



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.
Psalms 23:1

May 3, 2020

Liturgy Schedule

Online Mass
Sunday at 11 AM
Wednesday at 9 AM

Visit 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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

A letter from our Pastor...

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May 3, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we continue to reflect on the components of spiritual fitness that are the foundation for our mission, **LEARNING** corresponds to muscular strength among the components of physical fitness. Muscular strength is the capacity to perform the basic movements needed for life and work. In the spiritual life, it is the word of God which enables us to effectively discern how to engage the tasks and challenges of life. So the first thing that Jesus does after the Resurrection is teach the disciples. *They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"* (Luke 24:32)

This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of his (Exodus 24:8). Our life with God is lived in a covenant relationship that begins at Baptism. It is significant that the fundamental promise that parents make at the Baptism of an infant is the promise to teach - to raise their child in the faith - to make their home a place of learning about the faith. Later, as a young adult, each person makes a Confirmation of this covenant for themselves, of their own free choice. At this point, there is a fork in the road. Either the person will continue to choose to make the word of God the guide for their life; or, they may feel that they have graduated from learning and place the word of God to one side.

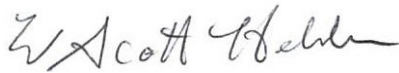
All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17) If we choose the path of continued learning, then the Scriptures will become a serious part of our life. As the community gathers to renew the covenant in the sacrament of the Eucharist, the reading and preaching of the Scriptures connect us with the history of salvation to which we belong. The Scriptures are the inspired word of God which, through personal reading and meditation, offers us insight into the events of life that enable us to discern our way and to take our part in the mission of the Church. Knowledge of the Scriptures makes us *competent and equipped* to collaborate with God in transforming the world around us.

I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing...If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. (John 15:5, 7) The word of God in Scripture becomes the basis for the Church to develop the understanding of God as Trinity, and of ourselves as human persons created in the image of God. Following the model of Jesus, who prayed the Old Testament Psalms, the Church has always affirmed that Scripture guides us in effective prayer. The Church has always affirmed that the capacity for reason is central to the image of God in us. The Church has always affirmed that the spiritual journey is one of *fides quaerens intellectum* (St. Anselm) - faith seeking understanding.

The word of God has enabled the Church to lead the way in the development of scientific method as the highest expression of human reason. For example, check out the website inters.org of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. In the learning process, science and faith are never opposed if kept in their proper order and perspective. Learning through faith enables us to discern the proper value and meaning of things. Learning through reason and scientific method enables us to understand the complexity of the order of creation and to draw out its fruits. We are seeing a good example of that proper balance now, in the midst of the health crisis that is facing humanity. We are discerning how to maintain the value and meaning of worship as we support the scientific process of understanding how to heal disease, to restore the order of creation, and to preserve human life. Social distancing expresses the fundamental Christian value of respect for all human life. We have been able to use technology, the fruit of science, to maintain our relationship to God and to one another in prayer.

All good giving is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures...Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves, For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror. He sees himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like. (James 1:16-18, 22-24) Through listening to the word of God, we continually affirm the truth of who we are as children of God, loved by God. That leads us to want to share that truth with others as missionary disciples of Jesus. We can speak the words of God to others who need to hear them - words of mercy, of encouragement, of consolation, of affirmation, of love. So, in this Easter season, let us resolve to embrace the mission that we have received from the risen Jesus. Let us be faithful hearers, learners, speakers and doers of the word of God, who bring the light of the gospel to the world.

Peace be with you,



Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor



Additional Learning Resources

N.T. Wright - Professor at St. Andrews University, Scotland

<https://ntwrightonline.org/>

- Offers courses, blog, and **free** e-books
- You can also purchase his bible study guide, *Acts*, on Amazon

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org

- Offers the daily readings including audio versions, as well as, daily video reflections.
- Facebook – USCCB Daily Readings

Scripture Study with Brian Fife

www.st-raymond.org under podcast

- Dive deeper into the scripture reading of the week through reflection and handpicked songs.

Parish Challenge!



Fr Scott has a new challenge for everyone during mass during this Easter Season. There is a yellow, very large Easter egg mixed with the flowers this week. Can you see it? It will change location each week. Send us a message with your guess or a picture of you pointing to the location on your screen. We'll feature all the guesses here in the bulletin as a quarantine keepsake. Send all submissions to editor@st-raymond.org.



Virtually Connecting Together

Look at all these photos!!! Since Fr Gilbert's message, we've had 20 in one week! Please send your photo today! A walk through the pews showing all families can be seen in "while you wait" prelude for 11 AM mass, and the end of Mass once uploaded Youtube.

