



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are pleased to provide you with the annual report on the financial condition of our parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. For those who want all the details, the complete financial statement is available online at the St Raymond website, www.st-raymond.org. The link is located at the bottom of the home page.

In summary, including ordinary activities and extraordinary amounts (such as income from the capital campaign), the total parish had a deficit of \$271,921. This deficit is covered by parish savings. As you well know, we cannot continue to take money from savings indefinitely. We all need to ask ourselves how we can financially support our parish. Our largest financial challenge remains maintaining regular sacrificial giving at a level needed to support our excellence in ministry and Catholic education. Declining Sunday and Holy Day collections is a major factor contributing to our deficit. There are many reasons to support St. Raymond.

St. Raymond operates one of the finest Catholic schools in the Archdiocese and in the nation. Our school has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School for 2019 by the U.S. Department of Education. School enrollment remains strong with over 500 students including pre-school, kindergarten and elementary grades as well as before/after school care. The parish proudly supports about 11% of the school's ordinary expenses making the school the largest commitment to charitable giving of our community. This commitment supports our fair tuition rates, teacher salaries, physical building management and other educational expenses.

Pledges to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* (Sharing our Faith/Securing our Future) campaign continue to be fulfilled and have totaled nearly \$1.8 million. These funds are reserved for capital improvements. In the last year we finished the resurfacing of the parking lot, added a better sound system for the church, finished air conditioning sections of the school, provided security systems in the school. Installation of new boilers for the school buildings is now being completed. We are moving forward with a remodeling project of the church bathrooms that will include a new handicap accessible feature.

Fr. Scott became our new pastor as the new fiscal year began. We also have, and will continue, to invest in quality additions to our staff. Dean Hoppesch was hired as the Director of Operations which combines the positions of Business Manager, Maintenance Supervisor and Human Resource Officer. This will help us in ongoing evaluation of our spending to ensure that we are consistently responsible stewards of our resources. Also, we are currently seeking a new Director of Formation for Youth and Adults to expand our outreach to young adults.

As we look to the future, 54% of registered parishioners are currently giving nothing to support St. Raymond on a regular basis. Others give amounts insufficient to sustain the value that the parish provides. The majority of our operating expenses depend on just 23% of our parishioners. St. Paul tells us, *"whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work..."* (Second Corinthians 2:6)

Just an hour of your weekly income each Sunday will help us be a fiscally healthy community. May the Lord bless you as you continue to be a blessing to our community through your generosity and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Hebdon
Pastor

John Reschke
Finance Council Chair

St. Raymond Parish
Income and Expense for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

	<u>Total Parish</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>
Ordinary Revenue	4,586,769	1,755,744	2,831,025
Ordinary Expenses	4,822,308	1,655,949	3,166,359
Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)	(235,539)	99,795	(335,334)
Extraordinary Income/(Expense)	(36,382)	2,810	(39,192)
Total Income (Loss)	(271,921)	102,605	(374,526)

*Extraordinary Income/(Expense) includes capital campaign items for 2019, non-recurring gifts and bequests, and certain non-recurring expenses

Assets and Liabilities

<u>Assets</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Cash in Bank and on Hand	357,907
Funds with Archdiocese	
Funds from Special Gifts/Capital Campaign	1,752,069
Long Term/Restricted Savings	3,674
Total Assets	2,113,650
 <u>Liabilities and Unexpended Funds</u>	
Net Accounts Payable	171,434
Other Current Liabilities	198,867
Total Liabilities/Unexpended Funds	370,301
 Total Equity	 1,743,349

***Called to be People of Peace
in the Midst of the Violence Surrounding Us
40 Days of Prayer***

(Sponsored by St. Raymond's Domestic Violence Committee)

Let Us Pray:

- 11/17: That we work to end the violence associated with sexism and racism....
- 11/18: That our society may stop demeaning those whose views are different than ours....
- 11/19: That communities may take action to end sex trafficking and human slavery....
- 11/20: That first responders called to violent situations may be protected and return home to their families safely....
- 11/21: That those returning from combat and suffering from PTSD may receive the support they need to heal and lead full and happy lives....
- 11/22: That victims of rape may be encouraged to seek treatment, and with the help of God, move from being a victim to a survivor....
- 11/23: That those in our criminal justice systems be enlightened to implement true justice and reform....

