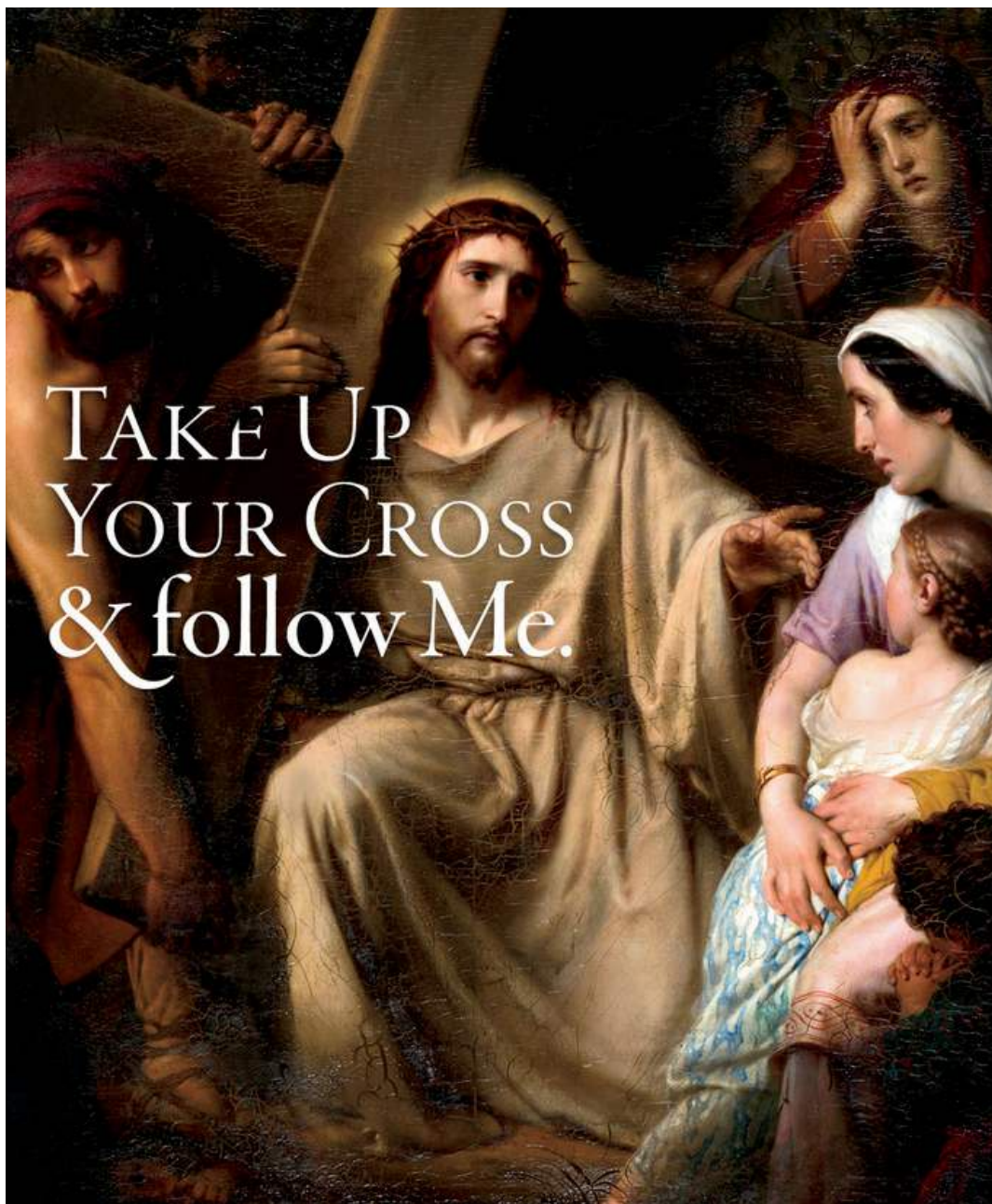




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



August 30, 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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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 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
Sept. 10	Grade School 8th Grade Parent Meeting -Commons - 6:00pm Men of Frassati - Tower 8:00pm
Sept. 11	High School Youth Ministry - Tower - 7:00 - 9:00pm
Sept. 12	PARISH PICNIC!!!! 2:00 - 9:00PM Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 -9:30am Back to REP - Commons - 5:00pm CSRN @ Daybrak - 5:00pm
Sept. 13	No REP OCIA / Adult Formation - Tower - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 12:00pm
Sept. 14	Volleyball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm
Sept. 16	Be My Witness - Tower - 9:00am Alpha Alt - Commons A/C - 5:00 - 8:00pm
Sept. 17	Senior Club Lundheon - Commons A/C- 12:00pm Men of Frassati - Tower - 8:00pm

HVAC PROJECT



ALMOST THERE DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT \$10,000 MATCH

Given the impact of the change orders increasing the HVAC funding need to \$182,500, two prior donors have come back and offered up to an additional \$10,000 match for contributions made in the month of September.

