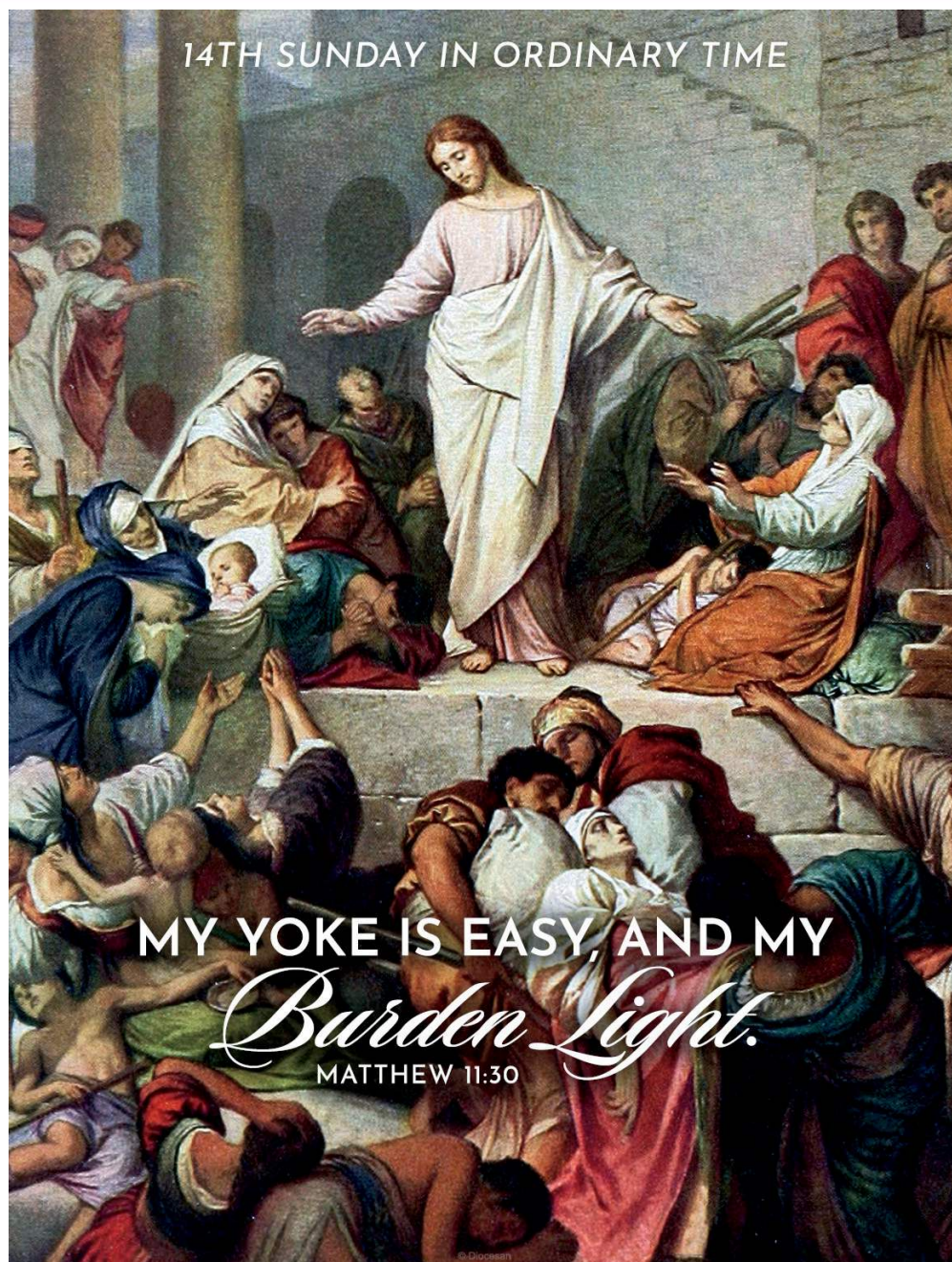




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



July 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 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—12:00pm (Summer Hours)
 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, July 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 us.

