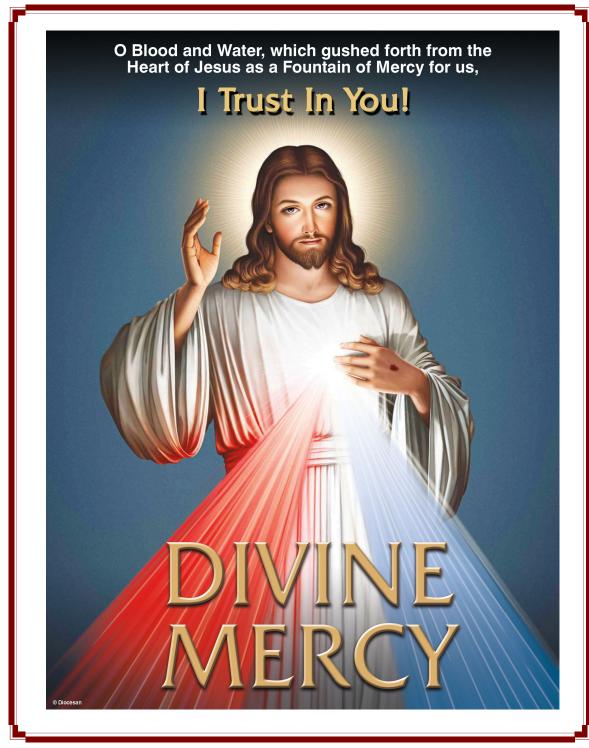


CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am Weekends: Sat. 5:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am 604 N. Raynor Avenue I Joliet, Illinois 60435 | 815.722.6653 | fax 815.722.3137 | straymond.net



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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.

Calendar of Events

- April 7 Baptisms—Cathedral 12:00pm
- April 9 Eucharistic Adoration—Cathedral—5-7pm Baptismal Prep—Cathedral—7:00pm
- April 10 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm HSA Meeting—Commons—6:30pm



- April 11 Scouts—Bannon Room—6:30pm 50+ Social—Tower—7:00pm April 12 Grade School Mass—8:00am
- Wedding Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:00pm April 13 Be Formed—Commons 1:00pm
- Wedding—Cathedral—2:00pm
- April 14 Choir @ 10:30am Mass
- April 15 St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm
- April 17 Be My Witness—Tower—9:00am Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm
- April 18 Senior Club Luncheon—Commons 12:00pm
- CCW Women of the Year Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:00pm April 19 GS PS Breakfast—Commons A/C—7:45am
- GS Mass—Cathedral—8:00am GS Jr. High Spring Fling—Gym –6:00pm
- April 20 CCW Women of the Year—Cathedral—1:00pm Be Formed—Tower—1:00pm
- April 21 Baptisms—Cathedral—12:00pm
- April 23 PS Parent Meeting—Commons / Gym—6:00pm
- April 24 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm
- April 25 8:00am GS Grandparent / Special Person Mass GS 8th Grade Dance—Commons / Gym—6:00pm Scouts—Bannon Room—6:30pm Men's Ministry—Tower—7:00pm
- April 26 No School—Diocesan Institute
- April 27 Reserved—Dn. Karl—Cathedral—1:00pm Be Formed—Tower—1:00pm
- April 28 Choir @ 10:30am Mass
- May 1 HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm

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

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held Saturdays at 4:00pm or by appointment.

Wedding

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!

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us **Tuesday, April 9 from 5:00—7:00pm** or every second Tuesday of the month for Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral.

St. Peregrine Devotion

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm, Friday 8:30am—3:00pm & Saturday 9:00am—12:00pm.

