



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



**August 31, 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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## CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

### Parish Office Hours

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



### St. Raymond Grade School

608 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL • 815-722-6626 • PK—grade 8

### 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, September 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.

### 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



**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](http://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](http://csrn.flocknote.com) to subscribe.

**Like us on Facebook @ CathedralofStRaymond.**

**Download Our Parish App** text APP to phone number 55321 or visit [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) to download.

**Explore our Parish Website [straymond.net](http://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>



- Aug 30 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am  
Aug. 31 St. Raymond Nonnatus Feast Day  
Fellowship Sunday—Commons A/C — following 8 & 10:30am Masses  
Sunday After Mass—Cathedral—12:00pm
- Sept. 1 **Labor Day—Offices Closed**  
Sept. 3 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:00pm  
Back -to-School Night Jr. High—School—6:00pm  
Sept. 4 GS Mass—Cathedral—8:00am  
BEHOLD Adoration—Cathedral—6:00pm  
Sept. 5 Picnic Set Up—Volunteer on page 5  
Sept 6 Picnic Set Up—Volunteer on page 5  
Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am  
**PICNIC—All are Welcome**  
**Invite your friends and family!**  
**2:00—10:00pm**  
**SEE PAGE 5**  
Family Mass—Cathedral—4:00pm
- Sept 7 **First Day of Religious Education Classes—9:00—10:15am**  
Youth Group—Gym—11:30am  
OCIA—Tower—6:00pm
- Sept 9 Baptismal Prep Workshop—Cathedral 0 6:00pm  
Sept 10 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm  
Sept 11 8th Grade Parent Meeting—Commons 6:00pm  
Adoration / Confessions - Cathedral—6:00pm  
Sept 13 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am  
Pre-Cana Workshop—Commons—8:45am—12:15pm



September 1  
Offices  
Closed



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JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, FROM 2:00–10:00PM FOR THE ST. RAYMOND PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS!



**We need YOU!**

# PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

**09.06.25**



<https://tinyurl.com/7pj8rdw8>

Questions? 815-722-6653

Additional Parking Available

University of St. Francis

Wilcox Street Lot



## EVENT RUNDOWN

Saturday, September 6, 2025 | Parish Grounds | 2:00–10:00pm

2:00 pm	Picnic Starts   Beverage Tent Opens
2:00–4:00 pm	Nova Soul   Cemenos Pizza   Bingo   Lego Event
2:00–8:00 pm	Kids Zone Jumpy   Obstacle Course   Giant Slide   Games Face Painting   Alumni Sign In   Student Check In
2:00–9:00 pm	Japos Taco Truck
2:00–7:00 pm	Bake Sale (or until items run out) 6:00pm —1/2 price
3:00–7:00 pm	Ice, Ice Baby Shaved Ice Truck
3:00–8:00 pm	Light Up Photo Booth (Commons)
4:00 pm	Family Mass for those attending (Light Overhead Music)
4:00–9:00 pm	Joey's Food Truck
5:00–6:30 pm	John Condrón
7:00–10:00pm	The Baked Potatoes Band
5:30–7:30 pm	Children's Entertainment (Magician)
5:30–7:30 pm	Ping Pong Tournament (Commons)
6:30–9:30 pm	The Dock Margarita Truck
10:00 pm	Event Ends



**SEPTEMBER 6**  
2:00PM – 10:00PM

## CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND PICNIC

FUN + FOOD + FELLOWSHIP + FAITH

**FUN FOR ALL FREE ENTRY**

- FAMILIES
- FRIENDS
- ALUMNI
- STUDENTS
- NEIGHBORS

**BAKE SALE**

**BINGO**

**PHOTO BOOTH**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**KIDS ZONE**

- MAGICIAN
- LEGO BUILDING
- FACE PAINTING
- YOUTH PING PONG

**LIVE MUSIC**

**NOVA SOUL Quartet**

**THE BAKED POTATOES**

**John Condrón**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

# BAKERS NEEDED!

SHOW OFF YOUR BAKING SKILLS WITH  
COOKIES, PIES, CUPCAKES,  
BROWNIES AND MORE!

Bake Sale during the Parish Picnic on September 6th, 2025 from 2-7pm or until the last crumble remains. \*Full flyer attached.

