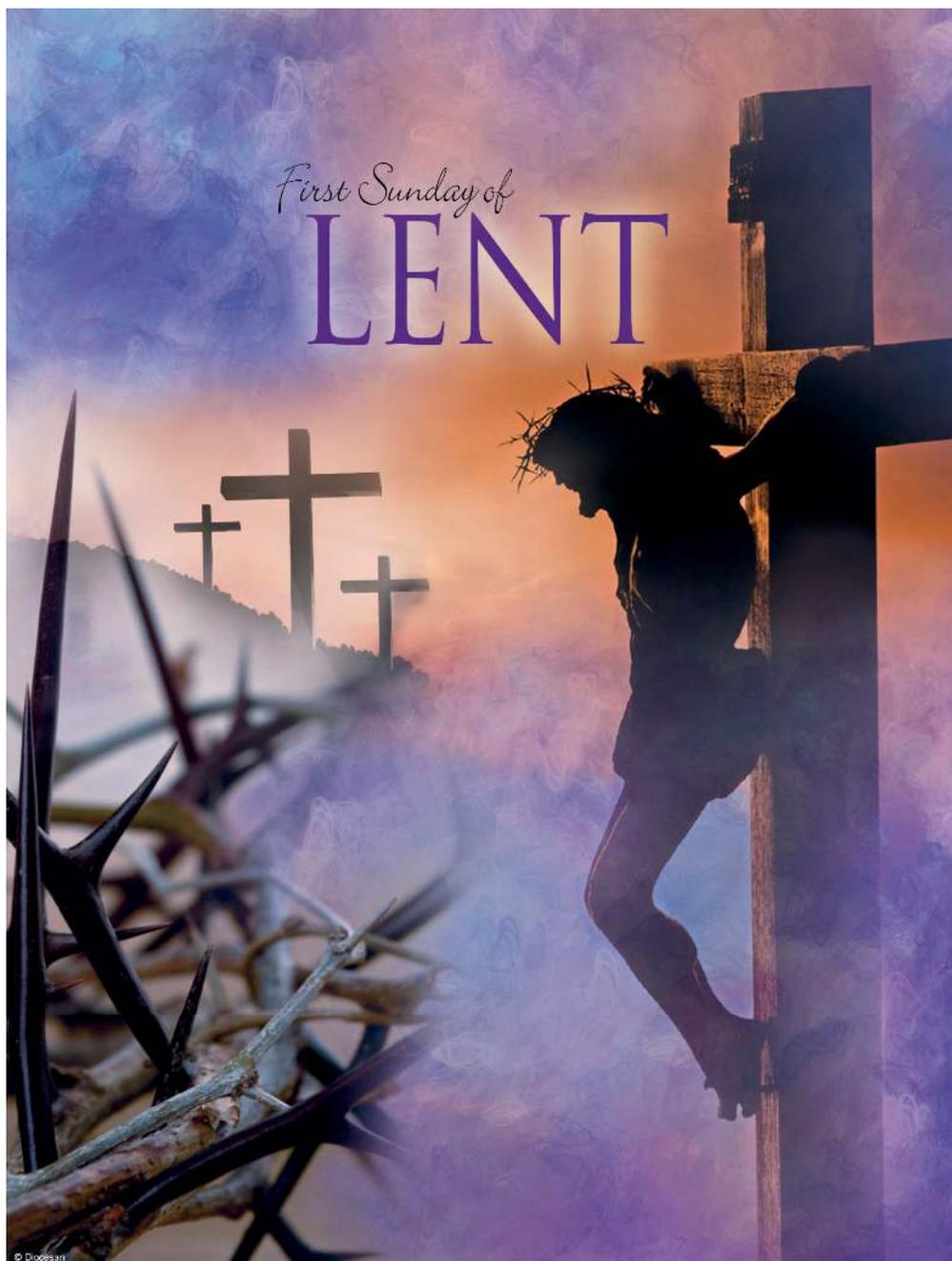




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



February 22, 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 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, 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, March 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

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION

Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am



- Feb. 22 First Sunday of Lent
CSRN @ Daybreak—5:00am
Cathedral Choir @ Mass—10:30am
Birthright Baby Shower Tag Pick Up after Masses
Blood Drive—Commons A/C—After Mass
Religious Education Classes—School—9:00am
Rite of Election—Cathedral—1:00pm
- Feb. 23 CSRN @ Shepherd's Table - 9:00am
Musical Rehearsal—Commons A/C—3:00pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
- Feb. 24 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
Gathered in Grace—Tower—7:00pm
- Feb. 25 Musical Rehearsal—Commons—3:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
- Feb. 26 Small Christian Community—Ainsworth—Tower—8:30am
GS 11:30am Dismissal
GS Battle of the Books
- Feb. 27 No School
Ladies Paint & Plant—Commons A/C—6:00pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
- Feb. 28 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am
Birthright Baby Shower gift return after Mass
Basketball Practice—Gym—9:00 am—1:30pm
Pueri Cantores Choir Festival Chicago
- March 1 Second Sunday of Lent
Be Formed—Tower—9:00am
Youth Ministry—Gym—9:00am
Family Mass—Cathedral—10:30am
Birthright Baby Shower gift return after Masses
- March 2 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
- March 3 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
- March 4 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:15pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm



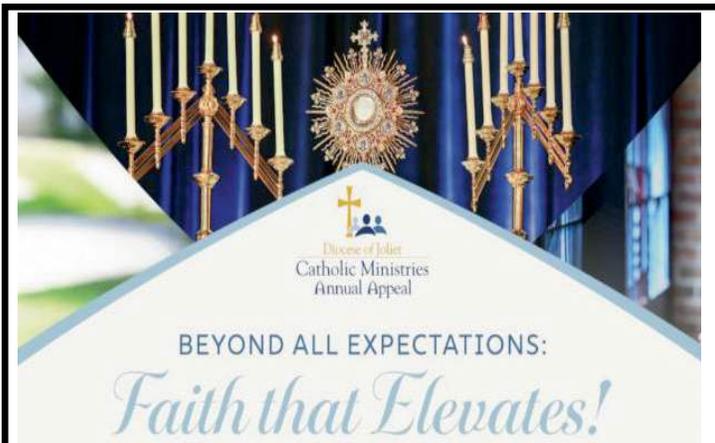
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This year's theme is **Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!** When we care for those in need, we answer this call. Our parish joins with other parishes to serve the vulnerable, grow children in faith, and strengthen vocations. We cannot foster these ministries alone. This is a diocese-wide effort. We receive 70% of any amount raised over our goal to reinvest in our parish. Please prayerfully consider your gift and help our parish reach \$90,700. Complete and return a pledge envelope in church today. Thank you for your support!



February 28 & March 1 (Gift Return) in the Narthex and Commons hallway. All proceeds will help the newly born babies and mothers in our community who receive services at Birthright of Joliet. Collection bins will be located at all entrances. Donations can also be made online through our online platform or checks can be made out to Birthright and placed in the Sunday Collection. Thanks for helping young mothers give life to their babies. God bless you for providing for "the least among us." **Most Wished For...** Sippy Cups, Body Wash, Lotion, Rash Cream, Baby Bottles, Diapers, 6, & 12 month boy winter clothing, 12-14 month socks, wash cloths & towels.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
6:30PM - 9:00PM
COME AND GO AS YOU NEED.

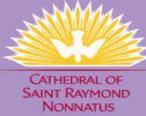
NIGHT OF Remembrance

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CANDLE. SAY THEIR NAME.

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The background of the entire section is a dark, atmospheric image of a lit candle in a holder, with several black crosses of varying sizes scattered across the scene. The lighting is warm and focused on the candle flame.



Gathered in Grace

Women of St. Raymond

A welcoming space for women to share our stories, listen with open hearts, and pray together for one another's intentions.



Tuesdays 2/24 7-8pm
Thursday 2/19 1:30-2:30pm
Cathedral Bell Tower

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
-Matthew 18:20*

Questions? Contact Katie Choudhary re@straymond.net

St Patrick's Day

Cathedral Senior Luncheon ~ All are welcome

Join us

TUESDAY, March 17, 2026

12:00 NOON

Corrigan's Pub
700 W. Jefferson STREET
Shorewood IL 60431



MENU

Leeks soup, Corned Beef and Cabbage, carrots and a side of horseradish cream sauce, dessert, coffee, tea and cash bar
\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS

DUE: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

PLEASE adhere to dateline



ENTERTAINMENT

Mary Pfeifer, vocalist

Please place reservations in the Sunday collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or register on line at <http://www.straymond.net/seniorclub> by WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2026

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

Questions please call Glenda Gumina at 412-999-8854 cell or email ggumina04@gmail.com

April luncheon held at The Parish Commons on Thursday, April 16, 2026 featuring Edison Dayao.



St. Raymond's Ladies' Club

Paint n' Plant

Rejuvenate will be here to guide us through painting small pots followed by planting

Friday, February 27th

Doors open at 6pm

Bring your own beverage and snacks

Presentation begins at 7pm

Parish Commons

Enter through Door 26

\$20 per lady

18 years of age and up

MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

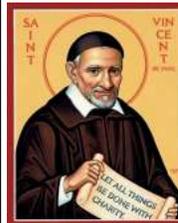
Register: www.straymond.net/paintnplant

Questions? Contact Katie re@straymond.net



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.

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.



RECONNECT THIS LENT

† 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.

Reconciliation is available every Tuesday morning beginning at 7:30am and Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:00pm.

Deanery wide confessions are scheduled for Friday, March 27 from 3:00-7:00pm here at the Cathedral.

