



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2018



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We Remember In Beauty

The Easter Season is filled with hopeful anticipation and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we remember our loved ones who have completed their journey on earth and celebrate their new life with Christ. The Art and Environment Committee invites the faith community to assist in creating a visible sign of that remembrance of a family member or friend by donating to the Easter environment that will grace our worship space, this year.

We suggest a donation of \$20.00 per memorial, however, we will honor all remembrances, regardless of the amount of the donation. Please use either a plain envelope or memorial envelope, which are located on the tables in the church. Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Offering basket or dropped off at the PMC. Please make checks payable to St. Raymond Church.

Please complete the form below and return it with your donation.

Please print all information.

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Thank you for your generosity. The Art & Environment Committee, Worship Commission

Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Microfinancing Partners in Africa

Cows Against Malaria Project



Cows Against Malaria Project began here in parishes of the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, and expanded the existing programs of **Microfinancing Partners in Africa**, to fight the widespread disease of malaria, very common among the poor and rural people of Africa. Father John Bosco Ssekomo, a Ugandan priest who studied at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, served as deacon at Our Lady of the Wayside, then returned to the Lugazi Diocese after his ordination, shared his concern about the widespread disease of malaria among the poor of his country. While medication for treatment is available, it is costly, and not available through the Ugandan government. Only the affluent have access to this medication.

Based in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, **MPA** provides grants that fund sustainable projects to promote the welfare of poor villagers in Uganda and other African nations. In operation since 2009 the MPA **Cow Project** loans a pregnant heifer to each family in a cohort of about 15, who each receive about 8 months of training, and ongoing direction to set up a zero-grazing dairy farm. Participating families prepare their land for the projects, and construct a shelter for their animal. Each family commits to giving back the first female calf born to their cow. Besides providing nourishment for the family, the sale of milk from the family's cow to a local dairy provides income for the family's needs. MPA finds that cost of livestock and training is about \$800 per family.

Those cohorts participating in their **Cows Against Malaria Project** sign an additional agreement to tithe back 10% of their milk proceeds to support a small clinic, that will provide malaria medication and basic healthcare services to mothers and children of the village. Local pastor, Fr. Peter Ssenkaayi recently reported that the first **CAMP** cohort in the Biikira Parish of the Masaka Diocese completed their eight months of training and preparation, and received the delivery of their cows in December 2017.

It is hoped that some of the hundreds of applicant families, already vetted for the project, and currently on wait lists, will be served by upcoming CAMP cohorts, soon to be formed. New cohorts and clinics will also be set up in the Diocese of Lugazi.

Our St. Raymond Lenten almsgiving for the weekends of March 10, 17, and 24, 2018 will go toward providing the training, direction, and animals needed for the next **Cows Against Malaria** cohorts planned for Masaka, Lugazi or in other neighboring dioceses of Uganda.

Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances for your donation. Thank you for your Lenten generosity.

The St. Raymond Alms Committee searches for organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." If interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Ministry office at 847-253-8600. All Are Welcome!

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for February 25, 2018

Year to Date (35 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for February 25, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$13,502
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$5,311
Grand Total for the Week	\$18,813
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,754
Difference	(-3,941)

**Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!**

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$772,965
Year to Date Budget	\$796,379
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$23,414)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$35,344
Sharing Parishes	\$17,406
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$22,225

THE EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

The Faith Community of Saint Raymond De Penafort • Mt. Prospect

2018



Holy Thursday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
- The Night Watch until Midnight



Good Friday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
- 6:30 pm Good Friday Taize Prayer Service
- 8:00 pm The Burial of our Lord



The Easter Vigil

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:30 pm Easter Basket Blessing
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

- 7:30 am Easter Mass
- 9:30 am Easter Mass
- 11:30 am Easter Mass

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LENT
AND FOR YOURSELF?