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network: <http://www.rainn.org>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) PTSD Support: info@nami.org
and/or the NAMI Helpline: 800-950-NAMI (6264) or text "NAMI" to 741741

To conclude our 40 Days of Prayer,
please join us for

An Evening of Peace; Evening of Healing Advent Taize Prayer Service

Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm.



**OUR
FEAST OF
THANKS**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2019

9:00 AM

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

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

Please note- There will be no 8:15 AM Mass this day. Also note that the Eucharistic Chapel will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 29th. The Chapel will reopen on Saturday morning.

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is working on the margins of the Chicagoland community to...

Uproot poverty | Build community | Restore hope

Funds raised will support grassroots efforts to address root causes of injustice in low-income communities across the Chicagoland area.

Support these efforts by contributing to the special collection on November 24 or by donating online at CCHDchicago.org year-round.

Next week, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, also known as CCHD. The mission of CCHD is to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through the promotion and support of organizations that help people help themselves.

CCHD supports these local groups as they create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children and raise leaders for the future. CCHD-sponsored programs effectively break the cycle of poverty by building collective power so that people can take action on the issues that affect their lives, families, and communities. [Share a local story- examples from each vicariate are on the next page.]

Last year parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago raised \$600,000 during collection weekend. This year, the goal is to raise \$850,000 to support these efforts right here in Cook and Lake counties.

Next week we have the ability to sow tangible seeds of hope by contributing to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Donations can also be made year-round at www.CCHDchicago.org. Thank you for your continued support.



Thank you St. Raymond Parish

for your support of Cows Against Malaria a project of Microfinance Alliance Africa Projects Foundation. Your donations have continued to fund a malaria clinic for mothers and children in Nakifuma, Uganda. The St. Raymond alms provided that clinic staff with a piggery, the proceeds of which now supplies malaria medication for the families they serve. Also, pictured is a completed cow barn, a herd of cows and new calves. All of these MAAPF projects provide for the use of livestock and farming to build sustainability. Ultimately, these projects provide medicine and basic equipment for small, storefront clinics that save lives. Thank you again for your generosity.



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed.
This is a letter from Fr. Scott that was not included in the worship aid.

Dear Families, Sponsors, and Friends of our Confirmandi,

On behalf of our parish staff, teachers and catechists, it is our great joy to welcome you to St. Raymond to celebrate this important day in the faith journey of our young people. Today they confirm for themselves the covenant commitment that was made for them by their parents and godparents on the day of their Baptism.

In the sacrament of Confirmation, young people express their desire to live the Christian life as something that they choose for themselves. As their First Communion initiated them into a deeper knowledge of the love of God, they now express their readiness to live as witnesses to that love as full participants in the mission of the People of God.

The history of God's people is a journey lived in covenant relationship with the Lord.

Majestic and glorious is his work; his righteousness endures forever.
He won renown for his wondrous deeds; gracious and merciful is the Lord.
He remembers his covenant forever. (Psalm 116)

Jesus established the Eucharist as the way that we remain united with him in the new and eternal covenant that we renew each time we receive his body and blood.

Today, through the Sacrament of Confirmation, our young people freely commit themselves to live as disciples of Christ, and to take their part in the covenant mission of the Church as sacrament of union with God and the unity of humanity. They are anointed with the Holy Spirit to inspire them in the discernment of the unique gifts that each has to offer as witnesses to the love of God, and as builders of a world where justice and peace unite the human family.

We thank you for the gift of your presence this day. Your friendship, love and care for these young people has sustained them through the years, and has been an example for them of the Christian way of life.

May the Spirit of the Lord continue to inspire you to live your faith as joyful witnesses to the power of God's love.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Scott Hebdon
Pastor

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Remembrance

In Memory of (Please Print)

Donation from (Please Print)

Art & Environment Ministry 2019



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

**IN RECOGNITION OF
SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS
AS A 2019 EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL
NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
September 26, 2019**

Congratulations on your recognition as a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School in the Exemplary High Performing School category! Your students' success is an inspiring example of how teachers, parents, and community leaders can work together to help students prepare themselves for what comes next.

The United States Department of Education acknowledges your commitment to the well-being of every child and your innovations in teaching and learning.

