

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him
and with a loud cry came out of him.



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.

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.

Like us on Facebook @ CathedralofStRaymond.

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. 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
- 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
- Feb. 12 Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
- Feb. 13 Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm Eucharistic Adoration—Cathedral—5-7:00pm Baptismal Prep—Cathedral—7:00pm
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
 Mass: 8:00am
 Distribution of Ashes: 12L00 and 5:00pm
 Mass: 7:00pm
- Feb. 15—Senior Club Luncheon—Commons—12:00pm



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!

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us **Tuesday**, **February 13 rom 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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This weekend, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America.

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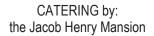
Cathedral Senior Luncheon

Welcome back!



Join us

Thursday, February 15 12:00 NOON **Parish Commons**



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

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

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



Eucharistic Miracles Poster Exhibit THIS WEEKEND January 27 & 28 after Mass Commons Room A & C

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.

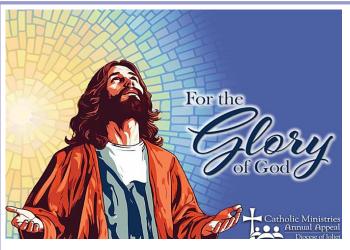
By means of the poster-sized panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. Posters will be on display following Masses this weekend in the Parish Commons Room A&C.







Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 3



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 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.



Lenten Adoration

Deepen your relationship with Jesus and be a part of the Eucharistic Revival this Lent.

St. Raymond will offer Adoration for one hour following 8:00am on the following Saturdays:

February 17th & 24th March 2nd, 16th, and 23rd.

All are welcome to come sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him. free from distraction.



Respect Life Baby Shower

This year, the St. Raymond Respect Life Ministry and Birthright of Joliet have chosen to begin the New Year standing up for life.

The Annual Respect life Baby Shower will be held the weekends of February 17 (Tag Pick Up) and February 24 (Gift Return) in the Narthex and Commons hallway.

All proceeds will help the newly born babies and mothers in our community who receive services at Birthright of Joliet.

Collection bins will be located at all entrances.

Donations can also be made online at straymond.net through our online platform or checks can be made out to Birthright and placed in the Sunday Collection.

Items Most Needed:

Baby Wash
Baby Lotion
Baby Bottles—Small and Large
Size 3 Diapers
Diaper Wipes



Thank you for helping young mothers give life to their babies. God bless you for providing for "the least among us."

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. With an online directory, new members can be added and growing families can be updated on an on-going basis.

Parishioners will have password-based access at any time and can update their photos and information accordingly.

View our new directory at **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login."

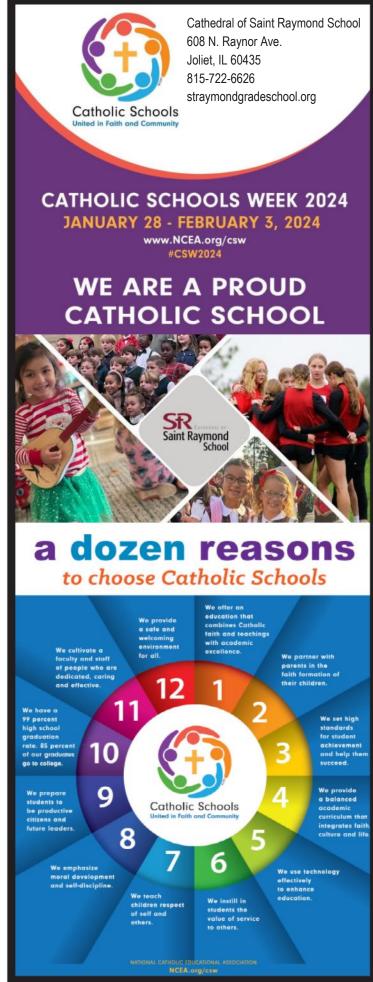
You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. If you do not remember what email you used when registering, please call us.