POSTPONED

HOW ABOUT A
MEN'S CRHP WEEKEND @ ST. RAYMOND

MARCH 10/11, 2018

For information or to register, contact Chuck at 847-427-1472
or at Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2018



LENTEN NOON MASS
Wednesday 12:00 pm (during Lent)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday 7:00 pm (during Lent)
Fish Fry before Stations on February 16, March 2 & March 16

ST RAYMOND PARISH RICE BOWL OUTREACH
Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Palm Sunday, March 25th

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm
(There are no confessions on
Palm Sunday weekend, March 24 or Holy Saturday)

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
at St. Cecilia on Monday, March 19, 2018 — 7:00 pm
(with individual confessions)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

St. Raymond is exploring the possibility of obtaining a scissor lift for the campus. If you have access to a used or discounted one, please call Jack Schuch at the PMC. For a point of reference, the PLC ceiling is 26 feet.



Our Lenten environment centers around five panels depicting the journey through our five Lenten Gospels this year. The anonymous artist is a generous and talented parishioner. These panels are her gift to us. We will share each panel's interruption in the bulletin for you.

Please feel free to come into the sanctuary in order to get a better look.



Week 3 - Panel 3 - Old Ways Turned Upside Down!

What a mess Jesus made! He spilled coins, overturned tables, and even destroyed the most important institution in all of Israel—the temple as God's dwelling place. He declared that the place of God's presence among people was no longer a building but the “temple of his body.” This “temple of his body” would be destroyed, but then raised up to new life dwelling among us—and within us who are now the Body of Christ. What a new creation God made!

The pressures of life often keep us from taking the time to stop and listen—to each other, to ourselves, and to God. But only by taking the time to listen can we grow in our relationships, in our quality of life, in self-understanding, and in discipleship. May God bless you as you continue your journey this Lent.

ST. MARK/ ST. RAYMOND PADS

St. Raymond Parish, you are **AWESOME!** This year we had more responses than ever to our request for help with PADS. Our guests at PADS appreciate all you do for them and we do our best to make them feel at home when they are with us.

We are going into our last two months at our PADS site. I will still be reaching out to you when needed. Please feel free to email or call and I will add you to our wonderful group of volunteers.

Thanks to all who have stepped up to be on our “extra items” list. Thanks to all who volunteer onsite at St. Mark; whether it is setting up, cooking and serving dinner, working the sign-in desk, cleaning up in the morning, bringing the dirty linens to the laundry or putting the clean linens away.

All of you make a difference in so many lives. We could not do this without all of you. From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU!** You may reach me at mhreschke@icloud.com or 847-253-0271.

Maura Reschke

PADS SITE DIRECTOR NEEDED

The St. Mark/ St. Raymond PADS Site is looking for a site director. Do you feel the calling or hear maybe a whisper? This would be for the next season, 2018-2019. Pastor Christine Webb would love to talk with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to her. Being part of this ministry is very rewarding. Contact Pastor Christie Webb at cwebb@stmarkmp.org.

Please take some time to consider volunteering for this position.

St. Raymond de Penafort

Invites you to a video presentation and discussion of
the award winning documentary

The Empowerment Project



Sunday, March 11, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



St. Raymond de Penafort
Community Room
Lincoln Street and Elmhurst Avenue
Mount Prospect

The Empowerment Project

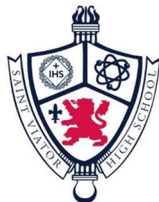
Recognizes and Honors
the Contributions of Women in Our Lives
Be Inspired!

Girls, Women, Boys and Men
All Are Welcome

For more information see the The Empowerment Project film trailer at <https://vimeo.com/152736472>

Presented by the Human Concerns Commission

Domestic Violence Outreach



Saint Viator High School Congratulates St. Raymond School

Saint Viator High School wishes to recognize the wonderful education provided to the students at St. Raymond School. We are fortunate that many students choose to continue their Catholic education at Saint Viator High School. Congratulations to the following former St. Raymond students on their First Semester achievements.

