

# **Saint Raymond de Penafort**

A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

*“Welcome. Love. Serve.”*

# Ministry Directory

# Mission Statement

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF SAINT RAYMOND

**WELCOME. LOVE. SERVE.**

*Our shared Catholic Faith is enlivened by the core values we hold.*

## Core Values

**WELCOME** : Jesus engaged everyone from the marginalized to the mainstream. All were and all *are* welcome.

- As a welcoming community, we strive to be a place where all are accepted in Christ, wherever they are in their journey and pilgrimage of faith.
- Our parish community endeavors to embody Christian joy and goodness. We celebrate our lives with various social events that support and renew us as community.

**LOVE** : Jesus inspires and instructs us to love everyone. Yes, everyone – people of every race, language, and way of life.

- In our willingness to embody Christ, we minister with love and compassion to those who suffer physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- We gather in communion and worship as one in a spirit of charity and acceptance.
- We stand in solidarity with the poor through our almsgiving and outreach. By doing so, we are committed to the Gospel's call for peace and justice.

**Serve** : Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, served his friends, healed, counseled, suffered and enjoyed humankind. He calls us to do the same.

- We nurture and encourage our faith in the religious formation of our children and youth. As Catholic adults, we share a commitment to grow in our faith, especially through continued learning and servant leadership.
- We cultivate a spirituality of Stewardship, developing these ideals through prayer, education and example.

**WELCOME. LOVE. SERVE.**  
**WE STRIVE...**

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## Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your generosity. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Help us to be grateful and responsible.

You have called us to follow your son, Jesus, without counting the cost. Send us your Holy Spirit to give us courage and wisdom to be faithful disciples.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with increase. Help us to make stewardship a way of life.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

Dear Friends of Saint Raymond Parish,

Welcome to our Ministry Fair! We continually strive to live out our Parish Mission Statement:

**Welcome. Love. Serve.**

I invite you to discern where God is calling you to continue living that mission statement, after reflecting on God's blessings and your personal gifts.

I truly believe that a Parish like ours is so important in our diocese and Church in the present age! We have continued to be a vibrant community because many people have come forth to share their time, talent, and treasure.

I also know that in our ever-busy world, there is the need for balance—balance of work, family, health, and other important responsibilities. It is an important reminder for us, that as baptized Catholics, our faith is not only a privilege, but also a responsibility. We have a responsibility to grow and support our community. We have a responsibility to care for those less fortunate than ourselves. We have a responsibility to nurture others in faith through Catholic education and formation. Perhaps we think of these in terms of our parish working as a whole; but we also need to think of these in terms of us as individuals and our response to the Gospel.

When we speak of ministry, it is a call and responsibility that stems from our baptism. As we continue to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vatican II, we must see the need for us to step beyond mere volunteerism, to ministerial service in our parish community and beyond. Each of us, young or old, has been called by the Lord to a Christian vocation that proclaims the Good News.

And so we are pleased to present our Ministry Fair. This Fair showcases our one hundred-plus ministries, and allows us to discern our call as members of this faith community.

Please consider spending some time in personal discernment. Listen for God speaking to your heart. What do you have to offer? In what way are you willing to commit yourself anew to our parish? Read through and study this *Ministry Directory*. Come to our Ministry Fair, ask questions, and learn about the possibilities of ministry for you! As a community we will individually commit to our parish in various ways on the weekend of February 9 and 10.

Through our involvement in our parish and community—through service—through our love and generosity—do we truly build up the Body of Christ!

Thank you for all you do to make this a reality!

Fr. Edward Panek

# Preparation for Discernment

Congratulations and thank you for your continued faithfulness to the Parish Community of St. Raymond. We are grateful to you for taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to consider ministry in our Church and the gifts which you could bring to it. We know that it is costly in terms of time and energy—but the commitment is well worth making. The "gifts" you will receive in return will truly be abundant. Thank you for taking seriously your own spiritual growth—and for sharing that gift with St. Raymond Parish.

Hopefully these pages will help you in discerning how you can become involved in the life of the Parish. Often people are not aware of what "discernment" means within the Catholic tradition—and they underestimate the need to prepare for discernment. We ask you to prayerfully read through this material.

**Discernment** means to "**sift through.**" We sift through our life experiences, our feelings, gifts, energies and limitations. We then match these with the ministries available at our parish, while listening for the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Discernment really is a **holistic way of making decisions**—we gather the data; we pay attention to our feelings, thoughts and desires; and we bring to this decision-making process a deeper awareness of the pattern of God's action in our lives.

The context in which discernment should take place is two-fold: **prayer** and **community**. It is a process in prayer—so it takes time! The greatest gift of prayer is companionship with God. Through prayer we seek to recognize God in the depths of our selves—in order to know and follow God's will for us. It is in recognizing our own gifts—and in being willing to share these gifts with others that we truly do God's will.

Certain **attitudes** are helpful in the discernment process:

## **Openness of heart and mind**

Come with your own thoughts, insights, questions and concerns, but also come with a willingness to listen for the ministry to which God may be calling you.

## **A truthful recognition of your own gifts**

Be willing to share your unique interests, gifts, and talents.

## **Trust in God and in God's work in you**

Remember that each ministry is a service to others. Each is important; each is significant in building up the Body of Christ.

## **Reflection Questions**

1. We all have a **variety** of **life-experiences**—and from these we learn lessons. We grow stronger and we develop gifts or skills. What are some of the **gifts** and **skills** you have developed—and as a member of St. Raymond—that you'd bring to the table (gifts of personality or faith, strengths or abilities, etc.)?
2. Reflect on your present **life situation**
  - General emotional state, spiritual life, physical health, maturity
  - Time, energy, other commitments, etc.
3. What are your **hopes** (long term and short term) for St. Raymond as a parish community?
4. Why is St. Raymond important to you?
5. What does **collaboration** mean to you? How do you see yourself in collaboration with others?
6. What has been "**moving**" you towards a **willingness** to discern the possibility of ministry in our parish? Have you intuited **God's call** during this process?
7. As you consider the **ministries** at St. Raymond, and of your own **gifts**, do you feel you are being **called/able** to take on the responsibilities of being a minister to this faith community? If so, which one(s)?

