



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 18, 2018



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Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

Time is of the essence, is an expression of urgency or at least a heightened sense of awareness. I hear it is also an expression for video gaming, as the preamble to something significant like a direction or a time to rise up! I wonder if these two expressions overlap in some way. My sense of humor seems to think so! At times I feel like I live in a world that is so real yet has strong elements of animation and projection that it is difficult to sense what is true, real, or just phantoms like characters in video games.

I write these words with sadness and sincerity. After prayerful consideration and thought, I will not continue on as pastor after June of 2019. I am saddened by this moment but it is a good time for me to move on after almost four years. I understand many of you may be surprised and asking why, but those questions of WHY are not that easy to answer. They take time and reflection to uncover various threads of experiences, events, emotions, tensions, and a soul living in it all. Time is of the essence...

First, I want to be clear I am not leaving because of the people of St. Raymond parish. I believe and profess in my heart that together and side by side you are all uniquely beautiful and spirited people. As I have come to know and walk with you, you truly embody the mission of Jesus and I am proud to be on the journey with you. I enjoy the rich diversity and positive vision that comes from professing and acting in faith with vitality at St. Raymond's. I thank God for you in offering me and others so much support. St Raymond is a unique place; it embodies wonderfully the compassion of God. That is why in April of 2015, I volunteered to be administrator to this community. I was not assigned. I chose to commit myself to this community, and as pastor in May of 2016.

Second, I know (you know) when I arrived there were some tensions and difficulties within the parish. I tried to address the difficulties responsibly and honestly. There were issues of parish resources, finances, personnel and culture. It was quite difficult creating a stable environment with so many variables. Through it all relied on my commitment to you and with others worked to reshape the parish. Yet, after several years, I find myself in a position of *'Fixer'*, addressing the same issues over and over again. It is hard to pastor or shepherd the people of God in such an environment. A pastor's role is to proclaim the gospel, and collaborate with others to respond to the Holy Spirit and live out our mission together. I am not upset with anyone and do not leave on a negative note, although it has taken a toll on my spiritual and vocational life. I am gracious of the people and the good things that have come forward in the last years. I am proud to serve at St. Raymond Church.

So, this weekend I just want to share the news I will be leaving. A time of transition and search for a new pastor will begin shortly with a consultation in December. In the meantime, I will continue to work and minister to you and address our needs as we go forward. I thank you for your prayerful support and understanding. I am uncertain where this direction will lead me but in faith lead to a new adventure in ministry.

God's Blessings upon you

Rev. Edward Panek



THE PROCESS OF SELECTING A NEW PASTOR FOR ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT PARISH

The process of determining where a priest will serve as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Chicago is prayerfully and carefully facilitated by the Cardinal, the Vicar Bishops of each Vicariate, the Deans, a priest who coordinates priest placement activities full-time and the Priests' Placement Board which consists of eight Archdiocesan priests. Members of the Priests' Placement Board meet weekly from September through June to assess the needs of parishes in light of placing pastors and associate pastors at parishes. Careful attention is given to determine how the Holy Spirit is calling particular priests to serve the needs of specific parishes in the Archdiocese. The process is focused on assessing each prospective pastor's talents and skills and matching them with the needs of specific parishes. The input of the staff, lay leadership and parishioners of each parish is extremely valuable to the process.

The process is outlined in brief below:

1. A Parish Consultation has been scheduled at St. Raymond De Penafort Parish for **Thursday, December 6, 2018**. This will take place in the church. Two members of the Priests Placement Board, the Bishop, and the Dean will have three separate meetings with the following groups in your parish to gather input about the qualities needed in your new pastor:
 - A. **4pm** – meeting with the Parish Staff, Permanent Deacons, and School Principal. Teachers are invited to attend the Town Hall meeting only.
 - B. **6pm** – meeting with parish leadership (members of Parish Council, Finance Committee, etc.)
 - C. **7pm** – meeting with all interested parishioners in a Town Hall format to discuss the strengths and challenges of the parish and the qualities needed in their next pastor. Input from parishioners is very important in the process. The present pastor and current staff members are asked not to attend this session so as to allow people to express their opinions openly.
2. A Parish Profile is compiled from information received at these parish meetings along with information regarding the parish's mission statement, ministries, finances and other facts about the parish. Prospective pastors who are interested in the parish get a copy of this parish profile to help them in their discernment.
3. Priests who are pursuing a pastorate complete a profile outlining their specific talents and skills and how the Holy Spirit is calling them to serve at their next assignment. Members of the Priests Placement Board will interview specific prospective pastors to determine their eligibility for being pastor of St. Raymond De Penafort Parish.
4. After sessions of formal prayer and several weeks of discernment the Priest Placement Board will make a recommendation to Bishop Rojas and Cardinal Cupich on which priest they recommend to become the next pastor of St. Raymond De Penafort Parish. In a consultative manner, Cardinal Cupich will make the final decision about who he will appoint as the next pastor of St. Raymond De Penafort Parish. This will happen in the Spring 2019.
5. *If you have any further questions regarding the priest placement process please contact the Priests' Placement Office at 312-534-5270. Please pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit in the process of selecting a new pastor for your parish. Please know that your input is profoundly needed and will be taken very seriously!*

