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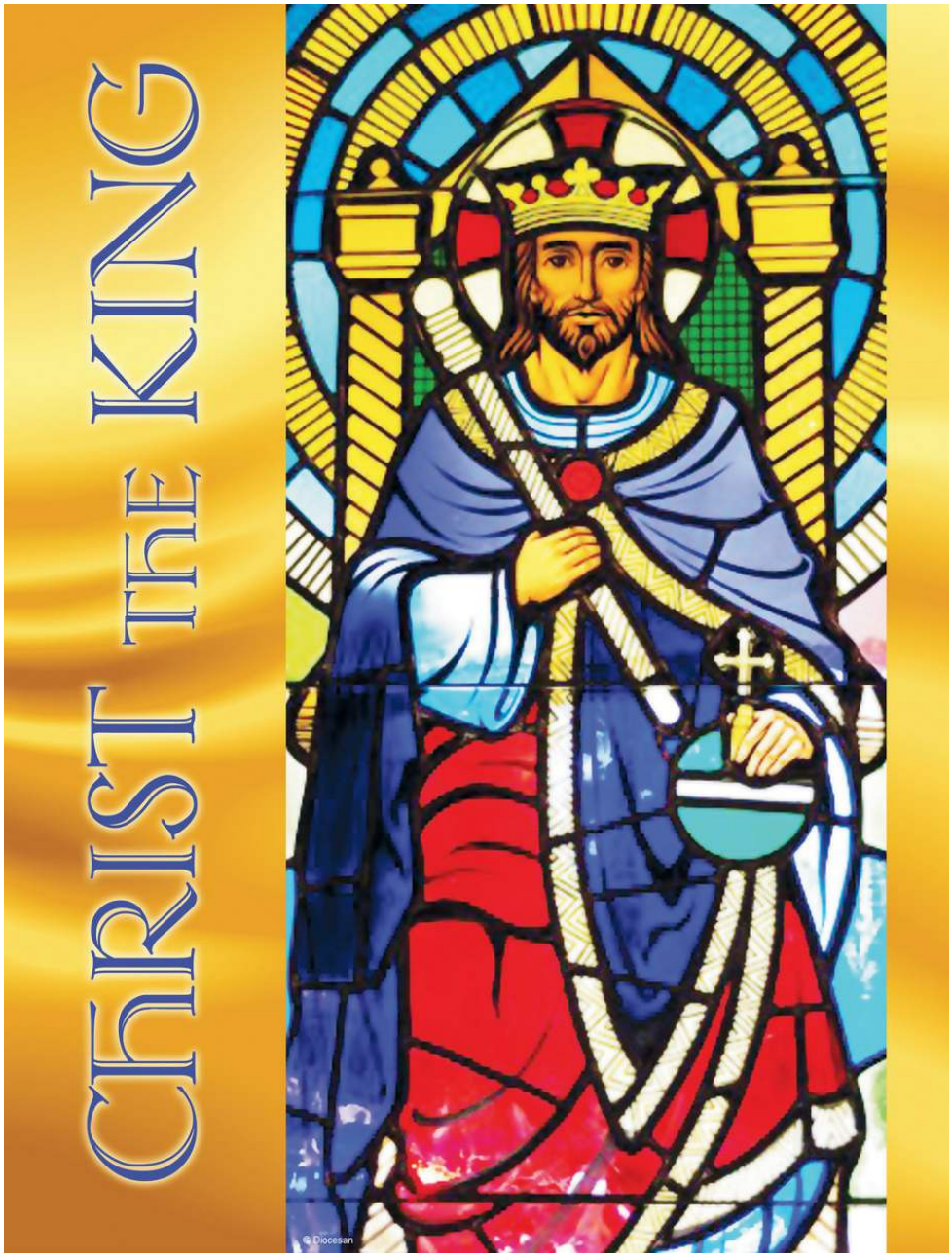

November 22, 2026

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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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday	8:30am—4:30pm
Friday	8:30am—3:00pm
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, December 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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Calendar

