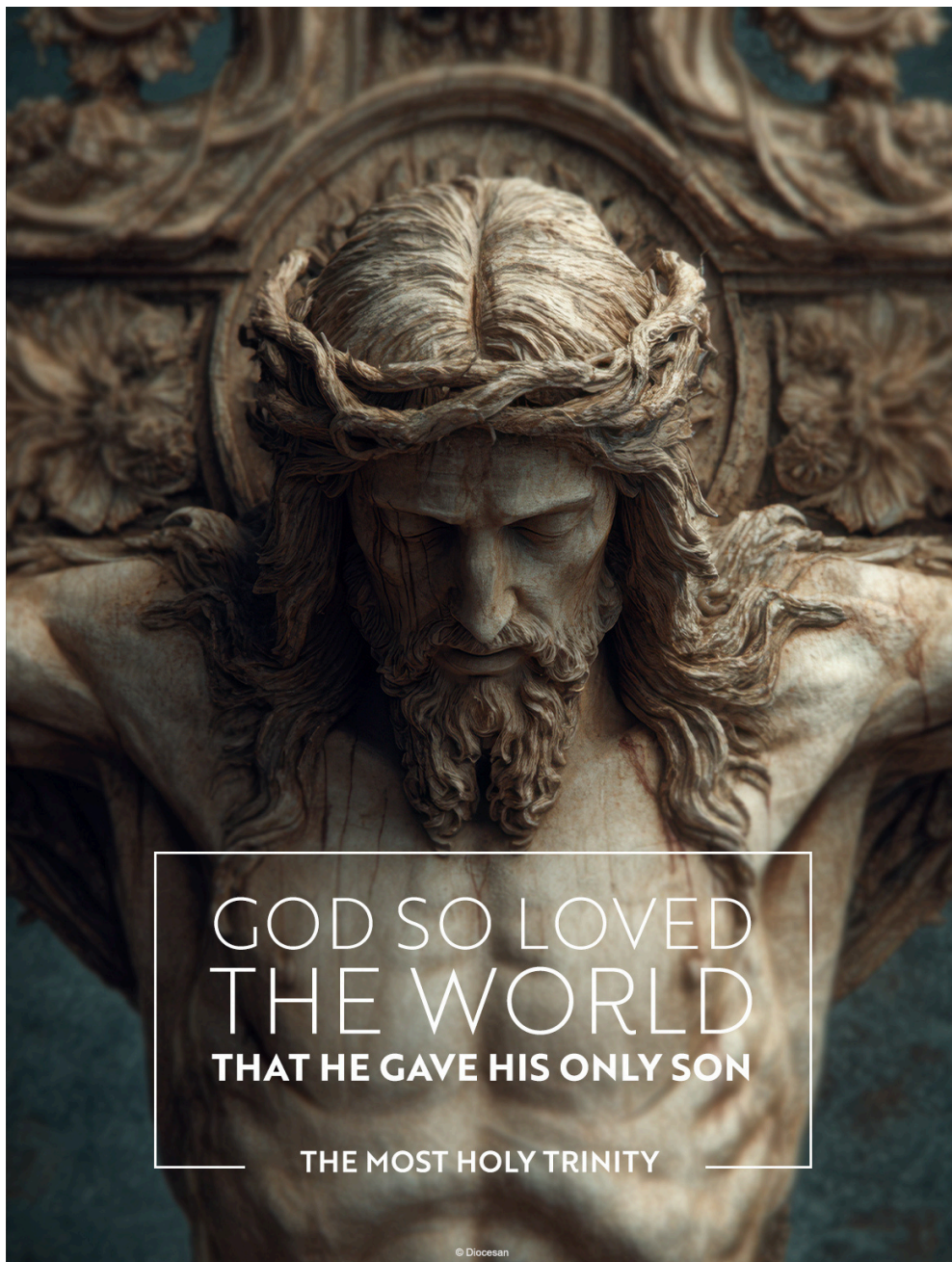




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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May 31, 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—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: 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, June 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 us.

