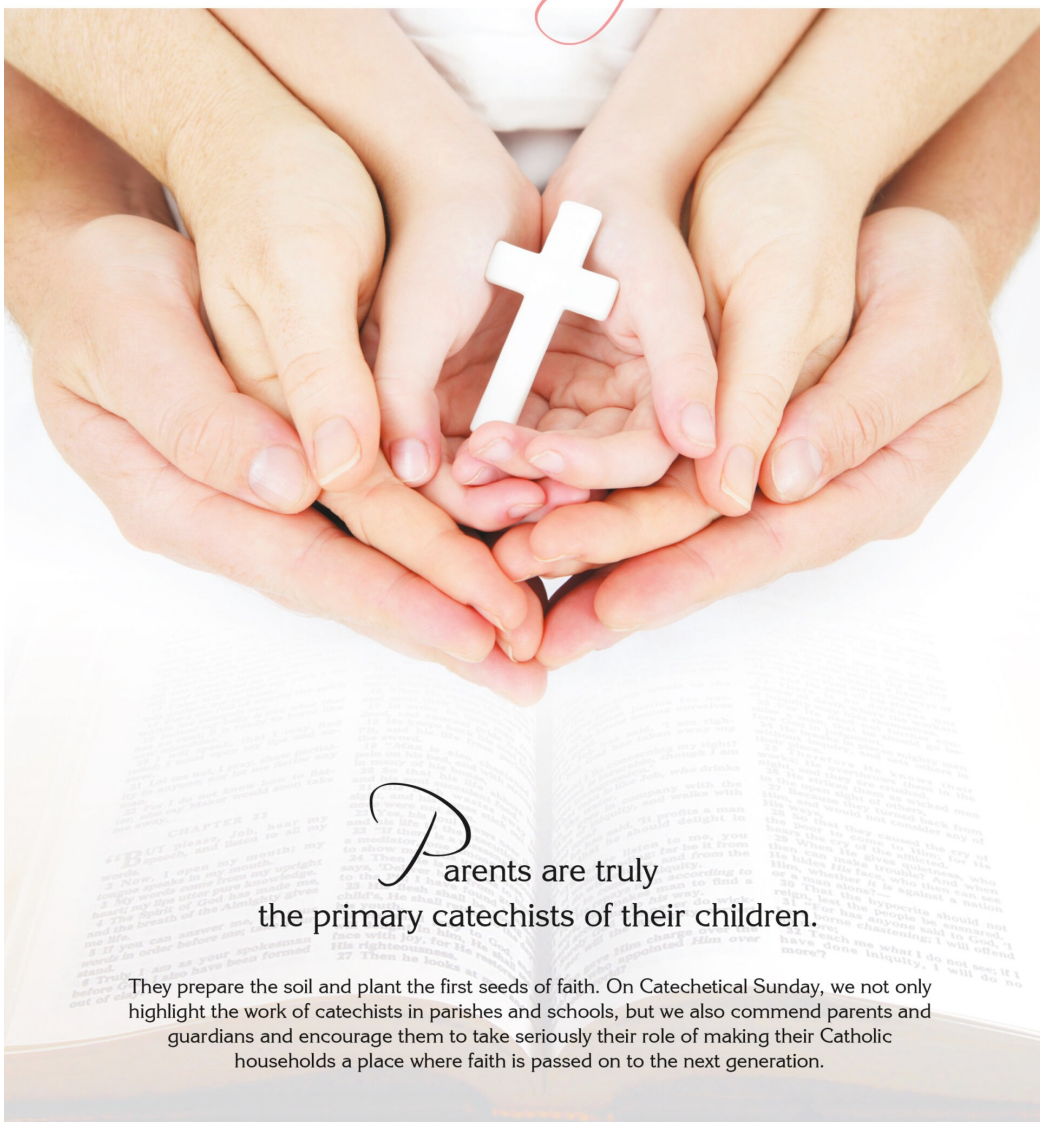




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves deduce from prayer and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in praising your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Prayer of Blessings*

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

September 21, 2025

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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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

St. Raymond Grade School

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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, October 20 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.