Principal Honor Roll

Thomas Gattuso '19, Caroline Leazer '19, Jacob Turaka '18

High Honor Roll

Anna Casey '20, Shiyun Cheng '20, Peter Lambesis Jr. '18, John Montesinos '21, Jill Nuelle '18

B Honor Roll

Kevin Bopp '19, Kathryn Bullock '20, Owen Bullock '19, Todd Rene Fournier '21, Natalie Krause '19, Joseph Nimrod '18, Jack Nimrod '19, Benton Schultz '20, Michael Wittich '18, Timothy Wittich '20



CALLING ALL BAKERS!! FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's fish fries will be on **Friday, March 2nd** and **Friday, March 16th**. Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc...)

For the bakers out there, we would love to have your home-made items. For those that are not so crafty in the kitchen, store-bought items are also greatly appreciated. Nut free and gluten free desserts are always welcome and appreciated! Please label your item if it is nut free or gluten free.

The items may be dropped off on the day of the fish fry at any time in the school office or after 3pm in the gym.

Please email me at: augienrosa@aol.com to let us know what you will be donating.

We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to help make this event such a success!

With Gratitude,

Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella



FEBRUARY 16 | MARCH 2 | MARCH 16 | 5-8PM

ADULTS \$12 | SENIORS \$11 | KIDS \$7

**ST. RAYMOND
PARISH LIFE CENTER** *(Gym)*
Enter on Lincoln Street (near I-Oka)

Fridays

FEBRUARY 16 | MARCH 2 | MARCH 16

Time

5-8PM

Senior/Adult Seating

Senior/Adult Seating will be available
in the Community Room with restaurant
style service (no buffet).

***What's on
the menu?***

MAIN COURSE
Fried cod or shrimp
Cheese pizza

PICK 2 SIDES
Mac 'n cheese
French fries
Cole slaw
Apple sauce

ALL MEALS INCLUDE
Salad, rolls, dessert
Complimentary coffee,
tea & lemonade

CASH BAR

St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 16

- ✿ Eat, Drink & Be Irish with us!
- ✿ Harrington's Corned Beef & Cabbage
- ✿ Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- ✿ Trinity Irish Dancers
- ✿ Irish Beer, Music & Festivities!

**AS ALWAYS...
TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!**

WE NEED ADULT AND JR. HIGH VOLUNTEERS!
STRAYMONDPARISH.IVOLUNTEER.COM

DON'T FORGET THE REASON FOR THE SEASON...STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 7PM

A Concert of Music and Play

with Jim Gill

A Family Concert for Preschool & Kindergarten



Wednesday, March 21, 2018

9:30am-10:30am

Appearing at: St. Raymond School

300 S. Elmhurst Avenue, Mount Prospect

Corner of Lincoln Ave. & I-Oka Ave. -Enter Door #26

**Join us at the concert, then stay for a
tour of the early childhood classrooms
from 10:30am-11:00am!**

Questions, Call (847)253-8555

<http://wall.st-raymond.org/school>

Jim Gill, an award-winning musician and author, offers more than a show to watch. Each concert is an opportunity for family play! Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play *together*! In concert, Jim strums energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, sings, dances and even sneezes along to the silly and inspiring musical games that he creates.

JIM GILL is a musician and author with unique credentials among children's artists. Jim is a child development specialist, completing graduate studies in child development at Erikson Institute of Chicago with an emphasis on the study of play.

All of Jim's work can be sampled at www.jimgill.com.





St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



Fourth Graders On The Prairie



The fourth grade recently visited The Grove, a nature and historical center, in Glenview, IL. Prior to the visit, students learned in class about early settlers of the Midwest. This field trip gave them the opportunity to experience first-hand what life was like back in the 1800s. Students prepared and cooked their own lunch. On the menu was beef stew, apple sauce, and homemade butter. Students worked in the blacksmith shop to hammer a design into tin and made rope. As part of the experience, students also learned how to weave a scarf and make their own candles! Students gained an appreciation for the hard work that went into life on the prairie.



We learned a fun song to sing while churning the butter.

It was fun to use real tools to create our own designs on tin.



It was cool to find out how people made candles.



A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT
YOUTH MINISTRY



College? Where to start: How to figure out what school is right for you?
Juniors and Junior Parents, please come join us for this College Workshop!

