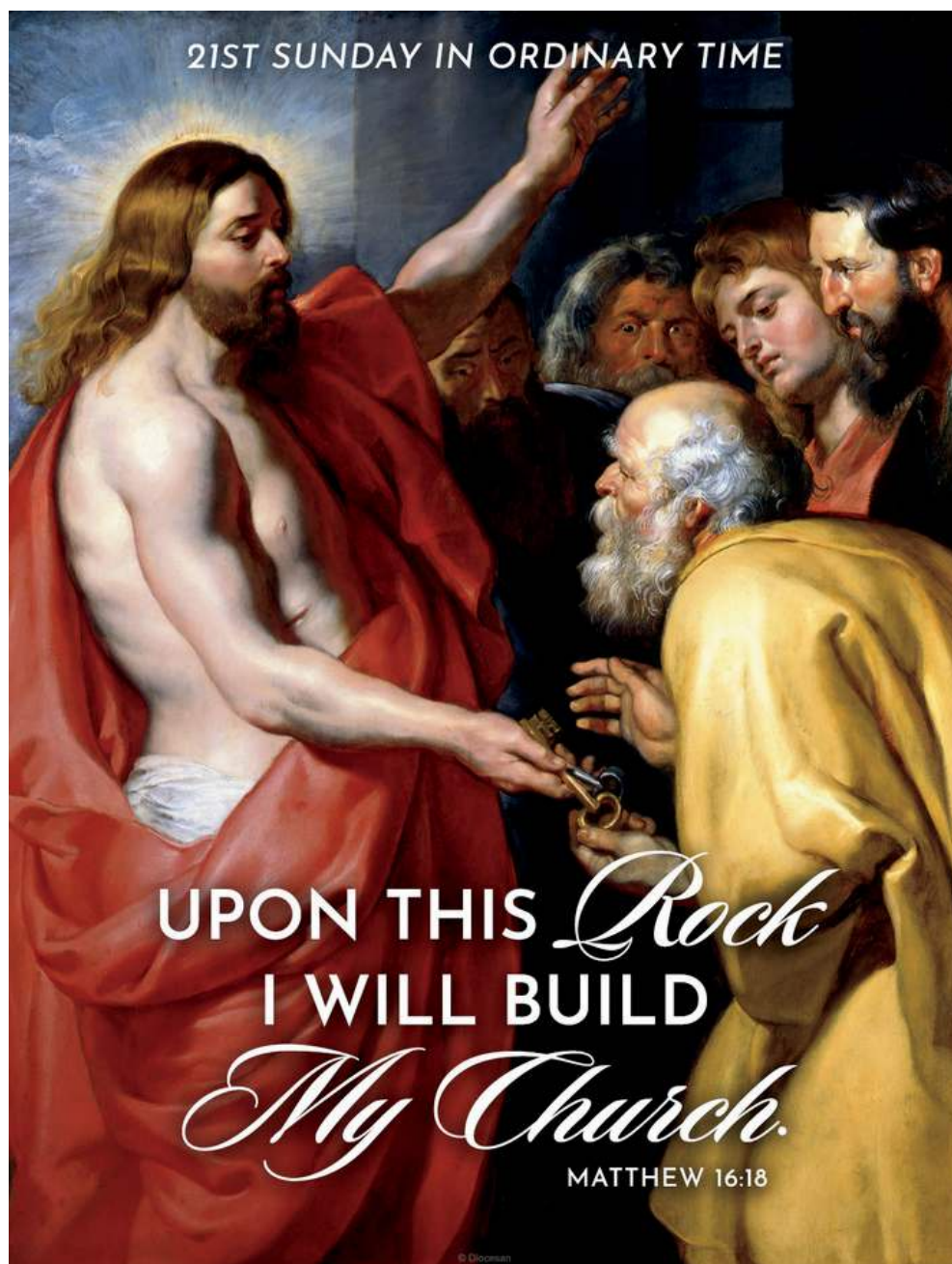




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



August 23, 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
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

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@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, Sept. 21 at 6:00pm** 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



