



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019



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St. Raymond Parishioners,

Are we a church of mission or maintenance? It is a demanding question for our time, and not easily answered. Are we the church today, and more specifically St. Raymond church connected to the mission of Jesus, as we see and interpret it, or maintaining a church and structures from what we received previously? To begin such a dialogue requires some background work.

Honesty and Integrity. We need honesty and integrity to enter into a dialogue with ourselves and others and current structures. We need this when we speak and when we act to clarify and approach facts of our personal realities. We live in a surrounding culture and in many strata that is not very truthful, or even factual at times, and even if it is often lacks integrity to follow upon what is right, just and even civil. Yes this is visible in political chatter, also present in schools, work places and communities of faith. It is certainly a crisis of our time and flows into our own households. How can we move into a dialogue with other faith communities (Renew my Church 2020-2021) if our language or actions are not honest and protective and not open to real possibilities with others? I recall in 2016 in the opening night of Parish transformation when a parishioner said, "*St. Raymond is not that welcoming from their experience.*" The disbelief and shock that rumbled through the room was noticeable. Wow! How can you say that? Well that's the point you can! The issue presented here is not about the content of the message, rather the openness or disbelief to listen and learn from it. Honesty and integrity demands we should listen and be self-critical and reflective. That is healthy for all of us including our institutions.

Vitality a new word and paradigm. As the Archdiocese of Chicago and its parishes progress forward a new paradigm is being used called **Parish Vitality**. Think of plants and their system, they have roots and a body and the capacity of growing, maturing and spreading under the right healthy conditions. Vitality in this parish context is a multi-dimensional perspective that accompanies the growth and life of a community of faith. This is a listing of some of those dimensions that are important to parish vitality: *Evangelization, Discipleship, Worship, Community, Service, Stewardship and Leadership* (on all levels). Looking at this is not about the programs we offers or ministries, even though they are good and important, but the climate to thrive in and how they work together to foster a more life giving community of faith. It's really about integration. The issue this raises for me as pastor, staff and those who follow is how we are growing in our life and faith in Jesus. Central to all these dimensions is our relationship with Jesus and His mission, and fostering a personal and communal life via our efforts. I once was taught by a great missionary that Jesus has a mission, and sometimes He uses the church! Think about it, its Jesus' mission, and we serve that mission, *His mission*. That is the purpose of this community of faith and every other. For far too long we have used structures and mindsets from the past, and replicated them over and over, causing some places of these parish dimensions to lose sight of the big picture, i.e. Jesus mission. Quite honestly, I do not believe St. Raymond church has lost the vision but has experienced a pattern of doing and repeating and maintaining its own thing. Yes I do believe a healthy dose of honesty and integrity is needed at looking at these dimensions. Yes, and it's needed at St. Raymond as well. There is plenty of room for us to grow in our capacity to embrace the core message of Jesus, to stand with people and be a church that actively works for justice, peace, hope and life. Our faith is bigger than the agendas we advocate and simple enough to let them all thrive together. Now that is integrity.

(Continued next week)

Fr. Ed Panek

Greetings Parishioners,

St. Raymond de Penafort is please to announce, after prayer and an earnest search, the appointment of your new pastor, Father Scott Hebden



Fr. Hebden comes to St. Raymond with many years of experience, most recently his assignment at University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. There, his position was Assistant Professor in the Department of Dogmatic Theology. Please click on this link for further information: <https://usml.edu/staff/rev-scott-hebden/>

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Father Hebden will be a wonderful addition to St. Raymond. He is very much looking forward to his new assignment, and also meeting every parishioner at our parish. He will begin his pastoral leadership role on July 1, 2019.

In Christ,

Fr. Ed Panek, Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, and Staff

Please Join Us

Please join us on the weekend of March 23-24 as we express our gratitude to Deacon John Lorbach as he retires from his position of Director of Worship at St Raymond after many years of faithful and dedicated service to our faith community. There will be a blessing for Deacon John at all of the masses and a reception in the community room following each mass. John and his wife Ingrid will still be members of St Raymond and John will continue to serve as a deacon, so this is not goodbye, but a chance to show our gratitude and appreciation.

Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group



Emmaus Walk, an eight week support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one will begin Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and continue weekly through Monday, May 20th, except Easter Monday April 22nd.

Any adult grieving the recent of perhaps not so recent loss of a significant person in their lives--family member, partner, or friend—is invited and welcome to join us. During our time together various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, sharing, and prayer in a safe and confidential setting.

Please contact Sr. Val, group facilitator, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org to register or with any questions. Anyone suffering with loss and grief is welcome.

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



BACKPACK WEEKEND: MARCH 16 & 17

CANNED VEGETABLES

We are in need of some pantry staples to add to our backpacks this month.

Please help us to collect canned vegetables of all varieties.

15 ounce cans preferred--nothing bigger

All brands and varieties are appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for March 10, 2019

Year to Date (37 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for March 10, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$11,905
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$2,734
Grand Total for the Week	\$14,639
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	-\$8,961

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$768,875
Year to Date Budget	\$873,200
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-104,325)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$50,996
Sharing Parishes	\$16,198
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$19,810

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Join our entire St Raymond parish-wide 2019 Lenten Outreach! Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. That's the **CRS Rice Bowl** effect. Through this tradition, we have helped families around the world and in our own backyard by raising our voices and our prayers, and by making sacrificial gifts. **Thank you.**

Each week during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of communities from around the world, to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection—and that it is our Gospel call to stand with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness. This week we will journey to **Uganda.**

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable.

ENCOUNTER ANNET

Annet's youngest sister calls her Mom—and for good reason. Since their parents' deaths 4 years ago, 16-year-old Annet has been caring for her three siblings: Gladys, 6, Irene, 8 and Emmanuel, 10.

It hasn't been easy. Ongoing violence in their home country, South Sudan, forced Annet to take her siblings and flee south to neighboring Uganda. It was a dangerous journey, but Annet kept them safe despite threats from rebel soldiers.

For more than 2 years now, Annet and her siblings have been living in Bidi Bidi, one of the world's largest refugee settlements. Formed in 2015, Bidi Bidi is home to nearly 300,000 people—many South Sudanese who, like Annet, fled for their lives to Uganda.

While Annet is happy to be away from the violence, life in Bidi Bidi is hard—especially for a young woman trying to raise her siblings. That's why CRS is building houses for families like Annet's. A place to call home means Annet can rest a little easier at night knowing her family is safe.

But that's not all. CRS is also helping people like Annet learn to farm and is giving them the tools they need to succeed. Annet was given her own plot of land to plant on so she will be able to continue providing for her siblings.

For her, that's the most important thing. While she wants her family to return to South Sudan one day, for now she knows that Bidi Bidi is the safer option. In the meantime, she encourages her siblings to go to school and does all she can to ensure they'll have a bright future.



Photo by Philip Laubner/CRS

"My hope is to raise my siblings," she says. "And I know I can do it with the help of CRS and my Catholic faith."

SHARE THE JOURNEY

Shelter is necessary for a dignified life—when families are forced to migrate, finding safe shelter becomes uncertain.

FACTS TO CONSIDER

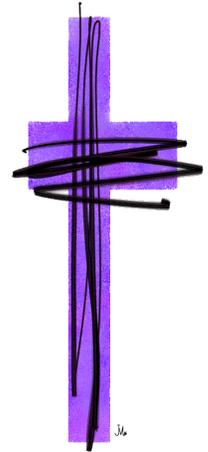
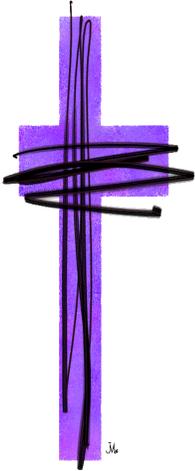
Population: 39,570,125

Size: 241,038 square miles; slightly smaller than Oregon

- Described as the "Pearl of Africa," Uganda is defined by its rich culture and diverse flora and fauna, but has suffered from civil war, poverty and a devastating AIDS epidemic.
- Uganda has received about 180 refugees a day since January 1, 2018, as South Sudanese people flee violence in their country; more than 1 million refugees are now living in settlements in northwestern Uganda.
- Uganda is unique in its openness and hospitality toward refugees, allowing them to move about freely, work and establish businesses.