# Stewardship 101

## **Who is a Christian Steward?**

A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

*(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response)*

- A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts **gratefully**,
  - ◆ **GRATITUDE**— Thank you God for all you have given to me.
- Cherishes and tends them in a **responsible** manner,
  - ◆ **RESPONSIBILITY**—God, I will take care of your world and what you have given me.
- Shares them in justice and love with others,
  - ◆ **GENEROSITY**—God, I will joyfully share my gifts with others.
- And returns them with increase to the Lord.
  - ◆ **ACCOUNTABILITY**—God, I will give back to you in proportion to what I have received.

## Stewardship Is...

not a program...it is a way of life.  
not an activity...it is an attitude.  
not the latest fad...it is biblically based.  
not a way to raise money...it is a way to attain holiness.  
not just a decision of the head...it requires a conversion of the heart.  
not an option...it is an integral part of our Catholic faith.  
not another thing to do...it is why and how we do what we do.  
not about our generosity...it is about our response to God's generosity.  
It is what you do after you say, "I believe."

How do we put the concepts of gratitude, responsibility, generosity, and accountability into action?  
Three words—Time, Talent, and Treasure

### **Time...**

Time spent reflecting on the presence of God in our lives and serving God and others.

### **Talent...**

Using the gifts/skills/talents I have to serve God.

### **Treasure...**

Giving back in abundance to God.

## ***Let's talk about***

### **TIME—**

We are responsible for ALL of our time. *How have I spent the last two hours?* EVERYTHING we do should be God Centered. Then we should set aside some time that is only devoted to God.

God-Centered Time (examples include)

Prayer and Worship

- Personal Prayer
- Family Prayer
- Sunday Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Personal and Group Bible Study
- Family Time (Meals without TV)

Service of Time (examples include)

- PADS
- Afghan Group
- Visits to the hospitalized, homebound or nursing home patients
- Minister of Hospitality (Mardi Gras, Parish Picnic, Greeter Ministry)
- Choir
- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Altar Server
- Enrichment (Gathering of Women, MAC, In by 8; Out by 11, Women's Spirituality)
- Spiritual Direction

## ***Let's talk about***

**TALENT—** (examples include)

- Preparing a meal for your family or friend (Good cook)
- Leading scouts (working with youth; camping skills; arts and crafts)
- Singing in the choir (love music, plays instrument, reads music)
- Ministering to the bereaved (compassionate, comforting personality)
- Lector (public speaking-Proclaiming God's Word)
- Gardening (Green thumb)
- Decorating (Good eye for color, perspective)
- Hospitality (Good cook, welcoming/outgoing personality)

## ***Let's talk about***

**TREASURE—** (examples include)

- Use your weekly church envelopes
- Sign up for electronic giving
- Support our fundraising efforts
- Attend the Spring Gala and other events
- Use green alms envelopes
- Bring food items for the food pantry, Providence of God food collection or Back Pack Ministry
- Support the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

# WORSHIP

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## ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers are ministers of the liturgy who serve the Lord and the faith community by fulfilling many important liturgical functions. These include: leading the procession of ministers by carrying the Cross and torches, serving at the Table of the Word and the Eucharist, handling of the sacred vessels and holding the Book of the presider's prayers, Sacramentary. All young people from 5th grade on, including high school, are invited to become an altar server at any time. High school servers minister on the weekends and at major liturgies. Grade school servers minister at daily liturgies. Servers may also elect to minister at funerals and weddings. Servers are scheduled approximately once or twice a month. The ministry is always more than willing to work with our servers to accommodate their school and extra-curricular schedules. A short training period is provided.

## ART AND ENVIRONMENT

The Art and Environment ministry designs and implements the seasonal decorations, banners, altar cloths, and anything necessary to enhance the aesthetic environment of the church throughout the liturgical year. Ministers care for the environmental setting throughout the church building including the Eucharistic Chapel, community room, and grounds surrounding the parish. Talents range from caring for the live arrangements, designing layouts, setting up for the liturgical year events (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time) and removing environmental pieces. All are most welcome to join us! There is no training necessary.

## CLOW (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD)

Children's Liturgy of the Word brings the Good News to children through prayer, song and activities. This ministry leads a child-centered celebration of the Liturgy of the Word for children ages five and up. It provides children the opportunity to discuss and experience the Gospel in an age-appropriate, smaller group setting to better help them apply it to their daily lives. The CLOW year runs from September through May at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy, excluding Family Masses. CLOW leaders serve approximately every other week. Adult leaders also meet for two short planning meetings along with two spiritual reflection evenings (Advent and Lent) to better prepare them. All adults are welcome to join and all necessary training is provided.

## COMMUNION MINISTERS

Ministers of Communion reverently serve the Body and Blood of Christ to the faith community. Through this shar-

ing of the Eucharist, all are invited to open their hearts and to always be aware of the lives they touch. Adults and teens are cordially invited to become Ministers of Communion. All necessary training is provided. Ministers are commissioned by the Archdiocese for a renewable three-year period. Ministers also participate by attending an annual spiritual enrichment meeting. They may elect to either designate a specific Mass time, or they may wish to minister through a rotating schedule for any weekend liturgy. Ministers serve approximately two weekends a month.

## COMMUNION MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Invited by the coordinator team, Communion Ministry Coordinators are members of the larger body of regularly scheduled Ministers of Communion. Communion Ministry Coordinators prepare the sanctuary for the liturgies along with assisting, training and guiding the Ministers of Communion. Coordinators serve a three year renewable term, and all necessary training is provided. Currently, coordinators serve approximately three weekends a month.

## ST. MARK/ST. RAYMOND

### ECUMENICAL MINISTRY

The St. Mark/St. Raymond Ecumenical Ministry fosters and encourages the special relationship and the shared ministries between St. Mark Lutheran Church and St. Raymond Catholic Church. This ministry helps to celebrate our oneness in Christ through our shared Covenant signed in 1999 and renewed in 2010. Our goal is to build upon our long lasting relationship and continue to live our covenant.

## FAMILY MASS MINISTRY

Family Mass Ministry provides a Sunday worship experience that is engaging and involves parents and children alike. Family Mass ministers help to facilitate the participation of families at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month from October through June. This ministry also coordinates the following special events: the Christmas Eve Family Mass, the Stations of the Cross reenactment for families on Good Friday, and the pet blessing on St. Francis' feast day in October. Ministers rotate the various events. All adults are most welcome to join the Family Mass Ministry. Training is provided.