When: March 8, 2018 from 7-8:30pm

Where: St. Raymond Community Room

Register: RSVP to Agnes at agnes.knott@st-raymond.org by March 6th

How to figure out where to start and what schools to apply to so you can ease stress and maximize your success!!
In this session, you'll learn:

- **About yourself** and how to use this knowledge to develop your God-given gifts and talents
- How to figure out your interests/preferences so you can **find a school that's right for you**
- **Where to find the best resources** to start your college list
- **How to prep** for college visits

Agnes Knott, the youth minister, has spent 17 years helping juniors prepare for college by teaching ACT/SAT prep classes, and in her current role, she believes helping teens know themselves better helps them better hear God's voice in their college decision-making process.

Our guest speaker Monisha Ladak was not only accepted to top ranking colleges but also graduated at the top of her class at UC Berkeley and Rice University. Working in the admissions office at these schools provided her with the inside perspective on what admissions officers are looking for and how to stand out. She has used this learning to help numerous students get admitted into their dream schools over the last 15 years.

Come join our interactive session so we can help you through this process!

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this new ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats (it keeps the plastic out of our landfills, too).

If you are a crocheter, or would like to learn, if you are interested in cutting the plastic, or would like to be involved in this ministry in some way, please consider joining us.

We gather on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room for camaraderie, sharing and fun, while doing something worthwhile.

For further information, please contact Kathi Szott,
(847) 226-6369, katsz928@yahoo.com

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi



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SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT
YOUTH MINISTRY



Summer Mission Trip Registration is here!



Alive in YOU!

July 17-22nd in St Louis, MO

To learn more, check out www.aliveinyou.com

Registration begins March 1st

Log onto www.givecentral.org

Pay a \$100 deposit to secure your spot

Alive in You is a Catholic conference and service camp. We will do service work, such as painting, simple building projects, landscaping, working at a local food pantry or service organization. We will also worship together, listen to motivational speakers, and do some hands-on team building activities. We will leave on Tuesday morning, July 17th and return on Sunday July 22nd around dinnertime.

All teens who are presently in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. If you are interested, the Mission Trip registration form and deposit of \$100 (\$80 of it non-refundable) is required in order to reserve your spot. Once the registration is open March 1st, the first 18 teens to sign up and pay will be registered for the trip. I expect it to fill quickly. A waitlist will begin as soon as the initial spots fill up. We may be able to add more spots if we can get more adult chaperones. Adults, if you are interested in chaperoning, please let me know.

You need to pay via www.givecentral.org and make payment for Summer Mission Trip Registration. If you need help in using Give Central, please contact Roberta Nichols at (847) 253-8600, ext 121.

<u>Cost per person:</u>	Total Alive in You fee:	\$365
	Travel costs:	<u>\$125</u>
		\$490 total

Pre-trip meetings: All participants are expected to participate in pre-trip activities and meetings which will be held once a month from March—July.

Contact Mrs. Knott if you have questions or concerns: aknott@st-raymond.org

Hamilton's Women

Meet the Sisters Who Captivated Alexander Hamilton



St Raymond's Women's Club presents actress and scholar Leslie Goddard's portrayal of **Hamilton's Women**, Tuesday, March 13th at 7 pm in the Community Room.

In this new living-history program, the lives of three pivotal women in Alexander Hamilton's life: his wife Elizabeth, and her two witty and charming sisters Angelica and Peggy. Goddard depicts their complex relationships and how they, too, helped shape the nation.

As always, refreshments will be provided, but if you would like to bring beverage feel free! This month's Charity is St Raymond's Afghan Group. Donations of cash or check would be appreciated.

Admission: Complimentary to Women's Club Members, \$5 for all other attendee's

Chicago Tribune - *The bottom line is entertainment and history you can count on. Goddard does her homework before she takes her act on the road.*



On Tuesday, January 16th, the St Raymond's Women's Club had a Craft night where we made 40 knotted fleece pillows for breast cancer patients. These pillow's will be given to several local hospitals.

