



## CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS

604 N. Raynor Avenue | Joliet, Illinois, 60435

We are community linked together by our faith and our mission.  
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.

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



**William G. Dewan**  
Very Reverend

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Dear St. Raymond Parishioner's,

Welcome to our new digital Parish Pictorial Directory! It is my pleasure to present this directory to the parishioners of St. Raymond!

This Pictorial Church Directory is a great way to connect names and faces within our church family which in turn, will be a tremendous way to connect on a more personal level.

I thank everyone who has participated in taking the time to help make this directory possible!

May God Bless us and keep us in His care.

*Rev. William G. Dewan*

# Our Staff



## **Very Reverend William G. Dewan**

*Rector*

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Fr. Bill was born and raised on the Southside of Chicago. He has two brothers and a sister. Fr. Bill spent 13 years in formation with the Augustinians—including earning an undergraduate degree from Villanova University and a graduate degree from Catholic Theological Union—before coming to the Diocese of Joliet.

In the summer of 1985, he was assigned to St. Raymond. For a year, he worked at the Cathedral as the final phase of his formation, being ordained to the diaconate in November, 1985 and to the priesthood in June, 1986. During his first time on staff, he worked closely with Deacon Ed Petak. In fact, they shared an office and continue to be close friends more than 30 years later.

After ordination, Fr. Bill spent 13 years at various parishes as parochial vicar before being assigned his first pastorate at St. Joseph in Bradley. That assignment was followed by six years as pastor at Holy Family in Shorewood until he was named Vicar for Priests in 2007.

As Vicar for Priests, Fr. Bill serves as the personnel director for the priests in the Diocese. He's done this demanding job for 11 years. Since 2016 he has also served as pastor for Sacred Heart Parish in Joliet. He'll continue as Sacred Heart pastor along with being the Cathedral rector.

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### **Rev. Michael Groth**

*Parochial Vicar*

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About: Born and raised in Bourbonnais, Fr. Michael is the only child of Todd and Deb Groth. He attended St. Martin of Tours Parish in Kankakee, where he also attended grade school. He then attended and graduated from Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in 2011 and continued to Kankakee Community College, where he was pursuing a degree in accounting with hopes of transferring to the University of Illinois. The Lord had other plans. Fr. Michael graduated from St. John Vianney College Seminary in 2016 and virtually “graduated” Mundelein Seminary in 2020. Bishop Pates ordained him to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 20, 2020.

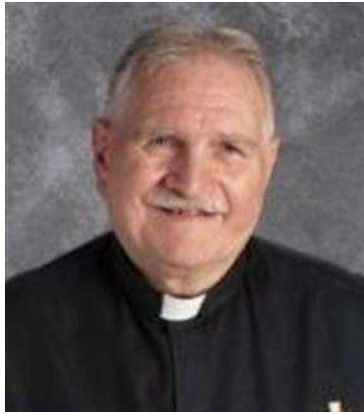
His first two years of priesthood, he was assigned as a parochial vicar at Ss. Peter and Paul in Naperville and chaplain at Benet Academy in Lisle. In 2022, he was assigned full-time as the parochial vicar of St. Joseph in Downers Grove. He is also the founding member of the Companions of Christ, a priestly association in the Diocese of Joliet. Established in 2020 Companions of Christ is based on the model that exists in two other dioceses, with the central hallmark being priestly support and fraternity. While at St. Raymond Fr. Michael will remain a member of this association while taking up residence at the Cathedral rectory. Further information about our association is available on our website: [companionsofchristjoliet.org](http://companionsofchristjoliet.org).