## LECTORS

Lectors proclaim the Word of God for the assembly, making it understandable, inspirational and alive. Lectors proclaim as a two-person team, each team consisting of a male and female reader. Lectors prayerfully prepare to proclaim the Word once every other month on a rotating basis. Lectors also participate in a workshop each year along with attending an annual spiritual enrichment evening. All young people and adults are invited to discern this ministry. Training is provided.

## LITURGICAL DANCERS

Liturgical dancers are young people who share their gift of dance through interpreted steps and gestures during the procession, responsorial psalm and the recessional at Family Masses. The dancers also participate in scheduled rehearsals. All young people of our parish are most welcome.

## USHERS

Ushers are ministers of the liturgy who welcome the faith community and help to locate seating for all present at a Mass. They provide assistance and information. In addition, they facilitate the alms collection, direct the communion procession and distribute the weekly Sunday bulletins. All men and women, including high school teens are most welcome to join. Training will be provided.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry creates the setting and brings the active participation of the entire community into the liturgy. There are several opportunities to serve within this ministry. ***Unless otherwise noted, the contact for all Music Ministry is:***

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## PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir supports the worshipping assembly weekly at the Sunday 11:15 a.m. liturgy, September through May. It is also the main choir for Midnight Mass and Holy Week celebrations. Aside from the regularly planned songs and responses, this choir also presents a wide range of musical repertoire of varying styles and difficulty. Rehearsals of the Parish Choir take place in the church on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., and on Sunday mornings before Mass at 10:45 a.m. Membership is open to all adults and teens who feel the call to serve this faith community and God through sung praise and prayer!

## PART-TIME CHOIR

The Part-time Choir provides the perfect opportunity for those who may not be able to make a "full-time" weekly commitment to participate in the music ministry of St. Raymond. The Part-time choir, under the direction of Brian Fife is open to adults and teens who are interested in praising God through singing or playing an instrument. Rehearsals for the Part-time Choir take place once a month on the Thursday night before the second Sunday of the month. The Part-time Choir ministers at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy on the 2nd Sunday of every month year round.

## CANTORS

Parish Cantors provide musical leadership at all Saturday and Sunday liturgies, as well as Holy Days and other liturgical celebrations. Cantors should have strong sight-reading skills and must have the ability to prepare music

on their own. Membership in the Cantor Ministry is by audition.

## INSTRUMENTALISTS

Many devoted instrumentalists volunteer their time and talent in service of the liturgy at St. Raymond. The Instrumentalists are responsible for much of the unique "sound" of our liturgies. Instrumentalists can include rhythm section instruments such as guitar, bass, drums, and percussion as well as melody instruments such as flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, cello, and others. A moderately high level of proficiency is required including the ability to read music and/or chord symbols. An audition is required.

## TEEN CHOIR

The Teen Choir is open to anyone in grades 7-12 (gals and guys!) and ministers on the fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 am liturgy during the school year. The group will learn and perform more advanced liturgical music repertoire in a variety of styles, with emphasis on four part harmony. There will also be opportunities to begin training as cantors through a mentoring process and semi-regular cantor/solo assignments during liturgies as the year progresses. The Teen choir also sings for Christmas Eve 4:30pm Mass. Rehearsals take place on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 4-5pm in the church.

## MOTHER'S DAY MEN'S CHOIR

This enthusiastic group sings once a year, on Mother's Day at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and rehearses two times the week prior. It is open to all men 18 and over who want to do something nice for the moms on Mother's Day. No experience is necessary, and it 's loads of fun.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir is the mainstay of our popular 1st Sunday of the month Family Mass that takes place October through June at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy. The Children's Choir is made up of boys and girls in grades two through six and provides opportunity for developing musical skills and liturgical understanding through upbeat, spiritual music and frequent participation at masses. The Children's Choir also sings for the Christmas Eve 2:00 pm. and Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Family Masses. Rehearsals of the Children's Choir take place on designated Monday afternoon's from 4 p.m.- 5 p.m. in church

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# ADULT FORMATION

## **RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

St. Raymond Parish is a wonderful faith community with a strong tradition of warmth, inclusiveness, and outreach. We find strength, love and support in this parish and we invite others who might be searching for a faith community to consider joining us. The RCIA is designed for women and men 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 and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA is a formation process for adult women and men to explore the Catholic faith in a community of believers, and if they so choose, to be initiated into this faith community. Each person's quest for God is unique, and we are most respectful of each one's particular journey. Throughout the process the candidates are mentored and supported by some wonderful St. Raymond parishioners, who form the "RCIA Team."

We meet weekly on Monday evenings beginning in September and ending 5 weeks after Easter. We reflect upon the Scripture readings for the following Sunday and engage in faith-sharing. We also study the Church's teachings and we pray together. Additionally, we are involved in the parish liturgies during Advent and Lent. We take advantage of particular opportunities to be involved in the life of the parish. During this time the group develops a marvelous sense of belonging and an awareness of God's active presence in their lives. Each year the candidates are received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

## **MEN'S CRHP (CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH)** (WOMEN'S CRHP IS TEMPORARILY ON SABBATICAL)

Christ Renews His Parish is a weekend renewal experience for men that begins on a Saturday morning and concludes on Sunday afternoon. It offers men the opportunity to hear other men share their faith and life experiences, to pray, reflect and enjoy the brotherhood of other men. Forget your past notions, ideas or images of a retreat! It's not like that! The time together highlights how God is at work in men's lives--through their struggles, joys and triumphs. Hundreds of men have experienced these special weekends since 1981. Ages of the participants range from men in their 20's to their 80's.

Following the CRHP weekend, an invitation is extended to be part of a year-long formation process. This process includes reflection on topics such as: images of God, spirituality, scripture, church, prayer, reconciliation, peace and justice. At the conclusion of the formation process, this group of men will direct the next renewal weekend. If you're new to the parish, or have been inactive, it's a great way of meeting people and becoming involved. If you've been active in the parish for years, it's a wonderful way of refocusing your efforts and re-energizing your own faith journey.

## **MOMS PLUS**

Find the companionship that you are looking for by joining a Moms Plus Group. Groups meet once or twice a month to share and support one another. We also plan fun moms-only outings. Moms Plus does service projects throughout the year. These have included such events as preparing and serving the PADS meals, coordinating the annual Easter Vigil Reception and planning and implementing the annual Easter Egg Hunt - and much more!

Currently it is a ministry of over 100 women organized into 9 active groups. Each group has about 10-15 members and usually meets twice a month. Whether you are working full-time outside the home, part-time, work from home or are a stay-at-home mom, we have a group for you! Groups meet on weeknights, mornings and Sundays to accommodate busy schedules. Groups with young children that meet on weekday mornings bring their tots with them to play with others. If your children are in school, bring yourself!