Advertiser of the Week

Demmis Plumbing

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

June 2	Family Formation - Cathedral Plaza - 3:00pm
June 3	Priestly Ordination Rehearsal - Cathedral - 3:00pm
June 5	VBS Team Meeting - Bannon Room - 12:30 -3:30pm
June 6	No Adoration due to scheduled ordination Priestly Ordination - Cathedral - 11:00am Altar Server Training - Cathedral - 5:00pm
June 7	Youth Ministry - Gym - 9:00am Altar Server Training - Cathedral - 9:00am & 11:30am Family Mass- Cathedral - 10:30am
June 9	Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:00pm Parish Council - Commons A - 6:30pm Gathered in Grace - Tower - 7:00pm
June 10	SVDP Meeting - Tower - 6:15pm
June 11	Rehearsal - Cathedral - 4:00pm
June 12	USF Meeting (All day) Commons VBS Team Meeting - Gym - 12:30 - 3:30pm Wedding - Cathedral - 2:00pm GS Athletics Adult Gym Night - 6:00pm
June 13	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am GS New Family Gathering - Commons - 5:00 - 8:00pm CSRN @ Daybreak - 5:00pm
June 14	Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
June 15	St. Peregrine Devotion - Cathedral - 7:00pm
June 16	Family Formation - Cathedral Plaza - 3:00pm
June 17	Be My Witness - Tower - 9:00am
June 18	Gahtered in Grace - Tower - 1;30pm

WITH GRATITUDE AND LOVE

Farewell and Blessings



Join us for a farewell reception to honor Fr. Michael!
We will celebrate his time with us and express our gratitude
and best wishes after the
4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 20, and following the
8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, June 21.
All are welcome to attend.

We will miss you, Father Michael!
Your guidance, wisdom, and compassion have touched our
hearts and strengthened our faith.
As you embark on this new chapter, know that your
presence will be deeply missed
by our entire parish community.

SR CATHEDRAL OF
Saint Raymond
School



*Enjoy Your
Summer Break!*

May all of our students, staff and families have
a joyful summer break filled with blessings
and unforgettable memories!

See you in the Fall!

FLEX THOSE SHOES

Tuesday morning walking group,
weather permitting
7 am
Meet in front of the Cathedral
Questions?
Contact Katie: re@straymond.net



Drop ins welcome!
Come as you are able!

WALK WITH US!

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VBS FUN AT ST. RAY'S!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SNACKS NEEDED!



CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-5 JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER VBS!

Register today! www.straymond.net/vbs

Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th \$20 per child

Hands on Arts and Science, Scripture, games, and more!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KATIE RE@STRAYMOND.NET

Would you like to help us? Please contact Katie for a list of items.

Pray and Play Baskets

for families with little ones at Mass

- You may have noticed teens and/or women with baskets of items for little ones to use during Mass.
- These items have been carefully picked to assist children in prayer during the Mass.
- Our items are well loved and some are in need of replacements!
- We would like to add to our collection too.
- If you would like to support this ministry to families, please contact katie at re@straymond.net



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**

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



What happened on the seventh day?

Complete the sentences with words that match the time on the clock.



By the _____ had



the _____ had been _____;



so on the _____



from all _____. And _____



the _____ and _____ it _____.



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In the Beginning



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"Now the earth was

B	K	L	I	H	A	K	O
D	M	O	K	J	C	O	Q
F							

C	G	L	P	U
D	J	N	R	W

and _____,

X	W	N	G	J	A	M	Q
A	Y	P	I	L	C	P	R

was over

Z	W	A	J
B	A	C	M

the surface of the _____."



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- Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Account and contribution information is encrypted and stored securely.
- Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the internet.
- Once you have an account set up, you have the freedom to set up your own donation schedule, view completed and scheduled transactions, and make changes and updates on a 24 hour per day basis.
- 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.
- 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!



Priestly Ordination Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:00am Livestream

<https://www.youtube.com/@DioceseofJolietIL/streams>

CONGRATULATIONS

Samuel Bergmann



Andrew Bogusz



Jonathan Hernandez



Christopher Oyoo Otieno



Abel Luviano Santamaria



Josh Allen White



This is a ticketed event



Beach Party

Gather your friends for an unforgettable day of tropical vibes, live music, and great food!



