

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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#### CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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.

**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 to subscribe.

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**Download Our Parish App** text APP to phone number 55321 or visit myparishapp.com to download.

**Explore our Parish Website straymond.net** for sacramental preparation, ministry opportunities and contact information.

## Calendar of Events

- 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 SVDP—Tower—6:00pm
- Jan. 24 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15—4:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30-8:00pm GS Parent Education Series—Commons A/C—6:00 & 7:00pm
- Jan. 25 Scouts—Bannon Room—6:30pm Men's Ministry—Tower—7:00pm
- .Jan. 26 No School Mass GS Early Dismissal
- Jan. 27 GS New Family Open House

  Basketball Practice—Gym—9:00am—2:00pm

  Eucharistic Poster Exhibit—Following Mass—Commons A&C
- Jan. 28 Catholic Schools Week Begins
  Eucharistic Poster Exhibit—Following Mass—Commons A&C
  GS Family Mass w/ Choir—10:30am
  Baptisms—12:00pm
- Jan. 29 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 30 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Jan. 31 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15—4:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30-8:00pm Basketball Practice/Games —Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 1 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 2 Grade School Mass—8:00am—Bishop Hicks, presider Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 3 Funeral—Cathedral—10:00am Basketball Practice—Gym—9:00am—2:00pm
- Feb. 4 Scout Sunday
- Feb. 5 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 6 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 7 Area GS Cathedral Days—Cathedral—All Day Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15—4:00pm HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm Basketball Games—Gym—4:30—9:30pm

## 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 vear 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!

#### **Fucharistic 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**, **February 19 at 7:00pm** or every third Monday for St. Peregrine Devotion in the Cathedral.

#### **Prayer Connection**

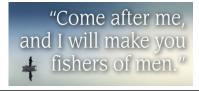
Have a special need for prayer? The Cathedral Prayer connection will assist by praying for your intention. Please call Yvonne Callans 815-723-4495 with your requests or your desire to join the prayer ministry.

#### Parish Office Hours

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

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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) the modern day teen who dedicated his life to Jesus and traveled around the globe to catalogue the Eucharistic Miracles. 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."

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 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.





The Real Presence Association has compiled an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions to exhibit some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Catholic Church. By means of the poster-sized panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. Posters will be on display following Masses the weekend of January 27 & 28 in the Parish Commons Room A&C. These Eucharistic Miracles posters are part of helping people renew their focus and understanding on the Eucharist and the Mass.



## **Eucharistic Revival**

#### **Cathedral Senior Luncheon**

Welcome back!





CATERING by: the Jacob Henry Mansion

#### MENU

Pot Roast, Vegetable, Potatoes, Salad, Roll and Butter Dessert & Bottled Water \$ 20.00 per person

Reservation due by Sunday, February 11

#### **ENTERTAINMENT** by:

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Please place reservation in Sunday collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office or mail it to the Parish Office by Sunday, February 11



Questions please call or email Laura Orr @ 815-722-6754 or ljorr55@gmail.com

#### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, March 21 Corned Beef Dinner at Al's Steak House





Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America.

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith.

Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 will be prepared within the next week or two. To request your annual contribution statement, send an email to

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!

#### SACRED VESSELS

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.

> Thank you to all who helped "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: Felix and Glenda Gumina

## **Sunday of the Word of God**

Pope Francis, in continuing his call for a renewed sense of awe and appreciation of the Word of God, has proclaimed the third Sunday of Ordinary Time as "Word of God Sunday." This weekend we will observe the Word of God Sunday, and so this is a great time to reflect on the role that Scripture has in our lives as we seek to model our lives on Jesus Christ, the Word of God.

In reflection, we can ask how do we allow the scriptures to permeate our lives so that God's word is alive in us? Maybe we have a favorite passage, one that we return to again and again to meditate on at different stages in our lives. Or maybe we haven't really spent much time with Scripture, aside from hearing it at Mass or other occasions in Church. The Word of God Sunday serves as a reminder to take the gift of Scripture and to allow the Word of God to seep into the rhythm of our lives so that we more fully and deeply come to know our Lord and ourselves.

Let us all begin this new year with a resolution to let the scriptures guide our lives.

# **Our Church Directory is Online!**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO SIGN UP!

We have enjoyed seeing all the beautiful family photos that have been submitted!

#### **Submit Your Family Photo 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** 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 <a href="mailto:karen@straymond.net">karen@straymond.net</a> (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 guestions? 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.

Our Church Directory is powered by *Instant Church Directory*.

