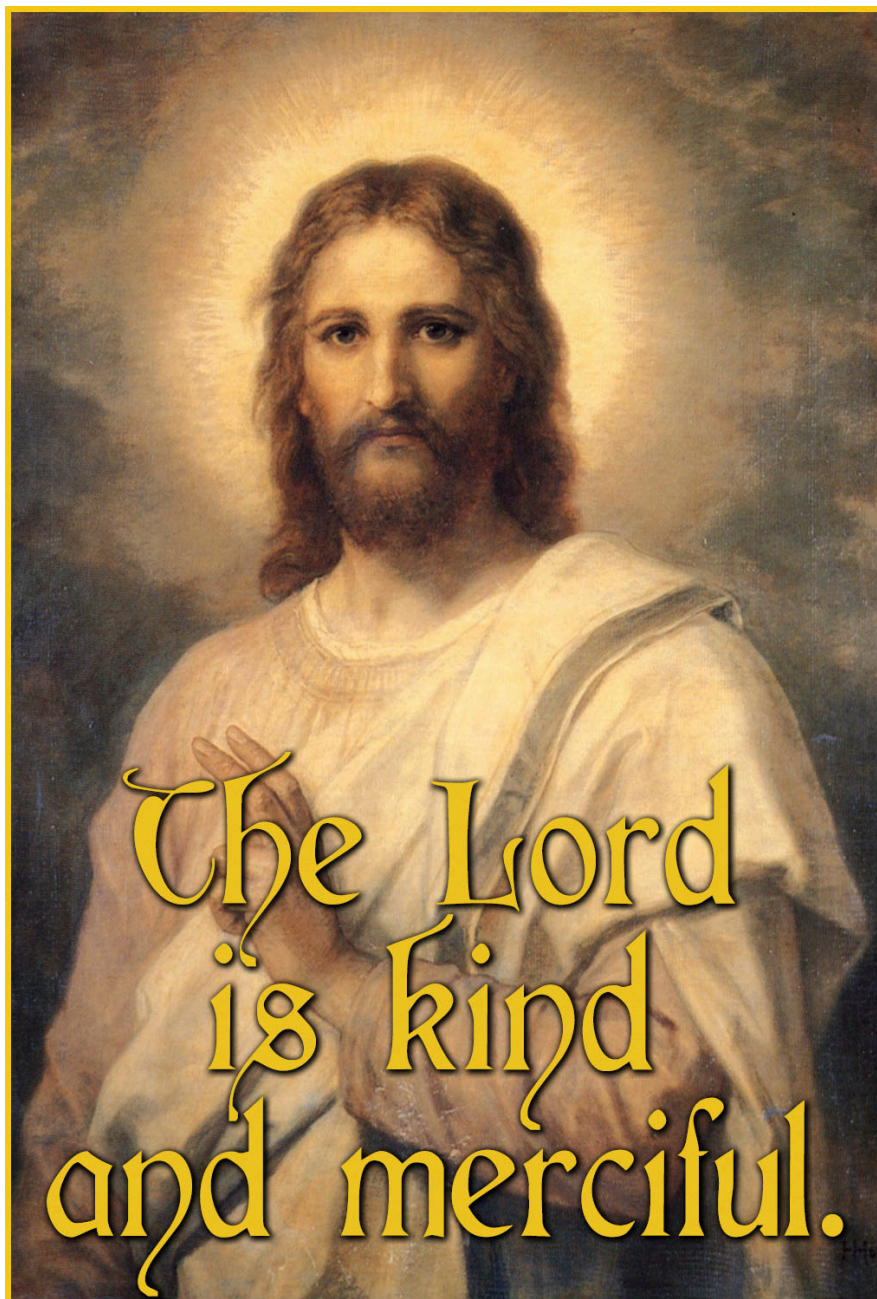




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



July 26, 2026

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am
Weekends: Sat. 4:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

604 N. Raynor Avenue | Joliet, Illinois 60435 | 815.722.6653 | fax 815.722.3137 | straymond.net

Welcome!