HOURS FOR PRAYER

Monday

6:30am—4:30pm

Tuesday

6:30am—7:00pm

Wednesday

6:30am—2:30pm

Thursday

8:00am—7:00pm

Friday

8:00am—4:30pm

Saturday

8:00am—5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am—11:30am

CONFESSION

Thursday

Starting at 6:00pm
(during Adoration)

Saturday

Starting at 3:00pm

*Holidays and
special events
may affect
these times.*

ADORATION



Thursday

6:00—7:00pm

Saturday

8:30—9:30am

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.

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 for sacramental preparation, ministry opportunities and contact information.

Parish Directory

Our online password-protected directory can be accessed anytime, anywhere; 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>



- Sept. 21 Fellowship Sunday Following 8:00 & 10:30am Masses
Religious Education Classes—School—9:00-10:15am
Be Formed—Tower—9:15am
Catechetical Sunday—Cathedral—10:30am
OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm
- Sept 22 CSRN @ Shepherd's Table—9:00am
- Sept. 23 Alpha Nights—Commons—6:00pm
- Sept 24 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
- Sept 25 Adoration / Confessions—Cathedral—6:00pm
- Sept. 26 Wedding Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:00pm
- Sept 27 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am
Wedding—Cathedral—1:30pm
SVDP New Member Commissioning @ 4:00pm Mass
SVDP Donation Truck—North Parking Lot—Following Mass
- Sept 28 CSRN @ Daybreak—5:00am
SVDP Donation Truck—North Parking Lot—Following Masses
Religious Education Confirmation Retreat—Commons—9:00am
Religious Education Classes—School—9:00-10:15am
Be Formed—Tower—9:15am
Baptisms—Cathedral—11:30am
OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm
- Sept. 30 Alpha Night—Commons A—6:00pm
- Oct. 1 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm
- Oct. 2 Youth Choir @ 8:00am GS Mass
DOJ REP Deanery Mtg.—Commons A—9:00am
Behold Adoration / Confession—Cathedral—6:00pm



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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2025

St. Raymond Grade School

Principal

Marjorie Hill

Administrative Assistant

Tim Hermie

Receptionist/Admissions Coordinator/Bookkeeper

Kelly Alt

Receptionist / PE

Katie Martinez

Teachers

Preschool

Jennifer Christiansen TA : Anna Foreman

Preschool

Michelle Elias TA: Tracy Pollack

Kindergarten

Stephanie Kaput TA: Kathy Blotnik

Gr. 1

Renee Streicher
Angelina Comella

Gr. 2

Brenna Harper
Dora Ruiz

Gr. 3

Rachel Perczynski

Maternity Leave Subs

Marlene Hinthorn
Lisa Wiers

Gr. 4

Peyton Buss
Darcee Wimmer

Gr. 5

Christy Morgan
Emily Kazak

Junior High

Lea Hilke
Katie Homolka
Makenzie Kaput
Amy Schwert
Lisa Smith

PE

Heidi Buza

Music

Heidi Van De Voort

Art

Karen Latz

Library

Julie Potocki

Intervention / Enrichment

Julie Vitas
Nina Doom

Nurse

Nancy Winarski
Stephany Cervantes

Technology

Jill Berry

Spanish

Katrin Hoppe

Social Worker

Tess Diamond

Custodian

Miguel Barrera

"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)



**CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 21**

Religious Education Program

Director of Religious Education

Katie Choudhary

Catechists

CGS

Rosie McCune
Carleen Paone

REACH

Madonna Healy
Sandra Campbell
Michaela Bessler (HS)

Level 1

Liz Bedolla
Elva Duran
Crystal McHugh

Level 2

Amy Blish
Nicole Kirstein

Level 3

Veronica Rodriguez
Maryellen Howard
Lilianna Herrera

Level 4

Melissa Pachter
Laurie Tremb

Level 5

Annette Anastopoulos
Ria Hennessy
Sophia Anastopoulos (HS)

Level 6

Linda O'Connor
Colleen Koontz
Michele Godinez

Level 7

Rene Rivas
Meg Underwood

Level 8

David Ponzevic
Kim Bell

Security

Mushtaq Choudhary
TJ O'Connor
Matt Colabuono
Anthony Choudhary (HS)

