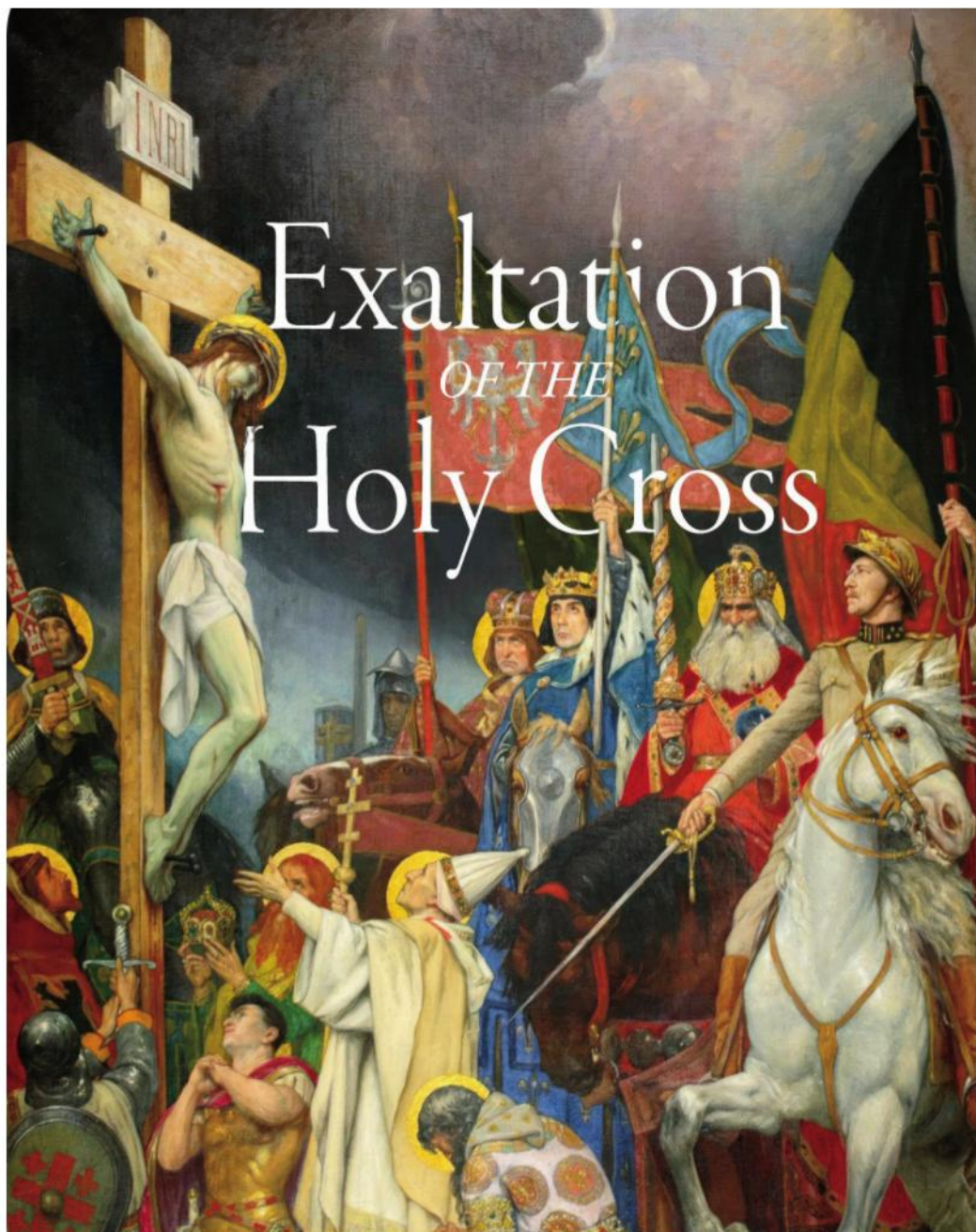




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



# Exaltation OF THE Holy Cross

**September 14, 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

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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, 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>



- 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—6:00pm
- Sept. 20 Adoration—Cathedral 8:30am  
Small Christian Community (Judy Renz) - Tower—8:30am
- Sept. 21 Fellowship Sunday Following 8:00 & 10:30am Masses  
Religious Education Classes—School—9:00-10:15am  
Be Formed—Tower—9:15am  
Catechetical Sunday—Cathedral—10:30am  
OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm
- Sept. 22 CSRN @ Shepherd's Table—9:00am
- Sept. 23 Alpha Nights—Commons—6:00pm
- Sept. 24 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
- Sept. 25 Adoration / Confessions—Cathedral—6:00pm
- Sept. 26 Wedding Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:00pm
- Sept. 27 Wedding—Cathedral—1:30pm



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## DRIVE

Before and after Masses 

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

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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).



**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**On September 20, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who work to bring justice to all facets of our daily life.** Let us acknowledge the members of our parishes' Peace and Justice Committees for their work to instill in each of us our own responsibility to create a world that makes peace and justice the hallmark of its daily life.

**On September 26-28, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with Catechists.** These women and men bring the Word of God and the teachings of the Church through their ministry to all of God's people from the youngest of children to the most senior of adults. Let us pray for them and in some way show our overwhelming gratitude for their willingness to share their time, talent and treasure with all in your parish community.



**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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**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

**6-11 PM**

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If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

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Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

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**Hurry and Sign up Now! Classes begin Sept 30—Nov 20**

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**Saturday, October 4, 2025  
11:00am  
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## 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.

# 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](http://straymond.net/dileo)   [kevin@straymond.net](mailto:kevin@straymond.net)   815 722-6653



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 15, 2025**

6:30 AM Jim Fay, Sr.

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

6:30 AM William C. Cunningham

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

6:30 AM St. Raymond's Memorial Mass Society

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

8:00 AM Barbara Woolensack, req. Ainsworth Family

**Friday, September 19, 2025**

8:00 AM Francis Bowman, req. Jerry and Carmie

Kathy Buck (anv.), req. Family

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

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

4:00 PM Robert Smolich, req. Jay and Phyllis Ringo & Granddaughters

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

8:00 AM Nancy Wruk, req. Del Rose Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Bill Keenan, req. Ed and Bonnie Petak

## Please Pray For...

### WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Rev. John Jay Comerford**

### 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
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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

**Saturday, September 20 • 4:00pm**

**Lectors:** Tiffany Nemanich

**EM's:** Beverly Reeves, Diane Hacker, Nathan Homolka, Jeanne Lindholm

**Servers:** Ellie Sorg, Jaime Vargas, Logan Schoenherr

**Sunday, September 21 • 8:00am**

**Lectors:** Austin Hough

**EM's:** Jen Errthum, Ava Pritz, Sue Batis, Kathie Choudhary

**Servers:** Julian Nieves, Jameson Schertz, Joe Schertz

**Sunday, September 21 • 10:30am**

**Lectors:** Ben McCune

**EM's:** Sandra Campbell, Sophia Anastopoulos, Jeff & Rosie McCune

**Servers:** Colton Cannaday, Brynn Crobie, Colin Condron



**Saturday, October 25, 2025**  
**6-11 PM**

## Stewardship



Date	9/7	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 21,171	\$ 202,191
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 201,180
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,011
Overage / Shortage %	5.3%	.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  
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**Dn. Karl Huebner,** Deacon  
**Dn. Darrell Kelsey,** Deacon / OCIA  
**Dn. Edwin Petak,** Deacon


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