

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am Weekends: Sat. 5:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am 604 N. Raynor Avenue I Joliet, Illinois 60435 I 815.722.6653 I fax 815.722.3137 I straymond.net



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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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, April 9 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, April 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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HOW THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION IS USED

At the request of the Holy Father, the Franciscans of the Holy Land promote the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in the United States and other parts of the world. Funds are distributed at the direction of the Vatican's Congregation for the Oriental Churches. A portion of the funds are directly allocated to the educational and ecclesial projects in the Middle East. The rest of the funds collected in the Untied States and a number of other countries support the ministries and programs entrusted by the Holy See to the Holy Land Franciscans. The Franciscans have served in the Holy Land for 800 years. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides, Humanitarian, Liturgical, Pastoral, Archaeological, Charitable, Educational services, as well as care for the Holy Places. Help us continue to serve! Visit MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday to learn more.

Paschal Triduum

The **Easter Triduum** or **Holy Triduum is** the three-day celebration of the **Paschal Mystery:** the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

DAY 1: sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday

DAY 2: sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday

DAY 3: sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday PASCHAL: associated with the Hebrew Passover; referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God TRIDUUM: derived from the Latin for three days

The Paschal mystery has two aspects: **by his death**, Christ liberates us from sin; **by his Resurrection**, he opens for us the way to a new life. The Paschal Triduum bridges the seasons of **Lent** to **Easter**.

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen. The Roman Missal

HOLY THURSDAY:

"Jesus gives himself to us as food and, in the washing of feet, teaches us the need to serve others."

GOOD FRIDAY:

"In the mystery of Christ's death on the cross, we contemplate that undying divine love which embraces all mankind and summons us in turn to love one another in the power of the Spirit."

HOLY SATURDAY:

"The day of God's silence - invites us not only to solidarity with all who are abandoned and alone, but also to trust in that faithful love which turns death into life."

SOURCE: POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 23, 2016

CHRISM MASS: Why is this Mass special?

Two significant things happen at this unusual Mass:

1. All the priests from the Diocese come to renew their promise of obedience to their Bishop.

2. The Holy Oils that are used for the coming year are blessed or consecrated, that is, set apart for sacred use.

Why are all the priests there? Diocesan priests are encouraged to attend to renew their promise of obedience to Bishop Hicks and their calling to the priesthood. It is also their opportunity to enjoy each other's company and celebrate Mass together as a community of pastors. The Bishop's homily will be one encouraging them to strive for holiness and to live their promises more perfectly. His encouragement to them can be taken for every Christian as well, to always try to be more like Jesus, to turn away from sin, and take joy in the love that God has for us as his children.

What are the tree oils that are blessed? The first type is the Oil of the Sick, used in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who are seriously ill, infirm, or near death. The second is the Oil of Catechumens, used in the Sacrament of Baptism and in preparation for Baptism as an adult. The third is the Oil of Chrism, used in the Sacrament of Baptism of infants (to show the connection of Baptism to the Sacrament of Confirmation), and in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and in the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The Diocese of Joliet Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Monday, March 25. This is a ticketed event.





CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 pm:	Mass of the Lord's Supper			
	Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, presiding			
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm			
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29				
3:00 pm:	Reading of the Lord's Passion,			
	Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion			
	Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, presiding			
6:00 pm:	Stations of the Cross			
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30				
8:00 am:	Blessing of the Easter Baskets			
8:00 pm:	Easter Vigil Mass			
	Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, presiding			
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31				

8:00 am:Easter Mass10:30 am:Easter Mass



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary **Events & Media**



The Beauty of Holiness A testimony about marriage, family, and the sanctity of life

n the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



May 24, 2024 Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, III.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness



Catholics have been

years in the Diocese

putting their faith

into action for 75

of Joliet - and

we have a lot to

celebrate!

Faith Into Action Podcasts

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

EPISODE 5 Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

EPISODE 6 With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action -**F**

Joliet Youth Day

This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to



attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help

them find a group.

diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024 **Registration deadline: MAY 1**



Podcast (audio)

- speakers · Experience uplifting praise and
- worship Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- · Find renewal in Reconciliation





For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21–29), scan the OR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet. org/young-adult-ministry



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26-July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

> diojoliet.org/ national-eucharistic-revival







If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, we sincerely thank you! Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

Please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese. Envelopes are still available in the church or pledges can be made online at

jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, \$ 77,100, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Thank you in advance for your support!

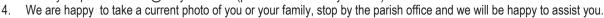


Our Church Directory is Online! Are you in it? THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO SIGN UP!

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:

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 (please include family name/s).



You can access the directory at anytime by creating a login. Once we reach a reasonable number of participants, we will upload a copy of he directory to our website for viewing.





