

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am Weekends: Sat. 5:00pm 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 csrn.flocknote.com to subscribe.

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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

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Mar 4	Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm		
Mar 5	GS Confessions—Cathedral—1:30pm		
	GS Confirmation Speaker—Commons B/D—6:30pm		
Mar 6	Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm		
	Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm		
	Ordination Rehearsal—Cathedral (4pm Holy Hour) 5:00pm		
	HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm		
	SVDP Meeting—Tower—6:15pm	1 1	
Mar 7	Study Group—Tower—8:30am		
	GS Spaghetti Dinner—11:00am—7:00pm		
	GS Stations of the Cross—Cathedral—2:30pm	OF EVENTS	

Mar 8 No School—Parent Teacher Conferences Stations of the Cross—Cathedral—7:00pm

Mar 9 Transitional Diaconate Ordination—Cathedral—11:00am Christian Sinclair All are Welcome!

Mar 10 Daylight Savings—Spring Forward 10:30am GS Family Mass GS Faster Fog Hunt—Commons—folio

GS Easter Egg Hunt—Commons—following 10:30am Mass

Mar 11 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
Mar 12 Eucharistic Adoration—Cathedral—5:00—7:00pm

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Mar 13 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm

Mar 14 Scout Meeting—Bannon Room—Bannon Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm
50+ Social Meeting—Tower—7:00pm

Mar 15 School Mass—8:00am with choir Stations of the Cross—Cathedral—7:00pm

Mar 16 Adoration following 8:00am Mass

Memorial Mass—Cathedral—1:30am

Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—1:00pm

Be Formed—Tower—1:00pm

Quinceanera Blessing following Mass—6:00—6:20pm

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
Baptisms—Cathedral—12:00pm

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**, **March 12 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, March 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.

Parish Office Hours

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

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Cathedral Senior Luncheon Welcome members and friends

Join us **Thursday March 21**, **2024** 12:00 NOON

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St Patrick's Day
Corn Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes,
Ice cream and cookies, rolls and butter, coffee, tea
\$25.00 pp

Cash bar for alcohol drinks, beer, wine and pop

Reservations due by Sunday, March 17

Entertainment: Mary Pfeifer, Singer

Please place reservations in Sunday collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office or mail it to the Parish Office by Sunday, March 17.

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

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

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday April 18, 2024 in the Parish Commons Entertainment Peter Oprisko Award Winning Singer Sensation

Our Church Directory is Online!

Are you in it?

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 your photo once uploaded.
- 3. Email your photo to karen@straymond.net
- 4. (please include family name/s).



If you need someone to take a current photo of you or your family, stop by the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people her and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the

collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Join Our Bible Study!

Who: Young adults ages 18-29

Where: Cathedral of St. Raymond Bell Tower*

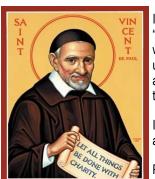
When: Starting Friday, April 5th from

7pm - 8:30pm (half hour of social time followed by

study for the night)

BYOB! (Bring Your Own Bible!)

Questions? Contact Ben McCune at bmccune14@gmail.com
*Park in the parking lot off of Raynor Ave.

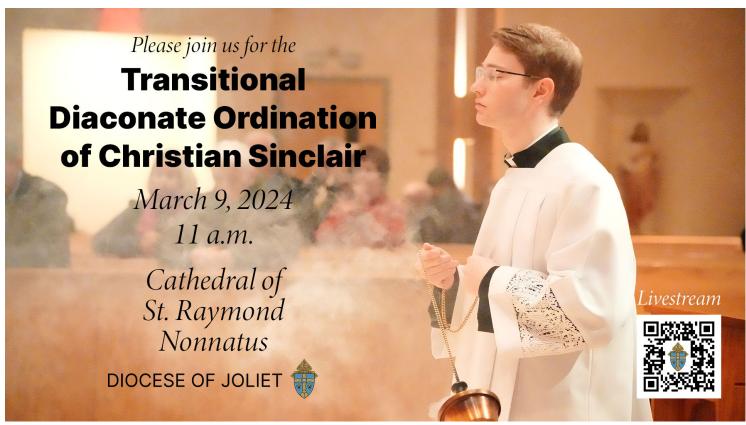


In this weekend's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

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.





One of the classic items you'll see around church as we are in the Lenten season are the CRS Rice Bowls. Please

help yourself to one at the exits of the church. Rice Bowls are often thought to be a project for younger kids, but the bowl now comes with a calendar of useful activities that can be done by anyone or with a little creativity, adapted into something for adults as well.

