



# ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

*Welcome. Love. Serve.*

April 19, 2020

**JESUS SAID:**

*Peace be with you.*

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

John 20: 21

## *Liturgy Schedule*

Online Mass  
Sunday at 11 AM  
Wednesday at 9 AM

Visit [St-Raymond.org](http://St-Raymond.org)  
for additional information.

Please use our O'Brien Garden  
for a place of prayer located  
on I-Oka north of Lincoln St.

Bulletins are available outside  
the entrances of the Church and PMC.

## *Readings*

Mon) Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
Tues) Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wed) Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thurs) Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Fri) Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Sat) 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20  
Sun) Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

# A letter from our Pastor...

## St Raymond De Penafort

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

301 S. I-Oka Avenue  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
(847) 253-8600  
[www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org)

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Dear St. Raymond Family:

Our movement toward renewing our parish leadership and ministries has been challenged by the health crisis that we are facing. Staff members in both parish and school have been striving to continue to provide creative ways for us to stay connected. But we can still work on developing an awareness of the different components of renewal. The Easter season is a time to focus on mission. What does it take for our mission to grow and flourish?

There are five components of physical fitness: (1) cardiovascular endurance (2) body composition (3) muscular strength (4) muscular endurance (5) flexibility. The five essential elements that we have been emphasizing, as we have been seeking a renewed vision for our parish community, can be seen as five components of **spiritual fitness: (1) supporting (2) healing (3) learning (4) praying (5) sharing**. Like the components of physical fitness, one component is not more or less important than another. When all are present and working together, we can say that a person or a community is spiritually fit.

*We want you to know of the grace of God that has been  
given to the churches of Macedonia.*

*For in a severe test of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their profound poverty  
overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For according to their means,  
I can testify, and beyond their means, spontaneously, they begged us insistently  
for the favor of taking part in the service to the holy ones.  
(2 Corinthians 8:3-4)*

The apostle Paul organized a relief project for the church in Jerusalem, which suffered from poverty and particular need as the epicenter of the Christian movement. He writes especially of his gratitude toward the Macedonian church and presents them as a model of continued generosity and sacrificial giving.

**SUPPORTING** is the component of spiritual fitness that we least like to talk about, but we have to be honest that it is fundamental for our parish and school. As cardiovascular endurance is the capacity to keep oxygen flowing through the blood at all times, so supporting is the capacity to keep the ministries of a community supplied with adequate resources to function well. Without financial support, a quality ministerial staff cannot be retained, quality resources cannot be obtained, and the care of our parish home cannot be maintained.

We are now living through our own particular time of affliction. This health crisis has, and will continue to have, serious impact on the finances of many families. This is also true for the St. Raymond parish family as a whole. While this is a time to empathize with the

## Continued...

challenges we all face, it would be irresponsible not to remind ourselves that the continuation of regular collection income is vital to the continued functioning of St. Raymond Parish and School. As you know, we are in the process of Renew My Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, which has involved the merger or closure of many parishes and schools. The financial difficulties generated by the COVID-19 crisis will accelerate and intensify this process for all parishes and schools.

We are receiving no assurance of financial aid coming from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fact is that there is little saved by closing down our parish campus. We are mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago to continue to pay our staff. Payroll is the largest part of our budget. In addition, basic maintenance costs continue, and service contracts must be honored. We have applied for, and have received, federal assistance to support the fulfillment of payroll obligations to our parish and school staff. Thanks to Dean Hoppesch and Mary Eileen Ward for the many hours they spent on the applications for this assistance! However, we know that a federal assistance check will not solve the financial problems of working families. In the same way, this assistance will not solve the financial difficulties and potential consequences that this crisis will create for the parish and school. These are all realities that many of us have already begun to think about.

**So I want to express gratitude to all whose faith and dedication to St. Raymond has been overflowing in a wealth of generosity during this time of crisis.** As we continue to receive donations through envelopes and on line giving, I am well aware of the sincere effort on the part of so many to keep our community strong. Together we will discern how best to move forward on the other side of this critical moment for our life and ministry as a community of faith.

