and interested cantors  
should attend.

Please see Stacy with any questions.



Image courtesy of Burns Photography

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for 2023 will be prepared within the next week or two. To request your annual contribution statement, send an email to [danielle@straymond.net](mailto:danielle@straymond.net) or call the parish office at 815-722-6653. Statements can be mailed,

emailed or picked up Monday-Friday during regular office hours. Donors using our online giving program who wish to pull their own statements in the **OSV Online Giving Portal**

can log into their online account and click on "My Online Giving History. Thank you for your generous support of St. Raymond throughout this past year!



Mass stipends are due in January / February for any annual Mass requests for 2024. The fee remains \$ 10.00 per Mass. Please indicate the following with your Mass request.

- Name
- Contact Number
- Requested Date
- Email Address



Mass intentions can be emailed to [mary@straymond.net](mailto:mary@straymond.net), mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Please mark envelopes "Mass Intention."



Image courtesy of Burns Photography

Through the generosity of many parishioners and friends of the Cathedral, we not only REACHED our goal, but we surpassed it!

Additional funds raised will go toward updating the Centennial Wall located in the Heritage of Faith Hallway.

We are extraordinarily grateful to have received such tremendous support!

On December 11, Bishop Hicks blessed our vessels before their inaugural use at the 75th Anniversary Mass of the Diocese of Joliet and they will now be used regularly at Mass.

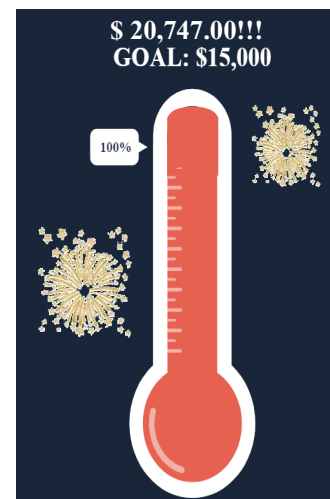
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**"Keep our Sacred Vessels Sacred!"**

We greatly thank you for your support and hope you enjoy the beauty and elegance of our newly replated vessels!

*Additional donors not included in last week's bulletin:*

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# Our Church Directory is Online!

## View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app today.

Our online pictorial directory is now live! If you are a parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Raymond please upload a family picture to the online directory. This is a great way for our priests, staff and fellow parishioners to better get to know one another.

Our community is constantly changing: new members join, families can change and children grow up. Our parish directory should reflect these changes. Traditional directories were designed to be around for a while because of the money, time and effort invested in them. With an online directory, new members can be added and growing families can be updated on an on-going basis. The decision of ordering enough copies for distribution would disappear and result in a cost savings to our parish.

Using a digital directory, parishioners will have password-based access at any time and can update their photos and information accordingly.

To view our new directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "[Instant Church Directory](#)" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. If you do not remember what email you used when registering, please call us.

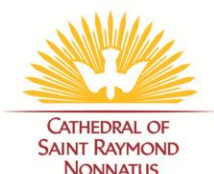
There are a number a ways to have your photo added to the directory:

1. Drop off your photo at the parish or school office. We will scan and return your photo to you the same day.
2. Drop your photo in the Sunday collection with your name and contact number on the envelope.  
We will call you to pick up your photo once uploaded.
3. Email your photo to [karen@straymond.net](mailto:karen@straymond.net) (please include family name/s).
4. If you need someone to take a current photo of you or your family, stop by the parish office and a staff member will be happy to assist you.

Need help or have questions? Please contact the parish office at 815-722-6653

This directory is a work in progress. We kindly ask for your patience and hope to have as many parishioners participate as possible.

If you have any photos you think would be beneficial to the directory, please forward to the email listed above.



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# Eucharistic Miracles Poster Exhibit

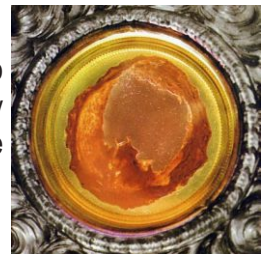
## January 27 & 28 — after Mass

### Commons Room A & C



Come, learn about 15 year old Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). When Carlo was seven, he wrote, "To always be united to Jesus, this is my life plan." Ever since his First Holy Communion, he took every opportunity to attend daily Mass. He said, "The more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." the modern day teen who dedicated his life to Jesus and traveled around the globe to catalogue the Eucharistic Miracles.

Travel back in time to the first Eucharistic miracle in Lanciano, Italy. During Mass, the Lord chose to reveal his true presence to a monastic priest who struggled to accept our Lord's Word, "This is my body, this is my blood, given up for you." During the two-fold consecration, the host changed into live Flesh and the wine has changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules.



Pause in Portugal, to learn about the woman who in 1237 hid the Eucharist in her kerchief. On her way home, the host started bleeding so she hid the kerchief in a trunk. In the middle of the night, the trunk emitted a radiant light and the townspeople flocked to her house to worship the Eucharist. The host was returned to the tabernacle and continued to bleed for three days. The woman's house was converted into a chapel in 1864 and is still a popular Portuguese pilgrimage destination.