Congratulations to our Winter Raffle Winners:

\$5,000: Ben Ingelson, ticket #6572\$2,500: Miranda Morales, ticket #3316\$1,000: Stacey Lohmar, ticket #4570\$250: Theodoropoulos, ticket #4003\$250: Rich Darin, ticket #17822

Thank you to everyone who took a chance and participated in our Winter Raffle.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



You are invited to the LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS Presented by St. Ray's School 4 th grade class

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 2:15 PM in the Church

Come experience Jesus' Journey like never before!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Emmaline Rose Gertrude Backhaus Jordan Noelle Colette Blackburn Olivia Ann Catherine Cabay Chiara Alessia **Thérèse** Cabrera Megan Marie Anne Casford Tyler Cadena Sebastian Casing Kaitlyn Marie Teresa Celeski Allyvia Gerlinde Rose Catherine Clark Everett Michael John Cotten Allison Jean Rita Dilg Matthew Edward Sebastian Ferry Gavin Wade John Paul Gayhart Alexander Joseph Michael Gruber Zi Hao James George Guo Matthew David Brenden Hines Francesca Margaret **Peregrine** Holloway Christian Reed Carlo Hromek Addison Grace Rose Hulbert Maggie Marie **Thérèse** Jakovich Stella Veran Veronica Jasper

Raegan Marie Veronica Jursinic Nicolette Reagan Anne Kinsella Callan Lenore Kateri Kinsella Jeffrey Paul **Sebastian** Lange Tristan Cyril Logronio Lily Belle Joseph Martin Malayna Lynne Stella Maris Martinez Hazel Elizabeth Rita Martinez-Filak Gavin Jameson Sebastian McHugh Isadora Leigh Faustina Medved Angel Ezequiel Michael Montaez Matthew Alex Michael Munday Katelyn Rose Thérèse Munday Derek Jakub Kevin Nestorowicz Regan Scott Sebastian Pastori Gianna Jean Scholastica Pavlis Lukas Scott **Peregrine** Pavlis Lily Gabriella Rose Peña Layton Jason Phillip Piechocinski Eliza Lillian Rose Potocki

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> May the gifts of the Holy Spirit you receive on this day guide and strengthen you throughout your life.





Tend a Garden

The Promised Land Vegetable Gardens

Plant, tend and harvest from one or two plots on the south end of our campus (April through October) or help with as-needed projects

like preparing the plots, mulching or adding dirt. We also need volunteers to deliver produce, or freeze and sauce produce.



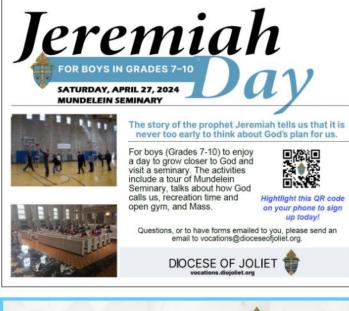
Ornamental Gardening

Working with staff and master gardener volunteers, develop and maintain areas with flowers and seasonal plantings to beautify the Cathedral grounds.

We provide the supplies. Produce goes to local food programs.

Contact kevin@straymond.net 815 722-6653, ext. 217





ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY MASS



August 25, 2024 2 p.m. Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL Registration Required

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.



https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7

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!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus

into the hearts of the poor, by assisting a number of families in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please tell them to call our Society of St. Vincent de Paul helpline at 815.773.4167 or email SVDP@straymond.net. A volunteer will return their call within 48 hours. Calls are returned "private/ blocked" to protect the privacy of the caller. Together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



Join Our Bible Study!

<u>Who</u>: Young adults ages 18-29 <u>Where</u>: Cathedral of St. Raymond Bell Tower* <u>When</u>: Starting Friday, April 5th from 7pm - 8:30pm (half hour of social time followed by study for the night)

BYOB! (Bring Your Own Bible!) Questions? Contact Ben McCune at bmccune14@gmail.com *Park in the parking lot off of Raynor Ave.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25, 2024

6:30 AM John Rubocki, Sr., req. Rubocki Family

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

6:30 AM Robert Eggen (anv.), req. Eggen Family

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

6:30 AM Anatol Rychalski, req. Wife, Janine

Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29, 2024

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Welch and Callahan Family10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Groth and Kohl Family



Please Pray For...

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MADE THEIR PROFESSIO OF FAITH Owen David Brzycki

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ariana Lopez Noelia Noemi Mendoza Matilda Edie Tumpis

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Karen Gonzalez Gloria Briick—Barr

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Paul Nemenski

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

Thursday, March 28 • Holy Thursday • 7:00pm

Lectors: Meg Underwood

- EM's: Jan/Tom Novotny or Jeanne Allgood, Marilyn Skelly, Diane Dow
- Servers: Alex Zanzola, Annie Homolka, Alex Flood
 - Sarah, Allison, Michael Benaitis

Friday, March 29 • Good Friday • 3:00pm

- Lectors: Tiffany Nemanich
- EM's:
- Servers: Sarah, Allison, Michael Benaitis, Meaghan Russ, Joe Schertz, Natalie Heimer

Saturday, March 30 • Easter Vigil • 8:00pm

- Lectors: Billie Terrell
- EM's: Sandra Campbell, Diane Dow, Beverly Reeves, Judy Stengele
- Servers: Julia O'Connell, Julian Nieves, Sam Baltz, Mallory O'Connell Anthony and Maria Choudhary

Sunday, March 31 • Easter • 8:00am

- Lectors: Eric Englert
- EM's: Maggie Colabuono, Marilyn Skelly, Melody Grizzle, Jennifer Errthum
- Servers: Joe Schertz, Avery Meded, Alex Flood

Sunday, March 31 • Easter • 10:30am

- Lectors: Linda O'Connor
- EM's: Sue Snodgrass, McCune Family
- Servers: Natalie Heimer, Michael Benaitis, Audrey Rodriguez

Stewardship

Date	3/17	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 13,512	\$ 621,804
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 667,660
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$4,058)	(\$ 45,856)
Overage / Shortage %	(23.1%)	(6.9%)
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000	

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