Peace be with you,



Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor



# Happy Easter Season



**ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

**Thank you for your Easter donations. We are grateful for your generosity and support.**

Our thoughts and prayers continue for our community and the world.

St. Raymond Staff

If you have not already donated, please prayerfully consider supporting St. Raymond Parish and School. Every financial contribution is vital to help sustain the operations during this time.

## Ways to support St Raymond



Visit for more information  
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2. **Direct Debt** from your bank account. These payments are set-up and managed through the parish business office and are processed on the 1st or 15th of each month. If you would like to set up this method of contribution, please contact Mary Siefke.


## Direct Mail

We will continue to accept envelopes through the Parish Office mail slot to the right of the door or via USPS mail. The address is: St. Raymond Parish, 301 S. I-Oka, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

**If you have questions, please contact Mary Siefke,  
[m.siefke@st-raymond.org](mailto:m.siefke@st-raymond.org) or 847-253-8600 x135**

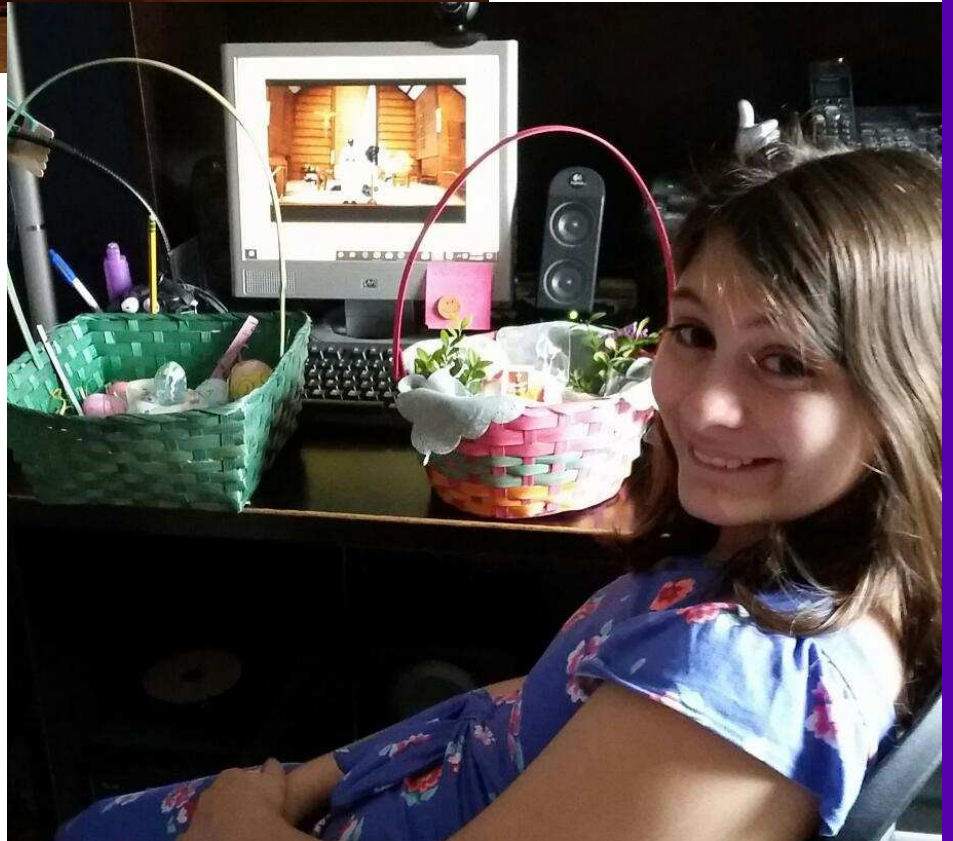


# BLESSINGS for Easter

 ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

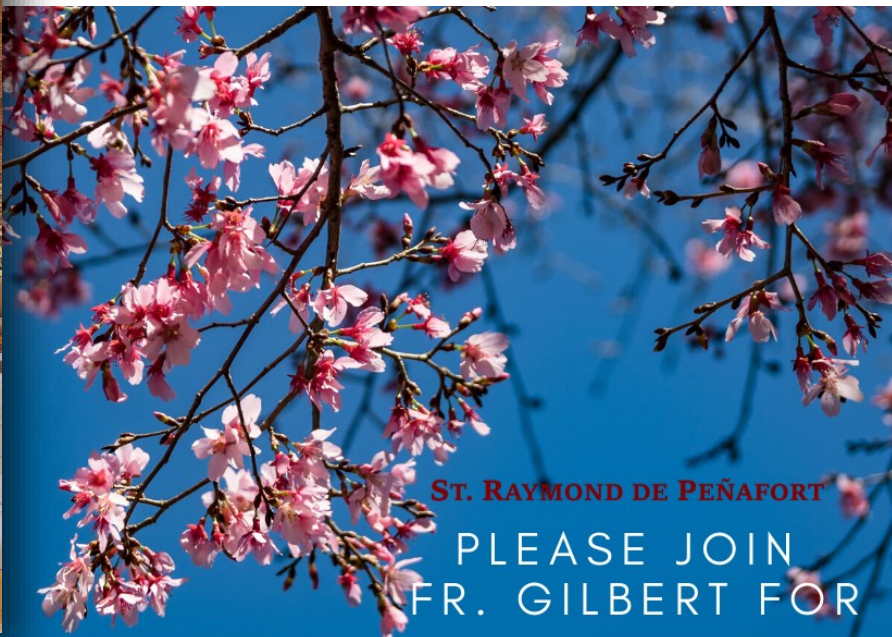


Thank you Fr Gilbert, for doing the the basket blessing! My wife was crying. It's a very meaningful tradition for her and all of us!





# Celebrations



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

PLEASE JOIN  
FR. GILBERT FOR

Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

starting on April 15, 2020

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## Virtually Connecting Together

