

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am | Weekends: Sat. 4:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm Friday 8:30am—3:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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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 of Children

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.

Marriage

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!

St. Peregrine Devotion

Join us in praying for those who suffer with cancer or incurable disease or condition Monday, April 21 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.

Hours for	CONFESSION	ADORATION
PRAYER		
Monday	Thursday	Every
6:30am—4:30pm	Starting at 6:00pm	Second Tuesday
Tuesday	(during Adoration)	From 5-7pm
6:30am—7:00pm		
Wednesday	Saturday	Thursday
6:30am—2:30pm	Starting at 3:00pm	6:00—7:00pm
Thursday		
8:00am—7:00pm		Saturday
Friday	Holidays and	8:30—9:30am
8:00am—4:30pm	special events	
Saturday		age in the
8:00am—5:00pm	may affect	B B
Sunday	these times.	H0

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.

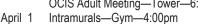
Parish Directory

Our online password-protected directory can be accessed anytime, anywhere; upload or change your information within minutes. To access you will need to create a login using your email address on file. https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/signup



Mar. 30 2nd Scrutiny @ 10:30am Mass OCIA Teen Meeting—Tower—9:15am





April 2 Seminarian vs St. Raymond Basketball Game— 1:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal—3:00pm Diaconate Rehearsal—Cathedral—4:00pm Adult Choir—Cathedral—6:30pm

April 3 Intramurals—Gym—4:00pm

BEHOLD Adoration—Cathedral—6:00pm April 4 Stations of the Cross—Cathedral—7:00pm

April 5 Transitional Diaconate Ordination—Cathedral—11:00am Deaf Community Faith Formation—Tower—2:00pm John Angotti at 4:00pm Mass

April 6 John Angotti at 8:30 & 10:30am Masses OCIA Teen Group Meeting—Tower—9:15am

3rd Scrutiny @ 10:30am Mass Family Mass @ 10:30am mass Easter Egg Hunt—Commons—11:30am Sundays After Mass—Cathedral—11:30am

April 7 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club—Tower—1:00pm

Intramurals—Gym—6:00pm OCIS Adult Meeting—Tower—6:30pm

Parish Mission Night I with John Angotti—Cathedral—7:00pm

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Parish Mission Night II with John Angotti—Cathedral—7:00pm

Intramurals—Gym—6:00pm

Baptismal Prep—Commons—7:00pm





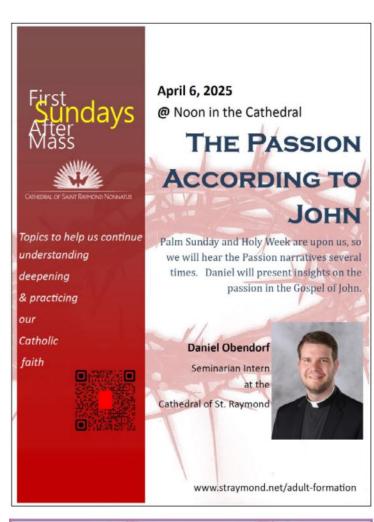
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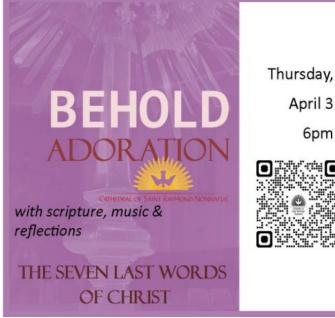
Sunday

7:30am—11:30am











RECONNECT THIS LENT

<u>† Lenten Mission:</u> We invite you to join us for our Parish Mission April 5-8, 2025 with John Angotti.

† Mass, Confession and Adoration The Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer! This Lent, we encourage you to rededicate yourself to attending Mass, perhaps during the week as well as Sunday. Reconciliation is available every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00pm and Saturdays beginning at 3:00pm and Friday, April 11 from 3:00-7:00pm. Adoration is offered on Saturdays from 8:30—9:30am, Thursdays from 6:00—7:00pm and every second Tuesday from 5:00—7:00pm. Come sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him, free from distraction.

† Pray the Rosary One way we can grow in holiness this Lent is by incorporating the Rosary into our daily practices and Lenten observances. Meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will assist you in your love for Jesus and His sacrifice.

† Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. Good Friday stations will be prayed at 6:00pm.

† Community Care and St. Vincent de Paul Almsgiving and caring for those in need are part of our Christian Lenten Discipline. We encourage you to make this a habit by sacrificing non-essential spending for a greater good. Consider supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society, our micro pantry or by volunteering at one of our local food pantries.

<u>† Hallow</u> We have again partnered with Hallow to present "Lent Pray40 Prayer Challenge." Pray each day, be in spired by meditations, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.



<u>† Rice Bowls</u> Rice Bowls are often thought to be a project for younger kids, but the bowl now comes with a calendar of useful activities that can be done by anyone or with a little creativity, adapted into something for adults as well. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

How do we fast?

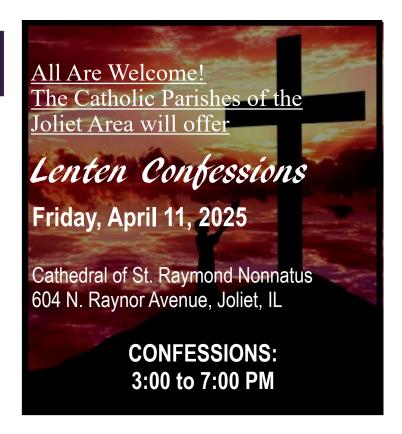


When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent @7:00pm Good Friday @ 6:00pm





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18
3:00 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

Mass of the Lord's Supper

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm:

8:00 am: Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Mass

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20 8:00 am: Mass

10:30 am:

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

What is Laetare Sunday? The fourth Sunday of Lent



Laetare means to rejoice

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass: "Laetare, Jerusalem"

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem" Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 66:10-11 ALSO KNOWN AS Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday, Mi-Carême, Mediana or Rose Sunday

What's different?

- Priests may wear rose vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the Altar
- The organ may be played

Why celebrate it?

Laetare Sunday provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.





We are thrilled to share that Cherry Hill Studios will be present on Sunday, May 18, after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. We cordially invite all families to join us in helping us to craft an amazing parish directory. Our directory is a little over a year old and we are still missing many of your smiling faces.

Don't forget to wear your Sunday best!

Our online directory is user-friendly and secure, enabling you to update your information whenever and wherever you need. Already have a photo you would like to share, simply create a login using your registered email at https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/signup.



SENIORS CLUB LUNCHEON SAVE THE DATE Join us Thursday, April 17 12:00 NOON Cathedral Commons



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Entertainment:



Dr. Jim Healy will present his acclaimed one-man, one-act semi biographical play of the life and travels of Louis Jolliet: A Solid Path Through Water, in honor of the voyage of Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet down the Mississippi River. To learn more about Jim Healy and this play, please visit https://www.louisjollietplay.com.

Sleep Tight



For most of us, climbing into a warm, cozy bed at night is something we take for granted. Yet, for too many families in our community, a comfortable place to sleep is something they simply don't have.

As Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers make home visits, we often witness firsthand the stark

realities of life's hardships. We've met parents whose children sleep on the floor, sometimes sharing a single blanket and pillow. Others have recently found housing but have no bed to rest in at night.

Without a proper bed, exhaustion sets in, affecting work, school, health, and overall well-being.

Determined to help, we sought a community partner to address this growing need. It didn't take long to know exactly who to call. Citywide Mattress has long been known for its generosity, and when we reached out, Ross Brocies was immediately eager to help. Having grown up watching his father, Rick, support the community in countless ways, Ross knew this was an opportunity to continue that legacy.

After a quick call to his dad, there was no hesitation—Citywide Mattress would provide quality mattresses, free delivery, and a deeply discounted price to make this initiative possible.

This partnership is already changing lives. A bed was recently delivered to William, a 51-year-old widower who had been homeless. Overcome with emotion, he sobbed with gratitude. Two twin beds and a full bed were delivered to Juanita, whose 8- and 10-year-old daughters will now have a warm, safe place to sleep—giving them the stability they need to focus on school and simply be kids.

Generosity comes in many forms. Thanks to the financial support of our parishioners and our new partnership with Citywide Mattress, twelve people can now truly "sleep tight" tonight.

Thank you for making this possible!

Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. The St. Raymond conference consists of 14 active members, 11 associate members and YOU! We cannot carry out this ministry without you! Your contributions have allowed us to help hundreds of families in need in our community, through rental or utility emergencies, and miscellaneous needs such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation. Our conference is always looking for dedicated members to assist us in serving our community. We typically meet the 2nd Wednesday, of the month in the evenings. Interested in joining the group or simply have questions please call the parish office.

If you or someone you know is in need, please contact us at 815-773-4167 and a volunteer will be in contact with you within 48 hours.





Catholic Ministries Annual

Appeal Pledge your gift to the CMAA. The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet. This year's CMAA theme is *Open Your Heart to God's Goodness*. When we care for our brothers and sisters in need, we are answering this call. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to

enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort. Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$ 73,500. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today.













With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the ordination of

> Mr. Samuel Bergmann Mr. Andrew Bogusz

Mr. Jonathan Hernandez

to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency,

The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois.

Saturday, the Fifth of April In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five at Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus 604 N. Raynor Avenue Joliet, Illinois 60435

A reception will follow.



At the end of the National Eucharistic Congress last year, Bishop Cozzens announced there would be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage form Indianapolis to Los Angeles in 2025.

Upon being asked, Bishop Hicks gratefully accepted the honor for the Diocese of Joliet to be the firest Diocese on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage St. Katharine Drexel Route.

The Diocese of Joliet will receive the Eucharist from the Pilgrims and Chaplains coming from a Mass in Indianapolis, IN on Sunday, Mary 18 and we will present the Eucharist to the Diocese of Peoria at St. Patrick Parish in Seneca, II on Monday May 19.

These are the Worship Spaces where the National Eucharistic Procession will stop for Adoration:

St. Mary Parish, Paxton Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman St. John Paul II Parish, Kankakee Bishop McNamara High School Immaculate Conception Parish, Morris





Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31, 2025

6:30 AM Donna Wunderlich, req. Sue Wunderlich

Chuck Bernard, reg. Mary Kay and Family

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

6:30 AM Mrs. Leo Aschenbrenner, req. Alice Aschenbrenner

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

6:30 AM Mary Ann Ballak, req. Spike Bersheid Family

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:00 AM Audrey Hornicak (anv.), req. Bill and Kathy Starasinich

Friday, April 4, 2025

8:00 AM Nicholas Weiss, reg. Rick Moore

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00 AM Dominik Krzeczkowski, req. Family 4:00 PM Richard Kinzler, req. Audrey Reiter

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:00 AM Mitchell Claffy (anv.), req. Egizio Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Michael Castagna, req. Dolores Baudino and Nettie

Please Pray For...

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Gabriella Joan Soverino Alessia Antoinette Soverino Alejandro Mateo Jurmann Ramos Alondra Camila Jurmann Ramos Andrea Lucille Jurmann Ramos

Jackson Young Madden

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Geraldine Foschi Claudio Lopez, Jr

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sharon DelRose Lydia O'Donnell Megan Arnold Silvie Belue Patrocino Fernandez Lillianna Peylo Judy Botka Edward Gannon Joseph Spiech Dorothy A Brown Robert Greenly Katherine Spiech Patricia Buchwald Ernest Hankins Bernie Spieler Tyler Centorbi Aurelie Hagstrom Chuck Sroka Colleen Cler Ross Karraker Patricia Wisniewski Mari Condon Maria Masterson Judy Delaney Patricia McShaffrey

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 Adrianna Soltis SPC
PFC Ryan Vander Tuuk
COL David Conner
LTC Donald Erickson
Danielle M. Wyatt
Midshipman Leo Anastopoulos

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, April 5 ● 4:00pm Lector: Meg Underwood

EM: Jan/Tom Novotny, Jeanne Allgood,

Diane Hacker, Beverly Reeves

Servers: TBD

Sunday, April 6 ● 8:00am

Lector: Eric Englert

EM: Anthony Choudhary, Maggie Colabuono,

Jennifer Errthum, Katie Choudhary

Servers: TBD

Sunday, April 6 • 10:30am

Lector: Youth
EM Youth
Servers: TBD



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	3/23	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 13,453	\$ 722,145
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 667,660
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$4,117)	\$ 54,485
Overage / Shortage %	(23.4%)	8.2%
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000	

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