Adoration is offered on **Saturdays from 8:30—9:30am**. Come sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him, free from distraction.

† 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.**

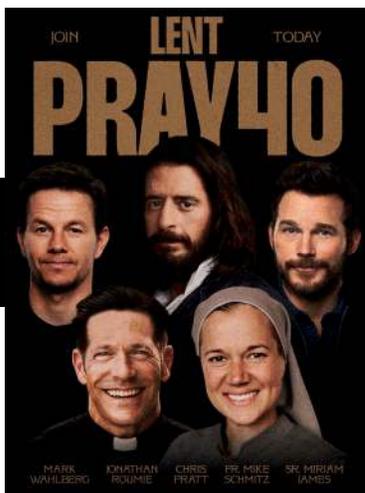
† Community Care and St. Vincent de Paul

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

As you prayerfully consider how to live out prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent, we warmly invite you to join over 500 parishioners—and more than 1 million Catholics worldwide—in praying the Hallow Lent40 series, *The Return*. It's a powerful Lenten journey, and we'd love for you to be part of it. To get free access,

- Go to www.hallow.com/parish in your web browser
- Search for our parish by zip code: 60435
- Select "Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus"
- Enter your phone number or email to create your profile
- Click "skip for now" to opt for the free version
- Once you download the app and log in, click the "church" tab on the bottom selections and you will be able to hit "join challenge" on Lent Pray40: *The Return*



Questions, reach out to Fr. Michael at mgroth@straymond.net

WHAT IS LENT?

The **40-day period** from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by **praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.**



WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

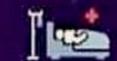
Ash Wednesday Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age **< 18 to 59 >**



The sick are excused from fasting

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

older than **14** years old



Stations of the Cross
Fridays @ 7:00pm

How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?



What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 Illinois route 59, Plainfield, IL.

When: Thurs., March 5, 6:30-8pm



Scan the QR Code to RSVP

Cathedral of St. Raymond Schools 23rd Annual
SPAGHETTI DINNER MANGIA! MANGIA!

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

11 AM - 7:30 PM

(or until we run out)

ALL MEALS INCLUDE SPAGHETTI WITH HOMEMADE MEAT SAUCE, BREAD AND DINNER SALAD.

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The dining room is open from 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Location

Cathedral of St Raymond School Commons
 608 N. Raynor Ave, Joliet IL

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Bake Sale & Raffle

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 23, 2026

6:30 AM Jim Fay, Sr., req. Family

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:30 AM Rita Ohlson, req. Family

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:30 AM William C. Cunningham, req. Family

Thursday, February 26, 2026

8:00 AM Gene Jevitz, req. Wife, Donna and Family

Friday, February 27, 2026

8:00 AM Karri Pelayo For Continued Healing (living), req. Family

Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Hornicak, req. Bill and Kathy Starasinich

4:00 PM Dr. William Robinson, MD, req. Fran Naal

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:00 AM Nancy Wruk, req. Ken Wruk

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Jimmy Pacchetti, req. Pacchetti Family

Leticia Torres, req. Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Andrew O'Donnell *(father of Kevin O'Donnell)*

Maureen Phillips

Enriquita Zavala

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold

Silvie Belue

Patricia Buchwald

Tyler Centorbi

Colleen Cler

Mari Condon

Arlene Day

Judy Delaney

Patrocino Fernandez

Robert Greenly

Ernest Hankins

Aurelie Hagstrom

David Hampton

Janet Jurmann

Ross Karraker

Patricia McShaffrey

Lydia O'Donnell

Juan Ochoa

Lillianna Peylo

Bonnie Salamon

Sharon Sladicek

Joseph Spiech

Katherine Spiech

Bernie Spieler

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Kathy Wise

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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, February 28 • 4:00pm

Lector: Felix Gumina

EM: Diane Dow, Larry Ryan, Jan Kopman, Pat McShane

Servers: Hunter Hepfinger, Charlie Holomka, Claire Moretti

Sunday, March 1 • 8:00am

Lector: Peg Schauer

EM: Marilyn Skelly, Maggie Colabueno, Jen Errthum, Sue Batis

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Roisin O'Connor, Ciaran O'Connor

Sunday, March 1 • 10:30am

Lector: Ben Mccune

EM: McCune Family, Veronica & Francisco Rodriguez

Servers: Michael Benaitis, Vinnie Thomas, James Johnson



Stewardship

Date	2/15	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 26,227	\$ 658,820
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 663,434
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 6,129	(\$4,614)
Overage / Shortage %	30.5%	(0.7%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,025,000	



Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Dennis E Spies

Apostolic Administrator

for the Diocese of Joliet

Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon,

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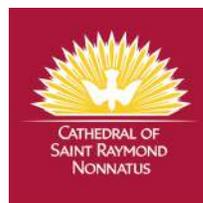
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