



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Have pity on me, Lord,
Son of David*

MATTHEW 15:22

August 16, 2026

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am

Weekends: Sat. 4:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

604 N. Raynor Avenue | Joliet, Illinois 60435 | 815.722.6653 | fax 815.722.3137 | straymond.net

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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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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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 16	OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am
Aug 17	GS Staff Orientation / Development PS & PK Classroom Tours - Grade School - 8:00 - 10:00am Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 6:00pm St. Peregrine Devotion - Cathedral - 7:00pm
Aug 18	First Day of School - WELCOME BACK Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm
Aug 19	Be My Witness - Tower - 9:00am Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30pm RE Team Welcome Back - Tower - 6:00pm
Aug 20	Funeral - Cathedral - 11:30pm Men of Frassati - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 21	Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 22	SVDP District Meeting - Commons A/C - 8:30am - 2:00pm Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30a - 9:30am Lector Reflection Day - Bannon Room - 10:00 -10:45am Volleyball Practice - Gym - 9:00am - 3:00pm Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm Welcome CSRN Class of 1966 <i>"Get Your Kicks with the Class of '66"</i>
Aug 23	SRN @ Daybreak - 5:00am OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Aug 24	SRN @ Shepherd's Table - 900am Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm
Aug 25	Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 6:00m
Aug 26	Small Christian Community - Tower - 5:00pm Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 6:00pm
Aug 27	CMAA Video Recording - Cathedral - 9:00am - 1:00pm Back To School Night - Grade School - 6:00pm Book Discussion / Devotional Journey - Tower - 7:00pm Men of Frassati - Tower - 8:00pm
Aug 28	Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm
Aug 29	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am Volleyball Practice - Gym - 9:00am - 12:00pm Wedding - Cathedral - 1:30pm
Aug 30	OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am Diocesan Anniversary Mass - Cathedral - 1:00pm

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

Aug 16 @ 11:30am in the Bell Tower

Kevin O'Donnell presents on the role of prophets in the Old Testament, including as critics and messengers.

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
Make Disciples. information to enter the Church, join us for these sessions. No need to RSVP or attend consistently.



Next Topics:

Aug 23- Acts of the Apostles

Aug 30- Sacred Liturgy

Sept 13- Baptism and Confirmation

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

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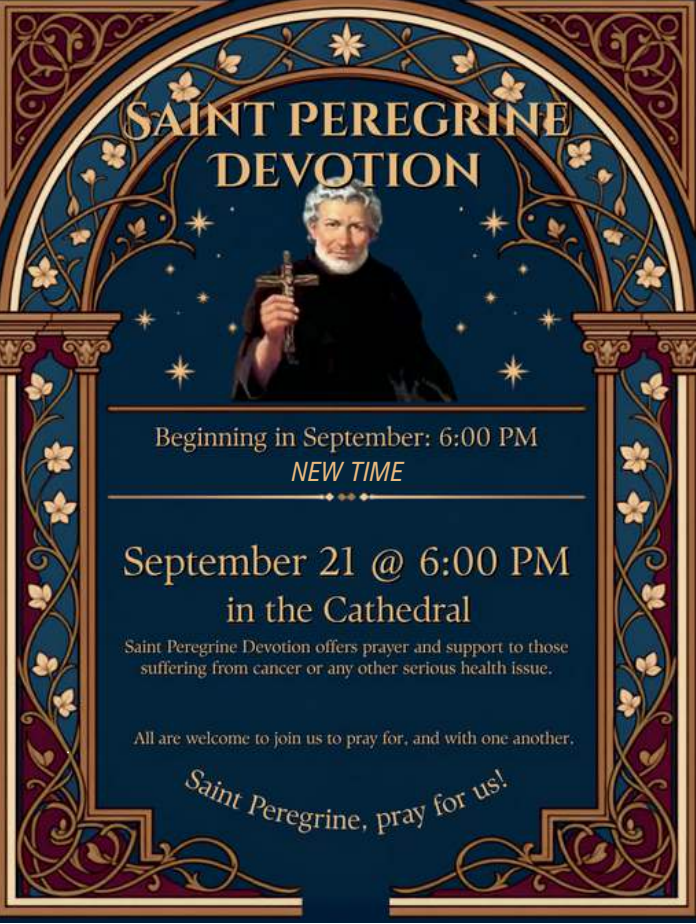
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SAINT PEREGRINE DEVOTION

Beginning in September: 6:00 PM
NEW TIME

September 21 @ 6:00 PM
in the Cathedral

Saint Peregrine Devotion offers prayer and support to those suffering from cancer or any other serious health issue.