We are praying for you...

Email photos to: editor@st-raymond.org

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
<http://www.st-raymond.org/electronic-giving/>



text-to-Give
**IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A
GIVE CENTRAL ACCOUNT**

Text SUNDAY <space> Donation
Amount (e.g. 100)

to 312-313-3369.

If Give Central cannot match you to an account you will be sent a link to complete your transaction.

Electronic Giving

1. **Give Central** is a secure online giving site that accepts credit card or direct debit payments. These can be one-time or reoccurring donations. Please visit: www.GiveCentral.org to set up your account.

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 or 847-253-8600 x135**



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

PLEASE JOIN
FR. GILBERT FOR

Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

starting on April 15, 2020

MEET US AT: WWW.ST-RAYMOND.ORG



Say Hello to Fr Gilbert immediately following Wednesday 9 AM Mass. We have a video link set up to click on right after mass. He'd love to see your faces! Details on the live stream page each Wednesday morning.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

As we move through our second month of social distancing, I want to offer special thanks on behalf of our whole community to the team of ministers who are making it possible for us to live stream our worship. We are here, not because we are better than others, but because we are trying to be faithful to the guidelines of our archdiocese, that ask us to limit the number of individuals and households that are involved in live stream worship. So, I thank Brian Fife our music director, Tim and Lorelei McDermott representing our lectors and cantors, and Brandi Sulak our Communications Coordinator, for their ongoing commitment and their perseverance in this service to our community. - Fr. Scott Hebden

Thank You



Below is our list of the students awaiting to receive their First Holy Communion. We are so proud of each of them! They have been preparing for this sacred Sacrament for two-years. Given the current social distancing standards in place, we have postponed this Sacrament of Initiation until fall.

Let us join together, and lift up these First Communicants with our prayers during this week. May they continue their Catholic formation with their families, so that they will continue to learn about God and their faith. May they continue to feel the presence of Jesus as they await to receive His Body and Blood.

Siena Anderson
Mirella Anzalone
Colin Berbaum
Erik Bochenek
Isaac Bohacz
Emmett Boll
Courtney Bondora
Danny Brenner
Matthew Bull
Marissa Carr
Rinah Carreon
Alex Cincan
Ethan Cira
Loretta Cox
Nicholas Cox
Megan Curran
Abigail Daly
Nicholas Daniel
Zoey Dimaano
Connor Driver
Lillian Drogos
Katie Eriser
Quinn Everson
Clint Fleischmann
Camila Flores
Austin Frost
Miles Gavin
Evelyn Gricius
Anthony Grisanzio
Luka Groth
Alaina Gudas
Abigail Gustis

Madeleine Haas
Lisa Hoehne
Henry Holbrook
Erica Huber
Makayla Jaacks
Gianna Jaacks
Lukas Janiczek
Camila Jonas
Grace Jordan
Claire Kelly
Payton Kopper
Henryk Kopycinski
Juliana Kosiba
Claire Kranovich
Annabelle Kramer
Evelyn Kulak
Max Lareau
Christopher Likosar
Logan Liszka
Gabriella Macapinlac
Audrey Matug
Ciara McCarthy
Henry Meske
Ashlee Miazga
Nolan Molitor
Charlotte Nowak
Natalie Nudo
Josephine Nunez
Allison O'Hare
Gabriella Orpilla
Madelynn Pahlke
Hugo Pastor

Carlos Pena
Isabella Perri
Alivia Plaza
Anthony Polizze
Kaitlyn Powrozek
Colin Ptak
Natalia Ramirez
Caden Richer
Cristian Rizo
Kathryn Rosean
Luigi Ruffolo
Talia Russo
Graham Saccotelli
Jonathan Schauer
Mason Schramm
Michael Sieniawski
Audrey Sill
Ewelina Skiba
Brynley Sorce
Georgia Stahl
Lydia Stonitsch
Olivia Taylor
Kaden Thibeault
Claire Tierney
Evan Tselekis
Guiliana Vitogiannes
Wyatt Voyles
Lilah Williams
Liam Wilson
Nell Wojtowicz
Hazel Wyatt
Kyle Zwick



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

To connect with our community during this time of social distancing, St. Raymond wanted to share a community message to let all of our school families, parishioners, and area residents know that we are thinking of them. Even though we cannot physically be present with one another, we remain connected "TOGETHER IN FAITH."