Calendar

Aug 23	SRN @ Daybreak - 5:00am OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Aug 24	SRN @ Shepherd's Table - 9:00am Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm
Aug 25	Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 6:00pm
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
Aug 31	St. Raymond Nonnatus Feast Day Volleyball Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 6:00pm
Sept. 2	Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm
Sept. 3	Back to School Night Jr. High - 6:00 - 8:00pm Caregiver Resource - Tower - 6:00 - 8:00pm Rehearsal - Cathedral - 6:00pm Men of Frassati - Tower 8:00pm
Sept. 4	Wedding - Cathedral - 4:00pm
Sept. 5	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30pm
Sept. 6	Family Mass - Cathedral - 10:30am OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am
Sept. 7	Labor Day Mass - 9:00am Offices Closed
Sept. 8	Baptismal Prep - Cathedral - 6:00pm Catechists Formation - Tower - 6:30pm
Sept. 9	SVDP Meeting - Tower - 6:15pm Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm



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Welcome Back Cathedral Senior Club

All are welcome
Thursday, September 17, 2026
12:00 Noon • The Commons
Catering by Bella Cucina



Menu

- Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Bella Lettuce Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert Bars & Bottled Water

Event Details

Cost & Reservations
\$18.00 per person. Reservations due by Sunday, September 13, 2026. Please adhere to deadline. Place reservations in Sunday collection basket, mail to parish office, or register online at straymond.net.

Entertainment & Extras
Entertainment: TBD. Split the Pot and Door Prizes! Membership dues of \$10.00 collected at the door unless prepaid. Flu & pneumonia vaccine shots available on site at 11:30 AM.

QUESTIONS?
CALL OR EMAIL
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412-999-8854
GGUMINA04@GMAIL.COM

We look forward to seeing you!



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES And the New Testament Letters.

Aug 23@ 11:30am in the Bell Tower



Fr. Bill Dewan presents a brief intro to Acts of the Apostles, an understanding of Paul, and outline of his letters.

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 30- Sacred Liturgy
Sept 13- Baptism and Confirmation
Sept 20- The Eucharist

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

straymond.net/sundaysaftermass

CAREGIVER RESOURCE Connection Night

September 3, 2026, 6pm-7pm
Cathedral Bell Tower

A casual opportunity to connect with others involved in caregiving. No RSVP needed for the event, but please do register on our page so we can share next events and opportunities.



Many people assist loved ones struggling with age, illness, or disability, often carrying more than others realize.

Whether you are seeking resources or encouragement because you are feeling burdened, or you can offer insight and support from your own experience or expertise, we would be glad to hear from you and help people connect.

Confidentiality respected.

www.straymond.net/caregiver
kevin@straymond.net

Baptisms

Eva Louise Brenner

Kade James Dezee

Julian Alejandro Diaz

Colin Timothy Lenart

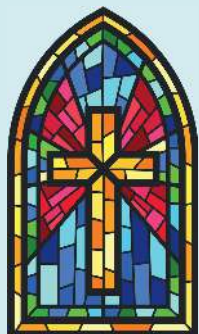
William Matthew McKeon

Sonny James McKeon

Dean William Novak

Aries Eugenio Ramos

Zeke Xavier Wyss



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 ALUMNI COMMITTEE

NEEDS YOUR HELP

SHARE YOUR SCHOOL MEMORIES!

Do you have old school uniforms, sports jerseys, or St. Raymond memorabilia? Donate or loan items to be showcased at the Alumni Display Table at the Parish Picnic! Drop off at the Parish Office Mon-Thru, 8:30am-4:30pm, or Door 26 on Fri, Sept. 11 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Please label items with your name and phone number for return after the event. Questions? Call 815-722-6653.

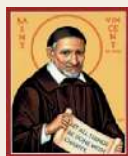
COME VISIT THE ALUMNI TABLE

PARISH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

2:00-9:00 P.M.

HELP US BRING THE PAST TO LIFE!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. We can not 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.

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?

CALL FOR HELP



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

Call our Helpline:
815-773-4167

A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours.
For security, return calls are from a PRIVATE/BLOCKED line.