Rice Bowls will be distributed on Ash Wednesday—March 6 and the 1st Sunday of Lent — March 9/10
Rice Bowl Collection Weekend will be Palm Sunday Weekend—April 13/14

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday (anticipated) 5:00 pm
Sunday—7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

MORNING LITURGIES

Monday — Friday 8:15 am
Thursday -Communion Service 7:00 am

LENTEN WEDNESDAY NOON LITURGIES

Every Wednesday in Lent 12:00 pm

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm
At St Raymond de Penafort

EVENINGS OF LENTEN REFLECTION AND PRAYER

Monday, March 18, March 25 and April 1 at 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays—7:00 pm (during Lent)

March 15 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mary—Gathering of Women
March 22 — As Seen Through the Eyes of the Bereaved” - Bereavement Ministry
March 29 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy— Father Ed Panek
April 5 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Men of CRHP
April 12—”As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Dcn John Lorbach

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm
(except Holy Saturday)

You will notice that we have asked the young children of St Raymond to help transform our barren sanctuary trees in order to reflect the words found in Psalm 137...

*By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat weeping when we remembered Zion.
On the poplars in its midst we hung up our harps.*

The Psalm speaks of the exiled Israelites, held captive, sitting on the riverbank, longing to go home. Our Lenten journey, today, is our longing to go home ... to go back to God. As we walk this Lenten journey, may we free ourselves of all that holds us captive. Let us free ourselves of all those barriers and obstacles we have placed in our lives and is preventing us from fully returning to God ... to home.

*“...our heart is restless until it finds its rest in you.”
St Augustine*

PARISH LIFE

St. Raymond de Penafort presents

70th Anniversary Founders Celebration

Mass & Luncheon
Sunday, April 7, 2019

In honor of the 70th anniversary of the founding of our parish, we are inviting members of our community, past and present, who were part of the first 15 years of its inception (1949-1964) to this special event.

If you are part of this group or know someone who should be please:

Call the PMC 847.253.8600

or

Email pmc@st-raymond.org

We need your pictures and memorabilia too!
If you would be so kind to lend your memories to us for the event we will make sure to return everything to you.

Please label your items with your name/date and drop them off at the PMC by March 24.

A formal invitation will follow to invited guests.

MEN'S CRHP WEEKEND – 2019

As a close to the men's CRHP weekend, it is appropriate to give a special thank you to all those who helped behind the scenes to make this weekend so meaningful and successful, especially:

- to George Beck for his leadership
- to Joanna, Rosemary, Mary, Dan and Jose for their assistance
- to chef Father Steve, Terry Brinkman, Michael Gray, and Don Wood for their help with meals, cleanup, and overall support
- to all who wrote letters of support and prayed for the weekend
- to the delivery elf who helped with meals.

The weekend was blessed with men from different countries, from different local parishes, Catholics and non-Catholics, and an age span ranging from 25 to 85 years old.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

March 20: Class

→ *March 20: Confirmation 2019 (current 8th grade) Parent Meeting, 7pm, Community Room*

March 27: No Class – have a wonderful & safe spring break!

