



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



**January 18, 2026**

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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**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 cscrn.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](http://straymond.net) for sacramental preparation, ministry opportunities and contact information.

**Parish Directory** Our online password-protected directory can be accessed anytime, any where; 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>



### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday 8:30am—3:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

### St. Raymond Grade School

608 N. Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL • 815-722-6626

### 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, January 19 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.

### CATHEDRAL OPEN

Monday & Tuesday 6:30am-4:30pm  
Wednesday 6:30am-2:30pm  
Thursday & Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm  
Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am - 11:30am

### CONFESIONS

Tuesday starting at 7:30am  
Saturday starting at 3:00pm

### ADORATION

Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am



**In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. the Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, January 19.**

- Jan. 18 Religious Education Classes—School—9:00—10:15am
- OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm
- Jan. 19 MLK Day—Offices Closed
- Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
- St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm
- Jan. 20 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
- Alpha Dinner—Commons A/C—6:00pm
- Jan. 21 Be My Witness Group—Tower—9:00am
- Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
- Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
- Jan. 22 Women's Hallow Group—Tower—12:30pm
- GS Musical Rehearsal—Commons A/C—3:00pm
- Basketball Games—Gym—5:00pm
- Jan. 23 Funeral—Cathedral—10:00am
- GS Snowball Dance—Commons & Gym—6:00pm
- Jan. 24 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30—9:30am
- Basketball Practice—Gym—9:00am—1:30pm
- GS New Family Open House—All Facilities— 4:00—6:00pm
- Jan. 25 SRN @ Daybreak—5:00am
- No Religious Education Classes
- Catholic Schools Week - Family Mass—10:30am
- St. Raymond Athletics Pancake Breakfast
- Baptisms—Cathedral—11:30am
- OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm
- Jan. 26 Catholic Schools Week
- SRN @ Shepherd's Table—9:00am
- GS Musical Rehearsal—Commons A/C—3:00pm
- Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
- Jan. 27 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm

### Advertiser of the Week!

**Marco Coladipietro**



# OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 25, 2025  
4-6 PM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

*Welcoming students in Preschool - 8th Grade  
Bienvenida a estudiantes de preescolar - 8vo grado*

## Joy of FAITH

- Weekly All School Mass
- Sacramental Preparation & Student-Led Liturgies
- Cathedral Children's Choir
- Catholic-based Social Emotional Curriculum
- Service Projects throughout the Year

## Rigor of EXCELLENCE

- 1:1 Chromebooks, Interactive Panels & Technology Coordinator
- Dedicated faculty who average over 13 years of experience
- Top-Rated Curriculum
- Spanish Instruction in grades 6-8
- Specials: Art, Music, Gym, Technology & Library
- Academic Intervention & Enrichment

## Gift of COMMUNITY

- Monthly School-Wide Gatherings (Morning Assemblies)
- No-Cut Athletic Teams
- Band, Choir & Theater
- Battle of the Books (B.O.B.)

## Proudly OFFERING

- Extended Care available Before & After School
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full & Half Day 3- & 4-year-old Pre-School
- On-site School Nurse
- Sensory Room: Coming February 2025



★ **Se habla español** ★

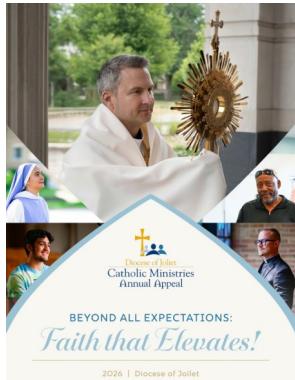
★ **Schedule your tour for Preschool, Kindergarten & First Grade at [tinyurl.com/tourstrays25](http://tinyurl.com/tourstrays25)** ★

★ **Priority Applications due Feb 14** ★



## year-end STATEMENTS

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** To request your annual contribution statement, 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!



### The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries

reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is \$ 90,700. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

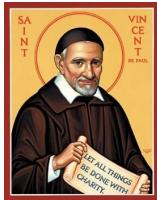
Mass stipends are due in January / February for any annual Mass requests for 2025. The fee remains \$ 10.00 per Mass. Please indicate the following with your Mass request.