Our school and parish "TOGETHER IN FAITH" yard sign campaign is officially underway! For a minimum donation of \$20, you will receive a beautiful sign delivered right to your door! Proceeds from the campaign will benefit those families in need of financial assistance, so purchase and display your sign to not only unite our St. Raymond community, but to also lend your support and love.

ST. RAYMOND "TOGETHER IN FAITH" YARD SIGNS

Show your support for our St. Raymond Community
Donations to Support St. Raymond Families in Need

ON SALE NOW | \$20 Minimum Donation

To order a sign, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ybmopn4g>

For any questions, please email: StRay_EmergencyFund@St-RaymondSchool.org

Ways to Pray

Even Though
**WE'RE
APART**

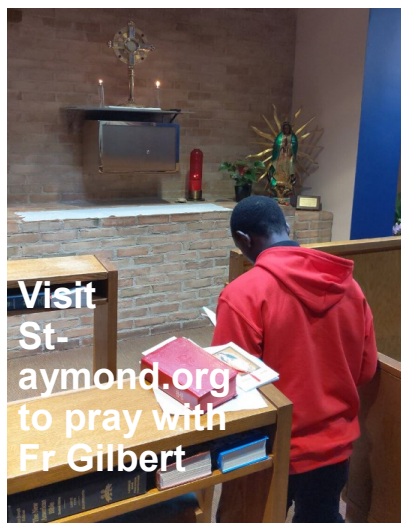


You're in
**OUR
HEART**

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



*St Raymond
Prayer Chapel*

LET US CONTINUE
TO PRAY WITH

The Blessed

Sacrament

WITH FR GILBERT

THE SEVEN OFFERINGS

MORE RESOURCES AVAILABLE

THE O'BRIEN GREEN BOX!

THE BOX CONTAINS ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND POLISH PRAYER BOOKS, AS WELL AS, ROSARIES FROM THE ROSARY MAKERS. STOP BY TO PICK ONE UP.



THANK YOU TOM NIEMET AND ROSARY MAKERS

SCRIPTURE STUDY

**prayer
and
song**
WITH BRIAN FIFE

Week 3 starting Monday



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Delve further into one of the
Sunday readings with our weekly

**WEEKDAY EASTER
REFLECTION SERIES**

starting Monday, April 20, 2020

visit: www.st-raymond.org

Under podcast or click the picture online

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

**Let us know if you are
looking for more.**



**New material and
resources are added to
ways to pray often. Please
check this week for
updates.**



Pray the Rosary with us.
**Tuesday's in
April & May
at 7:00 p.m.
for live
video call**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 760 5691 5388
Password: Rosary



Notes of appreciate for Rosary Call:

- ◆ Thank you. Very much appreciated! Stay well!
- ◆ That was amazing! Thank you!
Praying for good health for all.
- ◆ Thank you! This was great. Praying for your health
and safety!
- ◆ That worked out so well. Thanks for coordinating/
leading it for us. Take care...

Directions on how to pray the rosary, guides and
additional information please visit:
<http://www.st-raymond.org/spiritual-life/moms-rosary-group>

Join us Tuesday at 7!

**Jesus, I believe that
you are present in the
holy Eucharist.
I love you above all
things. Since I cannot
receive you in holy communion,
come into my heart by the power
of your Holy Spirit. I want to
unite myself to you and to live in
your presence always.
Keep me always united
with my sisters and brothers in the
one Body of Christ - the Church.**

Amen.

written by Fr Scott

 **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

Please let us know

**HOW WE
CAN
PRAY
FOR YOU
TODAY?**

Email 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.**

Fr Scott wrote a communion prayer for the community, while watching Mass on Wednesday or Sunday, you can partake through the word. This will be posted on the live stream mass page, and you can click to enlarge.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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April 28, 2020

Dear St. Raymond Family:

All pastors have been informed that the guidelines for sacramental celebrations issued by the Archdiocese of Chicago will remain in place until May 30, 2020 in accordance with guidelines issued by the governor of Illinois.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with these guidelines. It is essential that we all remain united in our efforts to protect every human life.

