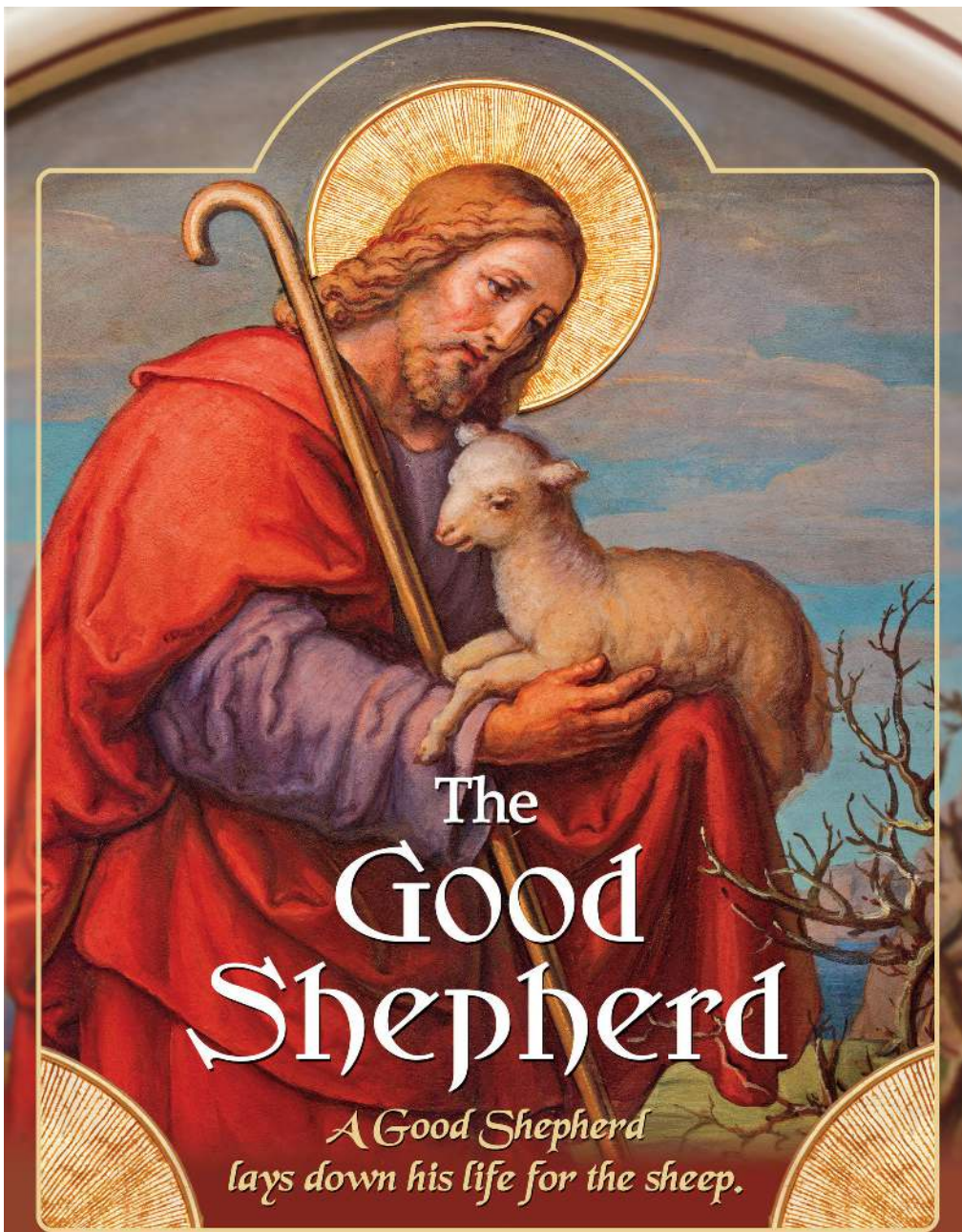




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April 26, 2026

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 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: To arrange a pastoral visit or for those that would like their name added to the bulletin please call the parish office.

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, May 18 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 us.