TOWN HALL MEETING AT ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT PARISH Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00pm in the church

Officials of the Archdiocese will be at St. Raymond De Penafort Parish to seek input from parishioners on the qualities needed in your next pastor. Please come to this meeting and provide information which will be used to select the next pastor of your parish.

During this Holy Season...we remember those
whose lives reflected the light of the Son

The Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with hopeful anticipation and joyful celebration at the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the time of the year when families and friends make a special effort to be together and share with one another their Joy and Peace! It is also the most poignant when we miss our loved ones who have died.

Each year, the Art & Environment Ministry invites the St. Raymond Community to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family and/or friends by helping to fund the Advent and Christmas decorations in our worship spaces. We suggest a donation of \$ 20.00 per memorial but we will be glad to honor your remembrance at whatever level works for you.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation. There are also Flower Donation envelopes located on the tables in church. Please make your checks payable to St Raymond Church. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (Please be sure the envelope is marked Advent and Christmas Memorials) or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Remembrance

In Memory of (Please Print)

Donation from (Please Print)

Art & Environment Ministry 2018



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

2018 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, December 3 – Advent Taize Prayer Service

7:00 PM *Taize prayer originated from an ecumenical community in France. It involves beautiful music, singing, and a quiet reflection. Taize is a wonderful way to begin the Advent Season.*

Saturday, December 8 - The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day

Vigil Liturgy on Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 PM – And a Special Holy Day Mass at 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 8 - 5:00 PM Mass is the Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 10 – A Midpoint Rest Stop on Our Advent Journey

7:00 PM *A time for prayers, singing and a discussion regarding our Reclaiming Jesus Initiative.*

Monday, December 17 - Advent Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 PM *Welcoming All Mt. Prospect Parishes at St Emily 1400 E. Central Road, Mt Prospect*

Monday, December 17 – the St Raymond School Nativity Performance

1:30 PM & 7:00 PM *the Students of St Raymond School celebrate the Nativity of Jesus*

Saturday & Sunday, December 22/23 (normal weekend mass times)

4th Sunday of Advent 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM

Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

2:00 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Children's Choir*

4:30 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Teen Choir*

11:40 PM *Music Prelude*

12:00 AM *Midnight Mass - Festival Choir & Instrumentalists*

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day

8:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Piano, Violin & Cantor*

11:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Young Adult Ensemble & Instrumentalists*

Saturday & Sunday, December 29/30 (normal weekend mass times)

The Feast of the Holy Family 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM

Monday, December 31, 2018 - Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Eve)

8:15 AM *Morning Mass - the Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas*

4:00 PM *Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day Vigil Liturgy*

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Day)

11:00 AM *Mary Mother of God - Holy Day Liturgy*

CONFRONTING THE CRISIS

SECOND LISTENING SESSION

2018 NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Mark your
calendar and
save this date.

A second listening session concerning the crisis of clerical abuse and its cover-up will be held on Sunday, November 18th, at 1 PM in the Community Room.

Come to express your concerns or come to listen to what others have to say.

Participants are invited to share a two-minute response to any of the following questions:

1. What is heaviest on your heart about the recent revelations?
2. What do you want each other/clergy/bishops to know from you?
3. How can you exercise your rights and power as a lay person?
4. What actions should the hierarchy take?

Your comments, thoughts and guidance will be collected to present to those who are in a position to help change our course for the future.