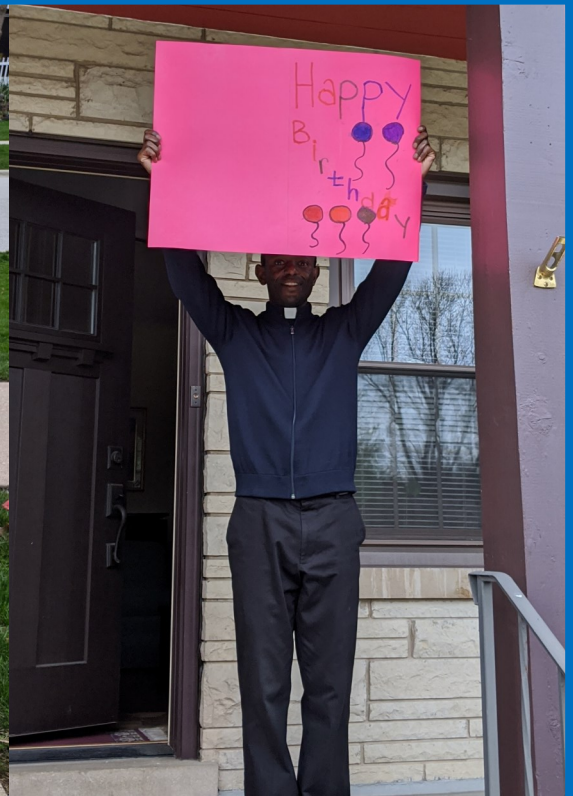
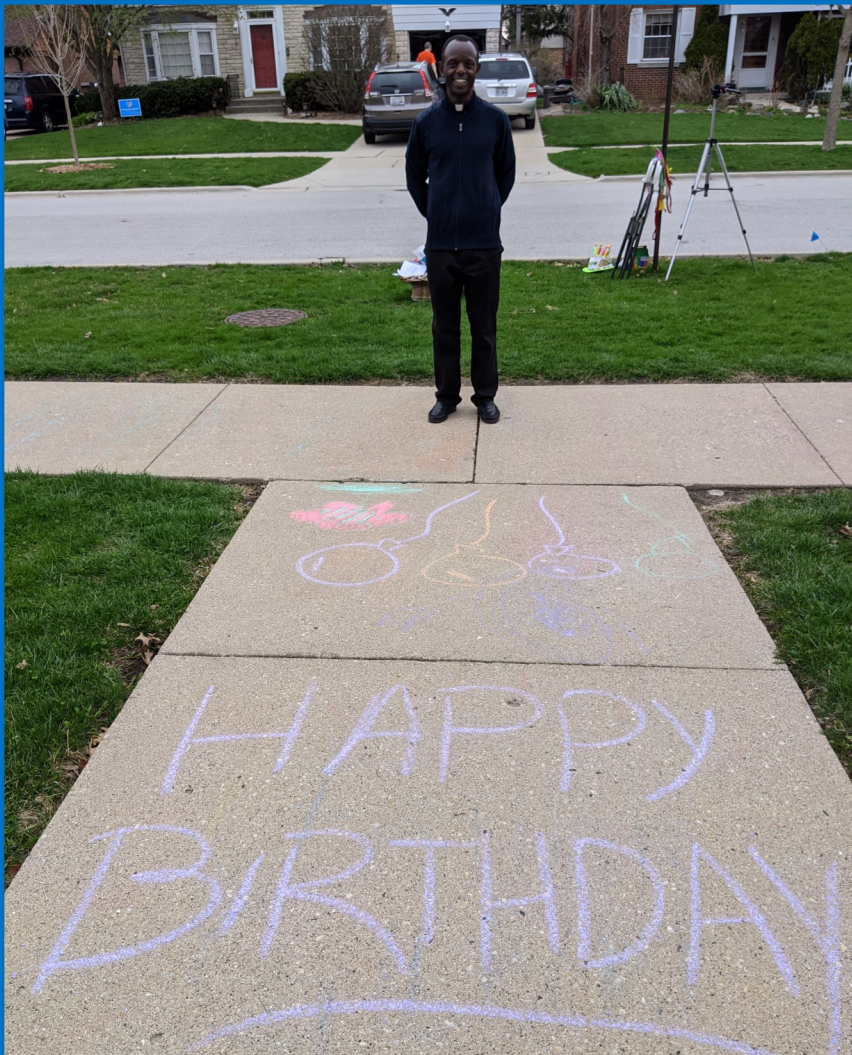
Make our virtual mass a more fulfilling feeling by sending a photo of you, your family, and share with other parishioners.

We are praying for you...

Email photos to: [editor@st-raymond.org](mailto:editor@st-raymond.org)



# Celebrations





Praying for...