The staff of the Department looks forward to celebrating your students' accomplishments on November 14th and 15th at the National Blue Ribbon School Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C. All ceremony events will be held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center located at 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, Maryland 20745.

I invite you to send two representatives from your school and your superintendent to the awards ceremony. If the principal at the time of nomination is no longer at the school, he or she is also invited.

I commend your dedication and recognize the essential work that you do in helping students prepare themselves for successful futures. Our country needs more dedicated educators like you.

I wish you and your students continued success in the years ahead.


Betsy DeVos

SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Cordially invites you

2019 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Mass & Award Presentation



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 AT 9:30 AM

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT CHURCH

MOUNT PROSPECT, IL

We hope you can join us in celebrating this momentous occasion!

*Please RSVP by 11-15-19 to Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org
or (847)253-8555*



The Liturgical Dancers begin their 27th Season!

Mrs. Vikki Baron and the Dancers would like to thank the parents for donating new green shirts and would also like to thank Sheila and Bob Ryan for donating new gold sashes. The girls and I look forward to enriching your spiritual experience through their beautiful dancing!



Invest In Your World - Shop Fair Trade

Please join us on Saturday, November 30th from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 1st from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we transform The Community Room into an international market. Here you will be able to shop with confidence knowing that your purchase makes a positive impact on disadvantaged farmers and artisans in over twenty countries -including Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, the Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, India and Pakistan. There will be gifts for everyone on your shopping list-jewelry, warm alpaca winter wear, toys, decorative gifts for your home, stationery, bathroom accessories, ornaments, crèches, chocolate and more. In addition to the wonderful gifts which will be on sale, we will also be delighted to share with you the stories of the people whose crafts you purchase, including their struggles and successes. Support fair trade - where your purchase makes a world of difference. We are grateful to the entire community of St. Raymond's for your continued faithful support throughout the years. Blessings.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Coming Up:

Sunday, November 17: *Students in Action* by 6th & 7th grades

Wednesday, November 20: Class & Music with Mr. Fife (drop-off in the Church; pick-up as usual)

Wednesday, November 27: NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, December 6: Class

Wednesday, December 11: Class, FAMILY EVENT “A Very MARY Time of Year”

HELP NEEDED FOR BRANCHES!

We currently have 9 high school freshmen who are still waiting to belong to a Branches group. We are in need of two adults who can journey with these youth. Please call the PMC for more information: (847)253-8600.



Did you know St. Raymond has a weekly newsletter?

If you are interested in receiving all the latest parish news, then please send us your current email address. We will add you to our Constant Contact system and keep you updated! Please forward your information to t.kneisel@st-raymond.org



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Collection Weekend • November 16 & 17

We will gladly accept all canned vegetables this month.
Regular-sized cans are best: approximately 15 oz.
All brands and varieties accepted.



Please bring your food donations to the “Food for the Hungry Bin” in the Narthex.
Thank you so much for your support.

2019 St. Raymond Santa Breakfast

Saturday, December 7, 2019



**The 2019 Santa Breakfast
is
SOLD OUT!**

To be added to the waiting list
for either seating
(8am or 10:30am),
please contact Leah Sill at
santabreakfast1@gmail.com.

Sponsored and supported by the St. Raymond's FSA.



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. Up to this time, Sr. Val received a private 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 without going to the hospital daily to check the parish lists at the reception desk. 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 when a loved one is hospitalized so that we can continue to provide pastoral care during a time of illness. Thank you.

Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners

Are you aware that any parishioner who finds it difficult to attend Mass, or 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 to make arrangements. We are happy to bring St. Raymond to you!

Evening of Peace: *Evening of Healing*

An ecumenical ADVENT Taize Prayer Service
celebrating our CALL to be
people of PEACE and SOLIDARITY
with ALL suffering from any kind of violence.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 | 7:00 PM

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT CHURCH | MOUNT PROSPECT, IL



Men of St. Raymond Ray Men

The mission of the Men of St. Raymond 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.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month to plan upcoming activities. So far, we have hosted a Bags tournament, Cross-Town classic viewing party, Bears/Packer viewing party, Feed My Starving Children packing event, and an In-By-8-Out-By-11 Spiritual event.

This month our meeting will be held on November 21 at 7:00 PM in the Buhrfeind Room but check at the front desk to be certain. Adult beverages and snacks are available, and we try to allow time for some fun after the meeting to play cards, dice or whatever you bring.