If you would like to be heard but cannot attend the session
please email your response to
SR.CrisisResponse@gmail.com

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

St. Raymond's and St. Mark Lutheran's PADS SHELTER PROGRAM

Since 1990 St. Raymond's parish and St. Mark Lutheran church have partnered in providing hospitality, food and overnight shelter through a PADS site to the homeless between October 1 and April 30, every Monday evening through Tuesday morning (including holidays). The site is physically located at St. Mark's and is staffed entirely by volunteers from St. Raymond's and St. Mark's who prepare, supervise and clean sleeping accommodations as well as prepare and serve dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch.

There has been a rise in the number of guests coming to the St. Raymond's/St. Mark's PADS site. The Alms collected will be used to directly by the PADS Shelter that St. Raymond's and St. Mark's host. The Alms will be used to replenish the pantry and provide the many "extra" items needed every week for the meals provided.

This year we also need volunteers on Monday to set up, be on site, prepare and serve food and cleanup on Tuesday morning. In particular we need volunteers for the following areas:

- Staff the site for all shifts, 6:30 -11:00pm, 11:00pm – 3:00 am and 3:00 am – 7:00am
- (In particular Women to staff the 3:00 am – 7:00 am shift on the 2nd & 3rd Mondays)**
- Donate and/or prepare and serve food
- Clean-up on Tuesday morning: 6:00 am – 7:15 am

If you are able to volunteer please contact Andy Goodrich at amcvgood@hotmail.com or call 312-203-8575. Contact Maura Reschke at mreschke2732@wowway.com or call 847-253-0271 to volunteer or if you have questions on food donation/preparation.

Thank you for your help and support, our guests are very grateful. Please place your donations for St. Mark PADS in the green alms envelopes. Thank you for any donation you are able to make.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the need of the "least of our brothers." All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact Giuseppe Freni at Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for November 11, 2018

Year to Date (20 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for November 4, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$16,644
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$ 1,845
Grand Total for the Week	\$18,489
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(-\$5,111)

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$402,660
Year to Date Budget	\$472,000
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-69,340)

Extraordinary Collections

Watts of Love	\$9,924
Alms Collections to Date	\$22,402
Sharing Parishes	\$8,880
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$12,260



OUR FEAST OF THANKS

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 22, 2018
9:00 AM

Everything we have is a gift to us from our loving God. In gratitude, our Alms on Thanksgiving Day will be devoted to the St Raymond Emergency Fund, which will assist our neighbors in need during these upcoming winter months.

On that morning, we also invite you to use the green Alms' outreach envelopes which will assist the St. Raymond Emergency Fund.

Please note- There is no 7 AM Communion Service or 8:15 AM Mass this day. Also note that the Eucharistic Chapel is will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 23rd. The Chapel will reopen on Saturday morning.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 7, 2018
7:00PM Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Mass at 9:00 AM

Please note: This Solemnity is always a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States.

Saturday's 5:00 PM will celebrate the
2nd Sunday of Advent.

Some parish updates:

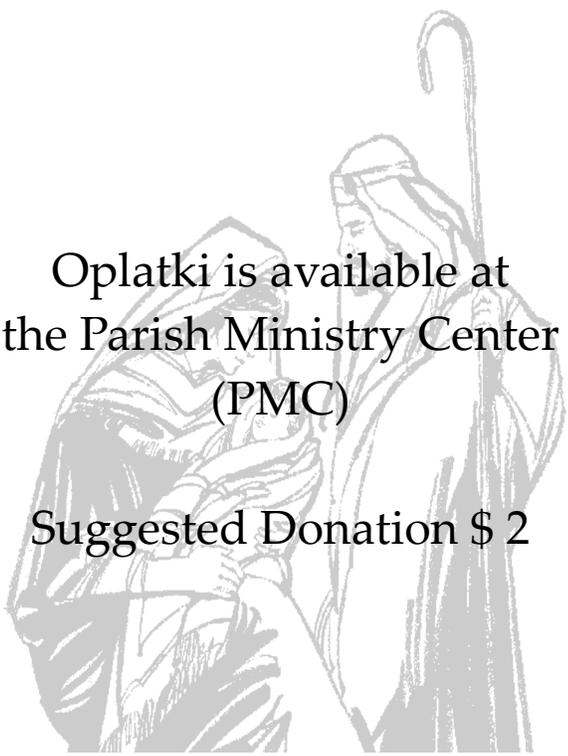
During the past year, we as a campaign committee were engaged to make improvements to our campus some noticeable some less. One that is not as noticeable is the technical updating to our church sound system. Last December, the parish invested a small amount of money to overhaul the audio equipment that processes the sound. This updated the technical capability allowing easier access, less energy use and compatibility to newer technologies and additions.