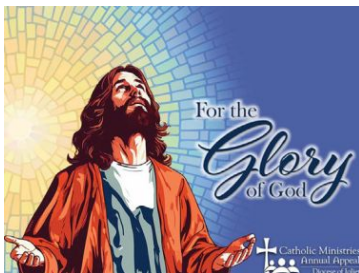
Wrap up your Eucharistic Miracle tour around the world in the diocese of Chilpancingo-Chilapa, Mexico. While distributing Holy Communion to the faithful, sister turned to the priest celebrant with tears in her eyes and showed him that one of the hosts in her ciborium had begun to emit a reddish substance. Filled with amazement, and unsure what to make of the host, the priests informed the bishop. The blood type was found to be AB, which corresponds to the miracles at Buenos Aires and Lanciano.



Your stroll through the exhibit of 40 panels that detail accounts of the events, authentic documentation and photos of relics and other interesting images will enliven your understanding of the *Real Presence* — *The Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar is truly the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



## Eucharistic Revival



## The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The theme for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is

***For the Glory of God,***

which calls us to serve those in need, in God's name.

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing a packet to registered parishioners this month. Please review the information and prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2024 CMAA! If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.

### Senior Club February Luncheon SAVE THE DATE

February 15 @ 12:00pm

Parish Commons

Entertainment:

Good Clean Fun Band

*Watch Bulletin for further details.*



It is important that your information is up to date with the parish office. If your name, address, phone, or email has changed, please email [info@straymond.net](mailto:info@straymond.net) or contact the Parish Office at (815) 722-6653 and we will be happy to take your information changes.

Thank you for keeping us informed!

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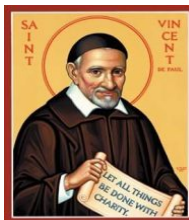
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SVDP is a Catholic lay organization supported solely through donations. We meet twice a month, usually at St. Raymond, and are always looking to expand and diversify our membership to better reach those in need. Please consider joining us and experience the joy of being the hands and feet of Christ! For more information contact us at 815-773-4167 or email at [SVDP@straymond.net](mailto:SVDP@straymond.net) and one of our members will contact you.

In need of assistance, or know someone who is, leave a message at 815.773.4167 or [SVDP@straymond.net](mailto:SVDP@straymond.net). A volunteer will return your inquiry within 24 hours. Calls are returned "private/ blocked" to protect the privacy of the caller.

Just a reminder to bring donations of non-perishable food or hygiene items to any of our daily or weekend Masses and place in the donation baskets. All donations collected help to restock the micro pantry and through our St. Vincent de Paul Society are used to support the local food pantries.

**Active Members:** Sue Batis, Natalie Bayci, Nancy Corbett, Kathy Delrose, Jackie McFedries, Mike Grady, Pat Kaveney, Jim Misig, Serge & Bev Murer, Suzanne Schuler, Jane Schmig, Jim Misak and President, Mary Spesia.



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

6:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

6:30 AM Ian Jacob Soltis (anv.), req. Mom and Dad

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

6:30 AM Michael Fitzgerald Brown, req. Carol and Family

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

8:00 AM Bert Adams, req. Family

**Friday, January 19, 2024**

8:00 AM Shelby Peterson, req. Cathedral Seniors Club

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

8:00 AM William and Sara Anne Cunningham

5:00 PM Michael John Horn, req. Sandy Maher

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

8:00 AM Evodio and Jesusa Tadifa, req. Avana

10:30 AM Angelina Arias, req. Angelica & Family



## Please Pray For...

### WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Michael Kerr

George Troha

### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Megan Arnold  
Dorothy A Brown  
Tyler Centorbi  
Colleen Cler  
Mari Condon  
Sharon DelRose

Charlotte Friehe  
Patrocino Fernandez  
Aurelie Hagstrom  
Jim Louch  
Maria Masterson  
Tim Goolsby

Lydia O'Donnell  
Lillianna Peylo  
Lynda Scheuber  
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Chuck Sroka  
David Stahl

### WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

2LT Nicholas Zelehovitis PFC  
CAPT Faith C.E. Moore D.O.  
Brandon Vasquez, PFC  
Ryan Grill, SSG

2nd Lieutenant Isabel Izquierdo  
Midshipman Victor Izquierdo  
PFC Ryan Vander Tuuk

**Reporting Sexual Abuse:** Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

# Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

**Saturday, January 20 • 5:00pm**

**Lectors:** Meg Underwood

**EM's:** Diane Dow, Jan Kopman, Pat McShane, Larry Ryan

**Servers:** Emmaline Backhaus, Julia O'Connell, Connor Kodiak

**Sunday, January 21 • 8:00am**

**Lectors:** Steven O'Connor

**EM's:** Rhonda Callans, Katie Choudhary, Maggie Colabuono, Jennifer Errthum

**Servers:** Anthony & Maria Choudhary, Julian Nieves

**Sunday, January 21 • 10:30am**

**Lectors:** Billie Terrell

**EM's:** McCune Family, Judy Botka, Judy Stengele

**Servers:** Audrey Rodriguez, Alex Zanzola, Michael Benaitis

## Stewardship

Date	1/7	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 15,572	\$ 461,950
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 491,960
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$1,998)	(\$ 30,010)
Overage / Shortage %	(11.4%)	6.1%
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000	



## Meet Our Staff

**Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks,** Bishop of Joliet  
**Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon,** Bishop Emeritus

**Very Rev. William G. Dewan,** Rector  
**Rev. Michael Groth,** Parochial Vicar

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**Dn. Karl Huebner,** Deacon  
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