



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



**April 5, 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](http://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](http://csrn.flocknote.com) to subscribe.

**Like us on Facebook @ CathedralofStRaymond.**

**Download Our Parish App** text APP to phone number 55321 or visit [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) to download.

**Explore our Parish Website [straymond.net](http://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

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 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, April 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.

### 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



- April 5 Easter Sunday Masses—7:30am, 9:00am \$ 11:00am
- April 6 **Easter Monday—Offices Closed**
- April 11 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am  
Funeral—Cathedral—11:30am  
Deaf Community Formation—Tower— 2:00pm  
CSRN @ Daybreak—5:00pm
- April 12 Fellowship Sunday following 8:00 & 10:30am Masses  
Be Formed—Tower - 9:00am  
Religious Education—Grade School—9:00—10:15am  
Family Mass @ 10:30am  
Youth Group—Gym—9:00—10:15am  
Baptisms—Cathedral—11:3am
- April 14 Baptismal Prep—Cathedral—6:00pm  
Parish Council—Commons—6:30pm
- April 15 Be My Witness—Tower—9:00am  
Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—3:15 - 4:00PM  
Solos Rehearsal - Cathedral—4:00pm  
Preschool Parent Education—Common / Gym—6:00—8:00pm
- April 16 GS Mass—Cathedral—8:00am  
Senior Club Luncheon—see next page
- April 18 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am  
Quinceneria —Cathedral—1:30pm  
Couples Night Out—see page 4
- April 19 Religious Education—Grade School—9:00—10:15am  
First Communion Retreat—9:00am  
Be Formed—Tower—9:00am  
Cathedral Choir @ 10:30am Mass
- April 20 St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm
- April 22 Youth Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral— 3:15—4:15pm  
Adult choir Rehearsal—Cathedral—6:30pm
- April 23 No GS Mass  
GS 8th Grade Dinner Dance—6:00pm
- April 24 GS Grandparents Mass @ 8:00am



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## Cathedral Senior Luncheon

All are Welcome

Join us

**THURSDAY, April 16, 2026 @ 12:00pm**  
**Cathedral Commons**

**Catering by Bella Cucina**

**MENU:** Chicken Tetrazine,  
 Bella Lettuce Salad,  
 Fresh Green Beans, Warm Herb Bread,  
 Key Lime Bars and water  
 \$19.00 per person

### RESERVATIONS:

**PLEASE adhere to deadline!**

Place reservations  
 in the Sunday collection basket,  
 drop off at the Parish Office  
 or register online at  
[straymond.net/seniorclub](http://straymond.net/seniorclub)  
 by Sunday April 12

Questions, please call the  
 Glenda Gumina  
 412-999-8854 or email  
[ggumnia04@gmail.com](mailto:ggumnia04@gmail.com)



### ENTERTAINMENT:

**Edison Dayao**  
 Keyboardist  
 Saxophonist  
 Performer



Split the Pot and  
 Door Prizes



We are deeply grateful to Carmine Castanga, Jerry Gruender, and all our dedicated Palm Weavers for their time, commitment, and exceptional palm weaving craftsmanship. It is a long standing tradition at St. Raymond to adorn our processional cross and create beautiful palm sprays for our Bishop, priests, and deacons on Palm Sunday. Thank you for keeping this cherished tradition alive and thriving within our community.

# Alleluia!

## EASTER BLESSINGS FROM:

BISHOP DENNIS E. SPIES  
 FATHER BILL DEWAN  
 FATHER MICHAEL GROTH  
 FATHER LARRY GORSKI  
 DEACON JIM BATIS  
 DEACON DARRELL KELSEY  
 DEACON KARL HUEBNER  
 DEACON RALPH BIAS  
 DEACON ED PETAK  
 SEMINARIAN PETER NGUYEN,  
 ALONG WITH THE  
 PARISH AND GRADE SCHOOL STAFF,  
 EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT WISHES FOR A  
 JOYOUS AND BLESSED EASTER SEASON TO  
 THE ST. RAYMOND COMMUNITY.

## Bulletin Resurrection SCAVENGER HUNT

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 <input type="checkbox"/> CROSS	 <input type="checkbox"/> CROWN OF THORNS	 <input type="checkbox"/> ROMAN SOLDIER	 <input type="checkbox"/> TOMB
 <input type="checkbox"/> JESUS	 <input type="checkbox"/> HE IS RISEN	 <input type="checkbox"/> SUNRISE	 <input type="checkbox"/> EASTER
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QUESTIONS CONTACT KATIE RE@STRAYMOND.NET



### Jelly Bean Prayer:

**Red** is for the blood you gave, and **black** is for the empty grave. **Yellow** is for the shining sun, **white** is for the new life begun. **Green** is for the grass and trees and **purple** is for your majesty. **Orange** is for the edge of night, and **pink** is for the morning light.

Amen!



# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

5:00PM-8:00PM

- St. Raymond Gym
- Open to children ages 4-12 year old
- Send your children with a nut free dinner of your choice!

All are invited to join us for 4pm Mass  
After Mass, drop off your children with us in the gym  
Enjoy a night out!