Becoming a part of Moms Plus is a wonderful way to connect with others and establish deeper roots in our faith community! ALL Moms are welcome at Moms Plus! We welcome moms with infants, with children in school and out of school. Enrollment for new members is open at any time. Visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MomsPlusStRaymond](http://www.facebook.com/MomsPlusStRaymond).

## **GATHERING OF WOMEN**

Gathering of Women is a Saturday morning enrichment opportunity for women which includes Mass, a continental breakfast, a speaker and time for sharing. Our speakers are women who are widely recognized as excellent presenters with good, practical insights. We offer this opportunity twice a year. Mass begins at 8:00 AM and the speaker is finished by 11:00 AM. Topics include issues that are of concern to women: living our faith, growing in our unique spiritualities, the church today, appreciating and dealing with relationships, understanding scripture in a way that nourishes us, etc.

Gathering of Women has been very well received in our parish. The women especially appreciate the opportunity to get together with other women, to gather with old friends, to meet new friends and to be affirmed, nurtured and challenged in living our faith-life more fully. We usually have about 120 women participating at each session.

## **FINDING GOD IN BOOKS AND MOVIES**

Finding God in Books and Movies invites the parish to focus on a particular book or movie and then gather to discuss its message and spiritual impact.

## **TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study is a weekly opportunity to read, learn and reflect upon the Scriptures. And as we do so, we pay special attention to the many ways the scriptures both affirm and challenge us today. We use its insights as a resource for living. Over the years we've studied and prayed the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and

Luke, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the Book of Genesis and the Book of Ruth. We're currently using the Gospel according to John. It's a wonderful, comfortable and diverse group of women and men. New members are always welcome. Walk ins area always welcome on Tuesday morning if you'd like! We meet in the Community Room from 10:00—11:30 a.m.

### **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.

When we gather for our one hour meeting, each person will have a chance to talk about those daily reflections that spoke to his life and soul over the previous weeks. Participants are invited to comment on the reflections others have given. The meeting closes with a prayer.

### **WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES ("COME TO THE WELL")**

In John's Gospel, Jesus has a conversation with a Samaritan woman at a well. Through their mutual sharing, she comes to recognize the life-giving presence of Jesus in her own life. She experiences Jesus as "living water." As women, we too know the life-giving power of mutual sharing, support and dialogue. We too reflect on our lives, and recognize our own God-quest. In the very "stuff" of our lives we experience both the nurturing presence and the challenge of God's Holy Spirit. Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 12-18 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 whom we train.

### **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

"There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know him and to speak to others of our friendship with him." (Pope Benedict XVI, April 24, 2005). The Men's Bible Study is a group of men who meet weekly on Saturday mornings from 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM to study and reflect upon the scriptures. In addition to study and reflection on God's word the men of the "Lower Room" (Coggins Hall) have become good friends. Each week some of life's joys and challenges are shared. Throughout the years they have also been active in many of the out-reach ministries of our community. Although

this ministry has been in existence almost twelve years, new members are always welcome at the table; no sign-up is necessary.

### **IN BY EIGHT, OUT BY ELEVEN (MORNINGS FOR MEN)**

Mornings For Men is a Saturday morning formation and fellowship opportunity for men that includes Mass, breakfast, a speaker and sharing. Topics include the many aspects of a man's life: business or professional, social, personal, family and spiritual. These sessions are offered periodically throughout the year, and since each is an independent event, there is ample opportunity to participate as your schedule will allow.

### **SKACH MEMORIAL LIBRARY (ADULT RESOURCE CENTER)**

The Parish Library provides materials appropriate to the ongoing formation of adult faith. It also supports parents in their primary role as the religious educators of their children. The bulk of our collection are books and reference books, but we do have some audio tapes, videos, CDs and DVDs. Materials include the following: biography, church, death and dying, world religions, ethics, grief and loss, spirituality, Jesus, marriage, Mary and the saints, parenting, prayer, scripture, peace and justice, etc. The library is located in the Parish Ministry Center and is open any time the Parish Ministry Center is open.

### **MOTHER'S ROSARY GROUP**

"Moms' Rosary Group is a group of Catholic women who meet to pray the rosary for their adult and college age children. They also pray for their schools and staffs, both private and public. The women in the group are inspired by the faith of one another. And they also experience the joy of regular prayer for their children.

### **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 their teachers. It is a very comfortable gathering, and the women experience the power, blessing and peace of regular prayer for their children

### **PARISH OR MULTI-PARISH MISSION**

We offer a mission with an outside speaker during Lent each year. Some years it is a shared mission with other Catholic parishes in the area. Other years it is a St. Raymond mission.

### **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Outreach Ministry, as the name implies, this ministry seeks to reach out to individuals and parishioners who are interested in or have had recent contact with St. Raymond Parish or one of its ministries. The current focus is directed to remembering bereaved families with periodic personal note cards and also to newcomers with descriptions of upcoming parish events and current ministries.

# HUMAN CONCERNS

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## FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

This is an “on-call” ministry. Team members provide food, setup and serve the luncheon after funerals. Some members of this ministry prepare salads or desserts, which they bring to the Community Room on the day of the funeral luncheon. Other members of this ministry set-up and serve the luncheons. **COORDINATOR NEEDED**

## BEREAVEMENT

Ministers assist grieving families through funeral liturgy preparation, wake service, funeral liturgy and the committal services. This is an on-call ministry. Team members serve two-week assignments on a rotating basis. Minister of Care training is an Archdiocesan prerequisite (see Minister of Care Training). Additional bereavement training is also provided at the Deanery level along with on-the-job training with a parish Bereavement Minister.

## MISS PERINATAL AND INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

**MISS** is a support group for mothers and fathers who have lost a child in pregnancy or shortly after birth. **This meeting is not intended for children.** We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center Living Room.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Mission of St. Raymond’s Domestic Violence Committee is to educate our community about domestic and dating violence and to offer support-both spiritual and emotional-to those in abusive situations. **All contacts are confidential.**

## COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling is provided by the Director of Care Ministries, in the areas of grief associated with the loss through death or divorce, codependency and control issues, and other challenging life situations.

## “EMMAUS WALK”

An eight-week grief support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one is offered in the Fall and Spring of each year.