Hospitality

Jane Ainsworth
Kellie Bailey
Sue Batis
Lynn Coladipietro
Kathy Delrose
Diane Dow
Carol Embling
Gia Knapp
Betty Mahoney
Mary Meader
Ann O'Brien
Amanda O'Connell
Judy Sweeney

Youth Ministry

Pastoral Associate

Kevin O'Donnell

Sam Islas
Hernan Martinez

THE 2025 THEME ENCOURAGES US TO BE PREPARED TO SHARE THE BASIS OF OUR FAITH, THE LORD, AND THE HOPE HE PROVIDES. IN THE SAME MANNER SAINT PETER ENCOURAGED THE BELIEVERS OF HIS TIME, THE SCRIPTURE REMINDS US, THE SHARING SHOULD BE DONE WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT.



**CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY**

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Donation DRIVE

Before and after Masses



4:00pm Saturday, September 27

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday, September 28

We will accept...

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good condition.

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc.

ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!

Stained items and broken electronics will be accepted.
PLEASE LABEL "STAINED" OR "BROKEN" ON ITEM.



WE WILL NOT ACCEPT... Furniture and large items.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where many donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul conferences at the parishes help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.



PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Please contact us with any questions or concerns by emailing SVDP@straymond.net.

Join us for a Community Night

SR CATHEDRAL OF
Saint Raymond
School



SEPTEMBER 25th

Event runs all day long!

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will be donated!

Dine in or Carry Out

For many years, **Sr. Lorraine Crawford** was a beloved presence at the Cathedral, remembered fondly for her grace and kindness, particularly towards her formation candidates.



Recently, she celebrated her 93rd birthday in March. A number of her former formation candidates are seeking photographs of Sr. Lorraine from the years 1986 to 2003, specifically those who participated in adult formation during that time.

If you have a photo of yourself or someone you know who went through OCIA (formerly RCIA) and are willing to share, please email it to info@straymond.net or include a copy in the Sunday collection.

A group of Sr. Lorraine's friends is working on a special project to surprise her with a photo album featuring some of her past "students." Thank you for your assistance in making this surprise possible.



Saturday, October 25, 2025

6-11 PM

Drinks | Food | Music

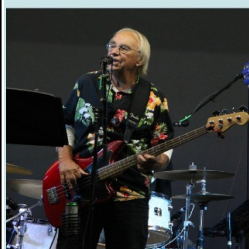
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SR CATHEDRAL OF
Saint Raymond
School

The Parish Picnic was a tremendous success, creating lasting memories for everyone involved!

The beautiful weather set the stage for a community celebration that brought everyone together for
Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Faith!



Parish Picnic 2025



The sounds of children laughing in the bounce houses echoed across the grounds, while families enjoyed the great musical performances of Nova Soul, John Condrón, Stacy Sienko, Rory Bianchetta, and the Baked Potatoes.

Food and drink were a highlight of the day, featuring delicious options from Joey's Red Hots, Japos Tacos, Cemen's Pizza, and The Dock Margarita Truck. For dessert, Ice, Ice Baby delighted attendees with refreshing shaved ice and our incredible volunteer bakers provided a sweet success with a well stocked bake sale.!

Magician **Anthony Stockton** amazed everyone with his magic, and the skilled face painters ensured everyone left with a unique keepsake.

The fun kept going with **Matt Siegel**, our Lego Brick Master, guiding kids in making their own Lego fidget spinners. Plus, there was the always entertaining bingo and exciting youth ping pong games!

This event was made possible by the dedication of countless volunteers, and we extend our special thanks to our picnic committee:

Mary Bannon
Paul and Angela Cabay
Tracy Pollack
Katie Martinez
Steve O'Connor
Meghan Vivaldelli
Brian Bessler
Aimee Schertz

along with the Cathedral Staff.
Your hard work did not go unnoticed!

As we reflect on this wonderful day, we are grateful to our St. Raymond community and the generous sponsors who made it all happen.

A big thank you to **Lisa Scarcelli** for capturing all the candid moments! Check out all our beautiful picnic photos at straymond.net.