All are welcome to join us to pray for, and with one another.

Saint Peregrine, pray for us!

OCIA TEAM

PARISH SPONSORS

What a great favor God does to those
He places in the company of good people.
-St. Teresa of Avila

We are seeking parishioners who:

- are willing to walk alongside an individual candidate preparing for (a) sacraments
- model Catholic Christian life
- can help a candidate feel connected to our parish community
- offer friendship, support and guidance through the sacramental journey


If interested contact Katie at re@straymond.net



CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND PICNIC
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FUN FOOD FELLOWSHIP FAITH

FEATURING
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JOHN CONDRON
 2:00 - 3:30PM

JOHNNY RUSSLER AND THE BEACH BUM BAND
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BAKERS NEEDED!

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

Parish Picnic Bake Sale
 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

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Questions? 815-722-6653





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

Come join our dynamic Religious Education program that will enrich your family's life in our Catholic faith!
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Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish

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



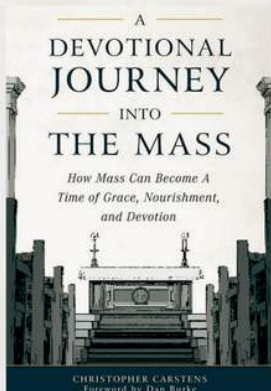
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPLIES NEEDED

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



Cathedral Seniors



Join Us!

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

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Thank you!

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?

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In need of assistance, or know someone who is?
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National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn on Sept. 12

Join the Diocese of Joliet for a prayer service for the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn at 1 pm on September 12, 2026 at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL.

President: Most Rev. Dennis E. Spies

Speaker: Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph.D.
Founder, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society

Questions: Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17, 2026

6:30 AM Jeanne Juricic, req. Chris Siegel

Tuesday, August 18 2026

6:30 AM Richard Mariotto, req. Cathedral Seniors Club

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

6:30 AM Manuel Navarro, req. Mark and Veronica Foley

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00 AM Bernard and Marlene Vidano, req. Family

Friday, August 21, 2026

8:00 AM Leonard J. Terlep, req. Diane, Lora and Linda

Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:00 AM Ann, Henry and Julia Gruender, req. Jerry Gruender

4:00 PM Frank Filotto, req. Peggy and Jeff Conrad & Family
St. Raymond Parish Family

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:00 AM Tom Geary, req. Family

10:30 AM Mike Oberts, req. Dad and Mom

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Michael Mackey

Rhonda Bruemmer

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

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Joseph Spiech

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Kathy Wise

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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

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Rev. Luis Ron

Parochial Vicar

Dn. Ralph Bias, Deacon

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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, August 22- 1:30pm

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Scarlett Howard

Saturday, August 22 - 4:00pm

Lector: Rosa Sanchez

EM: Hunter Hepfinger, Jeanne Lindholm, Jan/Tom Novotny,
Jeanne Allgood

Servers: Charlie Homolka, Jaime Vargas, Jameson Schertz

Sunday, August 23 - 8:00am

Lector: Austin Hough

EM: Kathy DelRose, Maggie Colabuono, Mary Lawson,
Jen Errthum

Servers: Anthony Choudhary, Ciaran O'connor, Madi Grossklaus

Sunday, August 23 - 10:30am

Lector: Eugenie Checko

EM: Jeff / Rosie McCune, Mary Ann Cockream, Judy Botka

Servers: A.J. Gruber, Kennedy Szafranowski, Lily Manner

Stewardship

Date	8/9	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 17,899	\$ 110,347
Budgeted	\$ 20,490	\$ 122,940
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$2,591)	(\$12,593)
Overage / Shortage %	(12.6%)	(10.2%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,045,000	

HVAC Project

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 5,571	\$ 104,762	57.4%

Original Goal:
\$135,000

Change Orders
\$47,500

Revised Goal
\$182,500



Amount Received
\$ 104,762



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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