- Name
- Contact Number
- Requested Date
- Email Address



Mass intentions can be emailed to [mary@straymond.net](mailto:mary@straymond.net), mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Please mark envelopes "Mass Intention."

### January is Poverty Awareness Month: Reflect, Pray, Serve



January is a month to reflect on the challenges faced by individuals and families living in poverty. At the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we serve neighbors in need – offering hope, practical help and compassion.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society makes a difference!

- Immediate Support: Our friends-in-need receive groceries, bus passes, beds and utility assistance.
- Empathy in Action: Volunteers provide more than financial assistance – they offer encouragement, prayers and understanding.
- Volunteer: Join the St. Raymond Parish SVdP Conference to make a direct impact.
- Donate: Contributions fund basic needs that help restore hope and dignity.

If you are considering this kind of ministry, join us at the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:15 in the Bell Tower. For more information, contact Mary Spesia at [svdp@straymond.net](mailto:svdp@straymond.net).

**The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul** is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. The St. Raymond conference consists of 14 active members, 11 associate members and YOU!

We cannot carry out this ministry without you! Your contributions have allowed us to help hundreds of families in need in our community, through rental or utility emergencies, and miscellaneous needs such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation.

Our conference is always looking for dedicated members to assist us in serving our community. If you are interested in joining the group or simply have questions please call the parish office.

Please donate by placing a specially marked envelope in the Sunday collection, using provided monthly envelope or online at [straymond.net](http://straymond.net).

In need of assistance, or know someone who is, please call SVDP at 815.773.4167. A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours. For security purposes, return calls are made from a "private/blocked" line not recognized by caller ID's.



**Don't forget about our parish directory! We would love to see your family!**

An online password-protected directory you can access anytime, anywhere; upload or change your information within minutes.

To access you will need to create a login using your email on file.

Sign up at: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/signup> or scan the QR code





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As you read this, you'll think,  
"He's talking to me." Correct. I am.

We need a few more lectors—especially for Saturday evening Mass. And you've been meaning to sign up. You've thought about asking. Then you hesitated because... public speaking, nerves, blah blah. Let's clear that up:



1. You can read in public. We all get a little fluttery; it's normal. Maybe bring a friend. Bring your parent. There are usually two readings- one for each of you.
2. You'll practice once beforehand, which means no tripping over names—and one more chance for God's Word to settle into your brain.
3. You'll notice something new in the reading. A word, a phrase, something that hits differently and gets deeper into your soul.

Perfect. Thanks in advance. Email [kevin@straymond.net](mailto:kevin@straymond.net) or call the office and we'll get you on the schedule.



Our next parish challenge, PRAY 40 starts February 18  
[straymond.net/hallow](http://straymond.net/hallow)

Hallow is a wonderful app, and plenty of you are already loving it. If you had trouble with setting up the app during our last push for Advent, go pick up the phone you threw across the room, and let's try again. Tap us in—we're happy to help—or, of course, call that tech-savvy relative who magically fixes everything.

All you really need is a little comfort with your phone or tablet. You might be asked for things like your iTunes password or where your subscription settings are hiding, but once those hurdles are cleared, you're off and running. You can do it, we believe in you.

We're here, we're friendly, and we'll get you set up.  
Just give us a call or send an email. We can meet you after Mass even.

[kevin@straymond.net](mailto:kevin@straymond.net) 815 722-6653, ext. 217



## Cathedral Senior Luncheon Welcome Members and Friends



Join us Thursday, February 19, 2026

12:00 NOON

Cathedral Commons

Catering by Bella Cucina  
Menu:

Beef Stroganoff with a side of noodles, Dilled Carrots, Garden Salad w/Italian dressing, rolls and butter, bottled water, Dessert Chocolate Crumb Cake

\$18.00 per person

Reservations due by Sunday, February 15, 2026

Please Adhere to this deadline.