If you have any questions you can contact George at MenOfStRaymonds@gmail.com Hope to see you on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 PM.



Women of St. Raymond Christmas Party

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

- **Location:** Manzo's Banquets
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd. Des Plaines
- **Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- **Doors Open** 6:30 p.m. Dinner **Served** at 7:15 p.m.
- **Entertainment** Johnny Burnett starting at 8:00 p.m.

RSVP by Nov 18th

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

Your choice of entrée includes:

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

New this year - Cash Bar



Make Checks payable to Women of St. Raymond, Payment can be dropped at the PMC c/o Pat McGlynn. Questions, please call Pat at 847-404-4612

**RSVP by Nov 18
with your payment**

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed : _____ Circle Your Choice of Entrée below

Sirloin of Beef Chicken Marsala Baked Salmon

**Please bring unwrapped new toys or
\$25 gift card for Catholic Charities**



RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

Come on Mondays at 7:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren@gmail.com



The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates hand crafted shawls for those in our community who are in need of our prayers, love and support. We also make hats for chemotherapy patients.

As you create shawls and hats for others, your handiwork becomes an expression of your love and concern for our community and the loving care of God who works through you.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn a new skill. It is a fun way to meet new friends and to help those in our community in need of comfort.

Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30PM-8:30PM. in the PMC dining room.

For more information or are interested in joining our group, please call Judi Muniz, phone #847 293-5134, or email, judimuniz@hotmail.com or Francie Wilcox at tfbsw@hotmail.com or phone #847 398-0309.

"Baby Aromatherapy" Hearts for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community



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!



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

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

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.



St. Raymond's SPRED Program

SPRED is a religious education program specifically intended to meet the spiritual needs of persons with developmental disabilities. St. Raymond's SPRED Program is designed for adults with special needs (21 years of age and older) whom we call Friends. Through the experience of friendship in a one-to-one relationship with a volunteer catechist, each of our Friends discovers a place where they belong and are able to develop a sense of personal dignity as they are helped to realize their own giftedness.

Through participation in a SPRED community of faith, Friends and catechists alike share how God has touched our lives and lives through us. Through prayer, activities, and fellowship/agape, our Friends develop a sense of the sacred, a sense of the Church, and a sense of God. As a result, our Friends are better able to enter into the worshiping experiences of the whole Church. We meet at St. Raymond every other Saturday morning from 9:00–11:00am during the school year (October through April).

If you have an adult person with developmental needs in your life, and you are interested in learning more about St. Raymond's SPRED Program, please contact either Sue Rudnick at rudsmc@gmail.com / 773-350-0354 or Kathleen Jensen at kjensen118@yahoo.com / 847-398-1686. We are anxious to meet new Friends and grow our SPRED faith community.

Note: Nearby parishes may have programs for younger-aged persons. If interested, we can assist by putting you in contact with those parishes.

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.*



WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY MEETING DATES & LOCATION CHANGE

The Widows Circle Ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives. This ministry is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group.

The meetings are the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse at Randhurst. Please email us one week prior if you are attending or if you have questions at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings: 11/24, 12/29, 1/26, 2/23, 3/29, 4/26

Thank you, Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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. Contact the Parish Office with questions or additional information at 847-253-8600.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM NEWS

MARIANO'S AND ROUNDY'S RELOADABLE CARDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Unfortunately, *Mariano's and Roundy's Reloadable cards are no longer available.* Roundy's has decided to stop offering this option. We understand this is an inconvenience. Roundy's \$25, \$50, and \$100 physical gift cards are available to order.

\$5 & \$10 GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE TO ORDER WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

A handful of your favorite brands are offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards. They're perfect as holiday gifts for kids, teachers, mail carriers, and more people who deserve a special treat. For a complete list of cards go to shopwithscrip.com.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

ShopWithScrip is now accepting credit cards as an online payment option. **This is available only for online payments.** **We will not accept credit cards at the parish office.** When you place your order online you now have the option of using a credit card to pay. VISA and MasterCard are accepted, St. Raymond still receives the full rebate on your purchase, there is 2.6% transaction fee for each purchase.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ORDERS

We will place a regular order on Monday, November 25th. Orders will be available for pick up at the PMC after 1 PM on Wednesday, November 27th - please note that the PMC closes at 3 PM that day and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th. The last order before Christmas will be Monday, December 16th. There will be no order placed on Monday, December 23rd. There will be an order placed on Monday, December 30th.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or more information regarding the program please call Mary Siefke at the PMC 847-253-8600. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program.