The following is a summary of the current guidelines as stated by the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

- All churches and adoration chapels must be closed and locked until the order is lifted by the governor. Private prayer in any parish building must be discontinued until the order is lifted.
- There can be no gatherings anywhere on parish/school property, nor can any parish personnel be involved in organizing them on any other site.
- All weddings and baptisms must be postponed and can be re-scheduled once the order is lifted. There are no exceptions to this, regardless of the size of the group. However, permission can be given for baptism in case of an extreme emergency.
- Funerals and wakes must be postponed until the order is lifted. Burials at Catholic Cemeteries may continue: however, attendance limit and social distancing requirements apply per below. There are two options for funeral celebrations:
 - (1) A funeral service, not a Mass, may take place at the funeral home the limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time (inclusive of the funeral director, priest, mourners, etc.). All attendees must practice social distancing.
 - (2) A funeral service may take place graveside at the cemetery before committal/burial. The limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time (inclusive of the funeral director, priest, mourners, etc.). All attendees must practice social distancing.
- Individual confessions are currently not possible; this includes virtual or phone confessions, which are never permissible, nor drive-thru confessions. In keeping with longstanding pastoral practice when penitents' access to the sacrament is restricted, they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay-at-home order is lifted.
- Under the State of Illinois exemption for essential services, the Archdiocese of Chicago is including anointing of the sick as an essential service. However, out of an abundance of caution only a select number of priests will be allowed to administer this sacrament to any confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Peace Be With You,

Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor



Firefighters
Police Officers
PPE Factory Workers
Truck Drivers
Nurses & Doctors
Hospital Staff
Specialty Hosp Staff
Nursing Home Staff
Scientist/Researchers
Pharmacy Technicians
Respiratory Technicians
Pharmacists
Postal Employees
All Faith Staff Ministering
to their Communities

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
Gas Station Employees
Armed Forces
St Raymond Staff

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 1



Dr. Robyn Gorski-Dwan, OB anesthesiologist at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She has pregnant patients who have tested positive for Covid virus. Please pray for my daughter, her husband and the mothers and their babies that all will be/ stay healthy. Laura Gorski, parishioner

Haley Lyons, RN North Shore ER, daughter of Jim and Michele Lyons

Joe Cappello, Chicago Police Officer, son of Gina Walter

Carrie Tranchita, Nurse at Northwest Community Hospital, cousin of Gina Walter

Eric Sehner, Chicago Detective, son in law of Bruce and Kathy Pettingill

Don Zalinski, Chicago Police Department, brother of Jim Zalinski

Leo Panepinto, Chicago Police Department, brother of Jim Zalinski

Nicole Foran, ICU nurse Jesse Brown VA hospital - Chicago, Sister In Law of Mary Ann Zalinski

Daniel Michalak - ER Nurse Technician at Glenbrook Hospital, Brother in law of Dini Family

Heather Trusty Jackert - Nurse tending to Covid-19 Patients at Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Dear friend of Dini Family

Marie Sassan, USPS, Palatine Distribution Center

Dr. Eric Kapustka, Lutheran General Hospital, Son in law of Virginia and Rich Banas

Melissa Curtis, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counselor, Daughter of Edwina Henkel

Dan Morys, Franklin Park Police Office, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Andy Morys, Air National Guard, Deployed, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Michael Morys, Cook County Sheriff's Department, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Joe Morys, CPD Officer, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Barbara Meagher, RN with COVID patients, Parishioner and Wife of Jim

Chuck Ward, Lieutenant Chicago Fire Department, Brother of Mary Eileen Ward

Meaghan Hansen, ER RN at Lutheran General has contracted covid 19, friend of Sharon Moeykens

Daniel and Ashley Buscetta, RN in TX, family of Sharon Moeykens

Ashley Buscetta, RN in Washington DC, cousin of Sharon Moeykens

Margaret Glascott, RN Glenbrook Covid patients hospital, friend of Sharon Moeykens

Jack Enter Jr PA-C Physicians Immediate Care, Parishioner

Sean Enter RN Gift of Hope, Son of Sharon and Jack Enter

Jack Kenter Sergeant CHICAGO Police Dept, Son of Sharon and Jack Enter

Christopher Enter Officer CPD, Son of Sharon and Jack Enter

Jack Enter PA-C Physicians Immediate Care, Parishioner

Ally Enter RN Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Daughter in Law of Sharon and Jack Enter

Kristy Kenter PA-C University of Illinois Hospitals, Daughter in Law of Sharon and Jack Enter

Gary Schumacher, Glenview Fire Department, Parishioner

John Dolan, Mt Prospect Fire Department, Parishioner

Joy Jarrett, RN, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Manhattan, Niece of Cheryl Costello

Richard Casey, Vice President of Operations at Northwest Community Hospital

Heather Lossau, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Evanston Hospital

