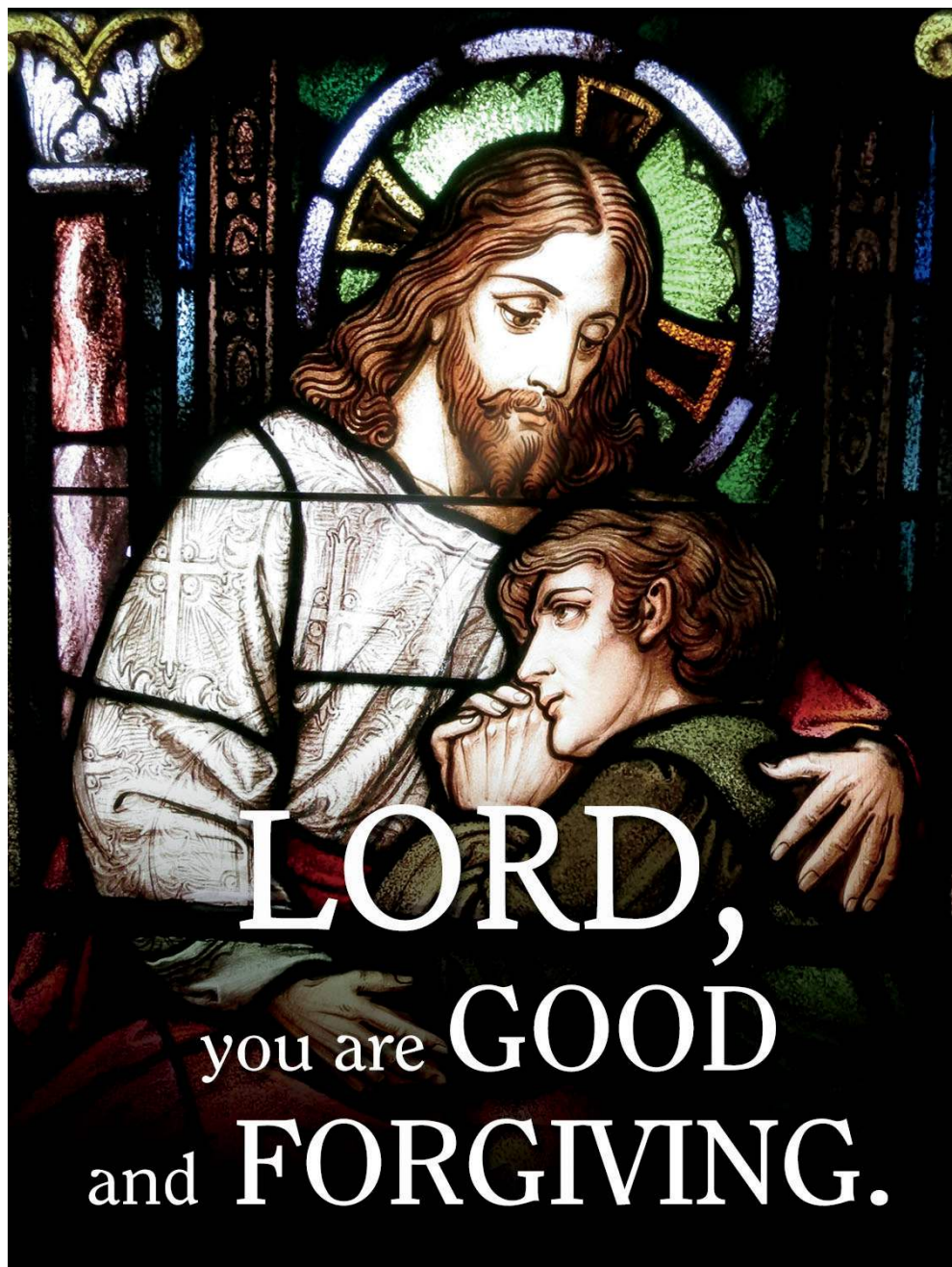




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



July 19, 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: If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit with a priest.

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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CATHEDRAL OPEN
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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

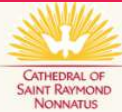
CONFESSIONS
 Tuesday starting at 7:30am
 Saturday starting at 3:00pm

ADORATION
 Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am



Calendar

July 20	St. Peregrine Devotion - Cathedral - 7:00pm
July 22	Small Christian Community (Renz) - Tower - 5:00pm
July 23	Men's Group - Tower - 8:00pm
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
July 30	Men's Group - Tower - 8:00pm
July 31	Wedding Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 1	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am Convalidation Blessing - Cathedral - 10:00am Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm
Aug 2	Blood Drive Following Masses Youth Ministry - Gym - 9:00am Family Mass @ 10:30am Mass
Aug 6	New Family Orientation - Grade School - 6:00pm Men's Group - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 7	Youth Ministry BBQ - 5:00 - 8:00pm
Aug 8	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am CSRN @ Daybreak - 5:00pm
Aug 9	Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Aug 10	GS Staff Orientation / Development - WELCOME BACK
Aug 11	GS Staff Orientation Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:30pm Parish Council - Commons - 6:30pm
Aug 12	GS Staff Orientation Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:30pm Parish Council - Commons - 6:30pm



DONATE BLOOD



Register here!



Sunday

2nd August

8am-noon

Cathedral Gym

→ Enter through
Door 26 and the
Parish Commons

St. Raymond's

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH
GOOD FRIENDS, FOOD & GAMES!