SEPTEMBER 12

2:00 - 9:00 PM

604 N RAYNOR AVE., JOLIET, IL 60435

For *God* is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the *Love* you have demonstrated for His name by having served and continuing to *serve* the holy ones.
- Hebrews 6:10




Father's Day Collection
For Infirm and Retired Priests
Diocese of Joliet • June 20-21, 2026

WE PRAY FOR OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED

DAMIAN ALEFANDRO ARIAS

KAIUS MANNY RAYAN




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



St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. The St. Raymond conference consists of 17 active members, 5 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.

Please donate by placing a specially marked envelope in the Sunday collection, using provided monthly envelope or online at straymond.net.

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.

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.

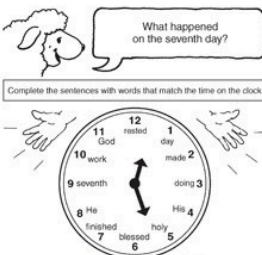
Most Needed Items:



Personal Care: Food:

- Body wash
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Women's Personal Items
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meats
- Canned Spaghetti
- Peanut Butter, Rice
- Cornbread Mix
- Crackers
- Soup

A partnership of the St. Vincent dePaul Society at St. Raymond



What happened on the seventh day?

Complete the sentences with words that match the time on the clock.

By the seventh day, God had finished the work. He had been doing so on the seventh day, He rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy.

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F	O	R	M	L	E	S	S

and

C	G	L	P	U
D	J	N	Q	W
E	M	P	T	Y

was over

X	W	N	G	J	A	M	O
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Z	W	A	J
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D	E	P	T

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 1, 2026

6:30 AM David Delrose, req. Wife, Bonnie, Beth and John

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

6:30 AM Rosemary Giarrante, req. Family
Deceased Members of the Mazzucco Family

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

6:30 AM Capt. Michael Kots, req. Karen Kots

Thursday, June 4, 2026

8:00 AM Andrew O'Donnell, req. Family

Friday, June 5, 2026

8:00 AM John R. Simpson (anv.), req. Family

Saturday, June 6, 2026

8:00 AM Curtis Moore (anv.), req. Rick Moore
4:00 PM Raymond and Irene Siefert, req. Fran Naal
Archbishop Peter J. Sartain (living)

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:00 AM Gladys Farrington (anv.)
St. Raymond Parish Family
10:30 AM Christopher Clinton, req. Spesia Family
Kenneth Boles, Sr. & Kenneth Boles, Jr., req. Family

Please Pray For...

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold	Robert Greenly	Bonnie Salamon
Silvie Belue	Ernest Hankins	Sharon Sladicek
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

Rev. Michael Groth
Parochial Vicar

Dn. Ralph Bias, Deacon

Dn. James Batis, Deacon

Dn. Karl Huebner, Deacon

Dn. Darrell Kelsey, Deacon / OCIA

Dn. Edwin Petak, Deacon

John Ankeney, Maintenance Engineer

Linda Cassineri, Main Office

Katie Choudhary, Dir of Religious Ed

Marjorie Hill, Grade School Principal

Kevin O'Donnell, Pastoral Associate

Pete Pluth, Business Manager

Danielle Schumacher, Admin Asst

Stacy Sienko, Dir of Music

Karen Slattery, Main Office/Baptisms

Mary Wheaton, Bookkeeper

Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

Saturday, June 6 - 4:00pm

Lector: Meg Underwood

EM: TBD

Servers: Annie & Charlie Homolka, TBD

Sunday, June 7 - 8:00am

Lector: Sandra Franzen

EM: TBD

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Elliott Stonebrook, Eddie Winarski

Sunday, June 7 - 10:30am

Lector: Youth

EM: TBD

Servers: Michaela Bessler, Kennedy Szafranowski, Scarlett Howard

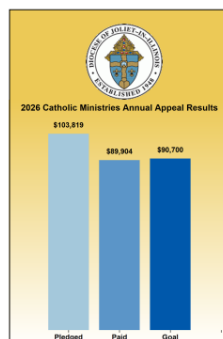
Friday, June 12 - 2:00pm - Wedding

Servers: Harper & Jace Gancarczyk



Stewardship

Date	May 24	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 20,554	\$ 936,951
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 924,708
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 456	\$ 12,243
Overage / Shortage %	2.2%	1.3%
Annual Budget	\$1,025,000	



Monthly pledge payments are due in the next few days. These payments are essential to reaching our parish goal. Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

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.