## OUTREACH TO THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

We have volunteers who assist in staffing the PADS site at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect. This site operates on Monday nights from October to April. Volunteers provide and serve meals, help staff three shifts during the hours of operation, and help with clean-up the fol-

lowing morning. Volunteers serve once per month. Volunteers are always needed to help in this ministry. Training is provided.

## SEAMLESS GARMENT/RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

This is a ministry which witnesses to the Catholic Church’s teaching regarding the sanctity of life at all stages from conception to natural death (seamless garment on issues from womb to tomb). This ministry provides education about life and dignity issues to the parish at large.

## RACIAL AND ETHNIC SENSITIVITY MINISTRY

This ministry works both locally and with an Archdiocesan-wide cluster of churches toward the elimination of racial and ethnic discrimination. Opportunities for participation in this ministry include attending workshops (either one day or weekend), and other events as they occur during the year. These workshops and events are published in advance in the weekly bulletin. Time commitment is open-ended. No training is required or involved.

## MINISTRY OF CARE

Training for all Ministers of Care for the homebound, hospitalized, and nursing home residents is done at the Deanery level. Interviews for those considering becoming a Minister of Care precede registration for the training sessions which typically run for six consecutive weeks. Please watch the Bulletin for announcements concerning the next training session. Anyone who would like to know more about this ministry can contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki for further information.

## MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass at the parish due to illness or disability. Commitment varies with parishioner needs. Training is required (see Minister of Care Training).

## NURSING HOME VISITATION

Ministers of Care bring Eucharist and Communion services to Church Creek and The Moorings on a weekly basis. Commitment is for either once or twice a month. Training is required (see Minister of Care Training).

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

Ministers of Care visit St. Raymond’s parishioners in our local hospitals. The minister’s role is to let the hospitalized parishioners know that we care about them and that we will be praying for them as a community. This is a pastoral visit, as our Ministers of Care will, if the patient is open to it, pray with them. With enough volunteers, ministers would be assigned to a specific day every other week. All visits are kept confidential. Training is required (see Minister of Care Training).

## 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.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY

The Substance Abuse Ministry Team provides education and awareness to individuals and the parish community about the disease of addiction. The team is a resource for those families who are in need of professional help because of this disease. The team makes itself available to offer hope and confidential help to active alcoholics or addicts and their family members who want a positive way to deal with their problems. The members of the team are addiction counselors or actively involved in a 12-step program or both. The names and telephone numbers of the team are published in the weekly bulletin. All calls are strictly confidential.

## AFGHAN MAKERS

Members of this ministry knit or crochet afghans for the residents of Women In Need Growing Stronger "WINGS" (domestic violence shelters) as well as other worthwhile organizations. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month throughout the year to work on the afghans and other items. Instructions are available if you would like to join but do not know how to knit or crochet. In addition to volunteers, donations of yarn are always needed. Refreshments are provided at meetings. At any given meeting, from 18 to 25 ministers are present. The more volunteers involved, the more items there will be available to donate. Many of the volunteers in this ministry also work on projects at home.

## ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY

Volunteers meet every Tuesday afternoon at St. Raymond from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to make rosaries, which are then sent to groups and organizations around the world. Rosary makers give whatever time they can, and volunteers of all ages are always needed and welcome. Training to make rosaries is provided, and volunteers can make the rosaries at home if they desire.

## 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 the PMC.***

## IMMIGRATION AWARENESS

The focus of our Immigration Awareness Ministry is to educate our community about Immigration and Detention issues in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office of Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education. Articles regarding these issues as well as opportunities for social action around immigration reform are published in the Bulletin.

## MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons by crocheting "plarn" (clean, plastic grocery bags that are cut and knotted) into mats. Volunteers are welcome to crochet and/or cut and knot the plastic to create the "plarn." If you are not a crocheter but would like to participate in this ministry, please come. Simple instructions are available. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Formation Room.

# PARISH LIFE

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## WELCOMING PARISH NEWCOMERS

Welcoming sessions are generally held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Some Saturday sessions are also available. People new to the parish are invited to the Welcoming Sessions to meet the Pastor and various representatives from the parish who will provide information on the ministries offered at St. Raymond and answer any questions. Following the meeting and registration, the session concludes with a celebration of the liturgy. Session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Ministry Center Buhriend Room.

## WEEKEND WORSHIP HOSPITALITY

Twice a month (2nd and 4th Sunday) after the morning Masses from September through June, various commissions and ministries host hospitality in the Community Room. This provides fellowship as well as an opportunity for the sponsoring ministry to provide information, answer questions and get interested people involved.

## ST. RAYMOND WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club was organized in 1982. The primary purpose is for the social welfare and the spiritual interests of its members, and to further the service interest and needs of the Parish. The Women's Club sponsors many projects and groups: Afghan Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, carrier bags for walkers, arm pillows for heart and cancer patients and the altar linen care. The Women's Club meets monthly starting in September with a pot luck supper and ending in May with the crowning of the Blessed Mother and a parish-wide moving, living rosary. A variety of speakers as well as group grips and crafting nights are offered throughout the year. To service the needs of the greater community, the Women's Club sponsors a different charity each month, such as BackPack Ministry, Catholic Charities (toys collection), Night Ministry and WINGS.

## MEN OF THE PARISH

The mission of the Men of the Parish ministry is to reach out to the men of the parish in a social and fun atmosphere through a combination of activities, social gatherings, spiritual gatherings and service. By virtue of being a member of St. Raymond's Church, you are already a member of this group. This is a drop-in ministry—that is, you can pick and choose what you want to participate in, e.g. social, spiritual or service events. Watch the bulletin for upcoming meetings and events.

## SPRING YOUTH THEATRE

The Youth Theatre Group provides an opportunity for the elementary school children of the parish to share their talents in the performing arts. Rehearsals are held from the end of March until show performances on Memorial Day weekend. Previous shows were The Wizard of Oz,

Music Man, Jr., Guys N' Dolls, Jr., Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Seussical the Musical, Annie Jr., Beauty and the Beast, Jr. and High School Musical Jr.

## SUMMER ADULT THEATRE

The Adult Theatre Group provides an opportunity for the adults of the parish to share their time and talents in the performing arts.

## FISH FRY FRIDAYS

During the Lenten season, the St. Raymond Parish Life Center, "Ray's Café" is the place to enjoy fresh fish prepared by the men and women of the parish along with family fellowship for people of all ages.