Way to Go Ladies!





www.kofc6481.org

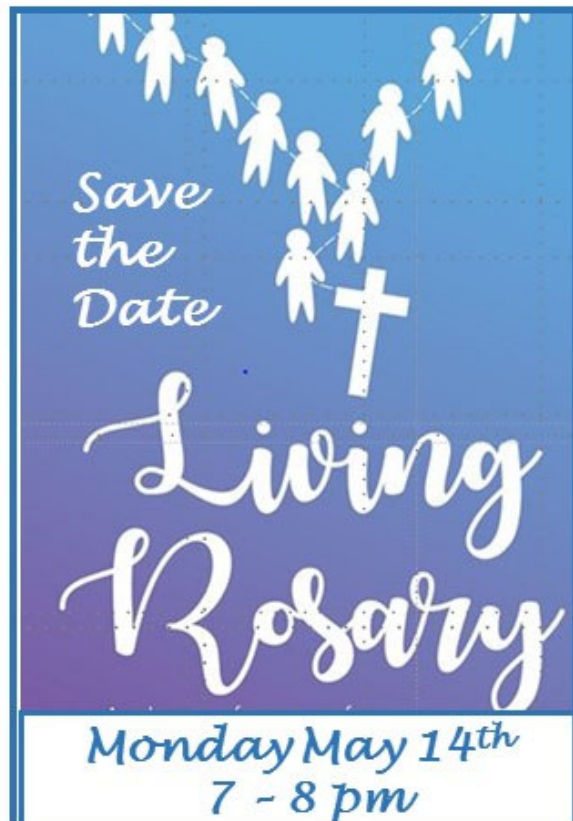
Spelling Bee

Thank you to St. Raymond's for hosting our event this year!

In previous years we partnered with two other Councils combining the event from other areas. This year our Council began to again sponsor the local Illinois State Council Spelling Bee. There were five local schools participating: River Trails Middle School, Douglas McArthur Middle School, St. Paul Lutheran School, St. Emily Catholic School, and St. Raymond Catholic School. Each school can send up to four of its champion spellers.



Congratulations to our St. Raymond's Participants: S. Jong, T. Tennyson K. Lynch, and K. Lynch. Teacher: Michaelene Behles St. Emily went on to represent our Council at the District level.



CPR/AED TRAINING

This is a hands-only CPR demonstration class, this is not the Heartsaver CPR certification class
CPR cards will not be given



Sign Up Now!!!! All are Welcome!
Call (847)253-8555 or (847)253-8600
Contact: Sarah Mika, Melissa Sawadski x193
Or Deacon John Lorbach x160

WHEN: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the St. Raymond Community Room

WHAT: Infant, Child, and Adult CPR. Airway Obstruction and AED Training. This is a hands only demonstration for CPR and AED, this is not the Heartsaver full CPR class-CPR certification cards are not earned at the end of this class.

TIME: 7pm-20 minute sessions-7pm/7:20pm/7:40pm
Presented by: The Mount Prospect Fire Department-Donations to MPFD accepted and appreciated to further their CPR program!

First Come, First Served!
Reserve your spot—limited space availability.

St. Raymond Playgroup



Mondays
9:00-10:00am

March 5th & 19th
April 9th & 23rd

No Registration
necessary

Come join us for fun and play!

The St. Raymond Playgroup offers an opportunity for children ages 0-4 years old to have fun and make friends while moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers share ideas and conversation. (Adults must stay with their child.)

Playgroup will be held in the St. Raymond School Gym
On the corner of Lincoln & I-Oka; enter door #26

Questions: contact Amy Somary, at amy.somary@st-raymond.org
or contact the school office at (847)253-8555.

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

♦ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Closed Step Meeting**

Parish Ministry Center
Coggins Hall
Wednesday 7:30 pm

♦ **Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)**

Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Thursday 7:30 pm

♦ **Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**

Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-962-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073; Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479. For assistance with ACA contact Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

***God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.***

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over twenty years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys that read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes as we listen to scripture in church it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us. For more information?

Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

MARCH 6TH AT 7PM IN THE PMC

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For further information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. The goal of this ministry is to connect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / sr.val@st-raymond.org.



THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren@gmail.com

MISS FOUNDATION -

Perinatal and Infant loss support group
2nd Thursday of each month
7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

This is a peer support group for mothers and fathers that have lost a child in pregnancy or shortly after birth. Any questions or to RSVP (encouraged, but not necessary) please contact Jeannie Jordan at 847-217-1548 or jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org Julie Levandoski at 708-280-5698 or juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



"I encourage all the faithful to share the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church...favor the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor." -Pope Francis

The fate of nearly 1.8 million Dreamers remains uncertain as Congress has yet to reach a bipartisan deal to protect these youth. Unfortunately, every day that passes without a solution is a day where DACA youth fall out of status and lose their ability to go to school, serve in the military, and work legally.

ACTION: As we begin the Lenten Journey this month, we ask you to join us in prayer, fasting and action by urging your lawmakers to work together for an immediate solution for Dreamers. Visit the USCCB website: www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees this Lent visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. For more information please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360.

We Pray...

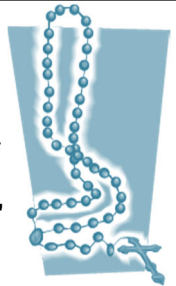
Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of March. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

3/14 Douglas Coley	Ohio (Rescheduled)
3/14 Warren K. Henness	Ohio (Rescheduled)
3/20 Russell Bucklew	Missouri
3/27 Rosendo Rodriguez	Texas

ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 230,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These **"Gospels on a string"** have been shipped all across America, as well as to the following 27 countries overseas:



Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Puerto Rico Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam.

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For further information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

ORDERS PLACED BY 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 1 PM THURSDAY

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%		Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%
	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$25	8%		Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%
	Applebee's	\$25	8%		Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%		Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%		Limited (The)	\$25	9%
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%		Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%		Mario Tricoci's	\$25/\$100	7%
	Burger King	\$10	4%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%
	Cabella's	\$25	11%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%		Noodles & Company	\$10	8%
	Carson Pirie Scott	\$25/\$100	8%		Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		Oberweis	\$10	8%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chipotle	\$10	10%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Express	\$25	10%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
	GameStop	\$25	3%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%
	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%

Complete listing of participating retailers at shopwithscrip.com

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY
Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm**
(3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12,
10/10, 11/14, 12/12)

Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd (just north of Golf)
Arlington Hts, IL 60005

For more information, please email Sandy at sandlsupp9@gmail.com or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'.

Parishioners Sandy Langenfeld and Harriet Malinowski are co-facilitators of this group.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our recently-formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayer, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7-9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

***You don't need to see the musical
Hamilton to enjoy Hamilton's Women!***
See Women's Club Posting

ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

AWARENESS

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

"I didn't know it was abuse.", "I thought I could fix it.", "I didn't tell anyone."

These are traps that keep people bound.
Domestic violence. Dating Violence.
No Excuse
You are loved and you are not alone.

SERVICES

**GET HELP!
IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.**

For individual or group counseling, please contact Teresa Gielczynski LCSW, ICDVP at Barrington Youth and Family Services
847-381-0345 ext 14 or
teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com.

Help is also available from:
National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or
www.ndvh.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline:
1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings
Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

PREVENTION

**Healthy Relationship
Characteristics**

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- Good communication/open and honest communication
- Partners work together to make decisions.
- Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/ anger control
- Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>
Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

"All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org.

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

We have relocated the container of special hosts from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door. We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