We are planning to do the second upgrade in the next few weeks which will include a new speaker system that broadcasts the sounds. While these improvements will help in the overall sound quality it may take some time to get the levels and sounds correct for our space. I ask for your patience and help by providing information we may need to do to improve the sound coverage.

The system in essence will function and work differently than in the past. The advances in audio technology over the last several decades have changed the capability of audio acoustics to the point they can mimic the way natural sound travels. This is the type of audio we are planning to install. In the past, the theory was to amplify the sound so that it may reach our ears. As we go further, we want the right amplification with the right way the sound will travel, to reach our hearing capacity. This is the public speaking system that is currently working at the cathedral and many other churches and public spaces.

After installation your feedback on what you are hearing will be welcome in the form of a questionnaire, which be made available at the exits of the church.

Fr. Ed Panek



Oplatki is available at
the Parish Ministry Center
(PMC)

Suggested Donation \$ 2

Did you Know?

The rubrics assume that the celebration of Mass will take place in a church (no. 288) with a freestanding altar (no. 299), an ambo for proclaiming God's Word (309), and a presidential chair used by the priest at certain points during the celebration (no. 310).

Although the tabernacle may be located in the sanctuary (no. 315b), all the rubrics assume that it is located in a chapel apart from the sanctuary since they make no reference to it when describing the actions of the priest celebrant and other ministers during Mass.

If, however, the tabernacle is located in the sanctuary, all the ministers genuflect to it only when they first approach the altar and when they leave the sanctuary, but not during the celebration of Mass itself (no. 274).

General Instructions of the Roman Missal

SOME
Enchanted
EVENING

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT
70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Join friends & family as we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of St. Raymond
SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 9
CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB | 1000 North Milwaukee Avenue | Wheeling
Tickets are \$135 per person

New this Year!

You can reserve your tickets now and pay for them in installments.
Begin making payments now and by February they'll be paid for!

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan contact
Roberta Nichols at 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org.

Special Anniversary Pricing!

If you are a member of the parish and you are
70 years old or over your ticket is only \$70!

TICKETS

GALA or TUITION RAFFLE tickets can be purchased at www.st-raymond.org or at the PMC.
For more information call 847.253.8600 or email r.nichols@st-raymond.org.

EVENT CHAIRS | Kathy Nuelle, Laura Gustis, Krissy Olson, Lisa Eckert Aliprandi, Kendra Pollizze & Trent Bohacz

PARISH LIFE

Invest In Your World - Shop Fair Trade

Please join us on Saturday November 24th from 4 p.m.-7:30 pm and Sunday November 25th from 8 a.m-1 p.m. as we transform The Community Room into an international market. Here you will be able to shop with confidence knowing that your purchase makes a positive impact on disadvantaged farmers and artisans in over twenty countries - including Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, the Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, India and Pakistan.



There will be gifts for everyone on your shopping list-jewelry, warm alpaca winter wear, toys, decorative gifts for your home, stationery, bathroom accessories, ornaments, crèches, coffee, chocolate and much more. In addition to the wonderful gifts which will be on sale, we will also be delighted to share with you the stories of the people whose crafts you purchase, including their struggles and successes. Support fair trade - where your purchase makes a world of difference.

We are so grateful to the entire community of St. Raymond's for your continued faithful support throughout the years. Blessings.

RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to use or keep? There is a "Rescue and Recycle Program for Religious Items" ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. This ministry was started some years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are treated in a respectful manner by going to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of Catholic religious items: religious statues in any condition, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, religious books, holy water/holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cd's or dvd's, and unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken but fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. Rescue items that you would like to donate can be brought to the PMC. For more information or questions please contact Ruth Hauswirth at 224-558-3618 or ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

St Raymond's Women's Club Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party! Johnny Burnett will lead us in songs of the season to put us in the holiday mood.

RSVP by Nov 19th

- Location: Manzo's Banquets
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd. Des Plaines
- Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018
- Doors Open 6:30 p.m. Dinner Served at 7:15 p.m.
- Entertainment Johnny Burnett starting at 8:00 p.m.

Your meal will include: soup, salad, vegetable medley, whipped potatoes and ice cream sundae. Beverages include coffee, tea, milk and fruit punch.