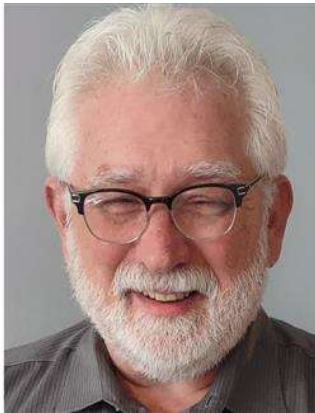
### **Jim Batis**

*Deacon*

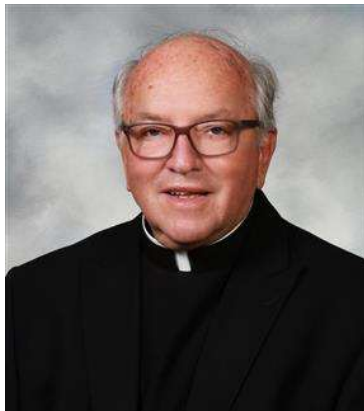
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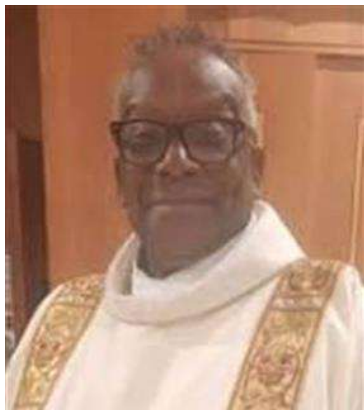
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*Deacon*



**Darrell Kelsey**  
*Deacon*



**Ed Petak**  
*Deacon*



**Ralph Bias**  
*Deacon*



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# Religious Education Program

**Our Religious Education Program approach to faith formation interweaves the teaching of virtues, worship, prayer, community, and service.**



**Students are guided by adults using appropriate teaching techniques for each grade level. Students grow in knowing Jesus Christ, living the Catholic faith, understanding the sacraments, forming a life of prayer, and learning the teachings of the Church.**

**We Love Our Catechists!**



## Vacation Bible School (VBS) FUN!





# Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade School

Our core values, together with our mission and philosophy, form the culture that guide us in our daily practices. They shape our students to live a principle-centered life; a life that shares Christ's light and love with the world.

These core values shape us to be God-centered people:

**Respect:** We recognize the dignity of all people and things.

**Integrity:** We do what is right and courageous.

**Service:** We give selflessly to the world.

**Excellence:** We commit to hard work and strive to go further.



**Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade School Staff**

**Our Mission:** At the Cathedral of St. Raymond School, we uniquely challenge every student with an education of unparalleled quality, but more importantly, we teach children to be kind, compassionate, and to share Christ's love with the world.

**First Day of School!!!**



# Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade School

**Rocket Walk is a yearly pledge-based walk-a-thon for students in Pre-School through 7th grade. Taking place on the day of our annual Field Day in May, students raise funds for the school.**



**Annual Oktoberfest held every year in the month of October. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit Cathedral of St. Raymond School. Thank you to our parents and sponsors!**

**Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Winter Raffle held every year in the month of March. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit Cathedral of St. Raymond School. Thank you to our parents and sponsors!**





# Sacraments

**Sacrament of Baptism**



**Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**





# Worship

**Altar Servers**



**Lector**



**Eucharist Ministers**



## Parish Life

**Annual Pet Blessing held annually around the Feast of St. Francis. Patron Saint of Animals.**



**Cathedral Senior Club enjoying some quality time together.**

**Bereavement Ministers**





# Cathedral Choirs

**The Cathedral Children's Choir, under the direction of Stacy Sienko, Director of Music, is a children's choir that performs at select weekend Masses throughout the school year, including Christmas, Catholic Schools Week, Easter, and more. All children through 8th grade are welcome to join!**



**The Cathedral Adult Choir**

**Youth Choir**



# Service & Outreach

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society**



**Northern Illinois Food Bank**

**Daybreak and Shepherd's Table**





## Service & Outreach

**Annual Undy Sunday Collection.**



Each Advent the Giving Tree Ministry coordinates the needs of partnering organizations with the generous spirit of our parishioners in order to provide gifts and the necessities to those in need in our neighborhood and beyond.