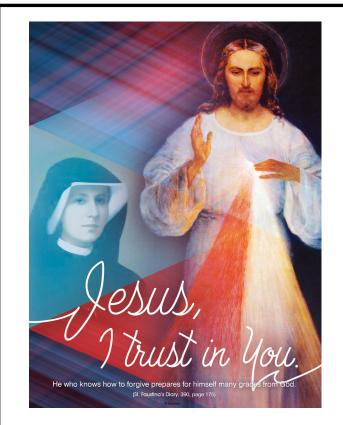
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The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering **ABC**:

 ${\bf A}$ - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

 ${\bf B}$ - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

 ${\bf C}$ - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls"

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Cathedral Senior Club Luncheon

Welcome Members and Friends



Join us Thursday, April 18, 2024 12:00 NOON Cathedral Commons

Catering by Bella Cucina Catering MENU:

Bella Signature Stuffed Chicken, Bella Signature Salad, Greens Beans Almondine, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert & Bottled Water \$ 18.00pp

Reservations due by Sunday, April 14 Please Adhere

Entertainment: Peter Oprisko performing pop standards and hits

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 Sunday, April 14.

Split the Pot and Door Prizes.

Jewel Osco Pharmacy will be onsite to administer vaccines.

NO FLU SHOTS! Shingles, Tetanus, Prevnar20 and Covid update (must be 4 months since last Covid).

Please bring photo ID, Medicare, & Supplemental Insurance Cards

Questions please call or email Laura Orr 815-722-6754 or ljorr55@gmail.com





- Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
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- You can make contributions from your checking or savings account, credit or debit card.
- When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program allows your offering to continue on an uninterrupted basis.
- You may print a statement at any time. Go to "My Online Giving History" for a printable record of your donations. In addition, the Parish Office will continue to send the "end of year statement" in January with your donations listed.
- By using Online Giving you are helping the parish to improve our operational efficiency.
- If you haven't already signed up please visit straymond.net and select the Online Giving option located on the home page or scan the QR code provided.
- Thank you for your support!





In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul envelope you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please tell them to call our Society of St. Vincent de Paul helpline at 815.773.4167 or email SVDP@straymond.net. A volunteer will return their call within 48 hours. Calls are returned "private/ blocked" to protect the privacy of the caller. Together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



Just a reminder to bring donations of nonperishable food or hygiene items to any of our daily or weekend Masses and place them in the donation baskets. All donations collected help to restock the micro pantry and through our St. Vincent de Paul Society are used to support the local food pantries.



Shop our Joliet store at: 1820 W Jefferson St, Joliet, IL 60435 815-729-4585



For over 35 years **Will County Habitat for Humanity** has built homes and fulfilled dreams in partnership with hardworking individuals and families. Through a collaborative effort, we work towards increasing the affordable housing stock in our community. We also provide related services to qualifying Will County residents and neighborhoods, such as home repairs and a diverse neighborhood revitalization program.







Tend a Garden



The Promised Land <u>Vegetable Gardens</u>

Plant, tend and harvest from one or two plots on the south end of our campus (April through October) or help with as-needed projects

like preparing the plots, mulching or adding dirt. We also need volunteers to deliver produce, or freeze and sauce produce.

Ornamental Gardening

Working with staff and master gardener volunteers, develop and maintain areas with flowers and seasonal plantings to beautify the Cathedral grounds.

> We provide the supplies. Produce goes to local food programs.

Contact kevin@straymond.net 815 722-6653, ext. 217





The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord normally falls on March 25, but since that date fell on the Monday of Holy Week this year, this feast was transferred to **Monday, April 8**. It is not a holy day of obligation to attend Mass.

The Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary and announcing to her that she is to be the mother of the Savior.

On this feast, we switch to white vestments and pray the Gloria at the beginning of the Mass, both are symbols of the joy that accompanies the incarnation — Christ becoming human and choosing to be born as one of us. Even during the solemn penitential season of Lent, the Church acknowledges the coming of the Savior with hope and joy.

Our Church Directory is Online! Are you in it? Instant Church Directory™ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO SIGN UP!

Many of you are listed in our church directory, but we're missing your picture! Please don't be shy: many of us rely on pictures to put names to faces. There are many ways to have your photo added to the Directory:

- 1. Drop off your photo at the parish or school office. We will scan and return your photo to you the same day.
- 2. Drop your photo in the Sunday collection with your name and contact number on the envelope. We will call you to pick up photo once uploaded.
- 1. Email your photo to karen@straymond.net (please include family name/s).
- 2. We are happy to take a current photo of you or your family, stop by the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

You can access the directory at anytime by creating a login. Once we reach a reasonable number of participants, we will upload a link of the directory to our website for viewing.