We truly believe that your presence with us today is a blessing. United by baptism, our parish family gathers for worship and support. Empowered by the spirit of God's Love, we will preach, teach, and live the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Register by calling
815-722-6653
or visiting
straymond.net



Sign up for our weekly Flocknote email blast by texting CSRN to 845-76 or visiting csrn.flocknote.com



Like us on Facebook
@CathedralofStRaymond



Parish App text APP to 55321



Explore Our Website straymond.net for sacraments, ministries, & contact info



Parish Directory

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm
Friday 8:30am—12:00pm (Summer Hours)
Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

St. Raymond Grade School

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

Sacramental Information

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit with a priest.

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.

Marriage: Couples requesting a wedding must be registered for a minimum of six months before a date can be secured. 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, August 17 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 us.

Advertiser of the Week

TURK FUNITURE

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

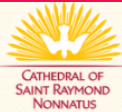
CONFESSIONS
Tuesday starting at 7:30am
Saturday starting at 3:00pm

ADORATION
Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am

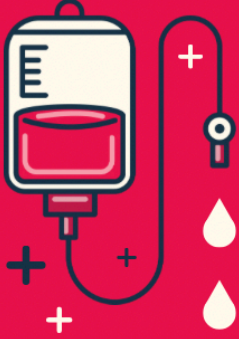


Calendar

July 26	SRN @ Daybreak - 5:00am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
July 27	SRN @ Shepherd's Table - 9:00am
July 28	Family Formation - Cathedral Plaza - 3:00pm
July 30	Men's Frassati Group - Tower - 8:00pm
July 31	Wedding Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 1	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am Convalidation Blessing - Cathedral - 10:00am Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm
Aug 2	Blood Drive Following Masses Youth Ministry - Gym - 9:00am Family Mass @ 10:30am Mass
Aug 6	New Family Orientation - Grade School - 6:00pm Men's Frassati Group - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 7	Youth Ministry BBQ - 5:00 - 8:00pm
Aug 8	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am CSRN @ Daybreak - 5:00pm
Aug 9	Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Aug 10	GS Staff Orientation / Development - WELCOME BACK
Aug 11	GS Staff Orientation Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:30pm Parish Council - Commons - 6:30pm
Aug 12	GS Staff Orientation SVDP Meeting - Tower - 6:15pm Packet Pick Up / Meet the Teacher - GS - 6:00 - 7:00pm
Aug 13	GS Staff Orientation Men's Frassati Group - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 14	Wedding Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a HDO) Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm



DONATE BLOOD



Register here!



Sunday

2nd August

8am-noon

Cathedral Gym

→ Enter through
Door 26 and the
Parish Commons

St. Raymond's

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH
GOOD FRIENDS, FOOD & GAMES!

A SIGN UP WILL BE SHARED
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE/WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE
SNACKS, GAMES OR PAPER PRODUCTS

Friday, Aug. 7th 7:00-9:00 pm

Safety Zone of the east parking lot
(near Door 1)

RSVP by 7/31

Katie Choudhary @ re@straymond.net

Beth Ficek @elmval86@gmail.com



Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN

30

1:00 PM

2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org





2026-2027

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

- Sunday Mornings: 9-10:15am - September through May - Community Building - Peer Prayer Partners	- Service Projects - Weekly Gospel Discussion - Nurturing Catechists - Cooperative Games - Coffee Bar for Parents
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Come join our dynamic Religious Education program that will enrich your family's life in our Catholic faith!
<https://www.straymond.net/religious-education>



Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish

Katie Choudhary, Director of Religious Education
re@straymond.net



Cathedral Seniors

Lunch • Entertainment • Friendship



Join Us!