Your choice of entrée includes:

- Top Sirloin of Beef \$25.00 - Chicken Vesuvio \$25.00
- Baked Salmon \$ 29.00

Make Checks payable to St Raymond Women's Club, Payment can be dropped at the PMC c/o Terry Reinhardt. Questions, please call Terry at 847-956-0187

RSVP by Nov 19
with your payment

Name: _____

Circle Entree:

Sirloin of Beef Chicken Vesuvio Baked Salmon

Please bring unwrapped new toys for
Catholic Charities gifts for children

SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



First Grade Fun at the Pumpkin Farm



First grade visited Goebbert's Farm where they learned about bee pollination, different types of farming, and the growth cycle of pumpkins and other fall crops. They also had the opportunity to interact with goats, chickens, and pigs during their exploration of the petting zoo. As a souvenir, all students received a pumpkin and gourd to take home.



"I loved seeing and feeding all the animals!"



"I had so much fun!"



After their trip to Goebbert's Farm, the students used their experiences to write narrative pieces about a memorable moment from the trip. During the writing process, the students collaborated with one another to further develop their ideas and expand upon their stories.





Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Class Dates

November 21: no class on-site; please complete the at-home lesson
November 28: no class; grade 1 Advent Event at 5:45pm in the Church
December 5: class
December 12: class
December 18: class



Our November Family Mass Ministers



The Hong Family
The Petricca Family
The Biezychudek Family

We are asking for volunteers? <https://tinyurl.com/StRaymondFamilyMass>

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — December— 2018

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
December 1-2			
5:00	<u>MKirby, TTheis, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, MKendall, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon</u>	Scheller/ Knott	TWrede/MMcTigue MHarmon
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls, IGibson, B&DHollis, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh</u>	Lacey/ King	AGibbons/SBarbel JMontesinos
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson</u>	St. Louis/ Shute	BSchultz/APetricca LOchab
11:15	<u>AArceo, DCole, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret, MBell, JMarezzo, DMartin, BGabzdyl, SMurphy, ABriggs, CBuchberger, LOlsen, SBurnett</u>	Zalinski/ Glowacki	Jolson/SCarrico TCarrico
December 8-9			
5:00	<u>CGrango, MMcGarry, K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, NSciurba, JScala, DO'Keefe, JSemerau, JTabbert, T&JSkonicki</u>	Bruso/Cecala	TZalinski/JNeuhalfen JNeuhalfen
7:30	<u>SHaut, MKirby, KPawloski, GRosean, PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, , HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy</u>	Chapman/ Wilcox	MMarshall/DMarshall MDenten
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa</u>	Pelcore/ Nowickas	MNuelle MHeil/PHeil
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus, SShubert, DCzajka, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, PLayne, GNeugebauer, SRendino, JSiefke, DKreb</u>	Hinkemeyer/ Karnes	DHarmon/MInorio KBopp
December 15-16			
5:00	<u>MKirby, TTheis, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, MKendall, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole</u>	Benden/ Siefke	GBehles/JKeane VRamirez
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola</u>	Salzman/ Anderson	BRolla/SGibbons KMuller
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December 22-23 — Please note: the Dec 24-25 Christmas Eve and Day Schedule is coming soon			
5:00	<u>CGrango, MMcGarry, T&JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert</u>	Fier/ McDermott	JLink/BLopez MKLopez
7:30	<u>SHaut, MKirby, KMurphy, KPawloski, GRosean, PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki</u>	Bertucci/ Schulz	ADiblik/JDiblik CLEazer
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia</u>	Garland/ Hanafée	CBullock/KBullock OBullock
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December 29-30 — Please Note: Please sign up at the desk to serve at the Dec 31-Jan 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God Masses			
5:00	<u>MKirby, TTheis, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt</u>	SBurnett/Beck	RWhetstone MDenten/TZalinski
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Attention! Eucharistic Ministers

Due to publication date deadlines, the Christmas Communion Minister's Schedule will be written very soon. Please send your two preferences by email (address below) no later than **Friday, November 23rd!** Please give your 1st and 2nd preference. If you will be away during Christmas or for any reason will be unable to serve, please email this as well to: straysem@gmail.com.

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 who 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. Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.