A SIGN UP WILL BE SHARED
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE/WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE
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Friday, Aug. 1st 7:00-9:00 pm

Safety Zone of the east parking lot
(near Door 1)

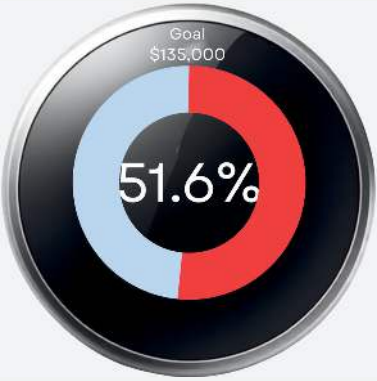
RSVP by 7/31

Katie Choudhary @ re@straymond.net

Beth Fieck @elmval86@gmail.com

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT UPDATE

The thermometer is on the rise, and we couldn't have
done it without your support!
THANK YOU!





Letter from Fr. Bill



Online Support



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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Come join our dynamic Religious Education program that will
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<https://www.straymond.net/religious-education>



Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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- STUDENTS
- NEIGHBORS



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2:00 - 3:30PM



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AND THE
BEACH BUM BAND**
5:00 - 9:00PM

**FOOD
TRUCKS**



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KIDS ZONE

**Dave DiNaso's
Traveling World
of Reptiles**



**BAKE
SALE**



- ROCK CLIMBING WALL
- LEGO BUILDING
- FACE PAINTING
- EASY STRIKER
- JUMPY
- AND MORE!





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 unveil some amazing new features in our kids' zone, including a stunning 24-foot rock climbing wall and a giant carnival striker. Families can also look forward to Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles, along with our talented Lego expert who will be helping the kids create a memorable Lego sandcastle. Attendees will be entertained by lively musical performances from John Condran and Johnny Russler with the Beach Bum Band. Additionally, a delicious selection of food will be available from Japos Tacos, Cemenos Pizza, Joey's Red Hots, and more! And don't forget to stop by the bake sale for a tempting assortment of treats.

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.

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

You can drop off or mail your picnic donation by making checks payable to the **Cathedral of St. Raymond** (Attn: Parish Picnic) at the parish office. Alternatively, you can use our Online Giving platform by scanning the QR code.



Sponsorship Opportunities:

Presenting Sponsor

\$ 2500.00

- Logo prominent (center top) on main stage.
- Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
- Logo recognition on pre and post event ads in the parish bulletin (printed & electronic) and website.
- Logo recognition on Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Logo printed on back of picnic t-shirt.
- Logo featured on electronic sign in front of Cathedral.

Major Sponsor

\$1500.00

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- Logo recognition on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
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Contributing Sponsor

\$1000.00

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Friendship Sponsor

\$100.00+

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Parishioner Sponsor

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- Recognition in the parish bulletin.

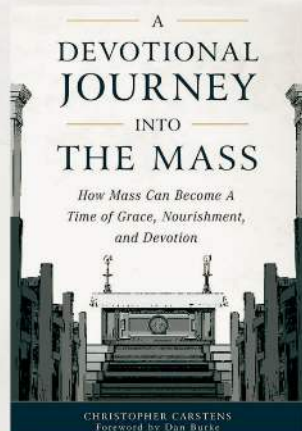
Thank you!

Name:	
Address:	
Sponsorship Level:	
Amount Enclosed:	

A Devotional Journey Through the Mass

Book Discussion

A relaxed space to share perspectives, ask questions, and deepen your reading experience.



- Purchase and read the book at your own pace.
- Use discussion guide as a base for reflection at home.
- Bring discussion guide with you to our gathering as your notes.
- Join us for a discussion lead by Katie Choudhary and Kevin O'Donnell.

**Thursday, August 27th
7-8pm
Bell Tower**

Email Katie for the Discussion Guide!
re@straymond.net



St. Vincent dePaul

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.



Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN **30** 1:00 PM

2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org



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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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20, 2026

6:30 AM Joule Heck-Mead, req. Family

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

6:30 AM Ida Keegan Meixler

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

6:30 AM Bernice Schickling

Thursday, July 23, 2026

8:00 AM Joanne Housman, req. Family
Chuck Bernard, req. Mary Kay and Family

Friday, July 24, 2026

8:00 AM Kristin Missig Chung, req. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Missig

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 AM Harold Spreitzer, req. Lois Koletto and Family
4:00 PM Joseph and Mary Ludrovec, req. Family

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00 AM Robert Eggen, req. Eggen Family
St. Raymond Parish Family
10:30 AM Carol McGuire, req. D'Amico Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

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 Slavicek
Joseph Spiech
Katherine Spiech
Bernie Spieler
Chuck Sroka
Colleen & Tom Stonis
Kathy Wise

OUR MILITARY

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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 VanderTuuk
COL David Conner
LTC Donald Erickson
Danielle M. Wyatt Midshipman
Leo Anastopoulos
Ryan Wilhelmi

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

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, July 25- 4:00pm

Lector: Tiffany Nemanich

EM: Diane Dow, Jeanne Lindholm, Hunter Hepfinger, Mary Pat Barney

Servers: Charlie Homolka, Mia Crickman, Claire Moretti

Sunday, July 26 - 8:00am

Lector: Meaghan Russ

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

Servers: Ellie Sorg, Julian Nieves, Ciaran O'Connor

Sunday, July 26 - 10:30am

Lector: Christelle Tcheukado

EM: Michele Slape, Kristen Drain, Kim Bell, Judy Botka

Servers: Michael Benaitis, Scarlett Howard, Vinnie Thomas



Stewardship

Date	July 12	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 19,542	\$ 37,383
Budgeted	\$ 20,882	\$ 41,764
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ (1,340)	\$ (4,321)
Overage / Shortage %	(6.4%)	(10.3%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,065,000	

Heat and Air Conditioning Project / HVAC Fund Goal \$ 135,000

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 44,479	\$ 69,731	51.6%

DOJ Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Pledged	Paid	Goal
\$ 122,683	\$ 109,737	\$ 90,700



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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