GOOD FOOD

GREAT COMPANY

FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

- Men and women 55 years and older
- Meet in the Commons (unless otherwise noted)
- One of the longest standing ministries at the Cathedral
- Gather for lunch, followed by entertainment and socialization among friends
- Every 3rd Thursday of the month, September—May
- Yearly membership is just \$10
- Dues are payable once a year in August
- Welcome whether you come once a year or every month
- If you like to socialize and eat, this is the group for you!
- Questions, please contact Glenda Gumina at 815-730-1344 or ggumina04@gmail.com

Baptisms



Adeline Rose Bays

Carson Peter Huerta

Callum Louis Kennedy

Broly Kash Lazaro

Tessa Dru Muthart

Reece Kamryn Muthart

Catalina Salvatore Rebeles

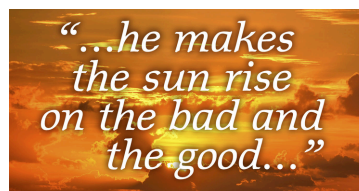
Sloane Mae Reifenhstuh



The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. We can not 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. Thank you!

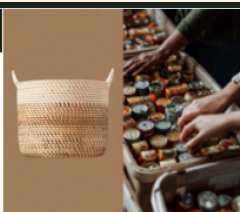
In need of assistance, or know someone who is, please call SVDP at 815-773-4167. A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours. For security purposes, return calls are made from a private/blocked line not recognized by caller ID's.



Fill the Bins:

Help Feed Our Local Neighbors

Supporting
The Family Table Soup Kitchen at Sacred Heart
and St. John's Food Pantry.
Your generosity provides immediate
relief and nourishment.



How to Help:

Bring non-perishable items to
church and place in the bins
located at each entrance.
All donations are delivered
weekly

*Many who rely on these pantries
are working poor individuals and
families working multiple jobs
who still struggle as prices rise.*

Most Needed Items:



Personal Care:

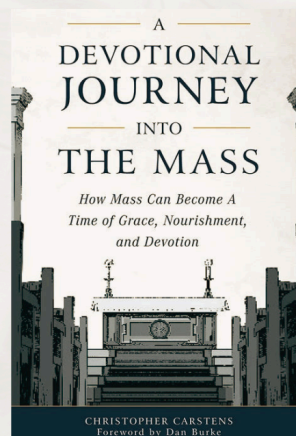
- Body wash
- Diapers
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Women's Personal Items

Food:

- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Spaghetti
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice
- Crackers
- Dried Beans

A Devotional Journey Through the Mass Book Discussion

A relaxed space to share perspectives, ask questions,
and deepen your reading experience.



- Purchase and read the book at your own pace.
- Use discussion guide as a base for reflection at home.
- Bring discussion guide with you to our gathering as your notes.
- Join us for a discussion lead by Katie Choudhary and Kevin O'Donnell.

**Thursday, August 27th
7-8pm
Bell Tower**

Email Katie for the Discussion Guide!
re@straymond.net



Preparations are in full swing for what promises to be another fantastic event, featuring lively entertainment, refreshing beverages, delicious food, and a wonderful sense of community.

This year, we are thrilled to unveil some amazing new features in our kids' zone, including a stunning 24-foot rock climbing wall and a giant carnival striker. Families can also look forward to Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles, along with our talented Lego expert who will be helping the kids create a memorable Lego sandcastle. Attendees will be entertained by lively musical performances from John Condron and Johnny Russler with the Beach Bum Band. Additionally, a delicious selection of food will be available from Japos Tacos, Cemenos Pizza, Joey's Red Hots, and more! And don't forget to stop by the bake sale for a tempting assortment of treats.

It's bound to be a day filled with fun and excitement, and we are grateful for any and all support in making it happen.

On behalf of the St. Raymond picnic committee we thank you for considering this opportunity!

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Presenting Sponsor

\$ 2500.00

- Logo prominent (center top) on main stage.
- Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
- Logo recognition on pre and post event ads in the parish bulletin (printed & electronic) and website.
- Logo recognition on Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Logo printed on back of picnic t-shirt.
- Logo featured on electronic sign in front of Cathedral.

Major Sponsor

\$1500.00

- Logo prominent (bottom banner) on main stage.
- Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
- Logo recognition on pre and post event ads in the parish bulletin (printed & electronic) and website.
- Logo recognition on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Logo printed on back of picnic t-shirt.
- Logo featured on electronic sign in front of Cathedral.