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 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

July 5	Family Mass @ 10:30am
July 9	Rehearsal - Cathedral - 5:00pm
July 10	Wedding - Cathedral - 4:00pm Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
July 11	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm CSRN @ Daybreak - 5:00pm
July 12	Fr. Luis Ron Welcome - Commons - Following Masses Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
July 14	Family Formation - Cathedral Plaza - 3:00pm Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:00pm
July 15	Be My Witness - Tower -9:00am
July 17	Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
July 18	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm
July 19	St. Peregrine Devotion - Cathedral - 7:00pm
July 22	Small Christian Community (Renz) - Tower - 5:00pm
July 25	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am
July 26	SRN @ Daybreak - 5:00am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
July 27	SRN @ Shepherd's Table - 9:00am
July 28	Family Formation - Cathedral Plaza - 3:00pm

Baptisms

Leilani Celeste Orejel
 Gemma Elaine Papp
 Sophia Lynn Smith
 Charles Wayne Walker



Kinsley Reese Kmety
 Noah Jesse Burt
 Alia Sophia Chevez
 Brooks Loren Kruger

BASEBALL FUN!



CSRN Youth Choir to perform the National Anthem before the game!

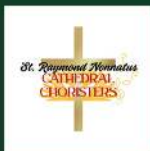
July 8, 2026 | 6:35 PM CT

Joliet Slammers vs Mississippi Mud Monsters
Joliet Slammers Stadium
1 Mayor Art Schultz Dr, Joliet, IL 60432

TICKETS: \$15.23

Purchase Deadline: Jul 8, 2026 at 4:35 PM CT

A % of each ticket sold will go directly back to the choir!
To purchase tickets, use the QR code or visit straymone.ndt



Welcome !

*Join us in the Parish Commons
for a meet & greet following
the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses
Sunday, July 12, 2026!*

*Together, we will warmly welcome
our new Parochial Vicar,
Fr. Luis Ron,
to our parish family!*



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THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for your prayers and donations!!



Thanks to your generosity, our VBS children learned to become Changemakers like our biblical ancestors by asking questions, working together to solve problems, responding to the needs of others, building bridges, and creating a new kind of world. God bless you!

Love, The VBS Team :)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heat and Air Conditioning Project

Dear Parishioners,

I do not write to you often, yet when matters are really important, I want to share those details with you. I want to update you on issues related to our heating and air conditioning in the Cathedral.

History: Our Cathedral is over 75 years old. Our primary heat source comes from boilers that pump 125 degree water through pipes embedded within the Cathedral floors. This method is not really efficient, especially when heating such a large space. Unfortunately, it's the design we have to live with. Originally there was no air conditioning, but during the renovation of 1989, air conditioning was added and at the same time, the hot water boilers were replaced. Therefore our boilers and cooling system are over 37 years old. In reality, most of our heating system, other than the boilers, are original equipment from when the Cathedral was first built.

Fall 2025 Situation: We had two air conditioning compressors, only one of which worked during the summer of 2025. The compressors were outdated and horribly expensive to maintain. Last September we lost the second compressor, leaving us with no air conditioning. Neither compressor could be repaired and needed replacement.

Contractors and engineers were brought in to assess our needs. It was clear that not only was the air conditioning in need of replacement, but the entire heating system was also in bad shape. We would be lucky to get even one additional winter with the existing boilers. Hence, we began a process to replace both systems and upgrade all controls so that we could better heat and cool the Cathedral. After months of design, a comprehensive plan was developed, which was reviewed and approved by our Parish Council/Finance Committee, and by the diocese.

The Solution: We are currently in the process of replacing both systems. Our goal is to complete the air conditioning hopefully by August 1 st , thus ending our rental costs for the temporary air conditioning staged in the parking lot just East of the Cathedral. Our hope would be to complete the heating system by October 1st.

The Financial Reality: This project costs \$1.9 million dollars. Wow.... I never imagined it would cost that much, yet we have a very large building to heat and cool.