Nov. 22	SRN @ Daybreak - 5:00am Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am No Religious Education Classes OCIA / Adult Formation - Commons - 11:30am Baptisms - Cathedral - 11:30am
Nov. 23	Parent / Teacher Conferences SRN @ Shepherd's Table 9:00am
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Break - (through November 27) Basketball Practice - Gym - 9:00am-2:00pm
Nov. 25	Basketball Practice - Gym - 9:00am - 2:00pm Small Christian Community (Renz) - Tower - 5:00pm Parish Office Hours 8:30am - 12:00pm
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Mass - Cathedral - 9:00am Parish Office Closed
Nov. 27	Parish Officie Closed
Nov. 28	Adoration - Cathedral - 8:30 - 9:30am Basketball Practice - Gym - 9:00am - 2:00pm
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent Be Formed - Tower - 9:00am No Religious Education Classes OCIA / Adult Formation - Commons - 11:30am
Nov. 30	GS Christmas Market - Bannon Room - through December 4 GS Musical Rehearsal - Common A/C - 3:5 - 5:00pm Basketball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm
Dec. 1	Basketbal Practice - Gym - 4:30 - 9:00pm
Dec. 2	GS Musical Rehearsal - Commons A/C - 3:05 - 5:00pm
Dec. 3	Transitional Diaconate Rehearsal - Cathedral - 3:00pm Basketball Games - Gym - 5:00 - 9:00pm Men of Frassati- Tower - 8;00pm
Dec. 4	Transitional Diaconate Ordination Mass & Reception Commons & Gym - 6:30pm - 10:00pm Youth Ministry - Tower - 7:00 - 9:00pm

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD,
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JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO

please join us for the

Transitional Diaconate Ordination of

Matt Bernhard Joseph Nguyen Frank Perrotta Joshua Solarz



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2026 AT 6:30 PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS
604 N RAYNOR AVE, JOLIET

Reception immediately following

GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE THIS WEEKEND



Please remember to bring your wrapped Giving Tree gifts with the code written on the outside to the rectory or altar before or after mass no later than Wednesday, November 25 at 11:30am.

Please continue to pray that the child or adult receiving your gift feels God's love and comforting embrace throughout this holiday season.

DEACON JOSH SOLARZ MASSES OF THANKSGIVING

Saturday,
December 12th
4:00 PM



Sunday,
December 13th
8:00 AM
10:30 AM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

JOIN US FOR 9:00AM MASS THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Bring your breads or rolls to be blessed
by placing them on the
altar steps before Mass begins.
The offertory collection will support the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
helping those in need within our community.

Parish Holiday Office Hours
Wednesday, November 25
8:30am - 12:00pm

Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27
CLOSED

LIFE OF PRAYER

Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus

Nov 22, 11:30am in the Commons

Presented by Deacon Darrell

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



Next Topics:
Dec 6- The Gospels
Dec 13- Old Testament Covenants
Dec 20- Old Testament Prophets
Jan 3- Acts of the Apostles
Jan 10- Sacred Liturgy

Learn. Ask Questions. Make Disciples.

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

straymond.net/sundaysaftermass

November 29-December 24

Advent 2026



Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus
www.straymond.net/hallow
kevin@straymond.net

Senior Club
Christmas Celebration

All are Welcome!

Thursday December 17, 2026
12:30 pm at Al's Steakhouse
(time change for the restaurant)

$26.00 per person

Reservations due by Sunday December 13, 2026

Circle your menu choice

Broiled Orange Roughy or
Half a broiled Greek Chicken
Salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls,
coffee & tea, Peppermint ice cream
Cash bar for cocktails.
Entertainment: Paula Williams, Vocalist
with Christmas selections.







Split the Pot and Door Prizes.

No meeting/luncheon in January.