Contributing Sponsor

\$1000.00

- Logo prominent (side banner) on main stage.
- Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
- Logo recognition on pre and post event ads in the parish bulletin (printed & electronic) and website.
- Logo recognition on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Logo printed on back of picnic t-shirt.
- Logo featured on electronic sign in front of Cathedral.

Friendship Sponsor

\$100.00+

- Name and/or Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
- Name and/or Logo recognition on pre- and post-event ads in the parish bulletin (printed & electronic) and website.
- Name and/or Logo recognition on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Parishioner Sponsor

No Gift Is Too Small

- Recognition in the parish bulletin.



Name:	
Address:	
Sponsorship Level:	
Amount Enclosed:	



What did Jacob do then?

Fill in the missing letters from the pattern.
Then complete the blanks in the passage below.

DAXBAZMPORHGVUFYQDCJILKNXTSWREN

- ORHG =
- XAZ =
- CJLK =
- TSRE =
- XBZM =
- NXSW =
- HGUF =
- LKXT =
- VFY =
- JIKN =
- XTWR =
- VUYQ =
- EHVU =
- SWEN =
- QDJ =
- REGV =
- YQCJ =

Jacob did as _____
10 5 2 5 8

He _____ the week with
12 3 8 3 11 16 1 17

_____, and then
10 1 5 16 10 5 2 5 8

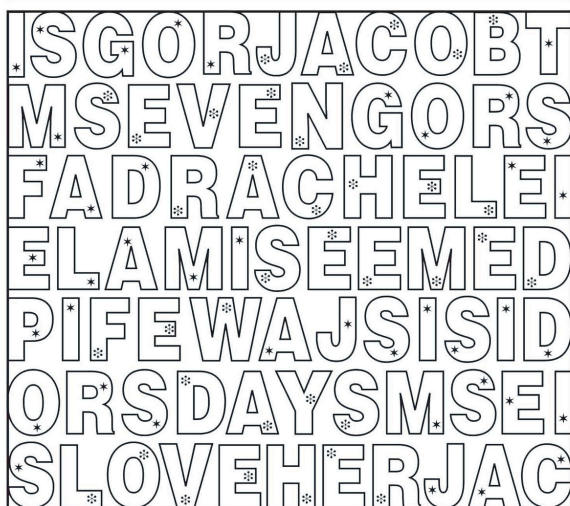
_____ him his
13 5 7 1 17 5 9 13 16 6 1 14

_____ to be his
14 5 15 16 1 10 4 3 12 1

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What happened then?

Shade in the shapes that have a * to fill in
the blanks below and find the answer.



So _____ served
_____ years to get
_____, but they
_____ like
only a _____
to him because of his
_____ for _____.

Ages 7+

July 26, 2026 • Genesis 29:15-28

Jacob, Leah and Rachel

Jacob went to live with his uncle Laban.
Jacob said he would work for 7 years so he could
marry Rachel, who was Laban's daughter.

How did Laban respond to Jacob?
Use the code to fill in the blanks.



	○	△	□	☆
▽	Y	E	N	T
◇	B	S	H	O
♥	M	U	A	R



Laban said, "It's

that I give _____ to _____

than to _____ other _____

_____ with _____."



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[games.childrensbulletins.com](https://www.games.childrensbulletins.com)

SECRET CODE
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Laban tricked Jacob into marrying
Leah instead of Rachel. Jacob was upset and
asked Laban why he had deceived him.

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Then fill in the blanks below to find Laban's answer to Jacob.

old = _____
11 10 12 8

love = _____
2 1

down = _____
16

noise = _____
5 4

rise = _____
17 14

wake = _____
3

give = _____
18

frown = _____
15 7

die = _____
6 9

shout = $\frac{W}{5}$ _____
13

Laban replied, "It is not our custom here to give the
younger daughter in marriage before the older one.
Finish this daughter's bridal week;

1 2 3 4 5 3 5 6 7 7

8 6 9 3 11 10 12 1 2 3

11 10 12 4 8 3 13 10 4 3

14 7 15 10 6 4

13 3 1 12 13 4 17 10 13

14 4 10 1 2 3 13 15 3 9 3 4

11 3 14 13 15 10 17 5 10 13 18

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27, 2026
 6:30 AM Kathryn L. Rydzon

