



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



May 24, 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.



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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, June 15 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 24	Pentecost SRN @ Daybreak Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am Baptisms - Cathedral - 12:00pm
May 25	Memorial Day Mass - 9:00am Offices CLOSED SRN @ Shepherd's Table - 9:00am
May 26	Pre School Party in the Park - 9:00am Kindergarten Year End Mass / Celebration - 5:00pm Gathered in Grace - Tower - 7:00pm
May 27	Small Christian Community (Renz) - Tower - 5:00pm
May 28	GS Rocket Walk & Field Day Noon Academy Graduation - Cathedral 6:00pm
May 29	Last Day of School - 8:00am GS Mass
May 30	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am Funeral - Cathedral - 10:00am
June 2	Family Formation - Cathedral Plaza - 3:00pm
June 3	Priestly Ordination Rehearsal - Cathedral - 3:00pm
June 6	Priestly Ordination - Cathedral - 11:00am Altar Server Training - Cathedral - 5:00pm
June 7	Youth Ministry - Gym - 9:00am Altar Server Training - Cathedral - 9:00am & 11:30am Family Mass- Cathedral - 10:30am
June 9	Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:00pm Parish Council - Commons A - 6:30pm Gathered in Grace - Tower - 7:00pm
June 10	SVDP Meeting - Tower - 6:15pm
June 11	Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 our ********* offices will be CLOSED. *********

We invite you to join us for 9:00am Mass

CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS
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Beach Party

Gather your friends for an unforgettable day of tropical vibes, live music, and great food!

SEPTEMBER 12
2:00 - 9:00 PM

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Class of 2025!



Maxwell Brzycki
 Kaelynn Carlson
 Kaylie Carlson
 Luis Centeno
 Kellen Collopy
 Drake Czerkies
 Ava DeVriendt
 Delilah Diaz
 Landon Dixon
 Christian Dulinsky
 Joseph Fagan
 Madelyn Fagan
 Leandro Frausto
 Lizandra Garcia
 Landon Godeaux
 Benjamin Gruber
 Hunter Hepfinger
 Annie Homolka
 Linnea Ingelson
 Jack Jaworski
 Khloe Johnson
 Olivia Jordan
 Cannon Kinsella
 Connor Kodiak
 Marla Koesche
 Thomas Lancaster IV
 Landon Langel
 Kyleigh Linder

Jack Mackey
 Sarah Magana
 Zeno Marchio
 Molly McDermott
 Avery Medved
 Teegan Midlock
 Rudy Mihelich
 Kyle Munday
 Alexander Paone
 Tanner Pilz
 Leo Rangel
 Meaghan Russ
 Thomas Schackmuth
 Joseph Schertz
 Jaxson Searls
 Arabelle Sowinski
 Andrew Stukel
 Scarlett Sullivan
 Myli Terry
 Cooper Vercelli
 Sophia Verde
 Zachary Watkins



May God's blessings guide you in accomplishing your goals throughout the coming years. Wishing you a future filled with great hopes, great things, for great are the plans of God. While you walk this new road, may God be your guide as you follow His path and with Him abide.

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- 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
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Father John Sullivan, age 98, of Glen Ellyn. Son of the late Clarence and late Pauline Sullivan. Fr. John Sullivan was a Catholic Priest in the Diocese of Joliet for 72 Years. He loved his priestly duties and was a very kind and compassionate man. He was the oldest Priest in the Diocese at the time of his death. He attended Saint Petronille grade School, Immaculate Conception High School, Quigley Preparatory Seminary and University of Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity. He served the Catholic Daughters as Chaplain and many other Catholic organizations and parishes thru the years. His hobbies included golf which he commonly played with his fellow Priests and playing cards. The things he liked most were: to sit down to have a good meal with fellow priests, family and friends (he loved to eat), Friday golf outings and going to dinner afterward. Father John Sullivan was ordained to the priesthood 72 years ago on May 1, 1954, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond by Bishop Martin McNamara and served the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus - Joliet Parochial Vicar May 1954 – June 1958. Fr. John retired in May 2003.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

Fill the Bins:

Help Feed Our Local Neighbors

Supporting

The Family Table Soup Kitchen at Sacred Heart and St. John's Food Pantry.

Your generosity provides immediate relief and nourishment.



How to Help:

Bring non-perishable items to church and place in the bins located at each entrance. All donations are delivered weekly

Many who rely on these pantries are working poor individuals and families working multiple jobs who still struggle as prices rise.

Most Needed Items:



Personal Care: Food:

- Body wash
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Women's Personal Items
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meats
- Canned Spaghetti
- Peanut Butter, Rice
- Cornbread Mix
- Crackers
- Soup

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From pre-med to priesthood – one man's answer to God's call.

Joshua felt empty despite every worldly success. Through a community that prayed, encouraged, and walked with him, he discovered his calling. Now he's preparing for ordination in 2027. Your support through the CMAA helps form the future priests of our diocese.