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

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form	Date: _____	Check #
Email Address: _____	Phone: _____	DD/check/cash
Name: _____	Amount Due: _____	

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%	
BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	
Chipotle	\$10/\$25	10%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%	
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%	
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Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%	
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Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%	
Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%					

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

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GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

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



We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Ministry

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

11/3	Charles Rhines	South Dakota
11/6	Justen Hall	Texas
11/7	James Dailey	Florida (Stayed)
11/13	Cleveland Jackson	Ohio (Reprieved)
11/20	Rodney Reed	Texas
11/30	Tim Jones, Jr.	South Carolina (Stayed)

ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over quarter-million rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These "**Gospels on a string**" have been shipped all across America, as well as to 28 countries overseas.



ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Rob Glowacki at 847-981-1481 or robglow27@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

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



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Cheryl Zalinski 847-818-9901 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

The Moms' Rosary group meets the first Tuesday or the 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.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

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

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

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

For more information please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or email katsz928@yahoo.com.



Liturgical Ministries Schedule — December— 2019				
Time	Mass Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
December 7-8				
5:00	SLentine MMcGarry	WBraunsdorf, K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert	Bruso Cecala	KSipko, MHarmon RFalls
7:30	TDrangines JRuskuls	PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean	Bertucci Beck	BLopez, BrRolla SHong
9:30	PMeyer JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff, AWurbia, PZabawa	Conlon Messina	KOchab, LOchab KCantieri
11:15	KGoldberg AAreco	LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, SShubert, LOlsen	Pelicare Nowikas	KBuchberger, JOlson ADiblik
December 14-15				
5:00	CGrango TTheis	J&BBrandt, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba	St. Louis Shute	MInorio, K Lynch K Lynch
7:30	SHaut MKIrby	DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore	Chapman Wilcox	JSawadski AGibbons JNeugebauer
9:30	P&CMeyer	MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, R Glowacki, KHigginson, JMaher, HMalinowski, JPalczynski, LZajac	Zalinski Glowacki	LMueller, WRatzki GBehles
11:15	BKlaus AAreco	MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, P Layne, JMaresso, DMartin, SMurphy	Barnes Chengarry	TCarrico, SCarrico R Nava
December 21-22				
5:00	CGrango MMcGarry	WBraunsdorf, K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert	Garland Hanafée	BKowalczyk MNuelle WFlondro
7:30	TDrangines JRuskuls	PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean	King Anderson	TWrede, DMeyer MMeyer
9:30	PMeyer JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff, AWurbia, PZabawa	Fier McDermott	CBullock, KBullock JKeane
11:15	KGoldberg BKlaus	LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, SShubert, LOlsen	Hinkemeyer Karnes	MMarshall DMarshall ASykes
December 28-29				
5:00	SLentine TTheis	J&BBrandt, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba	Saltzman Lapinski	JNeuhalfen, AMurray NMurray
7:30	SHaut MKirby	DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis	Benden Siefke	JMontesinos JMontesinos NStachyra
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11:15	KGoldberg AAreco	MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, P Layne, JMaresso, DMartin, SMurphy	K.Cichon J.Cichon	TKnott, AKnott DHarmon



Mount Prospect Historical Society's Annual House Walk

Friday, December 6, 2019

Volunteers are needed to act as Tour
Guides. Two shifts are available

The first shift is 3:15 - 6:15,
the second is 6:00 - 9:00

If you are interested please
Contact Debbi Campbell
For details

Dc111251@gmail.com or 847-977-7726



ST. ZACHARY SCHOOL

Holiday Bazaar

CRAFTER! **Concessions!** **VENDOR!**
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Saturday, November 30, 2019

9:00am - 4:00pm

\$1 Admission
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For more information contact: szsbazaar@gmail.com

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2019 Christmas Wreath and Decoration Sale