**Firefighters**

**Police Officers**

**PPE Factory Workers**

**Truck Drivers**

**Nurses**

**Doctors**

**Hospital Staff**

**Specialty Hospital  
Staff**

**Nursing Home Staff**

**Scientist/Reserchers**

**Grocery Clerks**

**Garbage collectors**

**Teachers and Staff**

**Delivery Drivers**

**IT Professionals**

**Cell Tower Workers**

**Food Bank Volunteers**

**Restaurant Workers**

**Curbside Pick-up Staff**

**Airport &**

**Airline Personnel**



# Special Prayer list for those on the front lines...



Dr. Stephanie Bartels, healthcare worker, friend of Kathi Szott  
 Dan Skupien, First responder, nephew of Hank and Kathi Szott.  
 Greg Sill, First responder, Parishioner  
 Julie Lindgren, Healthcare worker, sister of Greg Sill  
 Mark Bechtold, First responder, Community Friend  
 Bart Tweedie, First responder, friend of Sill and Szott families  
 Brian Moise, friend Sill and Szott families  
 Allison Stanley, Nurse, daughter of Dave and Laura Humbert  
 Sarah Peppard, Nurse on COVID19 floor, niece of Dee Peppard  
 Kelly Marshall, Nurse, daughter of Tricia Marshall  
 Seiko Diane Yamada, M.D., cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Ellen Roy, Phys. Asst., cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Urszula A. Sobol, M.D., cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Katherine Kotcherian, M.D., cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Pian Moy, MSN, cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Michelle Cavanaugh, RN, cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Kate Kilayko-Oyos, RN, cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Sue Griffin, RN, cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Laura Lozano, Clinical Research Coord., cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Anita Ratterman, Nutritionist, cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Farah A. Alvi, Woman Care, cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet  
 Israel Santibanez, Volunteer Doctor  
 Matt Riordan, Fire Fighter  
 Brian Hanneman, EMT in training  
 Olivia Burgess, Nurse at Evanston Hosp  
 Maria Dias RN at St Alexis  
 Carolyn Lavenau RN @ Northwest Community

Jane Serwa RN, Lurie Childrens  
 Linda Cree RN @ Shriners Hospital  
 Paulette Branscum, Helene Sperling, Livia Krzak, Tracey Anderson, Susan Kolzow,  
 Matt Denny US Navy deployed  
 Jamie Zima US Navy, Covid positive in Guam  
 Rob, Husband of Shari, US Navy, Covid positive in Guam  
 Violet Fife, Nurse at Alexian Brothers, Parishioner and wife of Brian  
 Monica Babczak, Nurse Advocate Health, Parishioner  
 Brian Babczak, Police officer Carmel Indiana, son of Monica and Dave  
 Eric Babczak, Special Agent Drug Enforcement Administration, son of Monica and Dave  
 Adam Babczak, Produce Clerk Whole Foods, son of Monica and Dave  
 David Babczak, Funeral Director, Parishioner  
 Joe Gamboney, Funeral Director and all Funeral Service Professionals, Parishioner  
 Kristen Halvorsen, Nurse Mgr in Boston, Chris & Joanna Halvorsen's daughter  
 Abigail, Covid 19 Unit Nurse, Granddaughter of Chuck & Kathy Hemler

**Pray for those on the front lines.** 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 all ways, that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

Please send any names you'd like to add to  
[editor@st-raymond.org](mailto:editor@st-raymond.org) or  
 contact the PMC office at 847 253 8600.

## Community coming together

*Even Though*  
**WE'RE  
APART**



*You're in*  
**OUR  
HEART**

Although Covid-19 is preventing us from visiting hospitalized parishioners, we still want to provide pastoral care for these parishioners and their families. Please provide the names of loved ones at Northwest Community or any other hospital.

*Please contact Sr Val*

SR.VAL@ST-RAYMOND.ORG  
847-253-8600 X 143



PLEASE CONSIDER A  
DONATION TO THE  
EMERGENCY HOTEL  
PLACEMENT FUND.

[WWW.JOURNEYSTHEROADHOME.ORG](http://WWW.JOURNEYSTHEROADHOME.ORG)

St. Raymond PADS ministry partners with St. Mark Church to host 60 + guests on Monday evenings. For the health and safety of our volunteers and guests this PADS site had to close our doors as of March, 23.

Journeys has established an Emergency Hotel Fund to provide housing for their clients for the duration of the pandemic. They anticipate the need to house 100 guests for many weeks. Monies are needed to house all of our guests and feed them.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING  
OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

*Christ* BE OUR *Light*

**EASTER  
TAIZE**

prayer | song | reflection

 **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

Friday, April 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Previously recorded - available under podcasts

Your continued support of St. Raymond Parish is vital during this time. Please consider making an on-line donation at Give Central.org or use our text-to-give number 312-313-3369. Text SUNDAY <space> Donation Amount (e.g. 100) to make a contribution. If Give Central cannot match you to an account you will be sent a link to complete your transaction.

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**Thank you for your continued support of St. Raymond Parish.**

## Share

### Emergency Updates!

The parish sends out an email blast to our Constant Contact subscribers on a weekly to semi-weekly basis. We have the ability to send out emails **ONLY** in case of emergencies like we are experiencing right now.

