



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



May 3, 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
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or visiting
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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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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**

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 Gatherng-Commons-11:30am
May 5	Presentation on Canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton - see next page
May 7	Bereavement Ministry Mtg - Tower-10:00am 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 - 8:30am Funeral - Cathedral - 10:00am
May 17	Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am Adult Confirmation - Cathedral - 1:00pm
May 18	GS 8 th Grade Honors Night - Gym - 6:00pm St. Peregrine Devotion - Cathedral - 7:00pm
May 19	GS Big / Little Friends Breakfast- Commons A/C - 8:00am
May 20	Be My Witness - Tower - 9:00am Wedding Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm Adult Choir End of Year Gathering - Off Campus
May 21	Senior Club Luncheon - Commons - 12:00pm Gathered in Grace - Tower - 1:30pm 8 th Grade Graduation - Cathedral - 6:00pm

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

Congratulations to the following
children who celebrated their
First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 2



Jake Baker
Amelia Bandur
Beau Barry
Franklin Bentley IV
Lucy Bertino
Sidney Cameron
Nathan Cardozo
Savannah Crickman
Logan Crobie
Connor DeLucio
Adan Diaz
Kadee Esquivel
Dominic Ficek
Eleanor Ficek
Griffin Ficek
Joaquin Flores
Eli Fox
Max Frausto
Sebastian Garcia
Zya Griffin
Estelle Guerrero
Natalie Hovorka
Tyler Hulbert
Kaylie Isabelli

Charlotte Jaworski
Madeline Kazak
Caleb Kirstein
Thomas Kirstein
Elfreide Lancaster
Mariella Lepe
Vivienne Lincoln
Charlotte Mackey
Alejandro Martinez-Garcia
Harper Mayer
John McDermott
Thomas Moretti
Maylin Morse
Leo Nagra
William Orr
Savannah Pfeiffer
Juan Reyes
Nina Salazar
Cameron Sienko
Colton Starceвич
Scarlett Szafranowski
River Tezak
Leo Tomasino
Cody Vitas
Tony Vitas

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

604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL 60435
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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QUESTIONS CONTACT KATIE RE@STRAYMOND.NET



2026-2027

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

- Sunday Mornings: 9-10:15am
- September through May
- Community Building
- Peer Prayer Partners
- Service Projects
- Weekly Gospel Discussion
- Nurturing Catechists
- Cooperative Games
- Coffee Bar for Parents

Come join our dynamic Religious Education program that will enrich your family's life in our Catholic faith!
<https://www.straymond.net/religious-education>



Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish

Katie Choudhary, Director of Religious Education
re@straymond.net



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

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



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.

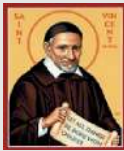


Tuesdays 5/12 and 5/26 7-8pm
Thursday 5/21 1:30-2:30pm
Cathedral Bell Tower

"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

Special Second Collection
May 2/3
Kankakee Disaster Relief



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!

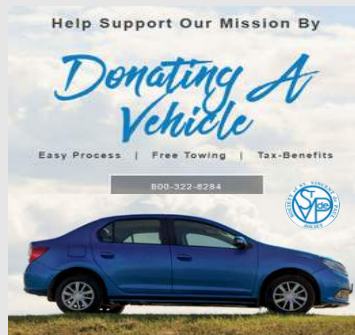
We cannot carry out this ministry without you! Your contributions have allowed us to help hundreds of families in need in our community, through rental or utility emergencies, and miscellaneous needs such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation.

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
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- Crackers (Saltines, Graham, Snack)
- Soup

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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, Mr. Greenie!

www.straymond.net/gardens
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SUPPORT THE CATHEDRAL'S LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

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OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

St. Raphael Parish
1215 Modaff Rd
Naperville, IL 60540

MAY 27TH 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

SCAN ME



MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!



June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristin Laszlo
joliet@partnershipforyouth.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4

6:30 AM Bob Horas, req. The DelRose Family

Tuesday, May 5

6:30 AM Judith Batusich, req. Sherry and Larry Shutacek

Wednesday, May 6

6:30 AM Mark Plyer (anv.), req. Family

Thursday, May 7

8:00 AM Stanley Gawenda (anv.), req. Michael and Kathy Turk

Friday, May 8

8:00 AM Fr. Jim Lennon (anv.), req. Family

Saturday, May 9

8:00 AM Eleanor Gawenda (anv.), req. Michael and Kathy Turk
David Delrose (anv.), req. Wife, Bonnie, Beth and John
4:00 PM Robert Bayci, req. Natalie Bayci and Family
Jim Bucher (anv.), req. Family

Sunday, May 10

8:00 AM Evodio and Jesusa Tadifa
10:30 AM Chris Daniels, req. Husband, Jeff and Children
St. Raymond Parish Family

Please Pray For...

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold	Robert Greenly	Bonnie Salamon
Silvie Belue	Ernest Hankins	Sharon Sladicek
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	Danielle M. Wyatt Midshipman
2nd Lieutenant Isabel Izquierdo	Leo Anastopoulos
Midshipman Victor Izquierdo	Ryan Wilhelmi
Adrianna Soltis SPC	

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
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Dn. James Batis, Deacon

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Dn. Edwin Petak, Deacon

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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, May 9 - 4:00pm

Lector: Mary P Barney

EM: Grady Smith, Gabby Watkins, Charlotte Kics, Kathy DelRose

Servers: Annie & Charlie Homolka, Hunter Hepfinger

Sunday, May 10 - 8:00am

Lector: Steve O'Connor

EM: Mushtaq & Anthony Choudhary, Maribeth Kocimski, Ava Pritz

Servers: Maria & Joey Choudhary, Colton Cannaday

Sunday, May 10 - 10:30am

Lector: Linda O'Connor

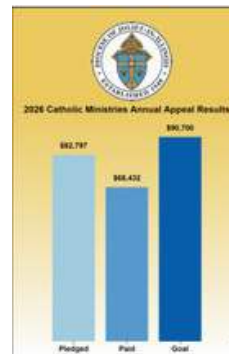
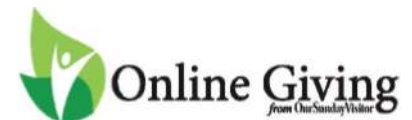
EM: Sophia Anastopolous, Kristin Drain, Lynn & Marco Coladipietro

Servers: Tanner Pilz, Scarlette Howard, Madi Grossklaus



Stewardship

Date	April 26	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 16,415	\$ 860,960
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 844,316
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$3,683)	\$ 16,644
Overage / Shortage %	(18.3%)	1.9%
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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