

April 13, 2025

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 PRAYER Monday

6:30am—4:30pm Tuesday

6:30am—7:00pm Wednesday

6:30am—2:30pm Thursday

8:00am—7:00pm Friday

8:00am—4:30pm Saturday 8:00am—5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am—11:30am

CONFESSION

Thursday Starting at 6:00pm (during Adoration)

Saturday Starting at 3:00pm

> Holidays and special events may affect these times.

ADORATION

Everv Second Tuesday From 5-7pm

Thursday 6:00—7:00pm

Saturday 8:30—9:30am



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



April 13 Palm Sunday Procession at 10:30am Mass Be Formed—Teachers' Lounge—9:00am OCIA Teen Group Meeting—Tower—9:15am OCIA Retreat—Commons —11:30am

April 14 GS Early Dismissal—11 00am Chrism Mass @ 2:00pm—Ticketed Event

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

Be My Witness—Tower—9:00am April 16 Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm Athletic Board Meeting—Commons—7:30pm

April 17 No Daily 8:00am Mass Senior Club Luncheon—Commons—12:00pm GS Living Stations of the Cross—Cathedral—2:15pm Mass of the Lord's Supper—Cathedral—7:00pm

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage—see page 5

April 18 No Daily 8:00am Mass

No School

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—Cathedral—3:00pm Stations of the Cross- Cathedral-6:00pm

April 19 No Daily 8:00am Mass

Blessings of the Easter Baskets—Cathedral—8:00am Easter Vigil—Cathedral—8:00pm

April 20 Easter Masses—Cathedral—8:00am & 10:30am

Offices Closed April 21

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

St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm

April 22 Intramurals Practice—Gym—5:00pm







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

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.

PASCHAL: associated with the

Hebrew Passover; referring to

Jesus as the Lamb of God

TRIDUUM: derived from the

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

sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday



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."

sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday



sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday



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, April 14. This is a ticketed event.



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JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL, APRIL 12

Vigil Mass 4:00 pm:

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am:

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 am: Blessing of the Easter Baskets

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass



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.





Cathedral Senior Club Luncheon



Welcome Members and Friends

Join us Thursday, April 17 12:00 NOON Cathedral Commons

Catering by Bella Cucina Catering MENU:

Bella Signature Stuffed Chicken, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert & Water \$18.00pp



Reservations due by Monday, April 14 Please Adhere

Entertainment: Dr. Jim Healy



Dr. Jim Healy will present his acclaimed oneman, one-act semi biographical play of the 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.

Please place your reservation in the Sunday collection basket, drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office or pay on line at straymond.net by Monday, April 14.

Split the Pot and Door Prizes.

Questions please call or email Glenda Gumina 815-730-1344 or ggumina04@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE May 15, 2025 Entertainment

Mike and Traci: GOOD CLEAN FUN

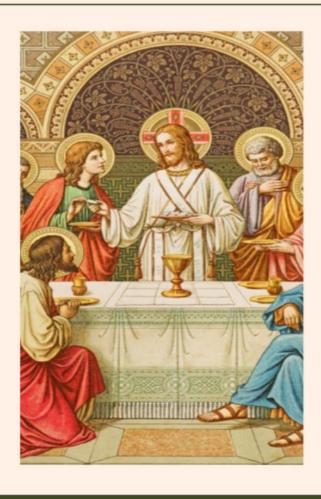




You are invited to the LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS Presented by St. Raymond School 4th grade Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 2:15 PM in the Church Come experience Jesus' Journey like never before!



HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE



BEGIN YOUR PILGRIMAGE WITH PRAYER TOGETHER IN THE NARTHEX OR FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL AFTER THE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. REFLECTIONS FOR EACH CHURCH AND ROUTES WILL BE PROVIDED.

APRIL 17, 2025

CONTINUE THE EVENING ON YOUR OWN. OR MEETING OTHER PARISHIONERS AT THE OTHER CHURCHES.



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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.



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.

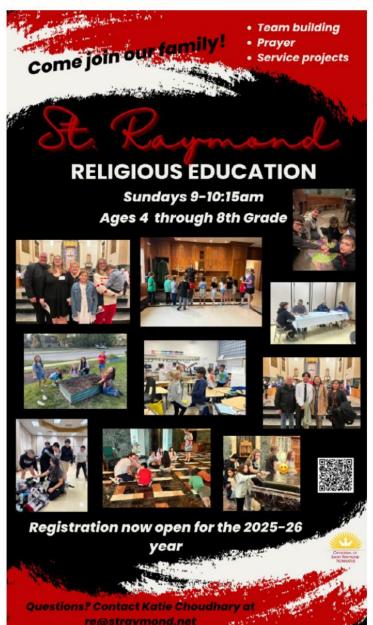
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Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14, 2025

6:30 AM Kathleen A. Condon, req. Monica M. Berard

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

6:30 AM Lynda Scheuber, req. Larry Scheuber

Agnes Turk (anv.), req. Michael & Kathy; Pat & Laura Turk

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:30 AM Angelo Campanale, req. Campanale Family

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18, 2025

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil**

St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Dewan and Kinney Families

10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Groth and Kohl Families

Please Pray For...

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Noah Henry Hauska



WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Megan Arnold Sharon DelRose Silvie Belue Patrocino Fernandez Judy Botka Edward Gannon Dorothy A Brown Robert Greenly Ernest Hankins Patricia Buchwald Tyler Centorbi Aurelie Hagstrom Colleen Cler Ross Karraker Mari Condon Maria Masterson Judy Delaney Patricia McShaffrey

Lydia O'Donnell Lillianna Peylo Joseph Spiech Katherine Spiech Bernie Spieler Chuck Sroka Patricia Wisniewski

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

Thursday, April 17 • Holy Thursday • 7:00pm

Lectors: Kelly Alt

EM's: Marilyn Skelly, Judy Botka, McCune Family

Servers: Luis Centeno, Julian Centeno, Alex Zanzola, Ciaran O'Connor,

Charlie Homolka, Annie Homolda

Friday, April 18 • Good Friday • 3:00pm

Lectors: Peg Schauer

EM's:

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Joe Schertz, Alex Flood, Allison Benaitis,

Michael Benaitis. Sarah Benaitis

Saturday, April 19 ● Easter Vigil ● 8:00pm

Lectors: Meg Underwood

Diane Dow, Katie Choudhary, Grady Smith EM's:

Servers: Samuel Baltz, Tyler Casing, Jack Jaworski, Julian Nieves,

Anthony Choudhary, Maria Choudhary

Sunday, April 20 • Easter • 8:00am

Lectors: Steven O'Connor

EM's: Marilyn Skelly, Jen Errthum, Maggie Colabuono, Volunteer

Servers: Emmaline Backhaus, Joe Schertz, Alex Flood

Sunday, April 20 • Easter • 10:30am

Lectors: Maggie Bednarowicz

EM's: Sue Snodgrass, Kim Bell, Mary Ann Cockream, Judy Botka

Servers: Colin Condron, Max Kinsella, Kloe Johnson

Stewardship

Date	4/6	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 24,245	\$ 762,629
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 702,800
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 6,675	\$ 59,829
Overage / Shortage %	38.0%	8.5%
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000	

Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks. Bishop of Joliet Most Rev. Dennis E Spies Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop Emeritus

Dn. James Batis, Deacon

Very Rev. William G. Dewan, Rector Rev. Michael Groth. Parochial Vicar

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