Even if you don't start the rice Bowl right at the beginning of Lent, no problem, pick on up at any time and get started. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

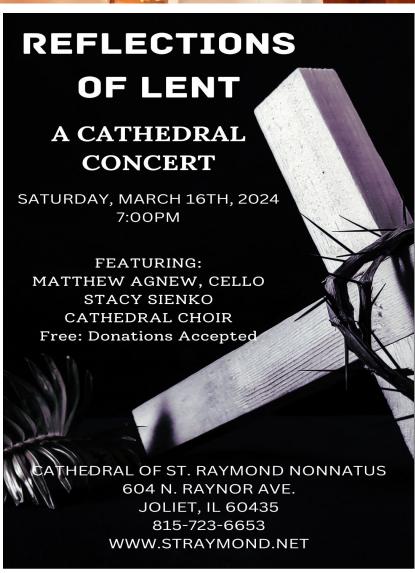


If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, we sincerely thank you! Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

Please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese. Envelopes are still available in the church or pledges can be made online at jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, \$ 77,100, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Thank you in advance for your support!





† Mass, Confession and Adoration

The **Holy Mass** is the highest form of prayer! This Lent, we encourage you to rededicate yourself to attending Mass, perhaps during the week as well as Sunday.

Confession is available every Saturday beginning at 4:00pm. Deanery wide confessions are scheduled for Friday, March 22 from 3:00—7:00pm here at the Cathedral.

Adoration will be offered following our Saturday 8:00am Mass on February 17 & 24 and on March 2, 16, 23. Come sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him, free from distraction.

† Attend Reflections of Lent—A Cathedral Concert

Saturday, March 16 at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. Featuring Matthew Agnew, Cello, Stacy Sienko and the Cathedral Choir

† Pray the Rosary

One way we can grow in holiness this Lent is by incorporating the Rosary into our daily practices and Lenten observances. Meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will assist you in your love for Jesus and His sacrifice.

† Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. Good Friday stations will be prayed at 6:00pm.

† Community Care and St. Vincent de Paul

Almsgiving and caring for those in need are part of our Christian Lenten Discipline. We encourage you to make this a habit by sacrificing non-essential spending for a greater good. Consider volunteering and financially supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society, our micro pantry or by volunteering at one of our local food pantries.

† Hallow



Just as we did in Advent, we have partnered with Hallow to present "Lent Pray40 Prayer Challenge." Pray each day, be in spired by meditations, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.





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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, presiding

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

3:00 pm: Reading of the Lord's Passion,

Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, presiding

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am: Blessing of the Easter Baskets

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, presiding

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am: Easter Mass
10:30 am: Easter Mass



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HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - 7:00PM GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - 7:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - 10:00AM

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4, 2024

6:30 AM George Voitik, req. Bonnie Delrose

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

6:30 AM Dolores Forristal, req. Buzz and Judy Vanisko

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

6:30 AM Ray Baxter, req. Wife, Rita

Thursday, March 7, 2024 8:00 AM Karen Diedrich Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 AM St. Raymond's Memorial Mass Society

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:00 AM Kate Broderick, req. Family

5:00 PM John Peter Sartori, req. Mark, Nancy, Megan, Rachelle Sartori

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 AM Joseph Sukle, req. Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Joe Stengele, req. Wife, Judy

Please Pray For...

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Payton Alexandria Campbell

Maeson Krystne Miller

Ximena Cervantes

Steve Enrique Cervantes

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MADE THEIR PROFESSION OF FAITH

Ella Kathryn Dilg

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Gloria Formhals Melody Bxter Karen Diedrich

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Megan Arnold Charlotte Frieh Lydia O'Donnell Dorothy A Brown Patrocino Fernandez Lillianna Peylo Patricia Buchwald Robert Greenly Lynda Scheuber Tyler Centorbi Aurelie Hagstrom Bernie Spieler Chuck Sroka Colleen Cler Jim Louch Maria Masterson David Stahl Mari Condon Sharon DelRose Tim Goolsby Joseph Stiech

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

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, March 9 • 5:00pm

Lectors: Kelly Alt **EM's**: TBD

Servers: Emmaline Backhaus, Julia O'Connell, Connor Kodiak

Sunday, March 10 • 8:00am

Lectors: Eric Englert EM's: TBD

Servers: Max Kinsella, Meaghan Russ, Alex Flood

Sunday, March 10 • 10:30am

Lectors: Linda O'Commor

EM's: TBD

Servers: A.J. gruber, Ben Gruber, Tanner Pilz



Stewardship			
Date	2/25	YTD	
Collection Offering	\$ 17,644	\$ 574,005	
Budgeted	\$ 17,570	\$ 614,950	
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 74	(\$40,945)	
Overage / Shortage %	.4%	(6.7%)	
Annual Budget	\$ 896,000		

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!

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