## PARISH PICNIC AND RAFFLE

In July, the annual Parish Anniversary Picnic brings the parish community together to celebrate our annual Parish Anniversary. The picnic is held in the courtyard after worshipping together at Eucharist. There is something at the picnic for everyone to do. There are children's games and activities, live music in the courtyard and in the street, and of course, great food and fellowship. The winners of the car raffle are chosen and announced at this special parish anniversary event.

## MONSTER MASH MANIA

Our Monster Mash Bash is full of tricks and treats for all ages. Our Haunted House built by our very own teens and adults. This is truly a fun event for everyone.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

A night of fun, friendship and shopping. All in one place. Join us for this fun filled event to start your holiday shopping. With over 10 different vendors, shoppers were able to purchase jewelry, purses, cooking and beauty products. What more could you ask for!

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION

The Annual Spring Gala Casino Night and Auction is truly the social highlight of our year. It is the major fun and fundraising event of our parish community. Close to 300 people attend this elegant dinner dance and auction. This parish wide fundraiser is a great way to meet new people and catch up with old friends.

## GARGANTUAN GARAGE SALE

Just in time for Spring cleaning, the Garage Sale provides you the opportunity to rid yourself of old treasures and help raise funds for the parish. The Gargantuan Garage Sale is held during Spring Break. Volunteers are needed to sort, mark and display the goods, work checkout tables and sell refreshments. A fun time for all!!! Will be back next Spring 2019.

## ST. RAYMOND 5K RUN/WALK

The St. Raymond 5k Run/Walk is an event for seasoned and novice run/walkers of all ages. A 5k, 1 Mile and 100 yard dash provides a race for all levels and ages.

# YOUTH FORMATION COMMISSION

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St. Raymond School    Religious Education Program    Youth Ministry Program

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### BRANCHES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Branches groups, made of up 10 to 15 high school students, meet regularly in the home of their adult leaders for all four years of high school. The groups are designed for high school teens to learn more about their faith, share current issues that challenge that faith, and pray together for their concerns. Registration is required. Meetings are held twice a month on Sunday evenings. Meetings, which take place during the academic year, feature food, ice breaker games, sharing of ideas, enriching one's faith life, looking at current topics in the world today and discussing how our faith calls us to respond. Adult couples interested in being Branches leaders should contact the Youth Ministry Office. We currently have 155 teens enrolled in Branches.

### MISSION TRIP

The annual mission trip is a hands-on way for our high school youth to serve others and meet peers from around the country. For one week each summer, we help those in impoverished areas and grow spiritually in our faith. Students meet regularly to get to know one another in new and deeper ways and share in faith formation to prepare for the week of service and fellowship. Service tasks may range from building wheelchair ramps, painting homes, assisting in day care facilities or nursing homes, or working in food pantries.

### TEEN LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

High school aged students interested in being a teen leader should contact Mrs. Knott. Teen Leaders will help to build and lead the teen program. Teen leaders plan and implement retreats, curriculum, service and social opportunities for the teen program. They build their own leadership skills while sharing their faith with peers.

### KAIROS RETREAT

Kairos is a retreat opportunity for high school juniors and seniors. It is a student-led, adult-guided retreat that encourages teens to learn more about themselves, others and God. Kairos #1 occurred in January 2016. Adult mentors are needed for each Kairos retreat. Mentors help student leaders write and revise talks and attend the 3 1/2 day retreat.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

The teens in our parish love participating in service opportunities to serve those in need. Being able to offer more opportunities for teens is a key goal of our Youth Ministry Program. We are in need of adults who would help plan, chaperone, and attend service opportunities with out teens. This could be something you do twice a year or monthly. We would love any help you can give.

For information on all High School Youth Formation Programs, please contact:

Parish Office at 847-253-8600

## YOUTH FORMATION

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting program for children in Pre-K to 5th grade. It is a week during the summer that is filled with fun activities to teach children about our loving God through music, prayer, art, drama, snacks and play. Many volunteers are needed to make this amazing week happen from behind the scenes coordinators to group leaders during the week. It is a commitment to bring joy and excitement to the children while learning more about our God. You can dedicate one day, one week, or one season.

### BACK PACK MINISTRY

The **Backpack Ministry** seeks to provide healthy food for children when free or reduced lunches are not available on the weekends and school holidays. In some Mt Prospect schools over 55% of the children receive free or reduced lunches. Some of these children cannot count on consistently having enough food in their homes. There is a specific list of single serving food children like that goes in each backpack. These backpacks filled with healthy food are sent home each Friday by the school's social worker. For more information, please contact the coordinator and watch the bulletin for specific needs.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Religious Education Advisory Commission (REAC), is an advisory to the Directors of Catechesis, is designed for adults interested in providing the best religious education experience for the children of St. Raymond Parish. Its members, parents with children in the religious education program, also focus on relationship building and forming a sense of community. One REAC member serves on the Youth Formation Commission and Parish Council.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION

Members help determine and coordinate religious education's contribution(s) to the parish's annual Dinner Dance/ Auction.

### CATECHIST RECOGNITION

This end-of-year event (usually April) honors our catechists for their commitment to our children throughout the year. People are needed to plan for the evening, for set up, serving and clean up.

### HOSPITALITY

This is a quick and easy way to volunteer and meet new people by serving coffee and doughnuts after designated Masses approximately twice a year.

### BINGO NIGHT

Typically held in November, Bingo Night provides an opportunity to build community while enjoying a simple meal prepared and playing Bingo. Publicity, organizers, servers, cooks, and reservation planners are needed.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

This event welcomes families to become familiar with the school, visit their child's classroom and meet the catechists. It offers an opportunity to ask questions and confirm tuition and sacramental fees. Several people are needed to welcome families, answer questions and give directions to classrooms.

## CLASSES

### *Pre-school and Kindergarten*

Available as Homestudy.

### *Grades 1-8*

Formal religious education classes meet weekly during the school year to provide age-appropriate formation activities and events. An alternative to in-class formation is our Home Study program where students work through the curriculum with their parent and submit online chapter review results to the Director of Religious Education.

### *Catechists*

Dedicated people of faith willing to share their talents with the children of our community on a weekly basis are needed to make our religious education program a success. New catechists are needed every year and catechist formation meetings are provided. Call the religious education office for more information.

