

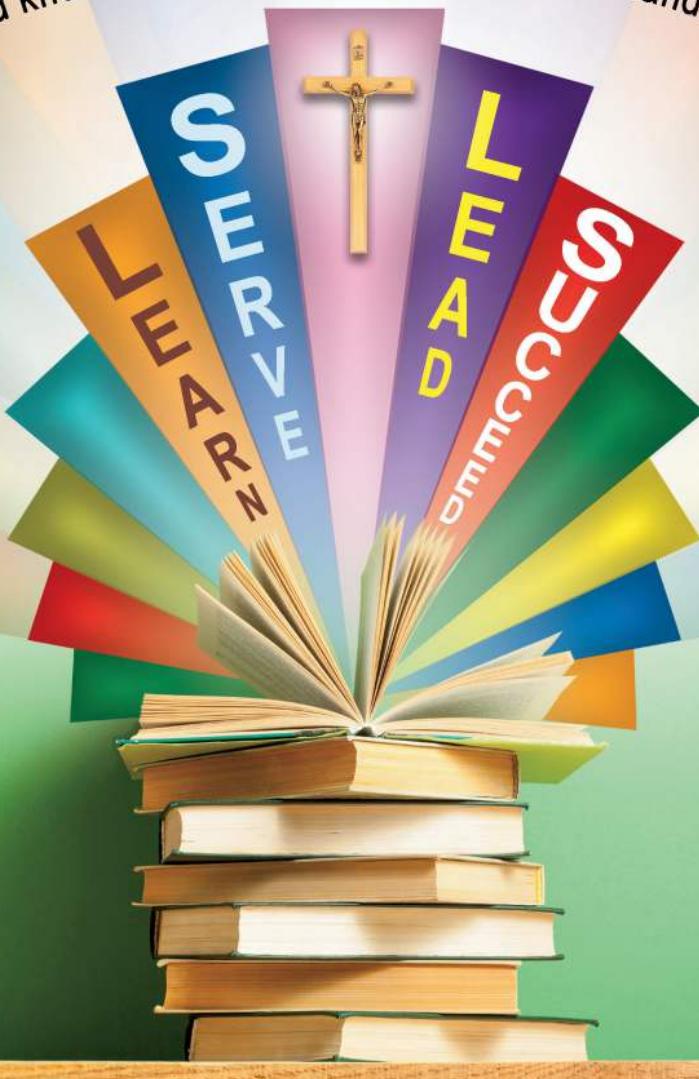


CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

Catholic Schools

*The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

Proverbs 9:10



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January 25, 2026

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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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 cscrn.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, any where; 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>

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday 8:30am—3:00pm

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, February 16 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.

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

CONFESIONS

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

ADORATION

Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am



Jan. 25 SRN @ Daybreak—5:00am
No Religious Education Classes
Catholic Schools Week - Family Mass—10:30am
St. Raymond Athletics Pancake Breakfast
Baptisms—Cathedral—11:30am
OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm

Jan. 26 Catholic Schools Week
SRN @ Shepherd's Table—9:00am
GS Musical Rehearsal—Commons A/C—3:00pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm

Jan. 27 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm

Jan. 28 GS Variety Show
GS Musical Rehearsal—Commons—3:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
Basketball Games—Gym—5:00—9:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm

Jan. 29 Basketball Games—Gym—5:00—9:00pm

Jan. 30 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
Ladies Bingo—Commons—5:00pm

Jan. 31 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am-9:30am
Basketball Practice—9:00am—1:00pm

Feb. 1 Religious Education Classes—9:00am—10:15am
Youth Ministry—Gym—9:00am
Cantor Jr. Workshop Mass—Cathedral—9:45am
Family Mass—Cathedral—10:30am
Hallow Donut Sunday—Commons—11:30am

Feb. 2 Musical Rehearsal—Commons—3:00pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm

Feb. 3 Confirmation—Cathedral—7:00pm

Feb. 4 Musical Rehearsal—Commons—3:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
Basketball Games—Gym—5:00—9:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm



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- Half of the top honors for JCA's Class of 2025 are St. Ray's alumni?
- Two nurses, a counselor and two interventionists support students' academic needs and well-being?
- Our vibrant alumni community is over 6,000 graduates who continue to stay connected to our parish and school long after they leave our halls?

The ROCKET WAY

Our unique culture sets us apart:

- Every child is loved + known by name
- Yearly themes of respect, integrity, service and excellence aligned to our core values
- Universal discipline system that supports the growth of the whole child
- Parental involvement is encouraged and welcomed



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- What I Need Now (WINN) Time
- Social Emotional Curriculum
- Sensory Room
- Advanced Math for Qualifying 8th Graders
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- OT services through Beyond Speech

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FAMILIES

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TECHNOLOGY (K-8) LIBRARY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

OUR FAMILIES HAIL FROM

21 ZIP CODES

PARISH Support

- Proudly serving the Joliet community for over 100 years
- Ministering to 2,000 families through vibrant liturgies, including family mass and youth choir
- Modeling of faith through frequent priest presence in our hallways



Our SCHOOL Day

7:30AM Doors Open
7:55AM School Day Begins
11:00AM Preschool Half Day Pick Up
3:05PM Dismissal + Pick Up
2:15PM Friday Dismissal

Extended Day Program
7:00-7:30AM
3:05-6:00PM

ONCE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS STAY:

94% Student Retention
89% Teacher Retention

SR CATHEDRAL OF
Saint Raymond
School

Learn more about our

Admissions Process here

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Share the Faith

Support the Church in
Latin America

usccb.org/latin-america

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January 24-25 collection for The Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america

St. Raymond's Ladies' Club

BINGO Night

- For ladies 21 and up
- BYOB and food!
- \$20 per person
- 10 games

Friday, January 30th
Doors open at 5pm
First game at 6pm
Parish Commons
(enter through Door 26)

REGISTER TODAY:
WWW.STRAYMOND.NET/BINGO



May every
human life be
protected in law
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CSRN Pro-Life Baby Shower
February 21 (tag day)
February 28 (drop off)



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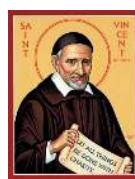
The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone.