Visit https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/signup or scan the QR code below to sign up.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS To request your annual contribution statement for 2023 please send an email to danielle@straymond.net or call the parish office at 815-722-6653. Statements can be mailed, emailed or picked up Monday-Friday during regular office hours. Donors using our online giving program who wish to pull their own statements in the OSV Online Giving Portal can log into their online account and click on "My Online Giving History. Thank you for your generous support of St. Raymond throughout this past year!

Please join us for the **Priestly Ordination** of Deacon Luis Ron

May 18, 2024 11 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

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eremiah FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us

IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you often feel close to God? Do you try to do the right thing? Do you like helping other people? Are you a good leader? Do you like to learn new things?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then Jeremiah Day IS for you!

- JEREMIAH DAY SCHEDULE
- Registration & Basketball Session I 11 a.m.

11:45 a.m. Campus Tour 12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Adoration 2:15 p.m. Session II at the Pier 2:45 p.m. Break and Session III

Mass 4 p.m. 5 p.m. Depart

2024 SERIES

Young Adult Ministry

THEOLOGY ON

APRIL 17

JUNE13 Reverends Jeremy Leganski, Alex Lorang, and **Jared Rutnicki** Newly ordained priests of the diocese

Michael Gormley "The Lay Evangelist"

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OCTOBER 24 Most Reverend Ronald Hicks Bishop of Joliet

Adult Ministry (21–29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet.

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From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer diojoliet.org/75th activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.





"When you see a good, faithbased movie which you enthusiastically give two thumbs up, I encourage you to recommend it to your family and friends."

Scan the QR code or visit the Diocese of Joliet website to read this month's column from Bishop Hicks.

diojoliet.org











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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:30 AM George Voitik, req. Bill and Karen Speckman

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:30 AM Rita Ohlson, req. Marie Shroba

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

6:30 AM Joule Heck-Mead (anv.), req. Family

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:00 AM Kevin M. Hansen (anv.), req. Robert and Jill Johnson

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:00 AM Michael Petrick, req. Spesia Family

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 8:00 AM Dolores Forristal, req. Buzz and Judy Vanisko
- 5:00 PM Edward and Lucille Sniegowski, req. Don Sniegowski Miklo Lazaro, req. Family

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 AM Kate Broderick, req. Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Ron Snodgrass, req. Sue and Family

Please Pray For...



WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

John Leaman

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

- Megan Arnold Dorothy A Brown Patricia Buchwald Tyler Centorbi Colleen Cler Mari Condon Sharon DelRose
- Charlotte Frieh Patrocino Fernandez Robert Greenly Aurelie Hagstrom Jim Louch Maria Masterson Tim Goolsby

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 PFC Ryan Vander Tuuk

Lydia O'Donnell

Lillianna Peylo

Bernie Spieler

Chuck Sroka

Joseph Spiech

David Stahl

Lynda Scheuber

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 13 • 5:00pm

Lectors:	Mary P Barney
EM's:	Diane Dow, Jan Kopman, Pat McShane, Larry Ryan
Servers:	A.J. Gruber, Ben Gruber, Kyleigh Linder

Sunday, April 14 • 8:00am

Lectors: Sandra Franzen

EM's:Marilyn Skelly, Kathy DelRose, Melody Grizzle, Maggie ColabuonoServers:Kaelynn Carlson, Kaylie Carlson, Avery Medved

Sunday, April 14 • 10:30am

Lectors: Dora Sanchez

EM's: Sandra Campbell, Sue Snodgrass, Judy Stengele, Mary Barney

Servers: Natalie Heimer, Tyler Casing, Audrey Rodriguez



Stewardship

Stewardship totals for Easter will be published in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for you support.

Meet Our Staff

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