Let's keep the excitement going! Mark your calendars for St. Raymond Grade School Oktoberfest on October 25 from 6-11pm!

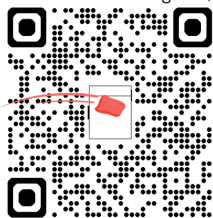
BAGS NIGHT

SEPT 26, 6-9PM


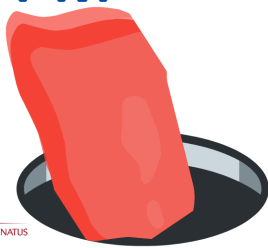
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH * 9-10:15AM

Cathedral of St. Raymond Gym
Enter through Door 1

THE POWER OF GRATITUDE



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS
A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - 7pm

Abandoned by his father and removed from his mother's custody, Sal di Leo and three of his eleven siblings lived as orphans for several years at the Guardian Angel Home here in Joliet.

Sal is an alum of the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade school**, class of 1968. He will share his story, one of facing significant difficulties several times throughout his life, but overcoming them *because of God, good people and gratitude.*



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WED, OCT 1
6:30PM

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 22, 2025

6:30 AM Nodie Woolensack, req. Ainsworth Family

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

6:30 AM Ardith M. Hintze, req. Ann G. Hintze

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

6:30 AM Helen Maloney Fay

Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:00 AM Alba Liburdi, req. Filippo and Family

Gregory and Sue Perry Peyla (Living), req. Family

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:00 AM Kathryn Rydzon, req. Family

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:00 AM Joy Taylor, req. Swiontek Family

4:00 PM Wruk Family, req. Family

Edward Fowler, req. Hepfinger Family

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:00 AM Bill Jacobs, Jr., req. Mike Hansen

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Gregory Bahr, req. Nancy Jamnik

Manu Tamo (anv.), req. Checko Family

Please Pray For...

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

James Schmitz

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Megan Arnold
Silvie Belue
Dorothy A Brown
Patricia Buchwald
Tyler Centorbi
Colleen Cler
Mari Condon
Judy Delaney
Sharon DelRose
Patrocino Fernandez

Edward Gannon
Robert Greenly
Ernest Hankins
Aurelie Hagstrom
David Hampton
Ross Karraker
Ann Marie Linko
Maria Masterson
Patricia McShaffrey
Lydia O'Donnell

Lillianna Peylo
Bonnie Salamon
Ruth Smego
Joseph Spiech
Katherine Spiech
Bernie Spieler
Chuck Sroka
Tom & Kathy Wise
Patricia Wisniewski

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
Adrianna Soltis SPC

PFC Ryan Vander Tuuk
COL David Conner
LTC Donald Erickson
Danielle M. Wyatt
Midshipman Leo Anastopoulos

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, September 27 • Wedding • 2:00pm

Servers: Eddie Winarski, Vinnie Thomas

Saturday, September 27 • 4:00pm

Lectors: Felix Gumina

EM's: Tom /Jan Novotny, Jeanne Allgood, Tom Reiser

Servers: Scarlett Sullivan, Annie Homolka, Charlie Homolka

Sunday, September 28 • 8:00am

Lectors: Steve O'Connor

EM's: Maribeth Kocinski, Anthony Choudhary, Kathy DelRose, Maggie Colabuono

Servers: Meghan Russ, Joey Choudhary, Maria Choudhary

Sunday, September 28 • 10:30am

Lectors: Eugenie Cheko

EM's: Kim Bell, Sue Snodgrass, Judy Botka, Judy Stengele

Servers: Michael Benaitis, Sarah Benaitis, Allison Benaitis

Stewardship



Date	9/14	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 17,302	\$ 219,493
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 221,278
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$2,796)	(\$1,785)
Overage / Shortage %	(13.9%)	(.8%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,025,000	

Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks,
Bishop of Joliet
Most Rev. Dennis E Spies
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet
Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon,
Bishop Emeritus

Very Rev. William G. Dewan, Rector
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Dn. James Batis, Deacon
Dn. Karl Huebner, Deacon
Dn. Darrell Kelsey, Deacon / OCIA
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