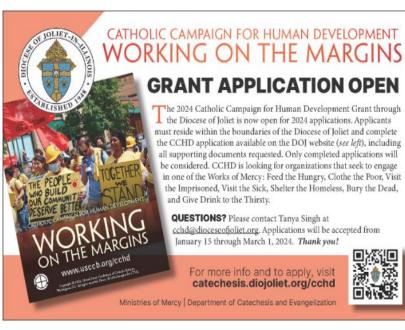
Additional ways to have your photo added to the directory:

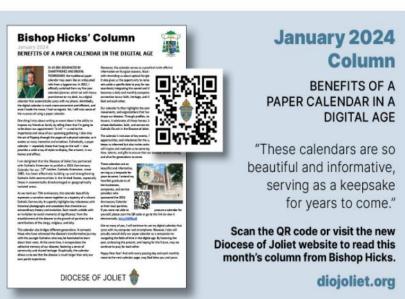
- 1. Drop off your photo at the parish or school office. We will scan and return your photo to you the same day.
- Drop your photo in the Sunday collection with your name and contact number on the envelope.
 We will call you to pick up your photo once uploaded.
- 3. Email your photo to karen@straymond.net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

Need help or have questions, contact the parish office at 815-722-6653 This directory is a work in progress. We kindly ask for your patience and we hope to have as many parishioners participate as possible.











• 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.

• <u>Catholic Charities' Foster Grandparent Program</u> is seeking volunteers in Will County! Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors, and friends to local children with exceptional needs. The program provides a way for volunteers (age 55 and over) to stay active by serving children and youth in their communities.

Sharing your time and experience can help children learn how



to read, assist younger students with school readiness, tackle tough subjects, and make decisions that will keep

them on the right path. We'll match your skills and passions to opportunities that interest you.

Most volunteers serve between 5-40 hours a week. Foster Grandparents who are income eligible will receive a tax-free hourly stipend to help cover costs associated with volunteering. Catholic Charities will provide pre-service orientation and training to prepare you for this rewarding opportunity.

Are you interested in learning more? Contact Mari at 815-724-1157 or americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

• <u>Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program</u> is looking for people 55 years and older interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Will and Grundy Counties. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others?

If you are lonely and would be interested in receiving a companion, please feel free to reach out as well!

In Will and Grundy Counties, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29, 2024

6:30 AM JoAnn Dutka (anv.), reg. Husband, Ken

Nicoletta Biase Conte, req. Rosa Conte and Family

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

6:30 AM Walter and Helen Nolan, reg. Bev Nolan

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

6:30 AM Mimi Thompson Locknar, reg. Lori Spesia

Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:00 AM Wagner Family, reg. Bill and Kathy Starasinich

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:00 AM Cecilia Tracy (anv.), reg. Mary Paul

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00 AM Mick Ryan, req. Family

5:00 PM Sandra Johnson Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:00 AM St. Raymond Parish Family

Rita Ohlson, reg. Kathy Koulaska

10:30 AM Roberta Irvin, req. Pat and Elbert Carroll

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...

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

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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, February 3 • 5:00pm

Lectors: Felix Gumina

EM's: TBA

Servers: A.J. Gruber, ben Gruber, Kyleigh Linder

Sunday, February 4 ● 8:00am

Lectors: Peg Schauer

EM's: TBA

Servers: Kaelynn Carlson, Kaylie Carlson, Avery Medved

Sunday, February 4 ● 10:30am

Lectors: Maggie Bednarowicz

EM's: TBA

Servers: Tanner Pilz, Avery Medved, Julian Nieves

Stewardship		
Date	1/21	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 21,651	\$ 494,773
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 527,100
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 4,081	(\$32,327)
Overage / Shortage %	23.2%	(6.1%)
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000	

Christmas Collection

Budgeted \$ 58,000 Actual \$ 50,411



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS To request your annual contribution statement for 2023 please 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!

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