### Entertainment:

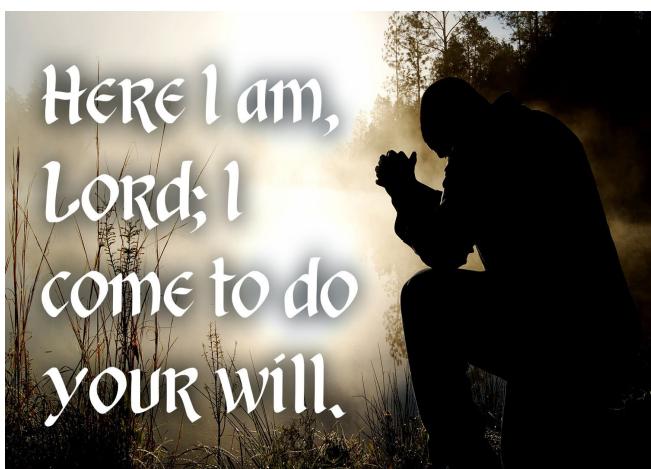
Peter Oprisco  
Chicago's Singing Sensation

Please place your reservations in the Sunday collection basket, drop it off, mail to the Parish Office, or pay online at [straymond.net](http://straymond.net) by Sunday, February 15, 2026

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

Questions, please call or email Glenda Gumina at 412-999-8854 cell or email [ggumina04@gmail.com](mailto:ggumina04@gmail.com)

March luncheon will be held at Corrigan's Pub 700W Jefferson Street Shorewood, IL  
Please note: Luncheon will be held on  
**\*Tuesday, March 17**



# BE FORMED

## Season 12

The Creed (Part 2):  
The Son, Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS:  
JANUARY 5, 2026

Register online at:  
[beformed.net](http://beformed.net)



**Be Formed** has proven to be a very popular program. You can jump in on this 12<sup>th</sup> season with parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Raymond, other parishes around the diocese, and some meeting virtually as well. Check out the options on the Be Formed website.

[Kevin@straymond.net](mailto:Kevin@straymond.net)  
815 722-6653, ext. 217



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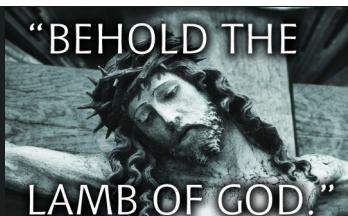
### Friendly Visiting Program Volunteers Needed:

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to provide free friendly visits, virtual calls, and phone calls to older adults who are homebound or socially isolated, experiencing loneliness, and seeking companionship.

As a volunteer you will:

- Build friendly and caring connections
- Make a positive impact on the lives of older adults
- Share common interests and have good conversations.
- Be the reason someone smiles today!

Interested in becoming a Friendly Visiting Volunteer?  
Call 815-221-6020, or email [FVP@cc-doj.org](mailto:FVP@cc-doj.org)



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



Wednesday, January 22, 2026

St Joseph Church  
416 N. Chicago St, Joliet, IL  
5:45pm Pro-Life Chaplet  
6:00pm Mass

The St. Joseph Respect-Life Committee invites you to join us as we pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and give thanks to God for the gift of all human life.

### PRAY THE NOVENA

#### 9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!  
Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.



[9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

Join us for our next Respect Life Committee meeting on Tues. Feb. 17 @6:30 in Ferdinand Hall (located just east of St. Joseph Church on Clay St.)

[9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

## coldest \*night OF THE YEAR

**catholic charities**  
Diocese of Joliet

SUPPORTING  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES'  
DAYBREAK CENTER

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
DOWNTOWN JOLIET**

Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk in support of Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center.

Daybreak Center operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, providing emergency housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness. Participants stay in a safe and clean environment while receiving comprehensive case management.

Winter is an especially busy time at the shelter, which also operates as a warming center during cold weather. As such, the shelter (and the soup kitchen located within the shelter) is often operating at capacity.

Ready to get started? Visit [cny.org/location/joliet](http://cny.org/location/joliet)  
Questions? Contact Derek Schultz at [dschultz@cc-doj.org](mailto:dschultz@cc-doj.org) or 815-724-1160

**TEAM UP, FUNDRAISE, WALK, AND TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK CLOSER...  
BECAUSE IT'S COLD OUT THERE**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

United Way Catholic Charities USA



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