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 information please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES



Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 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 information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

Interested In Becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

One of the great **gifts** we've been given is the **opportunity** to **BE church together!** At St. Raymond's we do that in so many ways: through our liturgies, formation and education programs, outreach programs and our socializing and hospitality. We continually strive to create an atmosphere where **God's active presence** will be **discovered among us**.

And so we always try to **welcome new members** – especially those who might be searching for something more. Sometimes all that is needed is a **gentle invitation** – a little encouragement from someone to do something that we've been thinking about for a long time – a little encouragement to stop putting something off – and recognize that perhaps now is the time to take action.

We encourage you, our parishioners, to prayerfully consider people you know – a spouse, friend, relative, co-worker, or neighbor – and invite them to explore our faith.

The **RCIA** (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**adults) is designed for men and women who have never been baptized or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic. It is also appropriate for baptized Catholics who have received little formal religious education or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA is a wonderful process, involving some of our own parishioners who accompany the candidates on their faith journey. Our **regular meetings** are on Monday evenings.

For more information contact Deacon David Babczak at the D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org or at the parish office 847-253-8600.

HUMAN CONCERNS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



Photo:USCCB Justice for Immigrants

Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery, in order to promote peace.”—Pope Francis

Support of critical funding for migrants and refugees overseas. The final figures for this life-saving aid have yet to be determined, and Congress has until December 7th to pass a final bill. It will help migrants and refugees around the world meet their basic needs, and addresses factors, like violence, hunger, and lack of economic opportunity, that force people to migrate. Your voice makes a difference. Raise it today!

ACTION: Oppose cuts to foreign aid and ensure Congress is funding these life-saving programs at the highest levels possible. Visit the USCCBs site <https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org> for ways to contact your officials.

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

Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity – Immigration Ministry
3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653
312-534-5333 esegura@archchicago.org

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 November. Let us also hold in prayer their victims and most especially their victim's families.

11/1	Edmund Zagorski	Tennessee
11/6	Lance Hundley	Ohio (legally premature)
11/7	Emanuel Kemp	Texas (Stayed)
11/14	John David Stumpf	Ohio (Rescheduled)
11/14	Robert Moreno Ramos	Texas
11/28	Sedrick Clayton	Tennessee (legally premature)

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

NOVEMBER MEETING - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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.

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 more information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.

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
- ◆ **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; 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.*

HUMAN CONCERNS

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Mondays 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



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.

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.



MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons on lower Wacker Drive. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats.

We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

Be involved in this ministry from home; it is not required to attend meetings. If you want to learn how to crochet, we can show you how. If you want to gather for camaraderie, sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.

If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please call or text Kathi Szott at [847-226-6369](tel:847-226-6369), or mail katsz928@yahoo.com



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 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 prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings 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) 606-0719 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

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 28 countries overseas: Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Namibia, 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.



OUR COMMUNITY



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**Senior Food and Nutrition Program
 Open Enrollment**

The Senior Food and Nutrition Program (SFNP) offers free nutritious food to supplement the diets of low income adults **age 60 and older**. The Senior Food Nutrition Program is a USDA supplemental food and nutrition program administrated by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) for low-income Chicago residents who are 60 years and older and have an annual gross income at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Income guidelines.

Eligibility Requirements

- * State issues picture identification
- * Current proof of income
- * Proof of Residency

For more information call or visit the nearest location:

North/Northwest Regional Office:
 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016
 847-376-2101
 3rd & 4th Thursday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

31st Annual
 Celebrate Mount Prospect's history by touring five homes in the Village's historic Triangle neighborhood during the
**Mount Prospect
 2018 Holiday Housewalk**
Friday, November 30, 3:30 to 9 p.m.
 Donation: \$28 through November 29
 (\$26 for MPHS members at Museum through November 29)
 \$30 for everyone on November 30*

- Enjoy a tour of the interiors of five lovely private homes, decorated for the holidays
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Non-refundable tickets may be purchased from November 1 through 29 at:

- Historical Society Museum, 101 S. Maple St. (open 10-3 a.m. p.m., T-W-Th only)
- Busse's Flowers and Gifts, 100 E. Northwest Hwy.
- Huntington Bank, 50 N. Main St.
- Millie's Hallmark, 1024 S. Elmhurst Rd.
- Lions Park Recreation Center, 411 S. Maple St.
- Mount Prospect State Bank, 299 W. Central Rd.
- River Trails Weiss Center, 1500 E. Euclid Ave.
- Online at www.mtphist.org using PayPal (pickup after 3 p.m. at walk)

*On the day of the walk, beginning at 3 p.m., tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$30 at the tent at the corner of Edward Street and Milburn Avenue. This will be the ONLY outlet for tickets that day.