**"Take what you need. Leave what you can"  
Micro Pantries Help neighbors Help Neighbors!!**





# Diocesan Events

**Ordination to the Priesthood**



**Ordination to the Diaconate**

**Celebrating Persons with Disabilities Mass**



# Promised Land Gardens

**Volunteer gardeners adopt the beds and cultivate the crop. All food harvested from the gardens is donated to local food banks, shelters, soup kitchens and other social agencies that provide for people in need.**



**It feeds the poor and is a visible witness to the community.**

**Volunteers are responsible for deciding what to plant, acquiring plants or seeds and maintaining their bed fully throughout the growing season.**





July Rummage Sale - A huge THANK YOU to all those who donated, volunteered and shopped our Rummage Sale!!



# Donut Sunday Fun!

Each month, one of our ministries will host a Donut Sunday to highlight their work and connect with parishioners. We truly appreciate our ministries and, of course, donuts!



# Fellowship Events

## Fostering Community and Connecting with Friends

**Bunco**



**Paint N Sip**



**Bingo**



# Pet Blessing

Thank you all who joined us for the 2024 Annual  
Pet Blessing.



# Lego and Fellowship Event

A huge thank you to Matt Siegel, St. Raymond Grade School class of 2001, for sharing his creation with us! Matt wanted to build something he was familiar with and that he had never seen built in Lego before., He was also looking for a building that would present a higher level of difficulty to build that would provide new building challenges.



The build took about 4 months to collect all the pieces and build the display. Approximately 20,000 pieces were used to complete the build.

Matt's creation was on display at Brickworld, a traveling Lego convention, held every June, in Schaumburg, Illinois.





# Summer Music Night

An unforgettable evening of music and joy!



## Performers:

Sarah Benaitis  
Dominic, Mia & Paul Bertino  
Rory Bianchetto  
Kaleb DeFabio

Jack Michener  
Alfred Meyer  
Kevin O'Donnell  
Stacy Sienko  
John Spesia and  
the Woodfired Boys



# Alumni Celebration 2024





# Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Opening Mass







**ARNOLD, James & Renee Arnold**  
Ryan, Nicole, Megan



**BAILEY, Robert & Kellie Bailey**



**BALOG, Elvira Balog**



**BARNEY, William & Mary Pat**  
Barney



**BATIS, James & Susan Batis**



**BAUTISTA, Gustavo & Melody**  
Bautista  
Michael, Angel, Nicolas, Maritza



**BAYCI, Natalie Bayci**



**BELL, James & Kimberly Bell**



**BENTLEY, Franklin & Erica Bentley**  
Shannon, Margaret, Franklin IV



**BERNHARD, Jayne Bernhard**  
John Armington, Lauren Armington,  
Mrs. Butterworth



**BONCUORE, Nick and Susan**



**BOOTHE, Duayne & Lora Boothe**





**BROPHY, Timothy Brophy**



**BUCHAR, Pat**



**BUCHWALD, Patricia Buchwald & Patrick Jakubowski**



**BYRNE, James**



**CALLANS, Yvonne Callans**



**CANTU, Phil Cantu & Mallory Hewlett-Cantu**



**CASSINERI, Linda Cassineri Snow**



**CASTAGNA, Carmela Castagna**



**CEMPEL, Anthony & Mary Cempel**



**CHOVANEK, Paul & Marissa Chovanec Noelle**



**CIRRICIONE, Karen Cirricione**



**COCKREAM, Mary Ann Cockream**





**COLADIPIETRO, Marco & Lynn  
Coladietro**



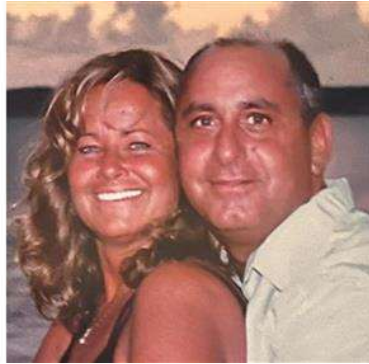
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**CORBETT, Nancy Corbett**



