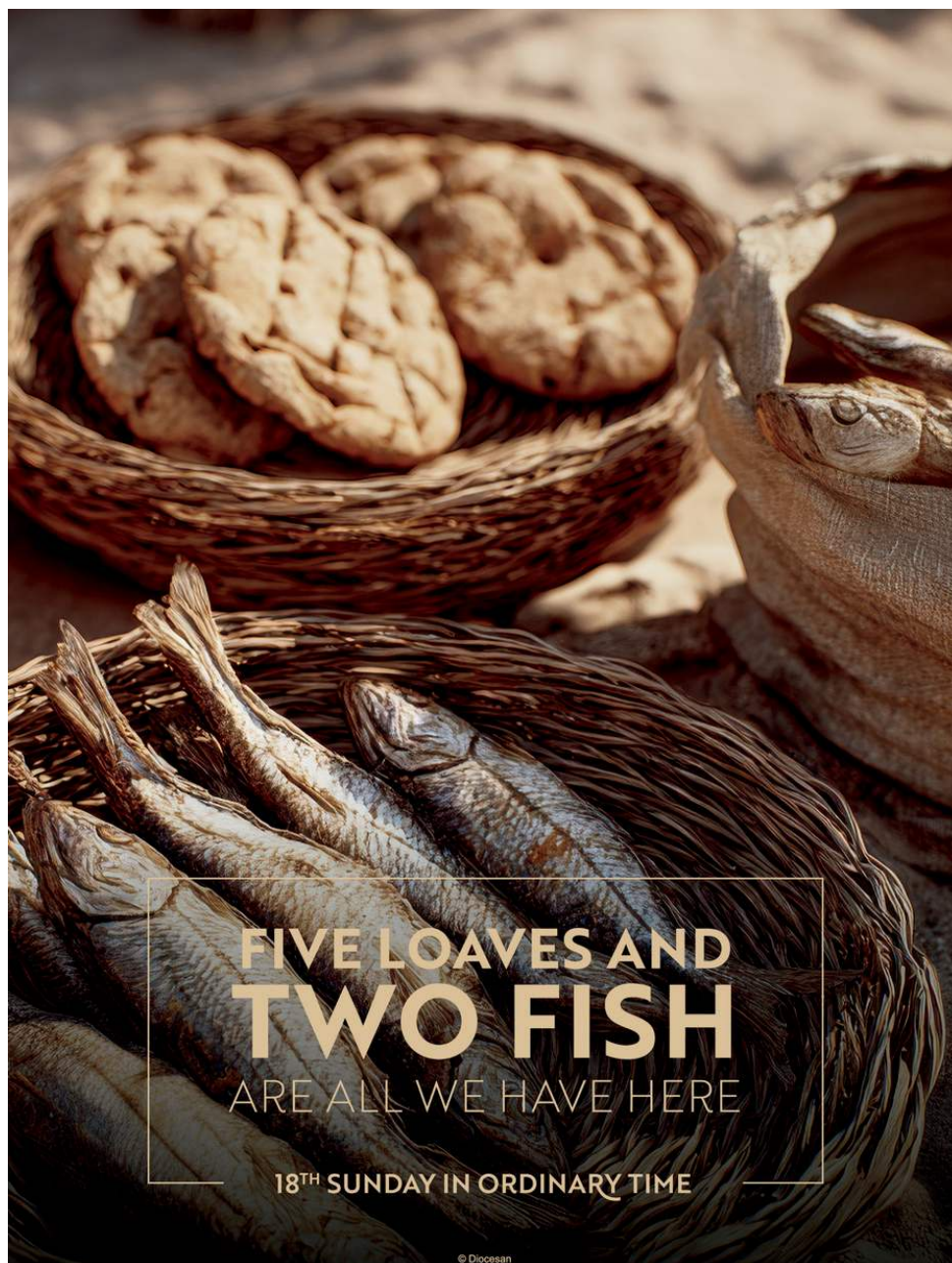




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**FIVE LOAVES AND
TWO FISH**
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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August 2, 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, August 17 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

DONATE BLOOD



Calendar

Sunday
2nd August
8am-noon

Register here!