April 3: Family Event at 5:45pm – Reconciliation service for grades 2-8

April 10: Class

April 17: NO ON-SITE CLASS; please complete the At-Home Lesson

Students in Action: welcome 6th and 7th grade families from SRS and RE – we are glad you are here!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) July 8-12, 2019 | 9am to 12pm



Registration will open mid-April!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest VBS news & updates: @StRaymondVBS

Questions? Contact Brandi Sulak: VBS@st-raymond.org

HEARING AID LOOP ANNOUNCEMENT

For those of you who use the hearing aid loop system in the church, know that a technician from the company that installed the loop recently came and inspected our system and made some adjustments to the settings. It was determined that the loop is currently working as it should in 3 out of the 4 sections of pews in church, the two center sections and the south section (parallel to the Holy Family statue). It is advised that if you are using the hearing aid loop, do not sit in the section on the north side of church (parallel to the music area), as you will not get as clear of a signal. Thank you.



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Pioneers for a Day



Recently the fourth grade students traveled to the Grove in Glenview for a fun-filled day of pioneer life. Students began the day learning about the Kenticotts, the first family to settle in the area. While working in the blacksmith shop, students discovered how to make rope from twine and used a hammer and nail to create a design out of tin. Students spent a good portion of the day in the Kenticott family home doing various pioneer-like activities. They made their own candles over an open fire, using wax and cold water and crafted a small blanket by weaving fabric together as a class. For lunch, they prepared beef stew by washing and chopping fruits and vegetables. They also churned whipping cr me into fresh butter. Students experienced a whole new way to have lunch as a class!

I like that this field trip was hands-on and we got to see how people used to live. —Brady

This was my first time trying stew and I found out that I liked it! —Sofia

I liked how we got to make our own lunch. The stew was good! —Caden



PARISH LIFE



CALLING ALL BAKERS!! FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's fish fries will be on **Friday, March 8th, Friday, March 22nd and Friday, April 12th**. Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc...)

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

The items may be dropped off on the day of the fish fry at any time in the school office or after 3pm in the gym. Please email me at: augienrosa@aol.com to let us know what you will be donating. We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to help make this event such a success!

With Gratitude,
Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella

Join the **Women's Club** on
Tuesday, April 2nd at **11:30 am**
in the **Community Room** for our



**Soup Luncheon
& Fashion Show**



We will have a variety of home made soups, a salad and a dessert. A Fashion Show will follow with ensembles furnished by **Marshalls** located at 1127 E. Rand Rd. Mt. Prospect.

Please **RSVP by March 29th** if you plan on attending to womensclub@st-raymond.org or via text 847-606-0719

Our Charity for the Month is **Backpack Ministry**. Donations of cash or check would be appreciated

Marshalls
HomeGoods

Join us on April 26th for

LADIES NIGHT

Bingo, Booze, Prizes and More...

This is THE social event of the season!

- 7:00 pm — 10:30 pm
- St. Raymond Gym
- Doors open at 7:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm
- Cash bar with optional wine bottle service for just \$20 per bottle
- Bring your own appetizers and we will provide desserts
- \$20 per person gets you in the door and your own bingo card

To Register go to:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/11/event/17477>

Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today in case it gets sold out!

Questions? Contact Krissy Olson (708) 702-1901 or olsongk@comcast.net



MARCH 8 | MARCH 22 | APRIL 12 | 5-8 PM

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

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

Fridays

MARCH 8 | MARCH 22 | APRIL 12

Time

5-8PM

Senior/Adult Seating

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

*What's on
the menu?*

MAIN COURSE
Fried cod or shrimp
Cheese pizza

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

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

CASH BAR

*Eat, Drink &
Be Irish!*



PRE-ST. PATTY'S DAY
CELEBRATION ON MARCH 8!

- ☘ Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- ☘ Dillon Gavin School of Irish Dance
on stage from 6:30-7:30
- ☘ Guinness & Harp on tap!

AS ALWAYS...
TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! ADULTS AND JR. HIGH STUDENTS
GO TO ST-RAYMOND.ORG AND CLICK ON THE iVOLUNTEER LINK

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

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



St. Raymond's is looking for a dynamic person who is energized and inspired by teenagers to be our new youth minister.