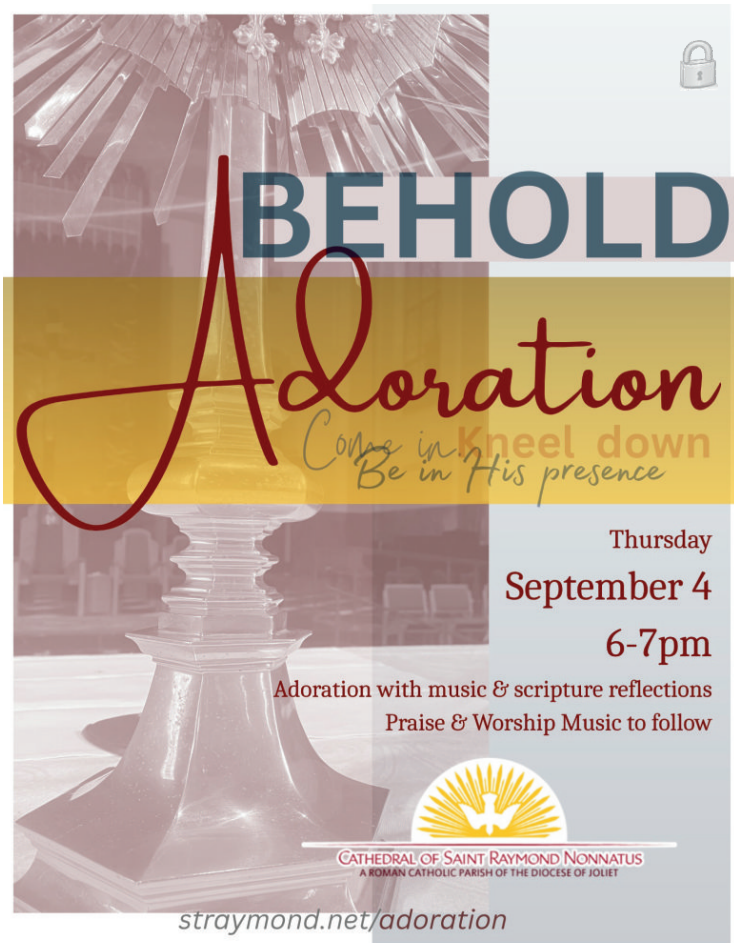
All goodies can be dropped off in the Commons on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-5:00pm.

Please individually wrap all items or bring them in a disposable container. If applicable, please label them gluten free, dairy free or nut free.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!






**BEHOLD**

*Adoration*

*Come in. Kneel down  
Be in His presence*

Thursday  
September 4  
6-7pm

Adoration with music & scripture reflections  
Praise & Worship Music to follow



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[straymond.net/adoration](http://straymond.net/adoration)



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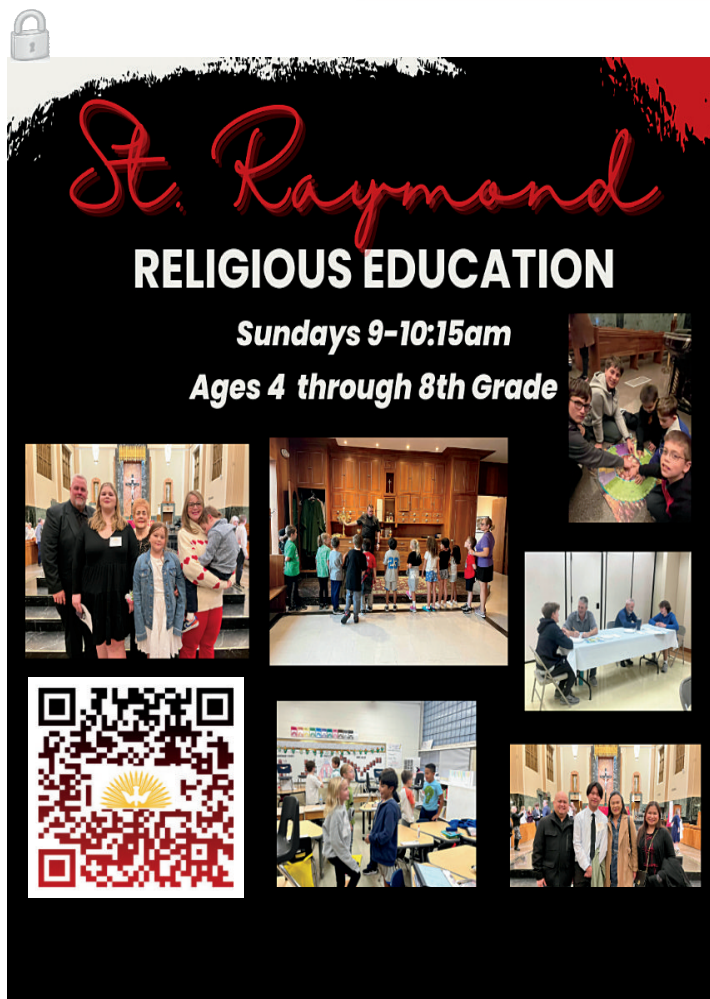
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STACY@STRAYMOND.NET  
815-722-6653 EXT.253