We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is \$ 90,700. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.



January is Poverty Awareness Month: Reflect, Pray, Serve

January is a month to reflect on the challenges faced by individuals and families living in poverty. At the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we serve neighbors in need – offering hope, practical help and compassion.

St. Vincent de Paul Society makes a difference!

- Immediate Support: Our friends-in-need receive groceries, bus passes, beds and utility assistance.
- Empathy in Action: Volunteers provide more than financial assistance – they offer encouragement, prayers and understanding.
- Volunteer: Join the St. Raymond Parish SVdP Conference to make a direct impact.
- Donate: Contributions fund basic needs that help restore hope and dignity.

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.

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.

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

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.



Cathedral Senior Luncheon ~ Welcome Members and Friends

Join us Thursday, February 19, 2026
12:00 NOON
Cathedral Commons

Catering by Bella Cucina ~ Menu: Beef Stroganoff with a side of noodles, Dilled Carrots, Garden Salad w/Italian dressing, rolls and butter, bottled water, Dessert Chocolate Crumb Cake

\$18.00 per person

Reservations due by Sunday, February 15, 2026 Please Adhere to this deadline.

Entertainment: Peter Oprisco , Chicago's Singing Sensation

Please place your reservations in the Sunday collection basket, drop it off, mail to the Parish Office, or pay online at straymond.net by Sunday, February 15, 2026

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

Questions, please call or email Glenda Gmina at 412-999-8854 cell or email gumina04@gmail.com

March luncheon will be held at Corrigan's Pub 700W Jefferson Street Shorewood, IL

Please note: Luncheon will be held on *Tuesday, March 17



Our next parish challenge, PRAY 40 starts February 18
straymond.net/hallow

Hallow is a wonderful app, and plenty of you are already loving it. If you had trouble with setting up the app during our last push for Advent, go pick up the phone you threw across the room, and let's try again. Tap us in—we're happy to help—or, of course, call that tech-savvy relative who magically fixes everything.

All you really need is a little comfort with your phone or tablet. You might be asked for things like your iTunes password or where your subscription settings are hiding, but once those hurdles are cleared, you're off and running. You can do it, we believe in you.

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The Son, Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

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JANUARY 5, 2026

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Be Formed has proven to be a very popular program. You can jump in on this 12th season with parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Raymond, other parishes around the diocese, and some meeting virtually as well. Check out the options on the Be Formed website.

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2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: To request your annual contribution statement, 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!

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 26, 2026

6:30 AM Helen Maloney Fay

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

6:30 AM Sara Doherty Cunningham

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

6:30 AM Rosemary Lux, req. Vargas Family

Thursday, January 29, 2026

8:00 AM JoAnn Dutka (anv.), req. Husband, Ken

Nicolette Biase Conte, req. Rosa Conte and Family

Friday, January 30, 2026

8:00 AM Walter and Bev Nolan, req. Bev Nolan

Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:00 AM Fr. Jack Welch, req. The Del Rose Family

4:00 PM Brian Trusty, req. Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:00 AM Nancy Wruk, req. Ken Wruk

10:30 AM Pam Spotofora, req. Lori and Jim Gardner

Please Pray For...

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Dakota Grace Barry
Phoebe Reyne DeMumbrum
Mariano Isaac Espiritu

Levi James Sarvey
Nico Ronan Vandenberg
Charles Robert Naal

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold
Silvie Belue
Patricia Buchwald
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Sharon DelRose

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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, January 31 • 4:00pm

Lector: Mary Lawson

EM: Beverly Reeves, Charlotte Kics, Diane Dow, Tom Reiser

Servers: Caleb & Ave DeVriendt, Julia O'Connell

Sunday, February 1 • 8:00am

Lector: Katie Choudhary

EM: Kathy Delrose, Alex Flood, Ava Pritz, Maribeth Kocimski

Servers: Anthony Choudhary, Ciaran & Roisin O'Connor

Sunday, February 1 • 10:30am

Lector: Youth

EM: Youth

Servers: Tyler Casing, Scarlette Howard, James Johnson

Tuesday, February 4 • Confirmation • 7:00pm

Servers: Anthony Choudhary, Charlie Homolka, Julian Nieves, Joey Choudhary, Ciaran O'Connor, Scarlette Howard

Stewardship

Date	1/18	YTD
Collection Offering	\$13,971	\$ 577,253
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 583,042
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$6,127)	(\$5,789)
Overage / Shortage %	(30.5%)	(1.0%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,025,000	

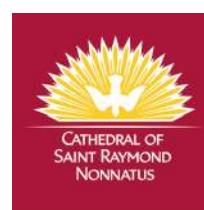


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Bishop Emeritus

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