We have a vibrant and comprehensive teen program that incorporates the key components of catechesis, retreats, service opportunities, prayer and worship, Kairos, summer mission trip, and teen leadership. We have over 150 teens involved in our program as well as a core group of committed adult volunteers. We are looking for a special person to create meaningful experiences to educate teens in our Catholic faith, give them opportunities to live it out through service and summer mission trips, and deepen it through prayer and retreat opportunities. If you enjoy working with others to enhance an already vibrant youth ministry program this position is for you.

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ed at fr.panek@st-raymond.org

Do you love sports?

Sports at St. Raymond School

- Cross-country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Girls Softball

**Come be
a part of
our team!**



**Please visit the school website
<http://www.st-raymondschool.org/>
to view the job description
and submit your interest.**

**St. Raymond School
PT Athletic Director
Position—OPEN**

St. Raymond School is in search of a part-time Athletic Director for the 2019-2020 school year. The position will be compensated. St. Raymond School is very proud of our athletic program, and we work hard to make sure that our students have a positive experience participating in a competitive, yet age-appropriate athletic program. The director will help manage coaches and students in grades 5-8 in the areas of cross-country, volleyball, basketball, track-and-field, and girls softball.

This position will be compensated!





St. Raymond's Garage Sale is back!

Start going through those boxes in the attic, closets and drawers! We would be happy to take that extra stuff off your hands. You can **drop off** your donations on:

**Saturday, March 23, 9-12 p.m. AND/OR
Monday, March 25, 6-8 p.m.**

Drop off will be at the PLC(gym) entrance on Lincoln St.
Just pull up and our volunteers will help you unload.
We are accepting everything except, box TVs, Nordic Tracks, microwaves
and window AC units. We will not be offering pick up service this year,
but will accept any furniture you bring to us.

The Garage Sale will start with
Preview Night, Thursday, March 28, 6-8 p.m.
Those who have volunteered or donated items will be admitted for free
with ticket provided. Admission for the public will be \$5.00.

**Friday, March 29, 9-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 30, 9-4 p.m.
Free Admission**

If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact
Pam Doucette at prdpt@comcast.net or call the PMC at 847-253-8600.

Mats for the Homeless Ministry ---100th Mat Donated!



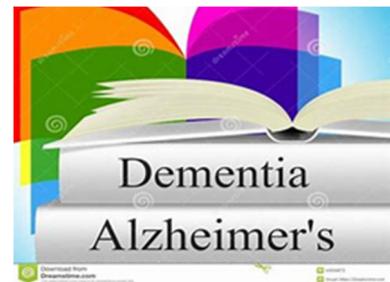
The Mats for the Homeless Ministry has donated their 100th mat to the homeless on Lower Wacker Drive this past year. Thank you to all who participate by donating, sorting, flattening, cutting, knotting and/or crocheting. Your help is truly appreciated, and we are well on our way to our next one hundred! For more information about the Mats for the Homeless Ministry please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369 or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

“Baby Aromatherapy” Hearts for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital

Do you enjoy sewing? Would you like to be an angel of love for babies (and their parents) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital? Baby Aromatherapy Hearts created from cotton flannel or microfleece prints and solids are now being accepted at Northwest Community Hospital to help these babies bond with mom and dad as they become familiar with their scent. Because of the babies' fragility and sensitivity it's important to follow the pattern and specific instructions provided by NCH in the creation of these hearts. If you would like a copy of the instructions and pattern, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. Thank you for being an angel of love!



Baby Aromatherapy Hearts



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is branching out! While we continue to create prayer shawls for those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support, we are also adding some new projects to the ministry. In addition to knitting and crocheting shawls, we are also making hats for Lemons of Love, a local cancer resource center assisting chemotherapy patients, and Twiddle Muffs, which are knitted or crocheted muffs that have trinkets attached to them that calm and soothe the restless hands of patients suffering with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will help us to distribute the muffs.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn new crafting skills. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and to help those in our community who are in need of comfort. All materials are provided. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl, a chemo hat or a twiddle muff or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 606-0719 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

A LENTEN 'MORNINGS FOR MEN' GATHERING SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019



At the recent gathering of U.S. bishops in Mundelein this past January, Deacon Mike Madison of Our Lady of the Wayside attended one of the Masses for the bishops. The homily that day looked at the characters described in Matthew's Gospel account of the visit of the Magi to Jerusalem. Deacon Mike will share about that and how these characters can help us to look at our relationship to God and help with our Lenten journey.

