



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



September 7, 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—4:30pm

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.

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>



Sept 7 First Day of Religious Education Classes—9:00—10:15am

Youth Group—Gym—11:30am

OCIA—Tower—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-Canva Workshop—Commons—8:45am—12:15pm

Mum Pick Up—Commons - following Mass

CSRN @ Daybreak—5:00pm

Sept. 14 CSRN @ Daybreak—5:00am

Mum Pick Up Following Masses

Religious Education Classes—School—9:00-10:15am

Be Formed—Tower—9:15am

Baptisms—Cathedral—11:30am

OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm

Sept. 15 St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm

Sept. 16 Alpha Night—Commons C—6:00pm

Sept. 17 Be My Witness—Tower—9:00am

Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm

HAS Meeting—Lunchroom—6:00pm

Sept. 18 Senior Club Luncheon—Commons—12:00pm

Adoration / Confession—Cathedral—6:00pm

Alpha Night—Tower—8:00pm

Sept. 19 8th Grade Leadership Prayer Service—Cathedral—1:35pm

Alpha Night—Tower—6:00—7:00pm



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FIRST REHEARSAL:
WED, OCT 1
6:30PM

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





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stacy@straymond.net



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

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



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!

Happy Grandparents Day September 7

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life,
happiness, and health.
May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Strong roots
produce beautiful leaves!



Grandparents
don't just pass
down stories—they
pass down strength,
faith, and the kind
of love that never fades.




**Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet
JUBILEE MASS FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERLY**
Pilgrims of Hope
**Saturday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning
the QR code or by
calling 815-221-6192




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PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

WELCOME SEMINARIAN PETER NGUYEN TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND



My name is Peter Nguyen, I was born on June 10, 1991, in the countryside of central Vietnam. I come from a large family, with five sisters and three brothers, and I am the youngest. My parents were farmers, growing traditional rice and various vegetables, and I am happy to have grown up in such a loving Catholic family.


We regularly attended Mass on Sundays and often during the week. When I was a boy, I became an altar server at my parish, which changed my life forever. Living with a priest and others at the rectory significantly helped me to cultivate my personality.

I pursued a degree in Social Work at the university. I chose this major because I like to work and interact with different people from different places around my country who also have different ways of living. When I work and interact with people, it teaches me to become a better person. After graduating in 2016, I volunteered with Caritas Vietnam, a Catholic organization which helps the poor in Vietnam.

By the grace of God and the help from many people, I was accepted by the Diocese of Joliet and arrived in the United States in August 2019 where I found a welcoming parish community.

I completed my Philosophy degree at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, and I am currently in my first year of Theology at Mundelein Seminary.

I am so thankful to be part of the Joliet Diocese and am very willing to do what it takes to know God's will for my life and serve this wonderful community.


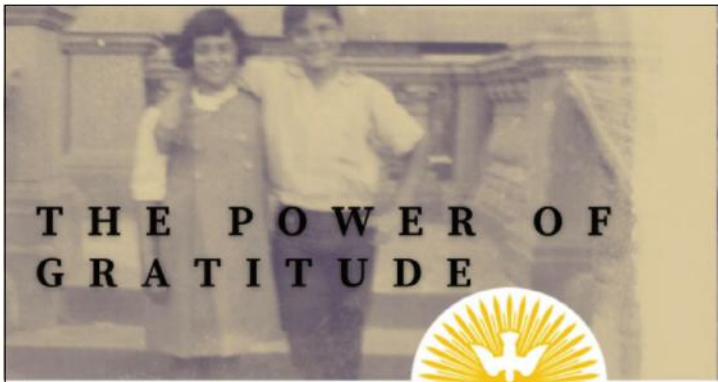


CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS
A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET


**Tuesdays, 6-8pm
beginning September 16**
Contact Kevin@straymond.net
815 722-6653, ext. 217
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.

THE POWER OF GRATITUDE





CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS
A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - 7pm

Abandoned by his father and removed from his mother's custody, Sal and three of his eleven siblings lived as orphans for several years at the Guardian Angel Home here in Joliet.

Sal is an alum of the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade school**, class of 1968. He will share his story, one of facing significant difficulties several times throughout his life, but overcoming them *because of God, good people and gratitude.*

straymond.net/dileo kevin@straymond.net 815 722-6653

St. Vincent DePaul Society

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

In need of assistance, or know someone who is, please call SVDP at 815.773.4167. A St. Vincent DePaul volunteer will return your call within 24 hours. For security purposes, return calls are made from a "private/blocked" line not recognized by caller ID's.



We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.

~ St. Vincent de Paul



Attention: Support our local food pantries by donating at least one food item a week. Needed items include: Peanut butter and jelly, canned meat, chili, ravioli, snacks, paper and cleaning products, coffee and canned fruit.

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.

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No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc.

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WE WILL NOT ACCEPT...
Furniture and large items.
Items can be dropped off at 1820 W Jefferson, Joliet ☎ 815-729-4585.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where many donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul conferences at the parishes help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.



PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Please contact us with any questions or concerns by emailing SVDP@straymond.net.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 8, 2025

6:30 AM Robert Kelly, req. Dom and Rita Egizio
The Walsh Family, req. Family

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

6:30 AM Ann Gruender, req. Jerry Gruender

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

6:30 AM James (anv.) and Mary Ann Ballak, req., Shirley Ballak
Fideilito Lamdagan (anv.), req. Wife and Family

Thursday, September 11, 2025

8:00 AM Fred Swanson, req. Wife, Lynette
Deceased Members of the Brunskol, Schauer & Von Esch Families, req.
Peg Schauer

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:00 AM Bert and Theresa Adams, req. Family

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:00 AM Sara Doherty Cunningham, req. Fay Family
4:00 PM Norm Duval, req. Duval Family
St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:00 AM Harold Spreitzer, req. Lois Koleto and Family
10:30 AM Darrell Meyers, req. Jerry and Carmie

Please Pray For...

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

William Dow

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	PFC Ryan Vander Tuuk
CAPT Faith C.E. Moore D.O.	COL David Conner
Brandon Vasquez, PFC	LTC Donald Erickson
Ryan Grill, SSG	Danielle M. Wyatt
2nd Lieutenant Isabel Izquierdo	Midshipman Leo Anastopoulos
Midshipman Victor Izquierdo	
Adrianna Soltis SPC	

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

Friday, September 12 • 9:30am

Servers: Connor Kodiak, Ella Kodiak Colin Condron, Tyler Casing,
Ava DeVriendt, Caleb DeVriendt

Saturday, September 13 • 4:00pm

Lectors: Mary P Barney

EM's: Tom / Jan Novotny, Jeanne Allgood, Charlotte Kics

Servers: James Johnson, Ava DeVriendt, Caleb DeVriendt

Sunday, September 14 • 8:00am

Lectors: Peg Schauer

EM's: Mary Lawson, Alex Flood, Rhonda Callans, Maggie Colabuono

Servers: Mia Crickman, Emmaline Backhaus, Elliot Stonebrook

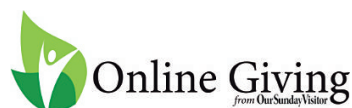
Sunday, September 14 • 10:30am

Lectors: Billie Terrell

EM's: Mary Pat Barney, Michelle Slape, Marco / Lynn Coladipietro

Servers: Michael Johnson, Kloe Johnson, Kennedy Szafranowski

Stewardship



Date	8/31	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 30,049	\$ 181,020
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 181,082
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 9,951	(\$62)
Overage / Shortage %	49.5%	—
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

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