**SAINT PEREGRINE
DEVOTION**

Beginning in September: 6:00 PM

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!

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

FUN FOOD FELLOWSHIP FAITH

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 5:00 - 9:00PM

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- FAMILIES
- FRIENDS
- ALUMNI
- STUDENTS
- NEIGHBORS

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 by Bella's Catering

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SAM ICE CREAM TRUCK

BAKE SALE

SELFIE BOOTH

KIDS ZONE

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

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



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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*** We need YOU! ***

**PARISH PICNIC
 VOLUNTEERS**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

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Questions? 815-722-6653



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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



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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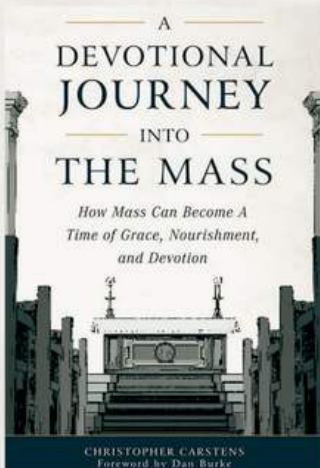
Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish

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

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



DON'T MISS THIS INSPIRING EVENT!

Making Disciples for Jesus and Transforming Parishes



Date:
Tuesday, August 25
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location:

St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 Route 59, Plainfield, IL 6054



Featuring:

Bishop Dennis E. Spies and Fr. John Riccardo (Acts XXIX Ministries)



REGISTER
TODAY!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24, 2026

6:30 AM Carl J. Gremling, req. Ann G. Hintze

Tuesday, August 25 2026

6:30 AM Michael Oberts, req. Mike and Beth Hansen
P. Greg Renz (anv.), req. Family

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

6:30 AM Nancy Wruk, req. Ken Wruk

Thursday, August 27, 2026

8:00 AM Meg Forkey (living), req. Alyse Plattos

Friday, August 28, 2026

8:00 AM Carmela Delgado, req. Russell Family

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:00 AM JoAnn Dutka, req. Husband, Ken
4:00 PM Luisa Velasquez Ramirez, req. Tania Hidalgo

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:00 AM Rev. Francis Scanlan
St. Raymond Parish Family
10:30 AM Elaine Libovicz, req. Maria Coladipietro

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Michael Mackey Rhonda Bruemmer Pamela Jo Huebner

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

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Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Dennis E Spies, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet
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Very Rev. William G. Dewan
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Mary Wheaton, Bookkeeper

Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

Saturday, August 29 - 1:00pm

Servers: Meaghan Russ, Claire Moretti

Saturday, August 29 - 4:00pm

Lector: Felix Gumina

EM: Nathan Homolka, Diane Dow, Larry Rayn, Jan Kopman

Servers: Charlie Homolka, Jace Gancarczyk, Harper Gancarczyk

Sunday, August 30 - 8:00am

Lector: Nancy Winarski

EM: Rhonda Callans, Ava Pritz, Maribeth Kocimski, Marilyn Skelly

Servers: Alex flood, Eddie Winarski, Julian Nieves

Sunday, August 30 - 10:30am

Lector: Veronica Rodriguez

EM: Erin Benaitis, Allison Benaitis, Kim Bell, Jeanne Lindholm

Servers: Ciaran O'Connor, Roisin O'Connor, Scarlett Howard

Sunday, August 30 - 1:00pm - Diocesan Anniversary Mass

Servers: Ciaran O'Connor, Roisin O'Connor, Scarlett Howard, **2 x TBD**

Stewardship

Date	8/16	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 18,147	\$ 128,494
Budgeted	\$ 20,490	\$ 143,430
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$ 2,343)	(\$ 14,936)
Overage / Shortage %	(11.4%)	(10.4%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,045,000	

HVAC Project

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 42,696	\$ 147,458	80.7%

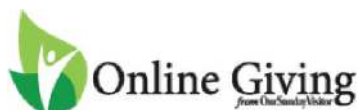
Original Goal:
\$135,000

Change Orders
\$47,500

Revised Goal
\$182,500



Amount Received
\$ 147,458



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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