The schedule for Saturday morning will include:

- 8:30 Mass
- 9:00 Light continental breakfast in the Community Room
- 9:30 Deacon Mike's presentation and table discussion
- 11:00 Close

All men of the parish are invited. If you do plan to attend, please notify Chuck Hemler at 847-427-1472 or Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net or the PMC office at 847-253-8600

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. Please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360 for more information.

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY

St Raymond has begun a new ministry for widows. This is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group. This ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives.

The next meeting is Friday March 22 at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

MOMS ROSARY GROUP APRIL MEETING - APRIL 2, 2019

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

HUMAN CONCERNS

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.*

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

AWARENESS

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

Questions to ask:

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

Domestic violence victims often report:

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

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

SERVICES

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

Help is also available from:

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

National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens)
 1-866-331-9474

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk
 to peers 24 hours - confidential.
 Www.loveisrespect.org

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

PREVENTION

**Healthy Relationship
 Characteristics**

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

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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



HUMAN CONCERNS

The Seamless Garment Ministry has some very important information to share with you...

There are two very aggressive and extreme bills being introduced in Illinois's General Assembly. If these laws pass it will be a devastating blow to our State and Country. No one stands to gain anything from these - they are not going to protect children, families, parents and most of all women. Please take a few minutes to read the following info.

Laws HB 2467: Parent Notice Abortion Repeal and HB 2495: Reproductive Health Act are being introduced into our General Assembly and will likely pass unless we as Catholics who respect life make a stand. Both these laws will cancel the current laws our state has to protect life and families.

Here's what these bills will do:

1. Remove all limits on **late-term abortions**. Abortion, **up to the moment of birth, for any reason or no reason at all**, will be allowed
2. **Remove any parental involvement** in an underage girl's abortion
3. **Remove all licensing requirements and health and safety standards** for abortion clinics, including late-term abortion clinics
4. **Allow non-doctors to perform abortions** and allow women to obtain abortion pills (medical abortions) without a physician's prescription
5. **Force all insurance plans to cover abortions**, with no exception for churches, religious organizations, or pro-life groups.
6. Expressly **declare that the unborn child has no rights**.
7. **Remove conscience protections from pro-life doctors, nurses, and hospitals** who refuse to participate in abortions.
8. Eliminate the requirement that abortion numbers be reported publicly, so that **the additional number of abortions, or the number of abortions done on out-of-state women or underage girls, will not be made public**

Here's what you can do:

1. Call your local congress people and ask them to vote against these bills, using the numbers HB 2467 and HB 2495. You can go online to find your representative at- <https://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/>
2. Join the rally in Springfield on March 20th - contact Kathy Nuelle - 847.253.5812

If you would like to read what our Illinois Bishops have written in response to these laws, please go online to: <https://www.ilcatholic.org/illinois-bishops-warn-against-extreme-abortion-legislation/>



Our Ministry of Care is pleased to visit our parishioners who need to spend some time in the hospital. Unfortunately, due to the HIPPA law, we have no way of knowing who may be at our surrounding hospitals including Lutheran General,

Resurrection, and Alexian Brothers. If you or a family member are in a local hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143.

Also, if you or a loved one is homebound for a brief or extended period of time and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please contact Sr. Val to make arrangements for a home visit. We are happy to bring our St. Raymond Community to you!

