



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



BISHOP-DESIGNATE

Brendan J.
Cahill

As 7th Bishop in the
Diocese of Joliet

September 27, 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: 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, October 19 at 6:00pm** 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

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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

Sept. 27	SRN @ Daybreak - 5:00am Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am RE Confirmation Retreat - Commons - 9:00am Religious Education Classes - School - 9:00am OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Sept. 28	CSRN @ Shepherd's Table - 9:00am Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm
Sept. 30	HSA Meeting - Lunchroom - 6:00pm
Oct. 1	Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm Men of Frassati -Tower - 8:00pm
Oct. 3	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am Pet Blessing - Cathedral Plaza - 9:45am
Oct. 4	Jr High Youth Ministry - 9:00am Religious Education Classes - School - 9:00am Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am Pet Blessing - Cathedral Plaza - 9:45am Family / Athletics Mass - Cathedral - 10:30am OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am
Oct. 5	Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm

Saturday, October 3

Pet Blessing in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

9:45am

Cathedral Plaza (Raynor Ave)

Goal Achieved!

\$ 182,500

\$ 190,861

We are overjoyed to announce that our parish has officially reached our goal!

A formal letter of gratitude, along with details about our next steps, will be shared with the parish soon.

In the meantime, we want to extend an immediate and heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered, and prayed to make this achievement possible!

Your **faith in action** and incredible generosity have made this victory a reality!

For those who would still like to contribute and are able to do so, we have a number of **capital projects** that remain in need of attention. Your continued support will help us address these important parish needs.

Thank you for your generosity, faith, and continued support!

CONFESSION & ANOINTING

Sept 27 11:30am in the Bell Tower

Fr. Bill Dewan presents a brief introduction to these sacraments of healing and forgiveness

Learn. Most Sundays after the 10:30 Mass we gather for a presentation to learn more about our faith.
Ask Questions. Whether a life-long Catholic, asking questions, or
Make Disciples. information to enter the Church, join us for these sessions. No need to RSVP or attend consistently.



Next Topics:

Oct 4- Marriage and the Priesthood
Oct 11- Mary and the Saints
Oct 18- Catholic Moral Teaching

Contact kevin@straymond.net 815 722-6653, ext. 217

straymond.net/sundaysaftermass



Priesthood Sunday

*"Without priests, there is no Eucharist;
without the Eucharist, there is no Church!"*

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. Priesthood Sunday offers an opportunity to express our support and appreciation for our priests in their service to the Church, and in particular to St. Raymond Parish.

Prayers and kind words of appreciation are meaningful ways to express your support for Fr. Bill and Fr. Luis. Consider dropping them a note, sending a card, or taking a moment to say, 'Thank you for being an important part of my life.'

This Sunday, let us pray together for the priests who serve St. Raymond Parish and the Diocese of Joliet, as well as for our seminarians studying to become priests.

Thank you, Fr. Bill and Fr. Luis, for giving generously of yourselves and for being truly amazing priests to the parishioners of St. Raymond!

Cathedral Senior Club

All are welcome

Join us

Thursday, October 15, 2026
12:00 NOON
\$18.00

Menu: Brats cooked in beer with Onions, German Potato Salad, Mandarin Orange Salad, Fall Dessert Bars, Water

Reservations Due by October 11, 2026

ENTERTAINMENT: "3 on the Tree" with Kathy Hahn
Piano, Bass/guitar, Flute and Vocals

Please place reservations in the Sunday collection basket, mail to Parish office or register online at

<http://www.straymonds.net/senior-club>
Please adhere to the October 11 deadline

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

Questions?

Please call or email Carol Embling
at 815-725-8556

2026 Parish Picnic

Our Annual Parish Picnic was a wonderful celebration of faith, fellowship, and community! Blessed with beautiful weather, parishioners and families of all ages enjoyed a day filled with delicious food, lively entertainment, and lasting memories.

The celebration began with the beautiful voices of our Children's Choir, who shared their gifts by singing at Mass. We also enjoyed a spirited performance by the CSRN Cheerleaders, who brought plenty of St. Raymond spirit and enthusiasm to the festivities!

Children had plenty to enjoy throughout the day, including the bounce house, the 24 foot rock wall, face painting, Dave's Traveling Reptile Show, the Sky High Balloon Guy, and the sandcastle LEGO® making station. Families also enjoyed live music from John Condron and the Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band.

A variety of food and refreshments added to the festivities, with favorites from Joey's Red Hots, Japos Tacos, and Cemeno's Pizza, along with dirty sodas from Bella Brews, treats from Dave's Ice Cream Truck, and an incredible selection of homemade goodies from our volunteer led bake sale.

This wonderful celebration would not have been possible without the dedication, time, and hard work of our **Parish Picnic Committee**. We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

Danielle Schumacher	Mary Wheaton
Mary Bannon	Pete Pluth
Angela and Paul Cabay	Linda Casseneri
Tracy Pollack	Karen Slattery
Steve O'Connor	Katie Martinez
Meaghan Vivadelli	Aimee Schertz

And a very special thank-you to our Honorary Committee Member, **Matt Stukel**, for his valued support and contributions to the picnic.