**CORSO, Chuck & Jane Corso**



**CZAJKOWSKI, Brian & Patricia  
Czajkowski**



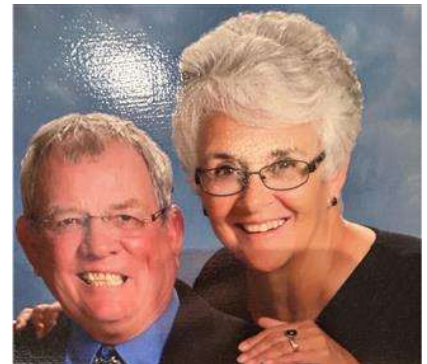
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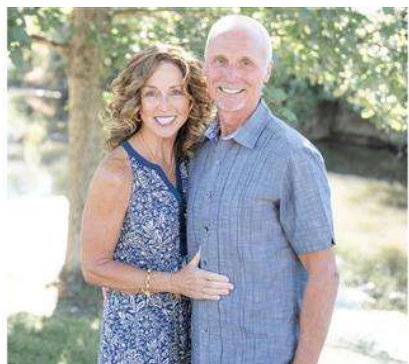
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Dewan**



**EMBLING, Carol Embling**



**FRANZEN, Richard & Sandra  
Franzen**



**GALE, Michael & Madonna Gale**



**GARAVALIA, Bridget Garavalia**



**GARAVALIA, Colette Garavalia**





**GRADY, Michael & Mary Grady**



**GRAHAM - HENDERSON**



**GRIZZLE, Melody Grizzle**



**GRUENDER, Jerome Gruender**



**GUMINA, Felix & Glenda Gumina**



**HEALY, James & Madonna Healy**



**HECK, Carmen Heck**



**HUEBNER, Karl and Paula Huebner**



**HUNTING, Diane Hunting**



**JACKSON, Doug and Shirley**



**JOHNSON, Jeff & Nicole Johnson**  
James, Natalie, Lauren, Emily



**JOHNSON FAMILY**





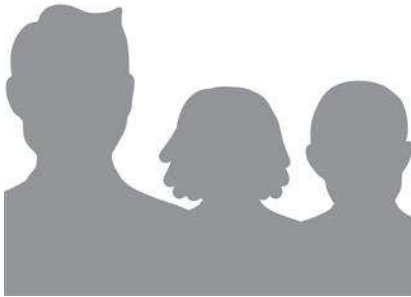
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Zora



**KOCIMSKI, Maribeth**



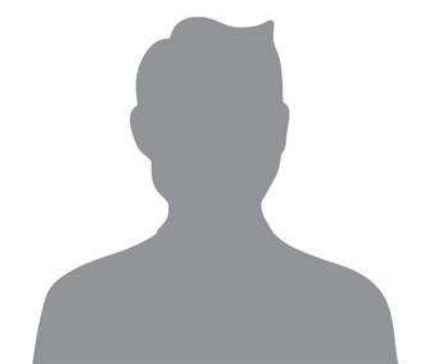
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Christopher, Julia



**LIBURDI, Lou & Carla Liburdi**

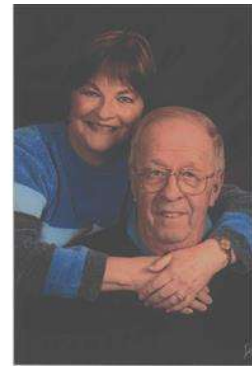




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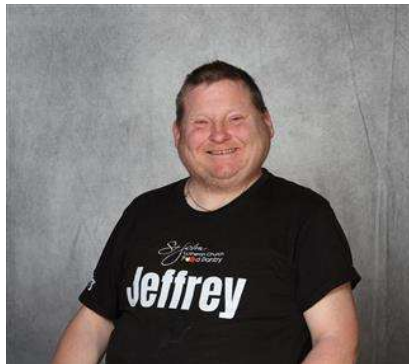
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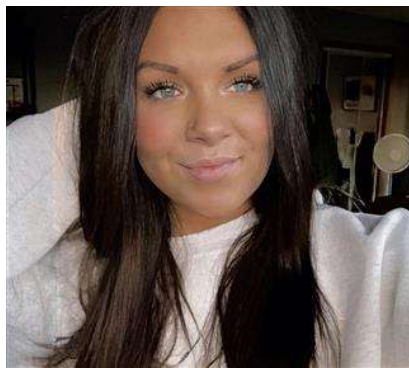