We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

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

3/8	Timothy M. Jacoby	Pennsylvania (Stayed)
3/20	Archie J. Dixon	Ohio (Rescheduled)
3/28	Patrick Murphy	Texas

OUR COMMUNITY

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAUNCHES HISTORY-THEMED SUMMER CAMP



The week-long sessions will be held the second week of each month (June 10-14, 2019 and July 8-12, 2019) and each feature a local history themed day camp experience for children ages 6 to 12. Different aspect of local history will be explored each day on

the Society's campus and at various community locations through activities, projects and walking field trips. Each week's programming is diverse, so campers registering for both sessions will have new experiences.

History Camp was developed by trained educators and is overseen by Lindsay Rice, the Society's Executive Director. "We're excited to be launching this new program," said Rice. "It's a fun way to showcase the history of our community so kids can learn about it in a hands-on, interactive way."

History Camp sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$100 per camper, per week. Space is limited, so don't miss this exciting opportunity! Reservations may be made through the Society's web-site at www.mtphist.org/history-camp-2019 or by calling the Society at 847-392-9006.

All of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Mount Prospect Historical Society's Operating Fund.

LENTEEN CONCERT AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN DES PLAINES FRIDAY APRIL 5th AT 7:00. P.M.

As we prepare for Holy Week, it can be easy to get caught up in logistics and to-dos and lose sight of our need to prepare our hearts and minds during this Lenten season.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites you to: **"Lift My Soul,"** a multi-lingual concert of sacred music featuring Teresa Scalise and Rev. Bobby Krueger.

Join us on **Friday, April 5th at 7P.M.** for a concert designed to guide your Lenten reflections and fill your spiritual buckets in anticipation of Easter. The concert will be held in the Chapel of St Joseph, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1170 N River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

"Lift My Soul" is also the title of the newly released album from HymnMusic Records- a collaboration between Teresa and her brother (the album's producer) Nick.

HymnMusic Artist Teresa Scalise is originally from Des Plaines, and her love of music was cultivated at Maine West HS and the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Rev. Bobby Krueger is the Pastor at St. Leonard's Parish in Berwyn.

The concert will be free, and a collection will be taken to support the acquisition of sacred art in the Chapel of St. Joseph

SAVE THE DATE!

All Ladies invited to join us for...

"Ladies Night Out... At The Movies"
Friday April 12, 2019
St. Mark's In the Great Room at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details on our exciting movies.
A long time tradition of fellowship, entertainment
& relaxation while we enjoy 2 movies.

Contact: Kim Perlich #847-253-4073

OUR COMMUNITY

TAKE A BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME TO A FAMILY

You can help a family who has a young child with special needs. The Clearbrook Take A Break Volunteer Program matches volunteers with a family that has a child who has intellectual or developmental disabilities (age birth to 4 years old.) Our volunteers spend time in the family's home to give parents a breath.

Do you have 3-4 hours per week to play, share and care for a child? Are 21 years of age or older? If so, we need you!

To find out more about providing a caring break to families with children we have special needs in your community, please contact Tina Yurik, Director of Clearbrook's Take A Break Volunteer Program, at (847) 653-6635 Ext. 28 or tyurik@clearbrook.org. We also invite you to visit our website at www.clearbrook.org.

Training is provided so please call us if you'd like more information!



MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

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

For information, email Sandy sandylsupp9@gmail.com or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'

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

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

Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd (just north of Golf)
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	Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%			Walgreens	\$25/\$100 6%
	Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%			Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250 2.5%
	Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%			Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$50/\$100 3%

Please note this is only a partial list of participating retailers. For a complete list go to shopwithscrip.com.