Allissa Rankin, Cardiac Technician, Jim & Tammy Sieburg family

Joe Reschke, MP Fire Department, Parishioner

Jim Meyer, Glenview Fire Department, Parishioner

Mark Fedor, MP Volunteer Fire Department, Parishioner

Todd Sulak, MP Volunteer Fire Department, Parishioner

Ed Graham, MP Volunteer Fire Department, Parishioner

Tyler Graham, Evanston Fire Department, Parishioner

Amy Graham, RN at Glenbrook Hospital, Parishioner

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

Cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet; Seiko Diane Yamada, M.D., Ellen Roy, Phys. Asst., Urszula A. Sobol, M.D., Katherine Kotcherian, M.D., Pian Moy, MSN, Michelle Cavanaugh, RN, Kate Kilayko-Oyos, RN, Sue Griffin, RN, Laura Lozano, Clinical Research Coord., Anita Ratterman, Nutritionist, Farah A. Alvi, Woman Care

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

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 2

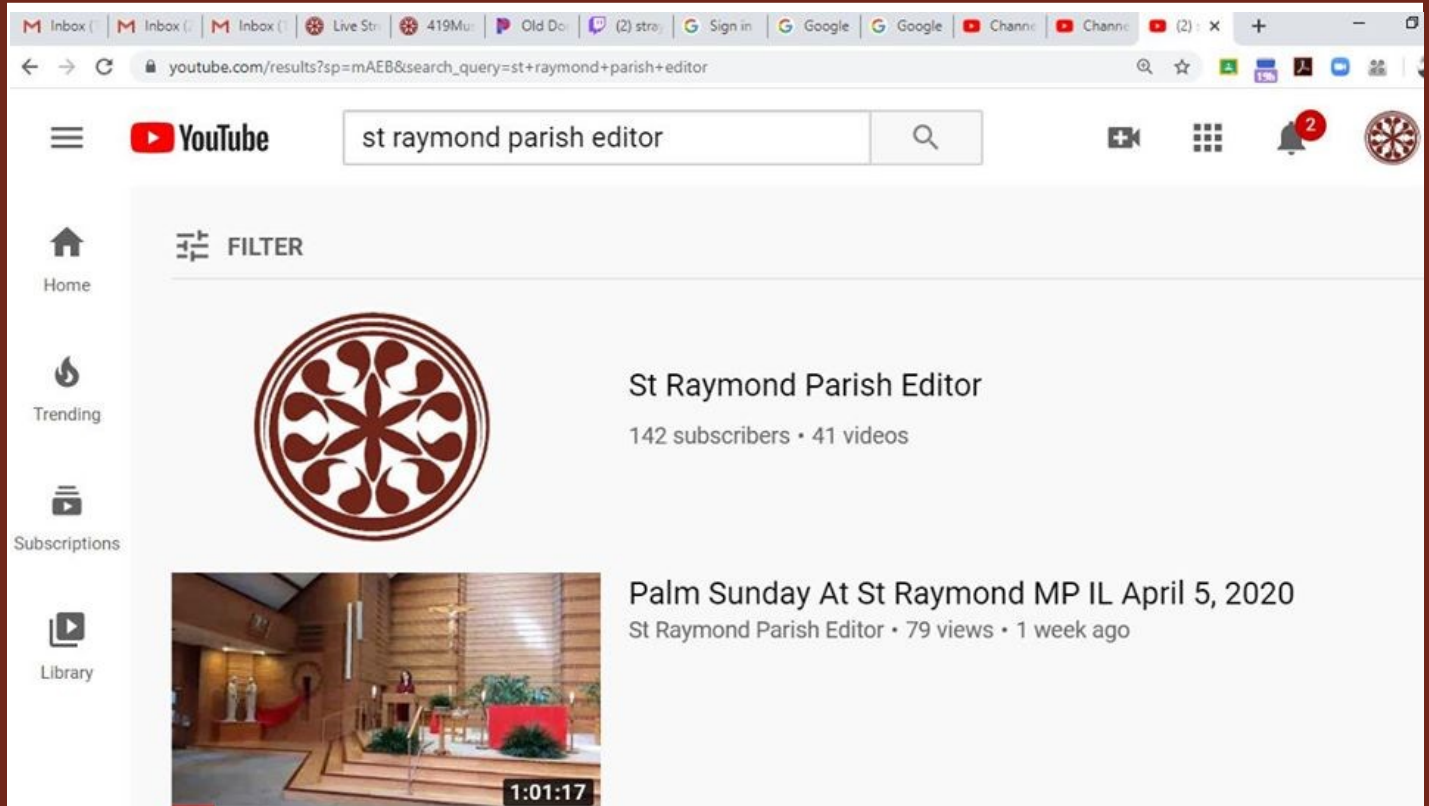


Jamie Zima US Navy, Covid positive in Guam
Rob, Husband of Shari, US Navy, Covid positive in Guam
Violet Fife, Nurse at Alexian Brothers, Parishioner & wife of Brian
Monica Babczak, Nurse Advocate Health, Parishioner
Brian Babczak, Police Officer Carmel Indiana, son of Monica & Dave
Eric Babczak, Special Agent DEA, son of Monica and Dave
Adam Babczak, Produce Clerk Whole Foods, son of Monica & 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 or
contact the PMC office at 847 253 8600.

Coming together with Technology



Do you have a SMART TV? Is YouTube an option to Stream? Watch Mass on your TV by searching for "St Raymond Parish Editor" to find us on YouTube and subscribe! You can watch any of our Masses and events here, and more...

After a live mass is complete (Wed 9AM and Sun 11AM), please allow a few hours for them to post on YouTube.

Contact editor@st-raymond.org with questions, and always suggestions. Enjoy.

Please see our Worship Aid on the website for Sunday Masses at <http://www.st-raymond.org/live-stream-mass/>



Blessed with
GRATITUDE
THANK YOU

My daughter Ciara misses dancing at church so much!! Cant wait to be back in God's house :) Cathleen McCarthy.

Thank you for bringing the mass to us at home. It has provided us with hope at such a difficult time. We also enjoyed Brian Fife's "Social Distancing Blues" song from a few weeks ago. Thank you, Mr. Fife, for a bit of levity! Anyway, Fr. Gilbert and Fr. Scott, here is the Haban Family - Mark, Trish, and Thomas Haban - to place in a pew to help fill the church

while you say mass. This is us a few minutes after participating in the 11AM on-line mass on April 26th. (Fr. Gilbert - I'm sure that you recognize Thomas from Boy Scouts!) Take care and stay healthy.