"I finally knew what I was being called to do."
— Joshua





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After three years of dedicated service, Fr. Michael Groth has been appointed by Bishop Dennis Spies, our Apostolic Administrator, as the new Pastor of St. James in Glen Ellyn, effective July 1, 2026. As he transitions into this new role, we at St. Raymond want to extend our heartfelt thanks for his three years of devoted ministry at St. Raymond. His unwavering commitment, compassion, and spiritual guidance have truly been a blessing to our community. **To honor his contributions and bid him farewell, we will host a reception after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 20, and the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, June 21, providing an opportunity for everyone to express their gratitude and best wishes.**

We are also excited to welcome Fr. Luis Ron as our new Parochial Vicar starting July 1st. Many will remember Fr. Luis (then Deacon Luis) from his summer residency at St. Raymond in 2023. He was ordained a priest at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on May 20, 2024, and has since served as the Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary Catholic Church in West Chicago. We look forward to having him back in our community and benefiting from his pastoral care.



Our prayers are with both Fr. Michael and Fr. Luis as they embark on these new chapters in their lives, and we trust that God will continue to bless and guide them in their ministries.

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VBS FUN AT ST. RAY'S!



**CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-5
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Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th

\$20 per child

Hands on Arts and Science, Scripture, games, and more!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KATIE 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



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**

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<https://www.straymond.net/religious-education>



Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish
Katie Choudhary, Director of Religious Education
re@straymond.net



WE PRAY FOR OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED

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BROOKS BRIAN MUSIELAK

CARLOS LEONARDO PORRAS MARTINEZ

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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.



Tuesday
5/26
7-8pm

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

9:00 AM Chris McAfee, req. Alice Aschenbrenner

Tuesday, May 26

6:30 AM Tony Conte, req. Rosa Conte and Family
Helen Kanta, req. Nephew, Ken

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 AM Amparo Ramirez, req. Foley Family

Thursday, May 28

8:00 AM Most Rev. Roger L. Kaffer (anv.)

Friday, May 29

8:00 AM Evodio and Jesusa Tadifa, req. Advenda Legayada

Saturday, May 30

8:00 AM Michael Woolensack, req. Jane Ainsworth
4:00 PM Ralph E. O'Malley, req. Maureen and Howard Zinser & Family
Judith Batusich, req. Dick and Carol McGuire

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Rehak & Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Coop,
req. Coop Family
10:30 AM Richard, Ann & Michael McGuire,
req. McGuire & Stroiber Family
St. Raymond Parish Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Kenneth Halaska John (Jack) Lynch
Patricia Shawmeker Sheryl Jaquays Carole North

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
Parochial Vicar

Dn. Ralph Bias, Deacon

Dn. James Batis, Deacon

Dn. Karl Huebner, Deacon

Dn. Darrell Kelsey, Deacon / OCIA

Dn. Edwin Petak, Deacon

John Ankeney, Maintenance Engineer

Linda Cassineri, Main Office

Katie Choudhary, Dir of Religious Ed

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 30 - 4:00pm

Lector: Cyndi Karges

EM: Beverly Reeves, Gabby Watkins, Grady Smith, JoAnn McDonald

Servers: Jaime Vargas, Avery Medved, Scarlett Sullivan

Sunday, May 31 - 8:00am

Lector: Nancy Winarski

EM: Kathy DelRose, Mushtaq & Anthony Choudhary, Maribeth Kocimski

Servers: Anthony Choudhary, Roisin O'Connor, Ciaran O'Connor

Sunday, May 31 - 10:30am

Lector: Christelle Tcheukado

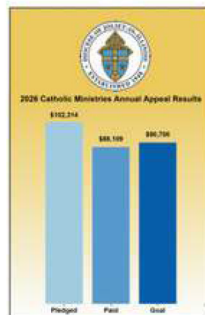
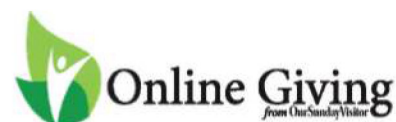
EM: Mary Lawson, Sue Snodgrass, Kim Bell, Mary Pat Barney

Servers: Tanner Pilz, Vinnie Thomas, Natalie Cox



Stewardship

Date	May 17	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 16,577	\$ 916,397
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 904,610
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$3,521)	\$ 11,787
Overage / Shortage %	(17.5%)	(1.3%)
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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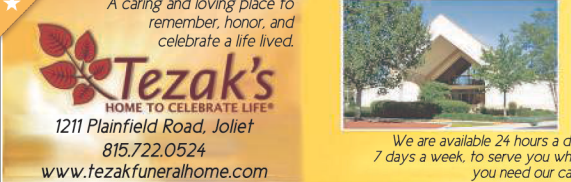
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