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

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,

Abele, Helen G.	Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Bill
Abplanalp, Esther	Fardella, Rosa	Nebe, Robert
Adamo, James	Felderman, Reese	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adamo, Mary Jane	Fisher, Charles	Nykiel, Antonina
Adams, Kathie	Ford, James	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Robert	Frediani, Enzo	Oshgan, Angeline
Amodio, Antoinette	Gadomski, Jan	Papievis, Shirley
Archibald, Rosetta	Gibson, John	Penze, Denise
Baker, Robert	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Peterson, Marion
Baldassano, Al	Glynn, Rosemary	Pietrzak, Irene
Baldassano, Dina	Gruter, Alicia	Pinto, Sandra
Balmes, Evann	Hampton, Janet	Pitzele, Mark
Banadera, Leonida	Heidkamp, Josh	Reising, Donald E.
Becker, John	Hochmuth, Sue	Riley, Barbara
Berg, Edward	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Riley, Liz
Birkner, Roland	Hofmann, Victoria	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Brandson, Jeanne	Hunt, Ann	Russell, Jim
Breitsameter, Barbara	Hurley, Jim	Sadeghloo, Donna
Brinkman, Cheryl	Iannello, Jennifer	Sadeghloo, John
Broeren, Sue	James, Marilyn	Sadrakula, Irene
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Janas, Becky	Savage, Evelyn
Brown, Robert	Johnson, Margaret H.	Schreiner, Amy
Burke, Marge	Juell, Cathy	Schultz, Rosemary
Bychowski, Mike	Kamaryt, Donald	Scialo, Patrick
Caulfield, Jim	Karnes, Mitchell	Shea, Dorothy
Cavage, Adeline	Keane, Carol	Sheehy, Eleanor
Comanici, Coca	Klein, Ann	Simms-Shade, Paula
Commare, Nancy	Kramer, Eleanor	Skillman, John
Cotto, Mason	LaCosse, Mary	Skowron, Blake
Crafton, Dean	Lapinski, Louise	Slack, Patricia
Creeden, John	Lillquist, Evan*	Stevens, Isabell
Crooks, Richard	Linkman, Jim	Theis, Tim
Cyrier, Ruth	Longfellow, Dorothy	Thelander, Mary Jo
Czajka, Donna	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Torello, Rick
Czajka, Frank	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Tortorello, Carol
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Magiera, Lillian	Trapani, Amelia
Denten, Kate Kelly	Martinelli, Gloria	Ullrich, Andrea
Denten, Raymond	Masini, Diane	Vais, Joseph
Dolsen, Regina	Mendoza, Leo	Vecchio, Helen
Dombkowski, Daniel	Moisan, Connie	Waters, John
Donald, Clifton	Monson, Dorothy &	White, Shirley
Dowling, Beau	Clarence	Wilson, Irene
Dzurisin, John	Morrissey, Joe	
Egart, Jean	Murphy, Aria*	

*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—March 18, 2019

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Kevin Morinec

Tuesday—March 19, 2019

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Joseph Bobka

Wednesday—March 20, 2019

8:15 am † Pat Burnett

† Jack Nolan

12:00 pm † Nicolas Panzica

Thursday—March 21, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Angelo Gregorio

Friday—March 22, 2019

8:15 am † Nicholas A. DeSario

Saturday—March 23, 2019

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

5:00 pm † Jesse Almanzo

† Jaime Santis

Sunday—March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † William Kribley

9:30 am † Dan Cobry

† Mildred Engelson

11:15 am † Donna Dhein

† Judy Lamac

† Nancy Naughten

† Judith Sablick



With Sincere Sympathy

Edward DeVaney, Husband of Mary Ellen, and Father of Mary Kate Phillips, Kelly Spotak, and Eddie DeVaney

Nicolas Panzica, Husband of Marie

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 18, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Association Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Evening of Lenten Reflection and Prayer	CHU

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Confirmation Parent Meeting	CR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, March 21, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
6:00 pm	Degradchamp/Murray Wedding Rehearsal	CHU

Friday, March 22, 2019

5:00 pm	Parish Fish Fry	PLC
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU

Saturday, March 23, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	Garage Sale Drop Off	PLC
9:00 am	PreCana	CR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
3:00 pm	Degradchamp/Murray Wedding	CHU
6:00 pm	Deacon John Lorbach Appreciation Event	CR

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:00 am	Deacon John Lorbach Appreciation Hospitality	CR
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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

Parking Notice:

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS:

EMILY DEGRANDCHAMP & KEVIN MURRAY

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

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Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM
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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 April 14, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind 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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