[www.straymond.net/parentsnightout](http://www.straymond.net/parentsnightout)

Questions? Contact Katie Choudhary [re@straymond.net](mailto:re@straymond.net)



## Pastor Al<sup>®</sup>



"Holy water in a super soaker would save me a few steps, but I doubt the bishop would approve."

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## Fellowship Sunday April 12

Following 8:00am and 10:30am  
Masses

Hosted by our  
Cathedral Garden Ministry

# PROMISED LAND GARDENS

2026 Season

*fresh food for the hungry*

Whether a beginner or bearer of a **GREEN THUMB**, tend a plot this season.

Produce goes to local food pantries and soup kitchens.

Parishioners can assist in other ways as well-

- provide supplies like plants, garden tools, or mulch
- deliver to the sites
- be a vacation sub
- speak encouragingly to the plants...

*I believe in you, lil' greenie!*

[www.straymond.net/gardens](http://www.straymond.net/gardens)  
kevin@straymond.net 815 722-6653

# FILL THE BINS: HELP FEED OUR LOCAL NEIGHBORS

Support Two Vital Local Food Pantries:  
The Family Table Soup Kitchen at Sacred Heart & St. John's Food Pantry.

## THE URGENT NEED

Many who rely on these pantries are the "working poor" individuals and families working multiple minimum-wage jobs who still struggle to make ends meet. As grocery and gas prices rise while government funding decreases, the strain on our neighbors has never been greater. Your generosity provides **immediate relief and nourishment**.

### HOW TO HELP

Please bring non-perishable items or paper products to church and place them in the **BINS LOCATED AT EACH ENTRANCE**. All donations are **DELIVERED WEEKLY**.

#### SACRED HEART - FAMILY TABLE SOUP KITCHEN



#### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Large Disposable Plates
- Styrofoam Cups
- Carry-Out Containers

#### ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY (Serving 120+ local families)



- #### Canned Meats
- Chicken
  - Ham
  - Beef Stew



- #### Personal Care Items:
- Single Toothbrushes
  - Deodorant

### A PARTNERSHIP OF

The St. Vincent dePaul Society (SVDP) at St. Raymond's  
The need is real – as is the impact of your generosity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

## 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.

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.

A Promise of Restoration

The Lord spoke to the people of Israel. What did the Lord say?

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.

Write the word that fits each clue. Then fill in the blanks below.

What will the watchmen cry out?



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, April 6, 2026

6:30 AM Sr. Loretta Tures OSF, req. Frances Naal and Family

## Tuesday, April 7, 2026

6:30 AM H.P. Graham (anv.), req. Colleen, Tom and Katie Dow

## Wednesday, April 8, 2026

6:30 AM Marianne Beltzhoover, req. Mr. and Mrs. James Trizna

## Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:00 AM Ron Snodgrass, req. Sue and Family

## Friday, April 10, 2026

8:00 AM Joule Heck-Mead (anv.), req. Family

## Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:00 AM Kevin M. Hansen (anv.), req. Inserra Family

Carole and Jim Sciarine, req. Bev Nolan

4:00 PM Elaine and Lawrence Pezza, req. Mimi and Gary Pezza

## Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Hornicak Family,  
req. Bill & Kathy Starasinich

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM Dorothy A. Brown, req. Daniel and Linda Doyle

## Please Pray For...

### OUR SICK

Megan Arnold  
Silvie Belue  
Patricia Buchwald  
Anne Casing  
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  
Chuck Sroka  
Colleen & Tom Stonis  
Kathy Wise



### 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

Sgt. Ryan Vander Tuuk  
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Danielle M. Wyatt  
Midshipman Leo Anastopoulos  
Ryan Wilhelm

**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, April 11 • 4:00pm

**Lector:** Mary Lawson

**EM:** Beverly Reeves, Charlotte Kics, Nathan Homolka,  
Jeanne Lindholm

**Servers:** TBD

## Sunday, April 12 • 8:00am

**Lector:** Steve O'Connor

**EM:** Marilyn Skelly, Maggie Colabuena, Jen Errthum, Sue Batis

**Servers:** TBD

## Sunday, April 12 • 10:30am

**Lector:** Billie Terrell

**EM:** McCune (2), Michele Slape, Mary Lawson

**Servers:** TBD



## Stewardship

Date	3/29	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 38,152	\$ 793,801
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 784,022
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 18,054	\$ 9,779
Overage / Shortage %	89.8%	1.2%
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**,  
Bishop Emeritus

**Very Rev. William G. Dewan**, Rector  
**Rev. Michael Groth**, Parochial Vicar

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**Dn. James Batis**, Deacon  
**Dn. Karl Huebner**, Deacon  
**Dn. Darrell Kelsey**, Deacon / OCIA  
**Dn. Edwin Petak**, Deacon

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**Linda Cassineri**, Main Office  
**Katie Choudhary**, Dir of Religious Ed  
**Marjorie Hill**, Grade School Principal  
**Kevin O'Donnell**, Pastoral Associate  
**Pete Pluth**, Business Manager  
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