Wreaths & Garlands	Quantity	Total Price
20" Noble Fir Mix Wreath with Bow.....	\$32	_____
36" Noble Fir Mix Wreath with Bow.....	\$45	_____
48" Noble Fir Mix Wreath with Bow.....	\$65	_____
26" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$27	_____
36" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$32	_____
48" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$46	_____
60" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$57	_____
72" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$70	_____
25' Balsam Garland.....	\$32	_____
12" Holiday Yule Log.....	\$23	_____
Door Swag	\$18	_____
12" Candle Ring Wreath with 4" Candle.....	\$26	_____
Evergreen Planter (Best Seller).....	\$32	_____
Cemetery Stands (not pictured - wreath not included).....	\$12	_____
Total		_____

• Order your decorations by mail using this order form
 (Include full payment with mail orders)

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus**
 Mail your order to: K of C Wreath Sale c/o Jack Baggot
 913 S. Tower Lane
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4259

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Orders can be picked up on December 1, 2019 after Sunday morning masses.
 Select which parish you would like to pick up your order:
☐ St. Alphonsus • ☐ St. Cecilia • ☐ St. Emily • ☐ St. Raymond • ☐ St. Thomas Becket

Mail Orders are due by November 21, 2019

Any questions / problems, contact: John Baggot at 847-253-9188 or baggot18@aol.com

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HUMAN CONCERNS

Counseling Services

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

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

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

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

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

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

*Infant

Abplanalp, Esther
Adam, Richard
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Benden, Jeff
Berg, Edward
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Buchberger, Greg
Burns, Fr. Tom
Bychowski, Mike
Campbell, Sr. Elaine
Carr, Patrick
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Comanici, Coca
Commare, Nancy
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Creeden, John
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Czajka, Frank
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
DeRoche, David
Donald, Clifton
Drain, Daniel
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann

Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Ford, James
Froelich, Roy
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Goetz, Richard
Heidkamp, Josh
Hochmuth, Sue
Hodyle, Jerry
Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz
Hofmann, Victoria
Hunt, Ann
Iannello, Jennifer
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
King, Marguerite
Klein, Ann
Kramer, Eleanor
Kurka, Peg
Kuzniak, Krzysztof
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Leuzzi, Angela
Lillquist, Evan*
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Lopatkowicz, Christine
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Maher, Elena
Martinelli, Gloria
Maslon, Emilija
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy &
Clarence
Murphy, Aria*

Murphy, Bill
Nacht, Dora
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nolan, Bill
Nowickas, Ellen
Nykiel, Antonina
Oerter, Judy
O'Keefe, Debbie
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Paradowicz, Tish
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Russell, Jim
Sadeghloo, Donna
Sadeghloo, John
Sasiadek, John D.
Schreiner, Amy
Scialo, Patrick
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Smith, Jack C.
Sommers, Georgia
Swider, Frances
Swietek, Chester
Theis, Tim
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Vecchio, Helen
Walkowiak, Gloria
Wilson, Irene
Zabawski, Alice

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—November 18, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:15 am † Kevin J. Rossdeutcher

Tuesday—November 19, 2019

8:15 am † Fred & Lillian Beaudoin

Wednesday—November 20, 2019

8:15 am † Millie & Ben Trapani

Thursday—November 21, 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Zan Irwin

Friday—November 22, 2019

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 am † Anthony Dziurdzik (15th anniversary)

Saturday—November 23, 2019

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

5:00 pm † Celeste Bochat

† Joan Maycan

† Eustace Pereira

Sunday—November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am † Les Borris

† Sarah Dolan

9:30 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† Frank Kolman

† Jozef Nagorzanski (1st anniversary)

† Maria & Eugeniusz Szabla

† Walerian Zabawa

11:15 am † Nora McRedmond

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 18, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Interfaith Relations & Social Justice Meeting	LDR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CR
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	LDR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, November 21, 2019

10:00 am	Special Person's Day Mass	CHU
6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Men of St. Raymond Meeting	BR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, November 22, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

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

Sunday, November 24, 2019

1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
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Francis Lencioni

Eleanor & Leroy Sternal, Parents of Terry Thourson

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

Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving Holiday:

Wednesday, November 27th	Office closes at 3:00pm
Thursday, November 28th	Office closed
Friday, November 29th	Office closed
Saturday, November 30th	Regular office hours

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!"

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Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be on January 12, 2020. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend 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

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday - between Masses - 1:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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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. 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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