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HUMAN CONCERNS

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,

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| Abplanalp, Esther | Gadomski, Jan | Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie |
| Adamo, James | Gelinas, Mark | Pietrzak, Irene |
| Adamo, Mary Jane | Gibson, John | Pinto, Sandra |
| Adams, Kathie | Gierszewicz, Patricia | Pitzele, Mark |
| Adams, Robert | Glynn, Rosemary | Reising, Donald E. |
| Amodio, Antoinette | Gruter, Alicia | Riley, Barbara |
| Baker, Robert | Hampton, Janet | Riley, Liz |
| Baldassano, Al | Heidkamp, Josh | Ruskuls, Mary Ann |
| Baldassano, Dina | Heidkamp, Sue | Sadrakula, Irene |
| Balmes, Evann | Hunt, Ann | Savage, Evelyn |
| Banadera, Leonida | Hurley, Jim | Schreiner, Amy |
| Banas, Virginia | Iannello, Jennifer | Schultz, Rosemary |
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| Buchberger, Greg | Kramer, Eleanor | Stevens, Isabell |
| Bychowski, Mike | LaCosse, Mary | Theis, Tim |
| Caulfield, Jim | Lapinski, Louise | Thelander, Mary Jo |
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| Cotto, Mason | Maffenbeier, Joanne | Urban, Rose |
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| Cyrier, Ruth | Masini, Diane | Waters, John |
| Czajka, Donna | Matheson, Rosemarie | White, Shirley |
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| Denten, Kate Kelly | Moisan, Connie | |
| Dhein, Donna | Monson, Dorothy & Clarence | |
| Doell, Ruth | Murphy, Aria* | |
| Dombkowski, Daniel | Murphy, Bill | |
| Dowling, Beau | Nebe, Diane | |
| Egart, Jean | Nitkiewicz, Tony | |
| Eichberger, Mary Ann | Nykiel, Antonina | |
| Engelson, Mildred | Olsen, Julia | |
| Fardella, Rosa | Oshgan, Angeline | |
| Felderman, Reese | Papievis, Shirley | |
| Fisher, Charles | Penze, Denise | |
| Ford, James | Peterson, Marion | |
| Francis, David | | |



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—November 19, 2018

8:15 am † Leon Czarnecki

Tuesday—November 20, 2018

8:15 am † Alphonse Dziadowiec
† Anthony Dziurdzik (14th anniversary)

Wednesday—November 21, 2018

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Barney Cacioppo

Thursday—November 22, 2018

Mass of Thanks, Thanksgiving

9:00 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Both Living and Deceased

Friday—November 23, 2018

*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,
Priest and Martyr*

8:15 am † Ray Boshma

Saturday—November 24, 2018

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 pm † Diane Johnson
† Nancy Ransing

Sunday—November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am † Fred Castellanos
† Lorraine Kostrzeski
9:30 am † Dan Cobry
† Francis & Genevieve Fruin
† Jerry Fruin
† Sharon Placzyk
† Maria & Eugeniusz Szabla
† Walerian Zabawa
11:15 am † Nora McRedmond
† Grazia Rotondi
† Otto Seidler



Leon Czarnecki, Husband of Elfriede

Jan Szabla, Father of Agnes, and Grandfather
of Matthew and Emily

David Plummer, Brother of Pat Wilken

Marietta Lembesis, Mother of Gina Walter

Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, Nov. 21st	8:30am to 3:00pm
Thursday, Nov. 22nd	Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 23rd	Office Closed

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 19, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
10:00 am	Special Person's Day Mass	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Association Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Parish Office Closes at 3:00pm

6:00 pm	Burchert/Cecala Wedding Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 23, 2018

Parish Office Closed

2:00 pm	Burchert/Cecala Wedding	CHU
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Saturday, November 24, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
4:00 pm	Fair Trade Event	CR

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 am	Fair Trade Event	CHU
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

SONIS JOHN & AJIT PANIKULAM

WEDDING BANNS:

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Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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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, December 9, 2018. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhreind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at the corner of S. I-Oka Avenue and Milburn Avenue, Door #4, followed by the 9:30 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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