- **Good News #1:** The diocese has agreed to pay for half of this project, leaving us with \$950, 000.
- **Good News #2:** Every year the diocese gives us about \$90,000 per year to help with the operating costs and maintenance of the Cathedral. This is for the Cathedral building only and cannot be used for the school or rectory. Any remaining amount remaining at the end of a fiscal year remains available to us, but is restricted to capital expenses only, and not every day operating costs and maintenance.
- **Really Good News:** For the last 8 years of my tenure with you, I have chosen to not use any of those funds from the diocese. Instead, I let them accrue in an account at the diocese to be used only for capital projects. Thus far, we have accrued approximately \$815,000. However, at the end of this heat and air conditioning project we will be in debt about \$135,000. Please note that by using all the funds in that capital account, I hope and pray we won't have any other major capital projects until we replenish these funds.

- **Where I Need Your Help:** I would like to reduce this debt as soon as possible. I really do not want a debt payment to impact on our current budget and operating expenses. After our increased offertory program, two years ago, we have just stabilized our income and expenses which means we are not creating new debt from our everyday needs and expenses. Thank you for your generosity in contributing each and every Sunday to meet our needs.

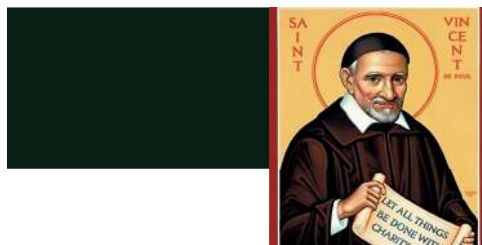
Starting in August, you will find additional envelopes in your packets that will be mailed to you. The new envelope is for a monthly contribution to help reduce the debt from this project. I went with a stock envelope (to save money) which has "Utilities" on the front side of the envelope. The reverse side lists more specifically the heat and air conditioning project.

For those who give electronically, there is an option to contribute to this project online. Additionally, we will have envelopes in the Cathedral. We will be placing on our website, Flocknote, and in the bulletin a QR code to allow you to contribute to his project. Thank you in advance for your financial consideration towards this project. No amount is too small with larger gifts welcome if you are financially able. Thank you for your love and support for our Cathedral and its ministries.

In Christ,

W. Biel

Rev. William G. Dewan



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.
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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:

- Body wash
- Diapers
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Women's Personal Items

Food:

- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Spaghetti
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice
- Crackers
- Dried Beans

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SEPTEMBER 12
2:00 - 9:00 PM

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We are thrilled to announce our upcoming parish picnic on September 12, 2026, from 2 - 9pm, held on the parish grounds.

Preparations are in full swing for what promises to be another fantastic event, featuring lively entertainment, refreshing beverages, delicious food, and a wonderful sense of community.

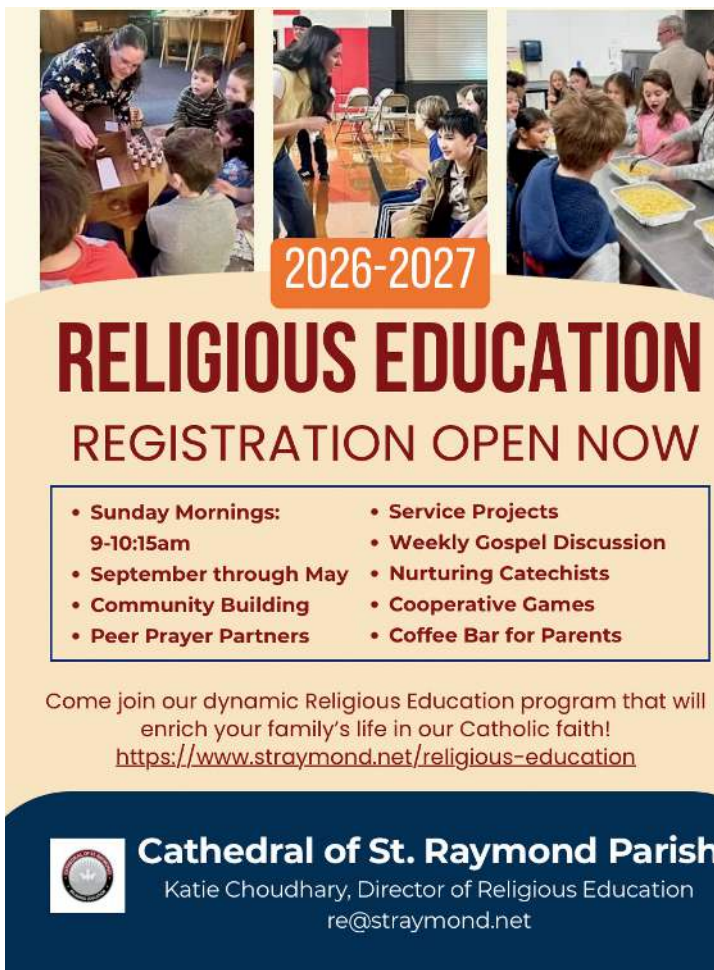
This year, we are thrilled to introduce an exciting kids' zone featuring a fantastic 24-foot rock climbing wall, a lively musical performance by John Condrón, Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. Additionally, attendees can look forward to delicious offerings from Japos Tacos, Cemenos Pizza and Joey's Red Hots!