Please provide your email address for us to communicate with you, if not currently receiving our PARISH NEWS emails, so we can better provide you the latest information. Simply visit our website, and submit with the form on the bottom of our page, known as the footer.

First Name	Last Name
First	Last
Email Address	
How can we help?	
<input type="checkbox"/> I'm not a robot	
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## BACKPACK MINISTRY

### Collection Update

**ALTHOUGH SCHOOLS IN THE AREA ARE CLOSED FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WE ARE STILL DOING OUR PART TO HELP THOSE CHILDREN IN NEED.**

Many of the children we help rely on the free and reduced lunches schools provide, and they are also dependent on our backpacks to bridge the weekend gap. With schools closing to prevent the spread of COVID-19, these times will be difficult for everyone but especially hard for families who live in poverty.

If you would like to continue to donate to our ministry, please consider making a contribution to GiveCentral. We can use your funds to send essential food to home-bound students who are in need of our help.

Thanks so much for your continued support,  
The Team of St. Raymond's Backpack Ministry

Visit our resource page. Please visit "Ways to Pray" under WELCOME at St-Raymond.org.

We continue to update This page. Please visit often. Let us know if you are looking for more.



#### SCAM ALERT:

It has come to our attention that in the midst of all of this uncertainty, someone has unfortunately attempted to take advantage of this situation by impersonating Father Scott. Please be mindful that Father Scott would not be reaching out to individuals and request gift cards or other items.

An email from our staff will always end with;  
[@st-raymond.org](mailto:@st-raymond.org) or [@st-raymondschool.org](mailto:@st-raymondschool.org)

Please reach out to our Communications Coordinator, Brandi Sulak, [b.sulak@st-raymond.org](mailto:b.sulak@st-raymond.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

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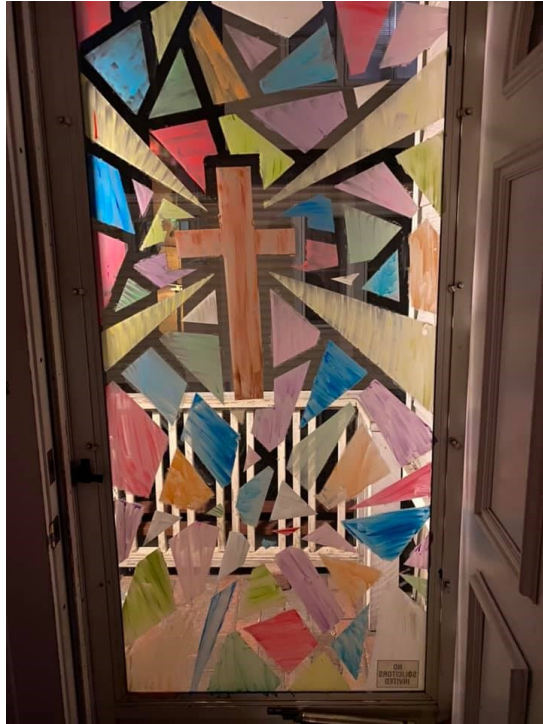


# *Stained Glass Scavenger Hunt*

#SRPEASTERCHALLENGE



Thank you for participating!





## Share your Experience

Were you tuning in Sunday at 11 AM to watch Mass?  
It's a new experience and we are trying to give you all we can here at St. Raymond.

If you missed it, it's available still available through our YouTube channel on our website main page.

Please share your family experiences at [editor@st-raymond.org](mailto:editor@st-raymond.org).  
Family of one or family of five, we want to hear from you!

*Feature Page!*  
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## *Blessed with* **GRATITUDE** **THANK YOU**

To all St Raymond Staff,  
We thank you all for keeping us even closer to GOD in this difficult times. We are really appreciative of the live stream masses.

Thank you and GOD BLESS and your families.