**FIRST REHEARSAL:  
WED, OCT 1  
6:30PM**

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Or contact Stacy Sienko at  
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# St. Raymond & the Others



KEVIN@STRAYMOND.NET WWW.STRAYMOND.NET/ADULT 815 722-6653, EXT. 217

Today, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Raymond Nonnatus and will reflect upon this extraordinary man and the rich tapestry of holy men and women whose relics, statues, and images are venerated within these walls. Each figure holds a unique place in the spiritual heritage of our community, their lives offering us wisdom, inspiration, and the enduring presence of God's grace.

**August 31, 2025**

**The Feast of**

**St. Raymond Nonnatus**

**Noon in the Church**

**St. Joseph Transcept**

## Saint Raymond Nonnatus

Feast day: August 31

Patron of pregnant women, childbirth, and newborn infants



Raymond became a priest due to his quiet persistence in prayer and study. He was born to a noble Spanish family in 1204. His mother died during child birth and his father had high expectations for Raymond to serve in the country's Royal Court. However, the young Raymond felt drawn to religious life. In an attempt to dissuade him, his father ordered him to manage one of the family farms. However, Raymond spent his time with the workers, studying, and praying. His father finally gave up and allowed Raymond to enter the Mercederians. Fr. Raymond spent his entire estate ransoming slaves. He even offered himself as a hostage to free another. He was sentenced to death but was spared because his ransom would bring in a large amount of money. During his imprisonment, he succeeded at converting some of his guards. To keep him from continuing his preaching, his captors bored a hole through his lips with a hot iron, and attached a padlock. He was eventually ransomed, and he returned to Barcelona in 1239. That year, he was named a cardinal by Pope Gregory IX. The following year, in 1240, he was summoned to Rome, but barely made it out of Barcelona before he died at the age of 36.



Church of Saint Leo the Great - [www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner](http://www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner)

While Saint Raymond stayed behind as a hostage, he had the courage to preach and explain the truths of our holy faith. The prison master ordered a red-hot spike driven through Saint Raymond's lips with a padlock to keep him quiet and stop his preaching. This cruel punishment lasted for eight months.



Have you lied, cursed, gossiped about others, and/or talked frivolously in Church? How can you put a "padlock on your lips" today to stop this type of sinful activity?

Remember, by saying kind and positive words to those around you can brighten up someone's day!

There are 31 padlocks hidden in this weekend's bulletin. Can you find them?







**SAVE THE DATE**  
Thursday, September 18

## Welcome Back Cathedral Senior Club All are welcome

**Thursday, September 18**  
12:00 noon in the COMMONS

Catering by Bella Cucina  
Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad,  
Dessert & Bottled Water  
\$18.00 per person

**RESERVATIONS due by Sunday, September 14**  
(Please adhere to deadline)

ENTERTAINMENT: TBD

Please place reservations in the Sunday collection basket,  
mail to Parish office or register online at [straymond.net](http://straymond.net)

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

Membership Dues of \$10.00 will be collected  
at the door unless pre paid.

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine  
shots will be available on site starting at 11:30am

Questions please call or email  
Glenda Gumina 815-730-1344 [ggumina04@gmail.com](mailto:ggumina04@gmail.com)



Glenda Gumina, President  
Carol Voigts, Vice President  
Carol Embling, Treasure

Cathedral Seniors is a group of men and women 55 years and older,  
that meet in our Commons (unless otherwise noted). It is one of the  
longest standing ministries at the Cathedral and we are very proud of  
that! We gather for lunch, followed by entertainment and socialization  
among friends.



We gather every 3rd Thursday of the month, September—May, and  
whether enjoying a lunch and entertainment in the Commons or at a  
local restaurant the Cathedral Seniors know how to have a good time  
and brighten anyone's day!

**Yearly membership is just \$10 and helps to offset the cost of our  
events. Dues are payable once a year in August.**

We encourage members to come regularly but we understand that is  
not always possible so we are happy to welcome you whether it is  
once a year or every month.

If you are interested in making friends or just like to socialize and  
eat, this is the group for you!