### *Special Religious Education (SPRED)*

SPRED is a religious formation program designed specifically to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities. Through the experience of friendship and one-to-one relationships, people with special needs can discover a place where they belong and are able to develop a sense of personal dignity as they are helped to realize their own giftedness. Various age groups meet in different parishes throughout the area. **"Friends" or helpers** are needed to work one-on-one with adults, help plan the lesson for the day and provide hospitality.

## SUPPORT

### CLASSROOM AIDES

Aides help catechists with various classroom activities and may substitute for a catechist once or twice a year.

### ATTENDANCE MONITOR

The Attendance Monitor collects attendance from classrooms.

### HALL MONITOR

The Hall Monitor remains in the hallway during class time for the safety of the children.

### CROSSING GUARD

The Crossing Guards help children cross the street safely for 15 minutes after class. Commitment could be for one week, one month, or one season.

# PARISH SCHOOL

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## PARISH SCHOOL

*If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school administration at 847-253-8555. All volunteers must be in compliance with Protecting God's Children. We thank you for your interest in our school.*

### SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Under the direction of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the St. Raymond School Advisory Commission fully supports the school philosophy, the Principal of St. Raymond School, and the Pastor of St. Raymond Parish. The St. Raymond School Advisory Commission recognizes the importance of Catholic Schools in the spiritual and academic development of children. The purpose of the Commission is to foster this development in quality education and to provide an opportunity, through the faith life of the Parish Community, for students to know, love and serve God.

### FAMILY AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Family and School Association plays an important role in strengthening the community of St. Raymond through a variety of special events and services. The association helps with funding of new materials and technology for our classroom learning and supporting our school's needs. Interested people should contact the co-presidents of the association to support all the wonderful opportunities this association organizes. Interested people should contact the co-presidents of the association to support all the wonderful opportunities for our school community.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association provides children the opportunity to participate in interscholastic competitive athletics throughout the school year, while at the same time developing and encouraging their moral, mental, social and physical growth. Competitive sports teams for boys and girls include cross-country, volleyball, basketball, track, and girls' softball. The association plans tournaments, fundraisers and outings for students. All are invited to be involved in the Athletic Association. Interested people should contact the school Athletic Director.

# PARISH LEADERSHIP

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council is the primary advisory body to the pastor. Twenty parishioners make up the council, each serving a three year term. Each of the five commissions discerns two members to represent them on the council. The Pastor appoints four at-large members to the council. The council operates in a collaborative manner and is committed to a consensus model of advising the Pastor. The Parish Council is responsible for the overall mission of our parish community, the continuing development of our parish vision, reviewing long-range capital projects and policies pertaining to parish life.

## CORE STAFF

St. Raymond has a large, talented, and dedicated professional core staff. The core staff serves as animators for the five commissions, and include the Pastor, Associate Pastors, Pastoral Associate, Director of Worship, School Principal, Co-Directors of Religious Education, Director of Music, Care Ministry Coordinator, Business Manager and Communications Coordinator. The core staff meets twice a month for prayer, business, planning and coordination of activities.

## COMMISSIONS

There are five commissions in the parish that represent the five areas of our parish life. They are Worship, Adult Formation, Youth Formation, Human Concerns, and Parish Life. Each commission is made up of the various coordinators and representatives of the different ministries and organizations within that distinct area of parish life. Working in conjunction with the Pastor, the parish council chair, two core staff animators, two parish council representatives and commission members meet quarterly to oversee the development, evaluation, planning and growth of the various ministries and organizations that make up a particular commission.

## OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

The Office of the Pastor exists as a leadership steering committee:

- To facilitate, encourage and enable the work and ministry of the five commissions of parish life.
- To act as the final oversight body regarding parish financial accountability, stability and development in our aim to be good stewards of parish resources.
- To work to maintain the beauty and upkeep of our parish buildings and grounds, the scheduling of the parish calendar and the supervision of the parish maintenance staff.

The members of the Office of the Pastor meet quarterly and include the Pastor, the Parish Council Chair, the Business and Operations Manager, the Communications

Coordinator, the Finance Council Chair, along with four at large members of the Parish Council.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council works closely with the Pastor, who is accountable for the administration and stewardship of the temporal goods of the parish. The Finance Council advises and collaborates with the Pastor and the Business Manager in ensuring that we meet these obligations.

The full sharing of financial information, developing the preview of the annual parish budget and the sharing of wisdom regarding the financial operation of the parish are keys to the work of the council. Both the Pastor and the council members discern membership on the Finance Council. Terms on this Council are two to four years.

## ALMS

The Alms program strives to raise the consciousness of the parish community to the diverse needs of the disadvantaged. It provides an opportunity for parishioners to live out the Gospel command to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide shelter and comfort those who have nowhere to turn. The Alms Committee researches and selects groups or agencies with tangible needs which come to its attention. The committee provides focus to our parish almsgiving. Where possible, the committee works to tie-in the time and the talent of St. Raymond parishioners along with their financial support. This five-member committee is also responsible for communicating the needs to the parish.

# PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese's Office For The Protection of Children and Youth and St. Raymond Church have developed procedures to assure the safety and protection of all our children, young and old. **All staff members, teachers, ministers, lectors, catechists, and volunteers are carefully screened using national and state best practices and standards.** Below are the requirements.

## 1. Archdiocesan Background Check

All clergy, all employees and all volunteers 18 years of age and older are to complete a background check.

Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to complete your on-line background check.

## 2. Virtus Training Session

All ministers and volunteers 18 years of age and older are required to attend one (1) three hour Virtus training session. Once you have completed your session, you will receive a Virtus Attendance Certificate which is kept on file locally at the site of employment, ministry or service. Sessions are available throughout the Archdiocese. To register for a training session visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

### Virtus on-line bulletins

Anyone who works with children is expected to read the monthly bulletins as long as they continue to work with children. The bulletins provide ongoing education about how to protect children: Predators on the internet; how are camera phones and webcams putting children at risk on the internet; How safe are the social networking sites such as Xenga, Facebook and My Space?

## 3. Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS Form) (required annually)

CANTS is the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The CANTS check provides information on any person 18 years of age and older who has a founded case/s of child abuse or neglect against them in Illinois. All clergy, all employees who work with children, and all volunteers who spend time with children in our parishes and schools are to complete the CANTS form.

## 4. Code of Conduct Form (required annually)

All clergy and all employees of the Archdiocese of Chicago 18 years of age and older are to read and sign the Code of Conduct. All volunteers who spend time with children also are to read and sign the Code of Conduct. The signed copy of the Acknowledgement Form is kept locally at the site of employment, ministry or service.