We would also like to recognize those who generously gave their time, energy, and helping hands to make the day a success. Special thanks to **Erin Nagra, Jacque Wheaton, Evelyn Slattery, Brian Bessler, Matt Siegel, Syd Sklar**, and the **Choudhary family**!

Finally, thank you to all of our volunteers, vendors, performers, and parishioners who helped make this year's picnic such a joyful and memorable celebration of our parish community. Your generosity and St. Raymond spirit made the day truly special!

Let's keep the excitement going!
Mark your calendars for
St. Raymond Grade School
Oktoberfest on October 24
5-10pm!





CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL
PRESENTS



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 24TH, 2026

BEER • FOOD • MUSIC
• SILENT AUCTIONS •

Starts at
5:00 PM

Tickets Available
Tickets are \$50 per person
and can be purchased below.



21 + Over Event Only

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY





The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. 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.

Thank you!

DON'T FORGET TO FILL THE BINS



Bring non-perishable items to church and place in the bins located at each entrance. All donations are delivered weekly. For a full list of needed items please visit straymond.net/SVDP

Need Assistance?

CALL FOR HELP In need of assistance, or know someone who is?
Confidential, local help is available.



Call our Helpline:
815-773-4167

A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours.
For security, return calls are from a PRIVATE/BLOCKED line.


CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

**CAREGIVER
RESOURCE**
Discussion Night

October 8, 2026, 6pm-7pm
Cathedral Bell Tower
No rsvp needed unless requesting the phone or video call-in option.



Many people assist loved ones struggling with age, illness, or disability, often carrying more than others realize.

Whether you are seeking resources or encouragement because you are feeling burdened, or you can offer insight and support from your own experience or expertise, we would be glad to hear from you and help people connect.

Facilitated with parishioners
Sue Batis and Candace Berta



kevin@straymond.net
815 722-6653, ext. 217

www.straymond.net/caregiver



**Promised Land Garden
Yields Aplenty**

The Promised Land Garden certainly lived up to its name this summer!

Thanks to the time, care and dedication of our wonderful gardeners, the garden produced an abundance of fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and other vegetables. Their hard work and many hours of planting, watering, weeding and harvesting resulted in much more than a beautiful and productive garden.

Throughout the summer, **St. Vincent de Paul** volunteers were able to share the harvest with individuals and families in our community, providing fresh, nutritious produce that was very much appreciated.

We are grateful to everyone who tended the garden this season. The fruits of your labor provided nourishment for our neighbors and offered a wonderful example of how a simple act of caring can grow into something that benefits so many.

Thank you for helping the Promised Land Garden and our community flourish!




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS
**PROMISED
LAND
GARDEN**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28, 2026

6:30 AM Bill Jacobs, Jr., req. Mike Hansen
Gregory Bahr, req. Grandma, Nancy Jamnik

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

6:30 AM Maurice and Ann Kavanaugh

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Francis & Ann Heenan
Family, req. Children
Ronald Garrelts, req. Friends

Thursday, October 1, 2026

8:00 AM Richard Mariotto, req. Family

Friday, October 2, 2026

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

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:00 AM Dave Callans, req. Callans Family
4:00 PM Coleen Frank, req. Natalie Bayci

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00 AM Shirley Colaric, req. Oakwood Estate Family
10:30 AM Fred Rohder, req. Family
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	HM3 Danielle M. Wyatt
2nd Lieutenant Isabel Izquierdo	James W. Wyall Midshipman
Midshipman Victor Izquierdo	Leo Anastopoulos
Adrianna Soltis SPC	Ryan Wilhelmi

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. Luis Ron
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, September 26- 4:00pm

Lector: Rosa Sanchez

EM: Tom Novotny, JoAnn McDonald, Maggie Jakovich, Diane Dow

Servers: Natalie Cox, Clarie Moretti, **Sub Requested**

Sunday, September 27- 8:00am

Lector: Katie Choudhary

EM: Anthony Choudhary, Bruno Silva, Maribeth Kocinski, **Sub Requested**

Servers: Maria & Joey Choudhary, Julian Nieves

Sunday, September 27- 10:30am

Lector: Dora Sanchez

EM: Kristen Drain, Allison and Erin Benaitis, Michele Slape

Servers: Joe and Jameson Schertz, Lily Manner



BAPTISMS

Gianna Fatima Gutierrez

Josie Lucia Guzman

Olivia Jean Jamnik

Melina May Lara

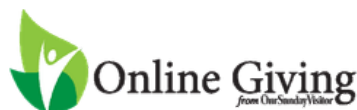
Romina Perez Ramirez

Mark Joseph Zelinski, Jr.



Stewardship

Date	9/20	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 26,161	\$ 235,061
Budgeted	\$ 20,490	\$ 245,880
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 5,671	(\$10,819)
Overage / Shortage %	27.6%	(4.4%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,045,000	



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 Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance at 815-263-6467.