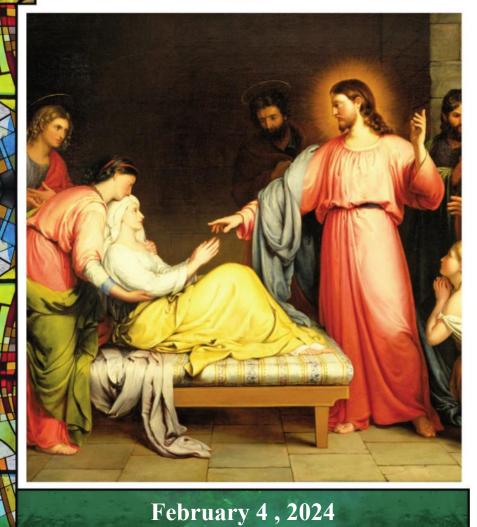


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

MR 1:30-31



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

- 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 Basketball Games—Gym—4:30—9:30pm HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Tower—6:15pm
- Feb. 8 Scout Meeting—Bannon Room—6:30pm 50 + Social Group Gathering—Tower—7:00pm
- Feb. 9 Grade School Mass—Cathedral—8:00am Basketball Practice—Gym—6:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 10 Basketball Practice—Gym—9:00am—2:00pm 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 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
- Feb. 16—No School Mass

 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
 Stations of the Cross—Cathedral—7:00pm
- Feb. 17 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30—9:30am Respect Life Baby Shower—Tag Pick Up
- Feb. 18 Respect Life Baby Shower—Tag Pick Up Choir @ 10:30am Mass Rite of Election—Cathedral—2:00pm
- Feb. 19 President's Day—Offices Closed
 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:30—9:30pm
 St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm

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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February 4, 2024 Scout Sunday

This Sunday is a beautiful reminder to ground ourselves in this faith and reverence, both in

our personal lives and in the daily mission to make the world a better place.

Today, our Parish will celebrate the love of scouting and love of

Bless the work of scouting, at St. Raymond and around the world, that, through its efforts, these young men and women may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in love with you and all people.

Thank you for your support!



February 4, 2024 World Day for Consecrated Life



That the life and mission of the men and women in consecrated life be a means of sanctification for them in building up the Kingdom of God.

We pray to the Lord...



In observance of Presidents' Day February 19 our Grade School, Religious Education and **Parish Offices** will be CLOSED

Our Church Directory is Online! Are you in it?

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!

Many of you are listed in our church directory, but we're missing your picture!

Please don't be shy: many of us rely on pictures to put names to faces.

There are many ways to have your photo added to the Directory:

- 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.
- Email your photo to karen@straymond.net
- (please include family name/s).
- 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.

With an online directory, new members can be added and growing families can be updated on an on-going basis. This is a great way for our priests, staff and fellow parishioners to better get to know one another.

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.

When we reach 70% participation, we'll upload the full directory to our parish app and website.





THURSDAY, MARCH 7

SAVE THE DATE

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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 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 & Bey Murer, Suzanne Schuler, Jane Schmig, Jim Misak and President, Mary Spesia.



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.

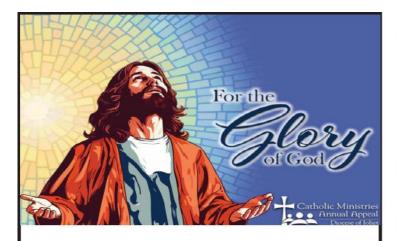
Donations can also be made online at straymond.net through our online platform or checks can be made out to Birthright and placed in the Sunday Collection.

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."



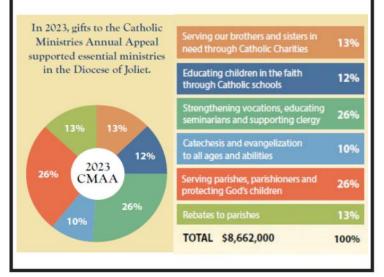
Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!

The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal in today's bulletin reflects how we, as Christians, are called to sere those in need *For the Glory of God*.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic Education, and faith formation.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$ 77,100.00

The diocese will return 70% of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail form the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.







Masses No 6:30am Mass

8:00am (with the Grade School) 7:00pm

Distribution of Ashes

12:00pm & 5:00pm



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.

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Diocese of Joliet

Cathedral Senior Luncheon

Welcome back!



Join us
Thursday, February 15
12:00 NOON
Parish Commons

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MENU

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Reservation due by Sunday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 15			
Names (s)			
Amount Enclosed			

SAVE THE DATE

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

• 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.

• Catholic Charities' Foster Grandparent Program 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.

• Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program 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, Feb 5

6:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sochan, Sr., req. Rosemary Sochan

Tuesday, Feb 6

6:30 AM Barbara Hucek, req. Marian Kabecka

Wednesday, Feb 7

6:30 AM St. Raymonds's Memorial Mass Society

Thursday, Feb 8

8:00 AM Lauren Skelly-Kibbons (anv.), req. Larry and Marilyn Skelly

Friday, Feb 9

8:00 AM Ed Grizzle, req. Family

Saturday, Feb 10

8:00 AM Jennifer Washington, req. Vicki Martell

5:00 PM Kate Broderick, req. Vera Ramirez

Sunday, Feb 11

8:00 AM Jean Happ, reg. Larry Wiers

10:30 AM Rita Ohlson, req. Ohlson Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

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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Colleen Cler Maria Masterson
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Sharon DelRose Lvdia O'Donnell

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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 10 ● 5:00pm

Lectors: Meg Underwood

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

Sandra Campbell, Beverly Reeves

Servers: Mike Smith, Sam Baltz, Alex Zanzola

Sunday, February 11 ● 8:00am

Lectors: Steve O'Connor

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

Maggie Colabuono

Servers: Anthony & Maria Choudhary, Joe Schertz

Sunday, February 11 ● 10:30am

Lectors: Billie Terrell

EM's: Kim Bell, Judy Botka, Sue Snodgrass, Judy Stengele **Servers:** Natalie Heimer, Tyler Casing, Audrey Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 14 ● 7:00pm

Lectors: Kelly Alt

EM's: EM's Needed

Servers: Emmaline Backhaus, Connor Kodiak, Julian Nieves

Stewardship			
Date	1/28	YTD	
Collection Offering	\$ 14,097	\$ 508,870	
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 544,670	
Overage / Shortage \$	(4 3,473)	(\$35,800)	
Overage / Shortage %	(19.8%)	(6.6%)	
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000		

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