Cathedral Gym → Enter through Door 26 and the Parish Commons

Aug 2	Blood Drive Following Masses Youth Ministry - Gym - 9:00am Family Mass @ 10:30am Mass OCIA - Tower - 11:30am
Aug 6	New Family Orientation - Grade School - 6:00pm Men of Frassati - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 7	Youth Ministry BBQ - 5:00 - 8:00pm
Aug 8	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am Funeral - Cathedral - 10:00am CSRN @ Daybreak - 5:00pm
Aug 9	OCIA - Tower - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Aug 10	GS Staff Orientation / Development - WELCOME BACK
Aug 11	GS Staff Orientation / Development Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:30pm Parish Council - Commons - 6:30pm
Aug 12	GS Staff Orientation / Development SVP Meeting - Tower - 6:15pm Packet Pick Up / Meet the Teacher - GS - 6:00 - 7:00pm
Aug 13	GS Staff Orientation / Development Men of Frassati - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 14	GS Staff Orientation / Development Wedding Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a HDO) Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm
Aug 16	OCIA - Tower - 11:30am

HVAC UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

I want to provide you with an update on our HVAC project and be totally transparent with our financial costs.

Schedule Update: Our air conditioning project is wrapping up. By the time you read this, we will be using our new equipment and will no longer need the rental. Initially, we will not have all the controls and sensors right away, but they will be installed in the next few weeks.

The furnace should be completed by October 1st.

Additional Costs (and credits): Typical of any large project, it is common to see changes and additions **that were not originally part of the initial plan.**

A) Perimeter and Narthex (foyer) Heating Units: We have nine hot water fan coil units which provide heat to the Narthex (foyer) and all the entrances. Only one is currently working. The units located below the Cathedral are 73 years old. All but one of the motors is not working and the electric wires running to them are cloth covered posing a serious fire risk.

I intend to replace all of them including the duct work and all new wiring.

Costs: The cost of replacing these units is \$ 193,000. While that's a staggering amount of money, the good news is that we have **credit** coming. I have made decisions along the way, knowing that we'd have these additional costs. Without compromising the quality of our HVAC project, we were able to receive a credit of about \$ 133,000. With the diocese picking up ½ of this cost, St. Ray's will be responsible for an additional \$ 30,000. Again, we are receiving the benefit of \$ 193,000 while only having to pay an additional \$ 30,000.

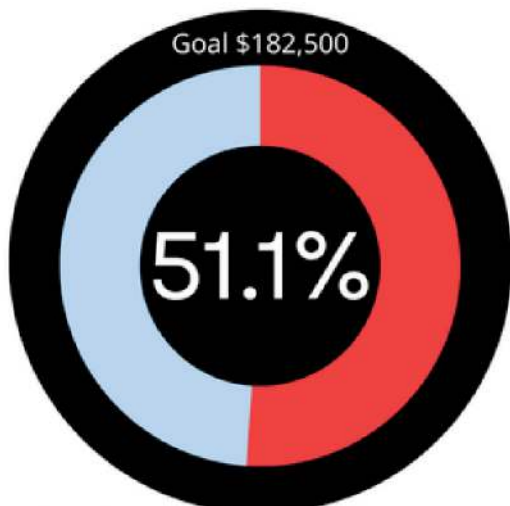
B) Exhaust Fans: We have 2 large exhaust fans in the "attic" of the Cathedral. Both are 73 years old and powered with cloth wiring. I have decided to replace both motors and the wiring. The benefit in having these exhaust fans in good working condition and integrated with our HVAC system will provide us some cost savings especially in the Spring and Fall when there's a need for our system to adjust to the daily fluctuations in outdoor temperature. The estimate for these 2 motors and wiring is \$ 35,000. Again, we'd be responsible for ½ the cost. We would pay ~ \$17,000.

All total there would be additional costs of \$ 47,000 for St. Ray's. Thus far everyone has been extremely generous and I'm convinced we can manage these additional costs.

I'm sincerely grateful for all of your support.

M. Biel

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT



Original Goal
\$ 135,000

Change Orders
\$ 47,500

Revised Goal
\$ 182,500

Amount Received
\$ 93,419



SCAN TO DONATE

THE GOSPELS



Aug 2 @ 11:30am in the Bell Tower

A presentation by Fr. Bill Dewan
on how the Gospels were formed
& the meaning of Divine Inspiration.

Learn. Most Sundays after the 10:30 Mass we gather for a presentation to learn more about our faith.
Ask Questions. Whether a life-long Catholic, asking questions, or in formation to enter the Church, join us for these sessions. No need to rsvp or attend consistently.
Make Disciples.