**Scott, Ana & Carl Miller**



Thank you for offering live Mass online!! It is helping us feel connected to our St Raymond family at this time. We appreciate all your hard work!  
Wishing you Easter Blessings!  
Laura and Dave Humbert

Appreciate the wonderful job you are doing updating and upgrading our technology, website, etc. The website in particular is so easy to navigate now, informative and easy to find what you want. Thanks so much.

Thanks to all of you who brought us a beautiful Easter mass. It was difficult not to be in church with you, but it was wonderful to see the beautifully decorated church and our 3 priests celebrating the mass together. As always, the music was uplifting and the reading of the Word clearly delivered. The homily was meaningful and hopeful.

We miss you all but are so grateful you continue to be there for all of us.

Pam and Bill Doucette

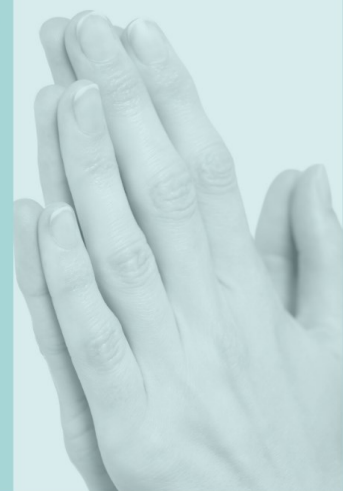
Sorry that I missed Rosary on Zoom Tonight. I forgot and lost track of the time. My heart goes out to Kathi and All who participated. God bless you.  
Love and Prayers are with you. Barb B

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Please let us know

# HOW WE CAN PRAY FOR YOU TODAY?

Email [editor@st-raymond.org](mailto:editor@st-raymond.org)



**ST. RAYMOND STAFF IS HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF STRESS. WE OFFER YOU PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND PEACE OVER THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS.**



## ST. RAYMOND JUNIOR BRANCHES GROUPS HOST TIMOTHY'S MINISTRY

Our St. Raymond Junior Branches students and their leaders came together outside of their regular group meetings to explore their faith and serve others by hosting the Timothy's Ministry luncheon on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Timothy's Ministry has a potluck luncheon every 2 weeks for those struggling with homelessness. In addition to providing the food, the day included a worship service, serving the food, dining with the guests, along with other activities.



To learn more about Timothy's Ministry, visit [www.timothysministry.org](http://www.timothysministry.org)

Great work SRP  
Junior Branches students!!





# Bible Brain Teaser from Youth Formation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIBLE EASTER WORD SEARCH



K C T E K A M S R H T O A Q T L T J T S H P  
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M A G P K K R M E P A W E S A A A B Z N M L  
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ROMANS  
RISEN  
SACRIFICE  
THREE DAYS  
ANGELS  
SAVIOR

GOLGOTHA  
BLOOD  
SIMON OF CYRENE  
JESUS  
ROBE  
LAMB

SON OF GOD  
TOMB  
APOSTLES  
CALVARY  
CROSS  
NAILS

MARY  
CRUCIFIXION  
PILATE  
HIGH PRIEST  
PASSOVER  
SUNDAY



# ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

## A Parade Fit for a SAINT!



The 8th grade Class of 2020 said "farewell" in a special way to the newest SRS Saint, Xingcan Ji (Steven). Steven is an international student from Beijing, China, who came to study in the U.S. this past August. Steven quickly fit in after the 8th grade class enthusiastically welcomed him. Thanks to the care of his wonderful host mom, the support from his junior high teachers, and the love and friendship given by his classmates, Steven became part of this special Class of 2020. Despite only being here a short time, Steven joined the basketball team, attended dances, and participated in retreats and service projects. He truly received an American school experience, and St. Raymond was very happy to have Steven share his culture and stories!

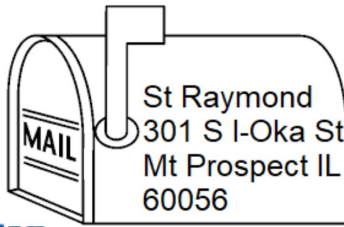
As Steven is traveling back to China before graduation, our 8th graders and teachers gathered for a parade on Easter Sunday to wish Steven all the best and to let him know what a positive impact he made on their lives. Due to social distancing, students, families, and teachers shared their poster wishes from their cars, honked their horns with "good-bye" beeps, and waived out of sunroofs. The Saints came out in full force and so did the community with special guests, like the Mount Prospect Fire Department who led the 50+ cars in our parade! We will miss you, Steven!