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**Tuesdays, 6-8pm**  
**beginning September 16**  
Contact [Kevin@straymond.net](mailto:Kevin@straymond.net)  
815 722-6653, ext. 217  
[straymond.net/alpha](http://straymond.net/alpha)

# Alpha



We come to St. Raymond's to seek and  
understand Jesus Christ. Whether we've  
been Catholic our whole lives or are just  
at the beginning of a journey of faith, this  
Alpha program will be an opportunity to  
connect with others, get some basic  
content about faith in Jesus Christ, and  
have meaningful conversations.  
Be interested- this will be good.



**Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

# Donation

## DRIVE

Before and after Masses



**4:00pm Saturday, September 27**  
**8:00am & 10:30am Sunday, September 28**

**We will accept...**

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good condition.  
No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers,  
playpens, etc.



**ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**

**Stained items and broken electronics will be accepted.**  
**PLEASE LABEL "STAINED" OR "BROKEN" ON ITEM.**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT...**

**Furniture and large items.**

Items can be dropped off at 1820 W  
Jefferson, Joliet ☎ 815-729-4585.



**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

Please contact us with any questions or concerns by emailing [SVDP@straymond.net](mailto:SVDP@straymond.net).





# Mass Intentions



**Monday, September 1, 2025 Labor Day**

9:00 AM David Delrose, req. Bonnie, Beth and John  
Arlene Benigni (anv.), req. Lori Spesia

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

6:30 AM Frank Woolensack, req. Ainsworth Family

**Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

6:30 AM John Lamanna, req. Family  
Mary Heintz (anv.), req. Rick Moore

**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

8:00 AM Lois Bucciferro, req. Family

**Friday, September 5, 2025**

8:00 AM JoAnn Dutka, req. Husband, Ken

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

8:00 AM Kathleen A. Condon, req. Monica M. Berard  
4:00 PM Robert Kapella, req. Wife, Janet  
Phillip Keating, req. Butch and Annie Cardwell

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

8:00 AM Gabriella D'Amico-Mistdaffer, req. Anna and Agostino D'Amico  
10:30 AM Antonio Conte, req. Rosa Conte and Family  
St. Raymond Parish Family

## Please Pray For...

### WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Nancy Wruk



### WE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lilianna Karla Aviles

Mariella Ann Diaz

Julian Artemio Garcia

Elliott James Rohder

### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Megan Arnold	Patrocino Fernandez	Lydia O'Donnell
Silvie Belue	Edward Gannon	Lillianna Peylo
Judy Botka	Robert Greenly	Bonnie Salamon
Dorothy A Brown	Ernest Hankins	Ruth Smego
Patricia Buchwald	Aurelie Hagstrom	Joseph Spiech
Tyler Centorbi	David Hampton	Katherine Spiech
Colleen Cler	Ross Karraker	Bernie Spieler
Mari Condon	Ann Marie Linko	Chuck Sroka
Judy Delaney	Maria Masterson	Tom & Kathy Wise
Sharon DelRose	Patricia McShaffrey	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

**Monday, September 1 • 9:00am**

**Lectors:** Maggie Bednarowicz  
**EM's:** Charlotte Kics, Marilyn Skelly  
**Servers:** Alex Flood, Ava DeVriendt, Caleb DeVriendt

**Saturday, September 6 • 4:00pm**

**Lectors:** Meg Underwood  
**EM's:** Tom/Jan Novotny, Jeanne Allgood, Charlotte Kics  
**Servers:** Claire Moretti, Annie Homolka, Charlie Homolka

**Sunday, September 7 • 8:00am**

**Lectors:** Katie Choudhary  
**EM's:** Maribeth Kocimski, Anthony Chourdary, Kathy DelRose, MaryAnn Cockream  
**Servers:** Kaelynn Carlson, Kaylie Carlson, Eddie Winarski

**Sunday, September 7 • 10:30am**

**Lectors:** Youth Ministry  
**EM's:** Youth Ministry  
**Servers:** Lily Manner, Max Kinsella, Tanner Pilz



## Stewardship



Date	08/24	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 20,268	\$ 150,971
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 160,984
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 170	(\$10,013)
Overage / Shortage %	.8%	(6.2%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,025,000	

## 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

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

**Dn. Ralph Bias,** Deacon  
**Dn. James Batis,** Deacon  
**Dn. Karl Huebner,** Deacon  
**Dn. Darrell Kelsey,** Deacon / OCIA  
**Dn. Edwin Petak,** Deacon



**John Ankeney,** Maintenance Engineer  
**Linda Cassineri,** Main Office  
**Katie Choudhary,** Dir of Religious Ed  
**Marjorie Hill,** Grade School Principal  
**Kevin O'Donnell,** Pastoral Associate  
**Pete Pluth,** Business Manager  
**Danielle Schumacher,** Admin Asst  
**Stacy Sienko,** Dir of Music  
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