Double the impact of your gift through this offer. For example, your \$50 gift becomes \$100!

If you have been considering making a donation, this is the time to do it when it can be the most impactful in reaching our goal.

Welcome Back Cathedral Senior Club

All are welcome

Thursday, September 17, 2026

12:00 Noon • The Commons
Catering by Bella Cucina



Event Details

Cost & Reservations

\$18.00 per person. Reservations due by Sunday, September 13. 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 11:30am.**

Bella Cucina Menu

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



Questions?

Call or email

Glenda Gumina

412-999-8854

ggumina04@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you!

SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



Saint Raymond Nonnatus Feast Day August 31

Patron saint of childbirth, midwives, children, pregnant women, newborns, obstetricians, expectant mothers, women in labor, people who are falsely accused, and secrets.



BAPTISMS

Rhett Matthew Darin

Oaklynn Elizabeth Linse

Elias Alexander Munoz

Max Alejandro Romero

Thiago Eric Salgado



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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
kovin@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.

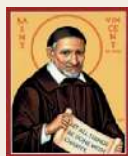
COME VISIT THE ALUMNI TABLE

PARISH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

2:00-9:00 P.M.

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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.

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

SACRED LITURGY

Aug 30 @ 11:30am in the Bell Tower

How can we prepare for & better understand what exactly we are part of when we come to Mass on Sunday?

presented by Kevin O'Donnell

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.

in formation to enter the Church, join us for these sessions. No need to RSVP or attend consistently.



Next Topics:

Sept 13- Baptism & Confirmation

Sept 20- The Eucharist

Sept 27- Confession & Anointing of the Sick

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

straymond.net/sundaysaftermass



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PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

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Questions? 815-722-6653



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

**CATHEDRAL OF
ST. RAYMOND PICNIC**

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- NEIGHBORS

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- AND MORE!

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-St. Teresa of Avila

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- 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

- | | |
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| • Sunday Mornings:
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| • Community Building | • Nurturing Catechists |
| • Peer Prayer Partners | • Cooperative Games |
| | • Coffee Bar for Parents |

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<https://www.straymond.net/religious-education>



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



OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join
Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests
for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about
their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-
answer session and meeting other young men
open to the priesthood.

Queen of Apostles Parish
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OCT 1 | 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age
men and their fathers

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veteran principal Carol Albreski, giving Colleen
support and a person to reach out to with the
everyday challenges in the principal's office.



Watch the video and see
the good your donation to the CMAA
brings to our community

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31, 2026

6:30 AM Carole North, req. Stogis Family

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

6:30 AM Arlene Benigni (anv.), req. Lori Spesia

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:30 AM Frank Woolensack, req. Ainsworth Family

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:00 AM Mary Heintz (anv.), req. Rick Moore

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:00 AM Howard Mason, Sr., req. Dolores Pavich

Saturday, September 5, 2026

8:00 AM JoAnn Dutka, req. Husband, Ken

4:00 PM Elaine Demos, req. Butch and Annie Cardwell

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00 AM Reina Reyes, req. Reyes Family

10:30 AM Paul Martinucci, req. Wife, Nancy
St. Raymond Parish Family

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Carmelo Delgado Howard Mason, Sr. Lori Mammosser

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
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Colleen Cler	Ross Karraker	Chuck Sroka
Mari Condon	Patricia McShaffrey	Colleen & Tom Stonis
Arlene Day	Lydia O'Donnell	Kathy Wise
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Patrocino Fernandez	Lillianna Peylo	

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Most Rev. Dennis E Spies, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet
Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop Emeritus

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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, September 5 - 4:00pm

Lector: Dora Sanchez

EM: Maggie Jakovich, Sue Batis, Michele Slape, Tom Novotny

Servers: Tyler Casing, Julia O'Connell, Cesar Lopez

Sunday, September 6- 8:00am

Lector: Leona Russ

EM: Charlotte Kics, Judy Stengele, MaryAnn Cockcream, Tom Reiser

Servers: Ellie Sorg, Meaghan Russ, Dom Ficek

Sunday, September 6- 10:30am

Lector: Mary Pat Barney

EM: Sue Snodgrass, Lynn & Marco Coladipietro, Bruno Silva

Servers: Tanner Pilz, Kyle Kinsella, Max Kinsella

Monday, September 7 - 9:00am - Labor Day

Lector: Mary Lawson

EM: **Volunteers Needed**

Servers: Charlie Homolka, Eddie Winarski, **Volunteer Needed**

Stewardship

Date	8/23	Year to Date
Collection Offering	\$ 16,253	\$ 144,747
Budgeted	\$ 20,490	\$ 163,920
Overage / Shortage \$	(\$4,237)	(\$19,173)
Overage / Shortage %	(20.6%)	(11.6%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,045,000	

HVAC Project

WEEK	TOTAL	% of GOAL
\$ 21,562	\$ 169,020	92.6%

Original Goal:
\$135,000

Change Orders
\$47,500

Revised Goal
\$182,500



Amount Received
\$ 169,020



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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