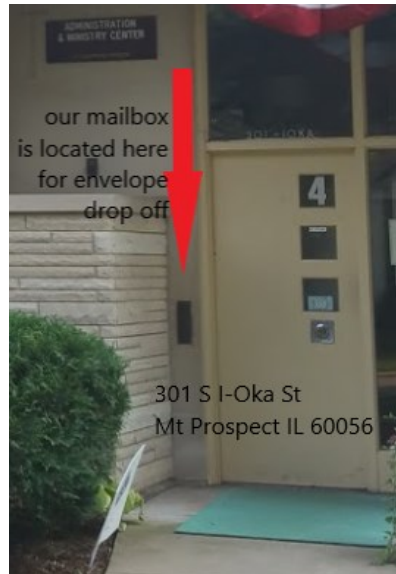
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QUICKLINKS on our homepage.



St. Raymond Parish is  
pleased to offer two  
options for electronic  
giving.



Visit St-Raymond.org:  
QUICKLINKS—Electronic Giving for online

PLEASE NOTE: This form can also be used to  
update information and/or payment methods.



## St. Raymond Scrip Program Update

St. Raymond Parish will be suspending ordering of physical gift cards. The last order was placed on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. These orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the PMC. If you are going to pick up your order please call the PMC first to make sure staff is in the office.

All reloadable and ecards are still available on [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

We will let you know when we resume placing orders.

Thank you for your patience and if you have any questions please email Mary Siefke at [m.siefke@st-raymond.org](mailto:m.siefke@st-raymond.org).







# Ministry Information

We are all in need to stay connected during our social distancing. Here are the ministries should you need to reach out.

## Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) | Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**

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.*



## **Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners**

Are you aware that any parishioner who is recuperating following an accident, illness, or surgery is welcome to receive the Eucharist at home? If you or a loved one is homebound and would like a visit from a Minister of Care, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or email [Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org) to make arrangements.

We are happy to bring St. Raymond to you!

## **Patients at Northwest Community Hospital**

In late October we received word from the Spiritual Care Services Department at Northwest Community Hospital that they will no longer send the daily patient census to the Ministry of Care Coordinators at the parishes and other churches. Up to this time, Sr. Val received a confidential listing of St. Raymond parishioners at NCH, enabling us to offer the pastoral care that we want to provide for our parishioners experiencing illness requiring hospital care. Due to this change in policy, there is no way to know if any of our parishioners are at NCH. Therefore, if a loved one has been hospitalized at NCH, we would deeply appreciate a call or email with this information. This is also true for patients at Lutheran General, Alexian Brothers, and Resurrection Hospitals. Please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or [Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org) when a loved one is hospitalized so that we can continue to provide pastoral care during a time of illness. Thank you.

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters)





**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. \*Infant

Abplanalp, Esther	Ford, James	Murphy, Aria*
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Eichberger, Mary Ann	Mendoza, Leo	
Felderman, Reese	Moisan, Connie	
	Monson, Dorothy & Clarence	

## † We Remember †

### Monday—April 20, 2020

8:15 am † James Michael Hemler

### Tuesday—April 21, 2020

**Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 am

### Wednesday—April 22, 2020

8:15 am

### Thursday—April 23, 2020

**Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**

8:15 am † Jim Drain

### Friday—April 24, 2020

**Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**

8:15 am † William Corcoran

### Saturday—April 25, 2020

**Saint Mark, Evangelist**

5:00 pm † James Egger

### Sunday—April 26, 2020

**Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am

9:30 am † George Bastek

† Paul Swanson

† Curtis Thomas

11:15 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† John Gitzinger

† Tony Mazzini



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**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](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org).



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