It's bound to be a day filled with fun and excitement, and we are grateful for any and all support in making it happen.

If you sponsored us last year, we hope you can sponsor us again. If you are new to our picnic sponsorship, we are overjoyed with your generosity.

We are dedicated to providing our generous sponsors with excellent promotional opportunities. Please find details about the benefits you will receive by scanning the QR code.

On behalf of the St. Raymond picnic committee and parishioners, thank you for considering this opportunity!

2026-2027

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- **Sunday Mornings:**
9-10:15am
- **September through May**
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- **Service Projects**
- **Weekly Gospel Discussion**
- **Nurturing Catechists**
- **Cooperative Games**
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<https://www.straymond.net/religious-education>

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6, 2026

6:30 AM Robert Terdic, req. Carol, Lisa and Bill

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

6:30 AM Marlene Obringer, req. Jim and Jean Missig

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

6:30 AM St. Raymond Memorial Mass Society

Thursday, July 9, 2026

8:00 AM Bob Horas, req. Tim and Jane Schmig

Friday, July 10, 2026

8:00 AM Marjorie and John St. Ange, req. Pat and Elbert Carroll
Fr. Jim Lennon, req. Family

Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:00 AM Ron and Nancy O'Brien, req. Peckler Family
4:00 PM Barb and Frank Kochalka, req. Esther Coop

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00 AM Domenico Coladipietro, req. Family
10:30 AM Isabel Contreras (anv.), req. Tania Hidalgo
St. Raymond Parish Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Isabella Potino - Martinez Marlene Vidano Paul Callaghan

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

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Brandon Vasquez, PFC	LTC Donald Erickson
Ryan Grill, SSG	Danielle M. Wyatt Midshipman
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Midshipman Victor Izquierdo	Ryan Wilhelmi
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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. Luis Ron
Parochial Vicar

Dn. Ralph Bias, Deacon

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Dn. Karl Huebner, Deacon

Dn. Darrell Kelsey, Deacon / OCIA

Dn. Edwin Petak, Deacon

John Ankeney, Maintenance Engineer
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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, July 11 - 4:00pm

Lector: Rosemary Grill

EM: Jan/Tom Novotny, Jeanne Allgood, Nathan Homolka, Charlotte Kics

Servers: Charlie Homolka, Vinnie Thomas **SERVER NEEDED**

Sunday, July 12 - 8:00am

Lector: Steve O'Connor

EM: Marilyn Skelly, Maggie Colabuono, Mary Lawson, Sue Batis

Servers: Maria & Joey Choudhary, Elliott Stonebrook

Sunday, July 12 - 10:30am

Lector: Eugenie Cheko

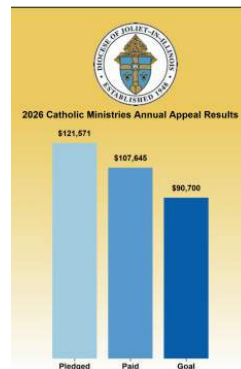
EM: Kim Bell, SUE Snodgrass, Judy Stengele, Judy Botka

Servers: Kennedy Szafranowski, Natalie Cox **SERVER NEEDED**



Stewardship

Date	June 28	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 20,056	\$ 1,038,112
Budgeted	\$ 19,900	\$ 1,025,000
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 156	\$ 13,112
Overage / Shortage %	.7%	1.2%
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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