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**MCGRATH, Joan**



**MCGRAW, Cailee**



**MEADER, Mary (Hayes)**



**MILLER, Jeffrey & Mary Miller**



**MISAK, John Misak**



**MISSIG, James & Jean Missig**



**MUNDAY, Scott & Jennifer Munday**  
Katelyn, Kyle, Corey



**MURPHY, James & Jane Murphy**



**NANCY JAMNIK, Nancy Jamnik**



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Róisín, Cíaran



**OROZCO, Ralph & Nallely Orozco**



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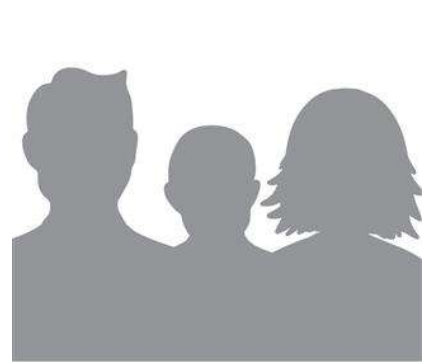
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Maddon**



**PLESE, Arlene Plese**



**REGGANIE, Brian & Bernadette  
Regganie**



**REISER, Thomas & Linda Reiser**



**RENZ, Judie Renz**



**RODRIGUEZ, Adan & Felicia  
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**RYCHALSKI, Janine Rychalski**





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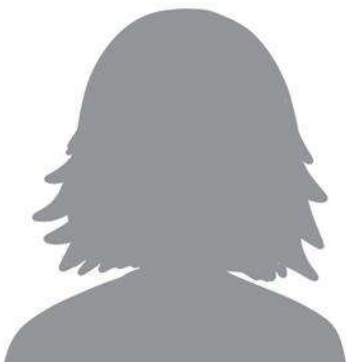
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**SHAWMEKER, Patricia**



**SIEGEL, Arthur & Joan Siegel**



**SIENKO, Corey & Stacy Sienko  
Brody, Quinn, Cameron**



**SKELLY, Larry & Marilyn Skelly**



**SLAPE, Michele Savant - Slape**





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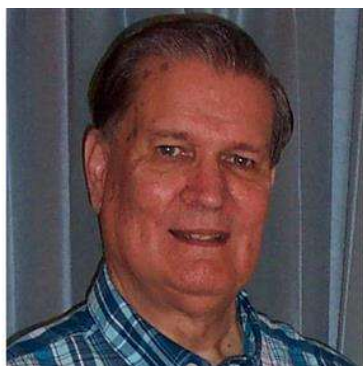
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 Matthew, Andrew, Madeline



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**SWANSON, David Swanson**



**THE SCHOENHERR FAMILY, Kevin**  
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 Leah Schoenherr, Logan Schoenherr,  
 Lincoln Schoenherr, Loretta  
 Schoenherr, Levi Schoenherr



**VITAS, Joseph & Julie Vitas**  
 Joey, Tony, Cody



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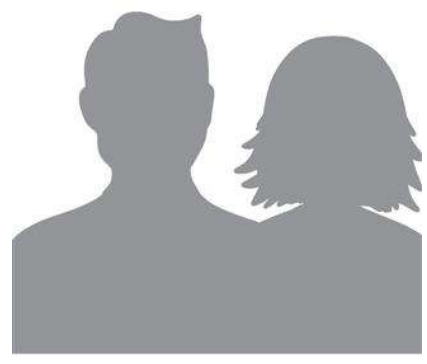
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**WOJCIECHOWSKI, Edward  
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**WOLLGAST, Mary Wollgast**