



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



August 9, 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
straymond.net



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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.

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

Aug 9	OCIA - Tower - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Aug 10	GS Staff Orientation / Development - WELCOME BACK Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm
Aug 11	GS Staff Orientation / Development Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:30pm Parish Council - Commons - 6:30pm
Aug 12	GS Staff Orientation / Development SVDP Meeting - Tower - 6:15pm Packet Pick Up / Meet the Teacher - GS - 6:00 - 7:00pm
Aug 13	GS Staff Orientation / Development Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm Men of Frassati - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 14	GS Staff Orientation / Development Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a HDO) Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30am Volleyball Practice - Gym - 9:00am - 3:00pm Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm
Aug 16	OCIA - Tower - 11:30am
Aug 17	GS Staff Orientation / Development PS & PK Classroom Tours - Grade School - 8:00 - 10:00am Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm St. Peregrine Devotion - Cathedral - 7:00pm
Aug 18	First Day of School - WELCOME BACK Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
2:00 - 9:00PM



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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Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish

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



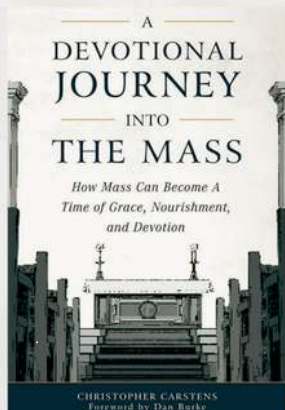
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPLIES NEEDED

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT COVENANTS



Aug 9 @ 11:30am in the Bell Tower

Deacon Darrell Kelsey presents on God's Covenants with Adam and Noah.

- 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 16- Old Testament Prophets
- Aug 23- Acts of the Apostles
- Aug 30- Sacred Liturgy

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

straymond.net/sundaysaftermass

MUM SALE

Fall Fundraiser

Sponsored by St. Raymond's HSYM

Proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Ministry

PLACE AN ORDER VIA EMAIL WITH BETH FICEK
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PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, WHAT COLOR & HOW MANY

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\$20 PER POT!

PICK-UP on 9/19 @ 9:00-11:00a.m.
 St. Raymond's in the Commons

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*** We need YOU! ***

PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4A728A5F58-65016065-copy#/>

Questions? 815-722-6653



BAKERS NEEDED!

SHOW OFF YOUR BAKING SKILLS WITH COOKIES, PIES, CUPCAKES, BROWNIES AND MORE!

During the Parish Picnic
September 12 from 2:00 – 7:00pm
or until the last crumble remains!

Drop-off: All goodies can be dropped off in the Commons on Friday, September 11 from 8:30am–5:00pm.

Please individually wrap all items or bring them in a disposable container.

If applicable, please label items:

- Gluten Free
- Dairy Free
- Nut Free

Questions or to volunteer to bake:
Please email karen@straymond.net

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Presenting Sponsor

\$ 2500.00

- Logo prominent (center top) on main stage.
- Logo recognition on flyers and posters.
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- 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

- Logo prominent (bottom banner) on main stage.
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Contributing Sponsor

\$1000.00

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- Logo printed on back of picnic t-shirt.
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Friendship Sponsor

\$100.00+

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- Name and/or Logo recognition on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Parishioner Sponsor

No Gift Is Too Small

- Recognition in the parish bulletin.

Name:	
Address:	
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CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND PICNIC

FUN FOOD FELLOWSHIP FAITH

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



**FEATURING
LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:**

Fun for All

- FAMILIES
- FRIENDS
- ALUMNI
- STUDENTS
- NEIGHBORS



**JOHN
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2:00 - 3:30PM

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5:00 - 9:00PM

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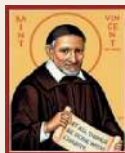
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DON'T FORGET TO FILL THE BINS



Bring non-perishable items to church and place in the bins located at each entrance. All donations are delivered weekly. For a full list of needed items please visit straymond.net/SVDP

Need Assistance?

CALL FOR HELP

In need of assistance, or know someone who is?
Confidential, local help is available.



Call our Helpline:
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A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours.

For security, return calls are from a PRIVATE/BLOCKED line.



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Evangelina Balencia Antonina Guzman

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Aria Sanchez

Leo Michael DeAngelis

Olivia Ann Gremillion

Arya Winter Sierra



Cathedral Seniors



Lunch • Entertainment • Friendship

- Men and women 55 years and older
- Meet in the Commons (unless otherwise noted)
- One oongest standing ministries at the Cathedral
- Gather for lunch, followed by entertainment and socialization among friends
- Every 3rd Thursday of the month, Sept.—May
- Yearly membership is just \$10 payable 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:
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

GOOD FOOD GREAT COMPANY FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

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:

THE TEACHINGS OF POPE LEO XIV



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION “DILEXI TE” | “I HAVE LOVED YOU” & CATECHESIS ON VATICAN II

Featuring:

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)



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10, 2026

6:30 AM Shaun Adsit, req. Jerry Gruender

Tuesday, August 11 2026

6:30 AM Michael Woolensack, req. Jane Ainsworth

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

6:30 AM St. Raymond's Memorial Mass Society

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:00 AM Pat and Jerry Sterr, req. Family

Friday, August 14, 2026

8:00 AM Dr. William F. Robinson MD (anv.), req. Fran Naal
Beverly Adams-Vota, req. Family

Saturday, August 15, 2026

8:00 AM Richard Skelly, req. Annie Sallese
4:00 PM Joseph and Evelyn Greenan, req. Greenan Family

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00 AM Most Rev. Raymond Vonesh (anv.)
10:30 AM Fred Rohder, req. Family
St. Raymond Parish Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

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
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Ryan Grill, SSG	Danielle M. Wyatt Midshipman
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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

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Parochial Vicar

Dn. Ralph Bias, Deacon

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John Ankeney, Maintenance Engineer
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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, August 15 - 1:30pm Wedding

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Scarlett Howard

Saturday, August 15- 4:00pm

Lector: Cyndi Karges

EM: Diane Dow, Larry Rayn, Jan Kopman, Pat McShane

Servers: Ben Gruber, Avery Medved, Jaime Vargas

Sunday, August 16 - 8:00am

Lector: Steve O'Connor

EM: Marilyn Skelly, Anthony & Mushtaq Choudhary, Sue Batis

Servers: Ellie Sorg, Ciaran O'Connor, Roisin O'Connor

Sunday, August 16 - 10:30am

Lector: Margaret Bednarowicz

EM: Marco & Lynn Coladipietro, Bruno Silva, Kristen Drain

Servers: Tyler Casing, Natalie Cox, Scarlett Howard

Stewardship

Date	8/2	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 16,923	\$ 92,446
Budgeted	\$ 20,882	\$ 104,410
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$3,959)	(\$11,964)
Overage / Shortage %	(18.9%)	(11.4%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,065,000	

HVAC Project

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 5,772	\$ 99,191	54.3%

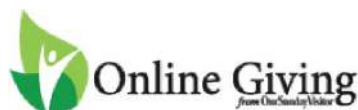
Original Goal:
\$135,000

Change Orders
\$47,500

Revised Goal
\$182,500



Amount Received
\$99,191



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 Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance at 815-263-6467.

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