Pray for Our Sick As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed,

Abplanalp, Esther	Felderman, Reese	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adamo, James	Fisher, Charles	Nolan, Patricia
Adamo, Mary Jane	Ford, James	Noncek, Ed
Adams, Kathie	Gadomski, Jan	Nykiel, Antonina
Adams, Robert	Gallo, Cynthia	Olsen, Julia
Baker, Robert	Gelinas, Mark	Oshgan, Angeline
Baldassano, Al	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Osiol, Robert
Baldassano, Dina	Glynn, Rosemary	Papievis, Shirley
Balmes, Evann	Gruter, Alicia	Peterson, Marion
Banadera, Leonida	Hampton, Janet	Philbin, Hilda
Banas, Virginia	Heidkamp, Josh	Pietrzak, Irene
Becker, John	Hunt, Ann	Pinto, Sandra
Blatnick, Carol	Hurley, Jim	Pitzele, Mark
Bonk, Catherine	Iannello, Jennifer	Quid, Emma
Brady, Lois	Janas, Becky	Randant, Paula
Brandson, Jeanne	Johnson, Margaret H.	Reising, Donald E.
Bregy, Robert	Juell, Cathy	Riley, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl	Kamaryt, Donald	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Karnes, Mitchell	Sadrakula, Irene
Buchberger, Greg	Keane, Carol	Schreiner, Amy
Bulger, Brian	King, Tom	Schultz, Rosemary
Bychowski, Mike	Kotowski, Bernice	Shea, Dorothy
Bychowski, Steven	Kramer, Eleanor	Sheehy, Eleanor
Caulfield, Jim	Kricke, Jaclyn	Shillington, Dee
Cavage, Adeline	LaCosse, Mary	Simon, Marilyn
Cigrang, Bob	Lapinski, Louise	Skillman, John
Cole, James	Linkman, Jim	Skowron, Blake
Comanici, Coca	Longfellow, Dorothy	Slack, Patricia
Crafton, Dean	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Smith, Debbie
Crooks, Richard	Magiera, Lillian	Stell, Kathie
Cyrier, Ruth	Martinelli, Gloria	Stiver, Mary
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Matheson, Rosemarie	Swedo, Eugene
DeGiudice, Rita	McGinn, Catherine T.	Theis, Tim
DeLorenzo, Albert	McGinn, Fred	Theisen, Florence
Denten, Patricia	McGuire, Pat	Thelander, Mary Jo
Dhein, Donna	McMorrow, Marion	Tortorello, Carol
Doell, Ruth	Mendoza, Leo	Urban, Rose
Dombkowski, Daniel	Moisan, Connie	Vais, Joseph
Dougherty, Chris	Monson, Dorothy & Clarence	Vecchio, Helen
Dowling, Beau	Munao, Kenneth	Victoria, Beatriz
Ehlman, Diane	Nackoney, Raymond	Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Nelson, Gregory	White, Shirley
Engelson, Mildred	Nelson, Jane	Wilson, Irene
Fardella, Rosa		



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—March 5, 2018

8:15 am † Aga Jaffer Sultan

Tuesday—March 6, 2018

8:15 am † Joan Madej

Wednesday—March 7, 2018

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:15 am † David James (34th anniversary)

12:00 pm † Loretta Dunn

Thursday—March 8, 2018

Saint John of God, Religious

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Carol Barbee

Friday—March 9, 2018

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

8:15 am † Albin Kostrzeski

† Mary Nugent

Saturday—March 10, 2018

5:00 pm † Teresa Mueller (10th anniversary)

† Natalina Nicolosi

† Samuele Nicolosi

Sunday—March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Frank Sikorski

9:30 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

† Joseph P. O'Brien

† Kathryn Petricca

† James Wesolik

11:15 am † Richard Malinowski

† Richard Riegler

† John Schultz

† Marian & Romulada Zima



James Wesolik, Father of Clare Connolly, and Grandfather of Dominic, Grace and Madeline

Collette Babicz, Mother of Mark, and Grandmother of Ryan, Nicole, Matthew, Anthony and Annalyse

Joan M. Madej, Mother of Monica Babczak, and Grandmother of Brian, Eric and Adam

Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 5, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:00 pm	CPR/AED Training	CR
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, March 8, 2018

4:00 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	MISS Support Group Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	BR
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, March 9, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU

Saturday, March 10, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
9:30 am	CLOW	CHU
10:15 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
6:00 pm	The Empowerment Project	CR
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rector's Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:
DANIELLE LARSON & WILLIAM HELLER

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, March 11, 2018. Our session begins at 10:15 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 11:15 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

**The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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**minutes available on website*

****Chairperson**

VISITATION OF THE SICK: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.



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