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 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

April 27	CSRN @ Shepard's Table - 9:00am
April 28	GS Curriculum & Fine Arts Night - 6:00pm
April 29	Youth Choir Rehearsal - Cathedral - 3:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:30pm
April 30	Youth Choir Concert & Award Night - Cathedral - 7:00pm
May 2	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am First Holy Communion - Cathedral - 1:00pm
May 3	Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am Religious Education - 9:00 - 10:15am Youth Ministry - Gym - 9:00am Family Mass - Cathedral - 10:30am 1st Communion Gathering-Commons-11:30am
May 5	Presentation on Canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton - see next page
May 6	Bereavement Ministry Mtg - Tower-10:00am
May 7	GS May Crowning - 2:00pm
May 9	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 CSRN @ Daybreak - 5:00pm
May 10	Mother's Day Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
May 11	8 th Grade Athletic Night - 6:00pm
May 12	Baptismal Prep - Cathedral -6:00pm School Board - Commons -6:30pm Gathered in Grace - Tower - 7:00pm
May 13	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:30pm
May 14	GS Mass - Cathedral - 8:00am SVDP Meeting = Tower - 6:15pm JCA Baccalaureate Mass - Cathedral - 6:00pm
May 16	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:00 - 9:00am Funeral - Cathedral - 10:00am

SAVE THE DATES!

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QUESTIONS CONTACT KATIE.RE@STRAYMOND.NET



Growing Up
Catholic

Cathedral Senior Luncheon

All are Welcome
THURSDAY, May 21
Parish Commons

Bella Cucina Catering

MENU:

Lettuce Salad, Tortellini Pasta Salad, Assorted Silver Dollar Sandwiches, 1 Petite Chicken & 1 Stuffed Turkey croissant, Dessert Bar and Bottled water.

\$18.00

RESERVATIONS due by: Monday, May 18

Please adhere to deadline! Place reservations in the Sunday collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or register online at straymond.net/seniorclub

ENTERTAINMENT:



James Lukancic, Battalion Chief of CRR
Joliet Fire Department

Split the Pot and Door Prizes

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SNACKS NEEDED!

Would you like to help us?
Please contact Katie Choudhary
for the list of items.
re@straymond.net

Join Us For a presentation on the cause for the canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton



6:30-8 pm, Tuesday, May 5
at the Cathedral of
St. Raymond Nonnatus

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Parish Commons - Door 26

Join **Bishop Perry** from the
Archdiocese of Chicago for his
presentation on the cause for the
canonization of
Father Augustus Tolton



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Special Second Collection Next Weekend

May 2/3



Special Message from Bishop Dennis E. Spies April 2026



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! As we continue celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, I have a special request for the people of our diocese on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Kankakee County.

On March 10, severe storms and tornadoes caused widespread destruction in the area, damaging homes, vehicles, Bishop McNamara Catholic School, and affecting families throughout our diocese—including those of some of our priests. Many now face a long and challenging recovery. We continue to pray for all who were injured or suffered loss.

A Special Second Collection

To offer concrete support, I am asking every parish in the Diocese of Joliet to take up a special second collection the weekend of May 2–3 or May 9–10, 2026.

How the Funds Will Be Used

Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

- Families in Need - Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.
- Bishop McNamara Catholic School - Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

Where to Send Collections

Collections should be sent to:

Diocese of Joliet
c/o Finance Office
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

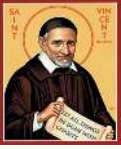
All funds will be distributed responsibly to those in need. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and care for one another. May the hope of Easter strengthen us as one Body of Christ.

+ Dennis E. Spies

Sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Dennis E. Spies

Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet





St. Vincent de Paul

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.

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.

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.

Donate your car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat to Society of St. Vincent de Paul by visiting svdpusa.careasy.org/home or calling the number.



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

Many who rely on these pantries are "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, our neighbors needs have never been greater. Your generosity provides immediate relief and nourishment.