Next Topics:

Aug 9- Old Testament Covenants
Aug 16- Old Testament Prophets
Aug 23- Acts of the Apostles

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

straymond.net/sundaysaftermass



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
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Cathedral Seniors



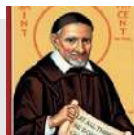
Lunch • Entertainment • Friendship

- Men and women 55 years and older
- Meet in the Commons (unless otherwise noted)
- One of the longest standing ministries at the Cathedral
- Gather for lunch, followed by entertainment and socialization among friends
- Every 3rd Thursday of the month, September—May
- Yearly membership is just \$10
- Dues are payable once a year in August
- Welcome whether you come once a year or every month
- If you like to socialize and eat, this is the group for you!
- Questions, please contact Glenda Gumina at 815-730-1344 or ggumina04@gmail.com



Save the Date:
Thursday, September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

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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 Condron 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.

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

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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Contributing Sponsor

\$1000.00

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Friendship Sponsor

\$100.00+

- Name and/or Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
- Name and/or Logo recognition on pre- and post-event ads in the parish bulletin (printed & electronic) and website.
- Name and/or Logo recognition on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Parishioner Sponsor

No Gift Is Too Small

- Recognition in the parish bulletin.



Name:	
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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPLIES NEEDED

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

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
SNACKS, GAMES OR PAPER PRODUCTS

 Friday, Aug. 7th 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 Ficek @elmval36@gmail.com

The Midwest Augustinians along with the Augustinian Communities at
Providence Catholic High School, St. Jude Parish in New Lenox, and
St. Bernard Parish in Homer Glen invite you to attend:

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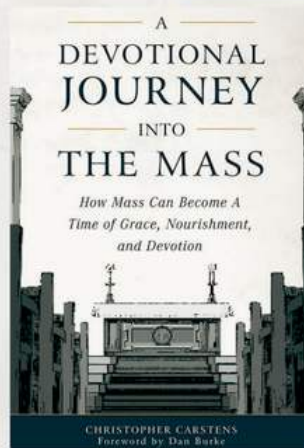
Bishop Daniel Turley, O.S.A.
Denise Utter, Catholic Coach, Speaker, Author
Small Group Synodal Discussion.

SEPT 8 | 6:30 PM

Providence Catholic High School, Brown Commons
(Park and enter at the southwest side)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3, 2026

6:30 AM Mary and Doug Goolsby, req. Goolsby Family

Tuesday, August 4 2026

6:30 AM Oscar and Mabel Schmitz, req. Jo Schmitz

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:30 AM Maurice and Ann Kavanaugh

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00 AM Edward Fowler (anv.), req. Hepfinger Family
Lawrence Sefcik, req. Family

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:00 AM Margaret Tures, req. Frances Naal and Family
Kelly and Egizio Families, req. Dom and Rita Egizio

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:00 AM Rita Beltzhoover (anv.), req. Beltzhoover Family
4:00 PM David Hacker, req. Katherine Hacker
Larry and Marilyn Skelly 25th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:00 AM Ian Jacob Soltis, req. Family
St. Raymond Parish Family
10:30 AM Milton Wunderlich, req. Wunderlich Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Jeanne Juricic Nelly Mora Rodriguez Richard Mariotto

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold	Robert Greenly	Bonnie Salamon
Silvie Belue	Ernest Hankins	Sharon Slavicek
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

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Mary Wheaton, Bookkeeper

Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

Saturday, August 8- 4:00pm

Lector: Felix Gumina

EM: Jeanne Allgood, Jan/Tom Novotny, JoAnn McDonald

Servers: Ben Gruber, A.J. Gruber, Michael Benaitis

Sunday, August 9 - 8:00am

Lector: Katie Choudhary

EM: Sophia Anastopolous, Rhonda Callans, Ava Pritz, Alex Flood

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Eddie Winarski, Roisin O'Connor

Sunday, August 9 - 10:30am

Lector: Sam Islas

EM: Sue Snodgrass, Michele Slape, Judy Stengele, Judy Botka

Servers: Joe Schertz, Colin Condron, Jameson Schertz



Stewardship

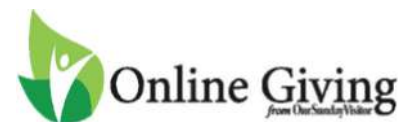
Date	7/26	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 20,976	\$ 75,523
Budgeted	\$ 20,882	\$ 83,528
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 94	(\$8,005)
Overage / Shortage %	.4%	(9.5%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,065,000	

HVAC Project

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 10,728	\$ 93,419	51.1%

DOJ CMAA

PLEDGED	PAID	GOAL
\$ 123,623	\$ 114,149	\$ 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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