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### The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

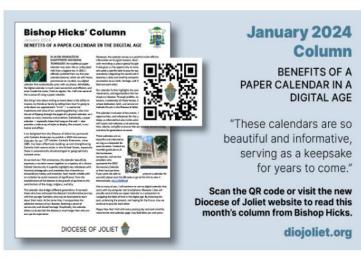
The theme for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is *For the Glory of God*.

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

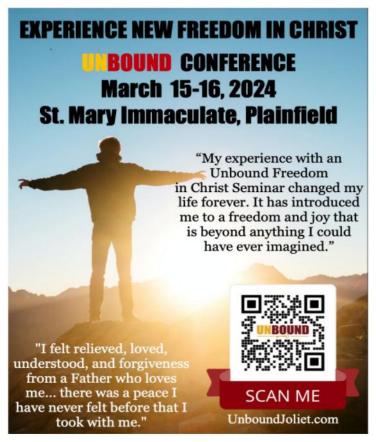
The Diocese of Joliet is mailing a packet to registered parishioners this month.

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.







#### The Coldest Night of the Year

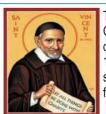
The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to support local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Join us on February 24, 2024 at 5:00PM in downtown Joliet as we raise funds for Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center.

**Daybreak Center** provides programs and services to those who are experiencing poverty. The facility includes an emergency homeless shelter, a daily soup kitchen, and many supportive services to help individuals and families who are working toward self-sufficiency.

To learn more, visit: https://cnoy.com/location/joliet or call 815-724-1140.

It's FREE to participate, so team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to look closer... because it's cold out there.





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conference relies on the generosity of the donations received through St. Raymond Parish. 100% of the money that we receive goes to the support of our less fortunate neighbors! Thank you for your continued support!

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 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. 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 Missig, Serge & Bev Murer, Suzanne Schuler, Jane Schmig, Jim Misak and President, Mary Spesia.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22, 2024

6:30 AM Michael Castagna, req. Mary Lou Rutherford

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:30 AM Dick Tessiatore, req. Jane Hotchkiss

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:30 AM Cathedral Memorial Mass Society

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:00 AM Donna Wunderlich, Cathedral Seniors Club

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:00 AM Kathryn L. Rydzon

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:00 AM Rita Sula, req. Cathedral Seniors Club

5:00 PM Kate Broderick, req. Gordon and Mary Kinzler

St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 AM Rosemary Lux, req. Friends

10:30 AM For the Repose of the Souls of James R. & Margaret C. Fay

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, mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Please mark envelopes "Mass Intention."

## Please Pray For...

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Madonna Churchill Beverly Untiedt Robert Catalano

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lydia O'Donnell Megan Arnold Charlotte Frieh Dorothy A Brown Patrocino Fernandez Lillianna Peylo Tyler Centorbi Aurelie Hagstrom Lynda Scheuber Bernie Spieler Colleen Cler Jim Louch Chuck Sroka Mari Condon Maria Masterson Sharon DelRose Tim Goolsby David Stahl

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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**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 27 ● 5:00pm

**Lectors:** Mary Pat Barney

**EM's:** Jan or Tom Novotny or Jeanne Allgood,

Sandra Campbell, Beverly Reeves

Servers: Maggie Jakovich, Scarlett Sullivan, Annie Homolka

#### Sunday, January 28 • 8:00am

Lectors: Eric Englert

**EM's:** Marilyn Skelly, Kathy DelRose, Melody Grizzle,

Rhonda Callans

Servers: Max Kinsella, Meaghan Russ, Alex Flood

#### Sunday, January 28 • 10:30am

Lectors: Eugenie Cheko

**EM's:** Kim Bell, Judy Botka, Sue Snodgrass, Judy Stengele

Servers: Tanner Pilz, A.J. Gruber, Ben Gruber

#### Consider Us in Your Estate Plan

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust please remember St. Raymond Parish or School. Gifts can be made in the following manner through your Will or Trust:

- -A specific dollar amount.
- -A percentage of your estate.
- -A particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.

You may also name the parish as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. For more information on how to title the Parish in your Will or Trust, please contact our Business Manager, Pete Pluth.

#### Stewardship **Date** 1/14 **YTD** Collection Offering \$ 11.172 \$ 473,122 \$ 17,570 Budgeted \$ 509,530 Overage / Shortage \$ (\$6,398)(\$36,408)Overage / Shortage % (36.4%)(7.1%)Annual Budget \$896,000

#### Meet Our Staff

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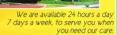
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