HOW TO HELP

Please bring non-perishable items to church and place in the Bins Located at Each Entrance. All donations are delivered weekly.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

PERSONAL CARE:

- Body Wash
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Women's Personal Items

FOOD ITEMS:

- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meats (Tuna, Ham, Chicken)
- Canned Spaghetti or Ravioli
- Peanut Butter
- Rice, Pasta
- Sugar
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- Seasonings (Ranch, Garlic, Lemon Pepper)

Pray and Play Baskets

for families with little ones at Mass

- You may have noticed teens and/or women with baskets of items for little ones to use during Mass.
- These items have been carefully picked to assist children in prayer during the Mass.
- Our items are well loved and some are in need of replacements!
- We would like to add to our collection too.

If you would like to support this ministry to families, please contact Katie Choudhary at re@straymond.net



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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...

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kevin@straymond.net 815 722-6653

CARE GIVER RESOURCE



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.

Confidentiality respected.

Connect In-Person

April 25, 2026, 5-6pm (after Mass)
Cathedral Bell Tower

A casual opportunity to connect with others involved in caregiving. No rsvp needed for the event, but please do register on our page so we can share next events and opportunities.

www.straymond.net/caregiver
kevin@straymond.net



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 5/12 and 5/26 7-8pm
Thursday 5/21 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



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Bereavement Ministry

A small group of St. Ray's parishioners accompanies families as they plan the simple details of a funeral Mass like readings and participants.

During a time of sorrow, our bereavement ministers offer a caring presence and practical help.

We are very grateful for this ministry and are in need of a few additional volunteers.

Especially if you have experience planning a funeral, you know the comfort this support provides.

We would be thankful for your prayerful consideration of joining the ministry.

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

ROSARY ACROSS THE DIOCESE

A free Zoom webinar presented by the Catholic Schools Office.

Thursday,
May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Associate Superintendent Dr. Nikki Kanzia and Diocesan Principals as we pray for our schools, students, and families.

Register Today!



The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools
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SUPPORTING THE WHOLE CHILD



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27, 2026

6:30 AM St. Raymond's Memorial Mass Society

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

6:30 AM Thomas and Mary Martin, req. Bev Nolan

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:30 AM Richard Skelly (anv.), req. Annie Sallese

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:00 AM Phillip Ragusa, req. Bonnie Delrose and Family

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 AM Castagna and Alcamo Families, req. Carmie

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00 AM Gayle Skeens, req. Alice and Bryan Vaught

4:00 PM Olga & Donald Fumagalli, req. Marco & Lynn Coladipietro
St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 AM Jim Embling, req. Wife, Carol

10:30 AM Margaret Warpinski, req. Ainsworth Family
Pasquale Carestia (anv.), req. Wife, Maria and Family

Please Pray For...

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold
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Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Dennis E Spies
Apostolic Administrator
for the Diocese of Joliet

Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon
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Very Rev. William G. Dewan
Rector

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Linda Cassineri, Main Office
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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, May 2 - 1:00pm

Servers: Kennedy Szafranowski, Mia Crickman, Scarlett Howard

Saturday, May 2 - 4:00pm

Lector: Tiffany Nemanich

EM: Tom Reiser, Nathan Homolka, Jeanne Lindholm, Beverly Reeves

Servers: TBD

Sunday, May 3 - 8:00am

Lector: Katie Choudhary

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

Servers: TBD

Sunday, May 3 - 10:30am

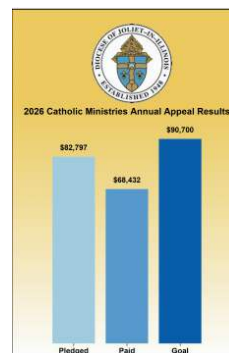
Lector: Youth

EM: Veronica & Francisco Rodriguez, Mary Pat Barney, Nina Doom

Servers: TBD

Stewardship

Date	April 19	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 19,993	\$ 844,545
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 824,218
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$105)	\$ 20,327
Overage / shortage %	(0.5%)	2.4%
Annual Budget	\$1,025,000	



Monthly pledge payments are due in the next few days. These payments are essential to reaching our parish goal. Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

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

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