PLEASE ADHERE TO DEADLINE

SIGN UP

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

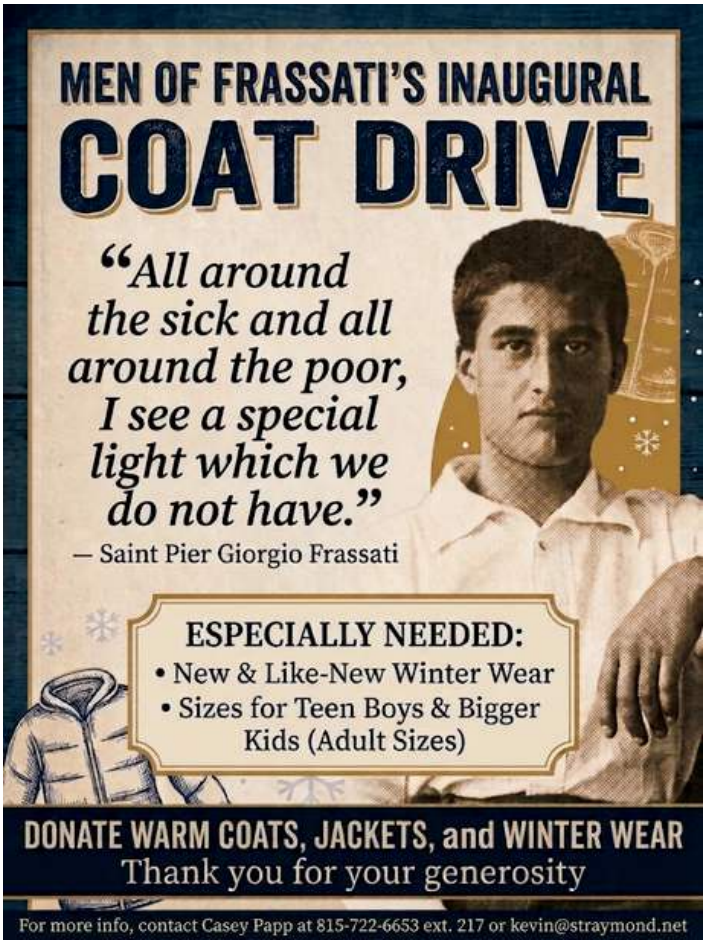
Menu Choice Broiled Orange Roughy
or
Half a broiled Greek Chicken

Question please call Glenda Gumina
412-999-8854 or email ggumina04@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving







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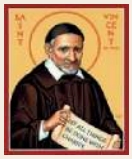


The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. We cannot carry out this ministry without you! Your contributions have allowed us to help hundreds of families in need in our community, through rental or utility emergencies, and miscellaneous needs such 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.

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

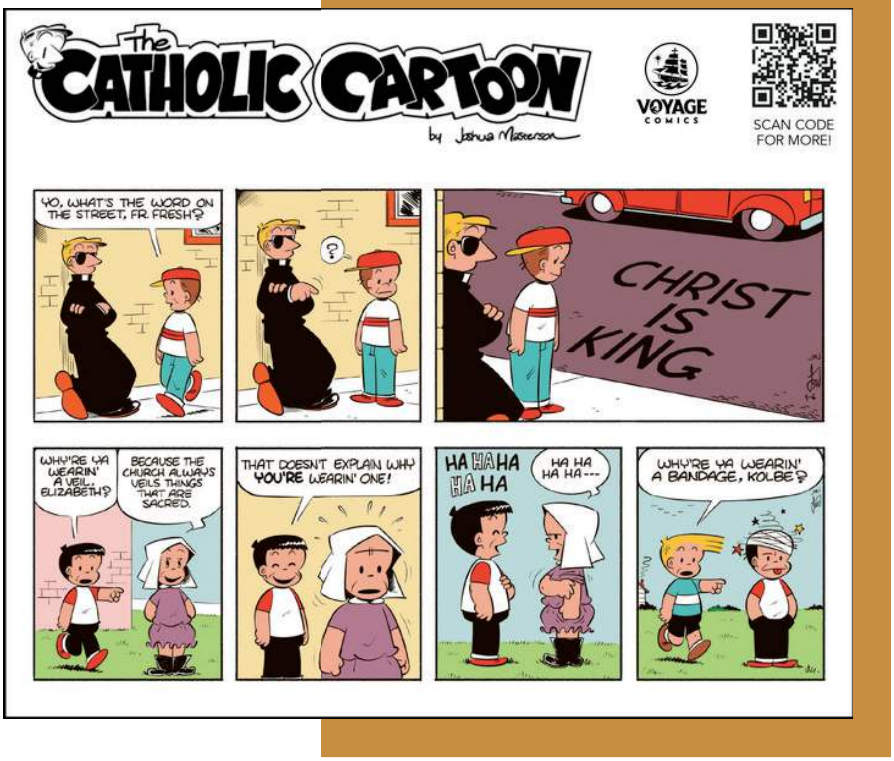
A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours.
For security, return calls are from a PRIVATE/BLOCKED line.



Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.
— Samuel F. Pugh







BAPTISMS



Evelyn Rose Widener
John Robert Widener
Christian Alfred Wroblewsk
Rosemary Ann Juhant
August Levi Batis-Schmaltz
Marian Mae Helland
Jamie Lynn Gagen
Noah Matthew Hardin
Johan Alberto Morales



MARRIAGES

September 2026
M/M Robert and Elizabeth (Roth)
Campbell

October 2026
M/M Samuel and Angelica (Bibian)
Garcia

M/M Ignacio and Natalie (Munguia)
Torres

November 2026
M/M Tom and Mary (Hayes-Meader)
Buck

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23, 2026
6:30 AM Sr. Loretta Tures, OSF (anv.),
req. Francis Naal & Family

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
6:30 AM Lynda Scheuber (anv.), req. Scheuber Family

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
6:30 AM Jim Fay, Sr., req. Family

Thursday, November 26, 2026 Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM Ed Grizzle (anv.), req. Melody and Family
Richard Ainsworth, Sr., req. Ainsworth Family

Friday, November 27, 2026
8:00 AM Ethel Naal (anv.), req. Family
Bob Dow, req. Family

Saturday, November 28, 2026
8:00 AM Rita Ohlson, req. Family
4:00 PM Russell Slape, req. Wife, Michele
Sandy Maher, req. Mr. and Mrs Thomas Keenan

Sunday, November 29, 2026
8:00 AM Robert J. Pershey (anv.), req. Family
St. Raymond Parish Family
10:30 AM Rafael Arias (anv.) & Trinidad Duran, req. Letricia Arias

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Patricia Merriman Dr. Thomas Streitz Susan Boncuore

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
Bonnie Salamon
Juline Schumacher
Sharon Slavicek
Joseph Spiech
Katherine Spiech
Bernie Spieler
Chuck Sroka
Colleen & Tom Stonis
Kathy Wise

OUR MILITARY

2LT Nicholas Zelehovitis PFC
CAPT Faith C.E. Moore D.O.
Brandon Vasquez, PFC
Ryan Grill, SSG
2nd Lieutenant Isabel Izquierdo
Midshipman Victor Izquierdo
Adrianna Soltis SPC
Sgt. Ryan VanderTuuk
COL David Conner
LTC Donald Erickson
HM3 Danielle M. Wyatt
James W. Wyall Midshipman
Leo Anastopoulos
Ryan Wilhelmi

Meet Our Staff

Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop of Joliet
Most Rev. Dennis E Spies, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet
Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop Emeritus

Very Rev. William G. Dewan
Rector

Rev. Luis Ron
Parochial Vicar

Dn. Ralph Bias, Deacon
Dn. James Batis, Deacon
Dn. Karl Huebner, Deacon
Dn. Darrell Kelsey, Deacon / OCIA
Dn. Edwin Petak, Deacon

John Ankeney, Maintenance Engineer
Linda Cassineri, Main Office
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

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving - 9:00am
Lector: Steve O'Connor
EM: Mary Lawson, *EM Needed*
Servers: Charlie Homolka, Ellie Sorg, *Server Needed*

Saturday, November 28- 4:00pm
Lector: Tiffany Nemanich
EM: Jan Kopman, Maggie Jakovich, Jan & Tom Novotny
Servers: *Subs requested / see schedule*

Sunday, November 29 - 8:00am
Lector: Austin Hough
EM: Jessica Cannady, Sue Baits, Kathy DelRose, *sub requested*
Servers: Maria Choudhary, Cotton Canaday, Lucus Lockie

Sunday, November 29 - 10:30am
Lector: Ralph Orozco
EM: Sandra Campbell, Erin Benaitis, Kristen Drain, Rosie McCune
Servers: Sarah Benaitis, Natalie Cox, Max Kinsella



Stewardship

Date	11/15	Year to Date
Collection Offering	$ 20,699	$ 387,689
Budgeted	$ 20,490	$ 409,800
Overage / Shortage $	$ 209	($22,111)
Overage / Shortage %	1.0%	(5.3%)
Annual Budget	$ 1045,000	

Online Giving from OurSundayVisitor

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 Cahill 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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