Once you have expressed an interest in one of our many ministries, you will be provided with the necessary forms. You may not participate as a volunteer or in any ministry until all the requirements have been met.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact Roberta Nichols at 847-253-8600 x 121 or [r.nichols@st-raymond.org](mailto:r.nichols@st-raymond.org).

## COMMON EXCUSES FOR AVOIDING INVOLVEMENT

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### **"I WOULDN'T CLAIM TO HAVE MUCH TALENT."**

... and yet, God has given to each of us something unique. He placed individual traits and gifts within us that no one else on Earth has.

The spirituality of stewardship provides a way of life that lets us grow in holiness and fulfill a truly personalized mission in the church. For example, there is an opportunity for every parent and grandparent to live out that calling each day, practicing stewardship through that family relationship in a way that no one else in St. Raymond's can fulfill in quite the same way.

Rather than denying our own God-given talent, through our gratitude for these many gifts Jesus instructs us on everything we need to know. He draws us closer in discipleship as we live the stewardship way of life.

### **"I'LL HELP WHEN ASKED. UNTIL THEN I'M NOT NEEDED."**

The spirituality of stewardship demands responsibility, initiative, and a prayerful response. Waiting for a formal invitation is radically different from being called as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Why do we wait for another parishioner to call when it is God that has already called us? Clearly, serving our parish and the larger community is ministry in its most basic and essential form.

We can see this as a higher path of volunteerism, that uniquely American form of service and philanthropy. As Catholics, we are theologically called to give freely of ourselves, and to do so out of gratitude for our Lord's great generosity to us. It really is that simple.

Waiting to be asked or for a need to become urgent is a form of consumerism and a common problem in larger parishes like ours. Leaving the work and financial burden to others by trying to remain unnoticed or unasked is also not an effective strategy. Even if we somehow didn't recognize who the "free-riders" are in our parish, every one of us is still accountable to God for our stewardship.

### **"WITH MY BUSY LIFE, I CAN'T FIND EXTRA TIME."**

God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness isn't measured out, it just is. He doesn't ask us for a certain portion of our time, talent, or treasure. Yet many of us seem predisposed to being cautious with our precious time. By contrast, the good steward is keenly aware of the opposite risk, which is the time we spend excluding God from our daily activities.

Practically speaking, our love of God and gratitude for the gift of time cannot be realized without returning it in service to others. St. Augustine said it well: "Our heart is restless until it rests in you."

In his Letter to the Philippians (3:20) St. Paul tells us that, "Our citizenship is in heaven," reminding us that the steward may be in the world yet is not of the world.

How sad it is if we become so busy that we lose sight of the source of our time. Perhaps we can also ask ourselves why we would want to return only our extra time to God.

### **"I GO TO MASS REGULARLY, SO THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH."**

Each of us has already received a personal invitation to share in the fullness of our faith through stewardship. It came directly from our Father out of love for us. While we may read this to be a standing invitation, we do well by responding with some urgency so as not to test God's patience.

Good stewardship requires that we individually attend to everything the Lord is calling us to do. Receiving sacraments is certainly essential to practicing our faith, yet we also know that this is not everything necessary for the faithful Catholic.

We owe much to the hundreds of parish founders and thousands of households who built St. Raymond's over the past 63 years. A small portion of that debt is repaid with each day we remain committed to and involved in our parish. That begins-yet doesn't end-with Mass.

### **"I'VE DONE IT ALL BEFORE AND HAVE EARNED A REST."**

As Catholic Christians we are called to thank God every day for the gifts we receive. We are to handle them responsibly and with justice, returning with an increase some portion of the gifts poured out on our lives.

At different stages of life we have differing capacities and interests, yet always receiving gifts worthy of offering back to our loving and merciful God. Consider that our next breath can be given with an increase by uttering a humble prayer of thanks.

For all that we have already done and are yet prepared to do, we long to hear the words in Matthew's Gospel (25:21), "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share in your Master's joy."

## Information You Should Know

### St. Raymond de Penafort Church

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Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847-253-8600 Fax 847-253-0023  
PMC@St-Raymond.org

#### Office Hours

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

## 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 - Mass  
Thursday - 7:00 AM - Communion Service

### Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Friday - 7:30 am - 9:00 PM\*  
Thursday - 6:30 AM – 9:00 PM\*  
Saturdays – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM\*  
Sundays – between Masses - 2:00 PM\*  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Monday—13 Hour Adoration 9:00 AM—10:00 PM  
Thursday Adoration—7:00 PM—8:00 PM  
\*The chapel closes during all masses

### 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 (ext. 143), 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. *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 Deacon Dave Babczak (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 Parish office to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership in 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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays (*individual*) 4:00—4:30 PM

### Parish Registration:

To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. Sessions are held the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact the Parish Office for dates. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhriend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center, 301 S. I-Oka. Following the information session we attend the 9:30 a.m. liturgy. For more information or questions, please feel free to contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

## Ways to Support St. Raymond Parish

In addition to volunteering your time and providing financial support, there are many other programs that you can participate in to help support St. Raymond Parish.

### General Mills Big G Box Tops for Education Program

Save box tops from Betty Crocker, Nature Valley, and General Mills cereals. Also find Box Tops on paper products, office products and many more. Visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a complete listing and special offers. St. Raymond School receives a rebate at a rate of 10 cents for each box top. Drop-off boxes are near the school offices and may also be placed in the Sunday collection baskets.

### Aluminum Can Pop Tops

St. Raymond School collects pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. Save pop tops at home and send them in an envelope marked "Pop Tops."

### SCRIP Gift Certificate Program

The **SCRIP** program requires no unwanted purchases, no door-to-door selling, and no solicitation of funds. What the program offers is the purchase of normal day to day items and a portion of those purchases is turned into profits. Every day we pay for goods and services at local and national retailers such as Jewel, Dominick's, Mariano's, Shell, BP/Mobile, Walgreens, CVS, Walmart and more. SCRIP offers you the opportunity to establish ongoing support for programs and ministries at St. Raymond without asking anyone to spend anymore than they already do. For more information, please contact Roberta Nichols at the Parish Ministry Center 847-253-8600 x121.

### GiveCentral.org

GiveCentral.org provides an easy and secure way for you to make donations, pay for events, etc. Please visit [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) to sign up. Questions, please contact Roberta Nichols at 847-253-8600 x 121.



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