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
 6:30 AM James Walsh, req. Tim Clark
 Andrew O'Donnell, req. Family

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
 6:30 AM Ray Meader & Kathy Buck, req. Families
 Wright & Turk Families, req. Jeanette D'Arcy

Thursday, July 30, 2026
 8:00 AM Lynda Scheuber, req. Scheuber Family

Friday, July 31, 2026
 8:00 AM Kathleen A. Van Dyke (anv.), req. Family

Saturday, August 1, 2026
 8:00 AM MaryAnn Ballak, req. Wayne Berscheid
 John R. Simpson & Grant Chignoli, req. Simpson Family
 4:00 PM Tim Goolsby, req. Moira Olivetti

Sunday, August 2, 2026
 8:00 AM Ann and Sam Venturo Family, req. Ken & Carol Wiers
 10:30 AM Michael Paul Miller, Jr., req. Mary and Maureen Miller
 St. Raymond Parish Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold	Robert Greenly	Bonnie Salamon
Silvie Belue	Ernest Hankins	Sharon Slavicek
Patricia Buchwald	Aurelie Hagstrom	Joseph Spiech
Anne Casing	David Hampton	Katherine Spiech
Tyler Centorbi	Janet Jurmann	Bernie Spieler
Colleen Cler	Ross Karraker	Chuck Sroka
Mari Condon	Patricia McShaffrey	Colleen & Tom Stonis
Arlene Day	Lydia O'Donnell	Kathy Wise
Judy Delaney	Juan Ochoa	
Patrocino Fernandez	Lillianna Peylo	

OUR MILITARY

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

Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Dennis E Spies , Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet
Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon , Bishop Emeritus

Very Rev. William G. Dewan Rector	John Ankeney , Maintenance Engineer
Rev. Luis Ron Parochial Vicar	Linda Cassineri , Main Office
Dn. Ralph Bias , Deacon	Katie Choudhary , Dir of Religious Ed
Dn. James Batis , Deacon	Marjorie Hill , Grade School Principal
Dn. Karl Huebner , Deacon	Kevin O'Donnell , Pastoral Associate
Dn. Darrell Kelsey , Deacon / OCIA	Pete Pluth , Business Manager
Dn. Edwin Petak , Deacon	Danielle Schumacher , Admin Asst
	Stacy Sienko , Dir of Music
	Karen Slattery , Main Office/Baptisms
	Mary Wheaton , Bookkeeper

Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

Saturday, August 1- 1:30pm Wedding
Servers: Sarah & Michael Benaitis

Saturday, August 1- 4:00pm
Lector: Mary P Barney
EM: Jan/ Tom Novotny, Jeanne Allgood, Tom Reiser, Nathan Homolka
Servers: AJ Gruber, Kennedy Szafranowski, Jaime Vargas

Sunday, August 2 - 8:00am
Lector: Sandra Franzen
EM: Maggie Colabuono, Jen Errthum, Mary Lawson, Sue Batis
Servers: Maria & Joey Choudhary, Ciaran O'Connor

Sunday, August 2 - 10:30am
Lector: Dora Sanchez
EM: McCune x2, Lynn & Marco Coladipietro
Servers: Joe Schertz, Vinnie Thomas, Jameson Schertz

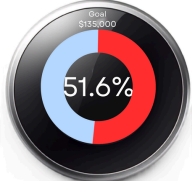
Stewardship		
Date		Year to Date
Collection Offering		
Budgeted	Stewardship Totals for July 19 and July 25 will be published in the August 2 Bulletin	
Overage / Shortage \$		
Overage / Shortage %		
Annual Budget	\$ 1,065,000	

Heat and Air Conditioning Project / HVAC Fund

Goal \$ 135,000 as of July 19



Letter from Fr. Bill



51.6%



Online Support

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 44,479	\$ 69,731	51.6%





Online Giving

from Our Sunday Visitor

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 Spies 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 815-263-6467.