Sincerely, Trish Haban

Just a short not to say thank you for all you, Lorelei, Brandi Sulak and Fr. Scott do for the people of St. Raymond. At this time of "social distancing" and "stay at home", you and your team provided a needed connection to our community. Your music lifts our souls during this difficult time. Your concerts, Sunday Liturgy music, taize prayer service and scripture reflections find us many times with tears in our eyes longing for the time when we be able to once again celebrate in person together. Thank you, again. Jim Skonicki

Community coming together



Get some exercise and
increase your knowledge
of Mount Prospect

Free, Downloadable "Historic Walking Tour"
maps of five different Mount Prospect
neighborhoods are now available online!

Go to www.mtphist.org.

Walk and Learn About Mount Prospect

**INCREASE YOUR MOUNT PROSPECT
KNOWLEDGE WHILE YOU ARE OUT
"COVID-19" WALKING**

The Mount Prospect Historical Society is hoping to add some historic interest to residents' neighborhood walks during this COVID-19 pandemic. They have put together five different neighborhood walking tours, highlighting historic homes that have been featured on their Holiday Housewalks over the past 32 years.

The tours cover 36 homes and other attractions in the Triangle neighborhood; 16 houses north of the Mount Prospect Post Office; 24 houses and churches in the neighborhood just south of the tracks; and 20 houses and other attractions, each, in both the Mt. Prospect Country Club area and the neighborhood south of Mrs. P & Me and the Route 83 S-curve.

Each tour includes an annotated neighborhood map and brief descriptions of the featured homes and attractions. Interspersed photos assist in keeping walkers on track.


"We had this wonderful collection of local information and figured this would be the perfect time to share it with people who suddenly have extra time on their hands. Instead of counting fire hydrants when you walk, you can stop and educate yourself and your children about these lovely homes," explained Jean Murphy, Housewalk co-chairman and Society vice president.

You can find the signs at the Society, St. Paul Lutheran Church, the St. Paul Cemetery (north of the Mount Prospect Post Office), Lions Park, St. Mark Lutheran Church, **St. Raymond Catholic Church** and the Mt. Prospect Country Club.

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	
Submit	

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.

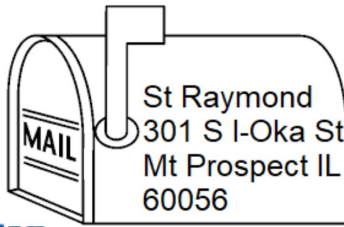


An email from our staff will always end with;
@st-raymond.org or @st-raymondschool.org

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

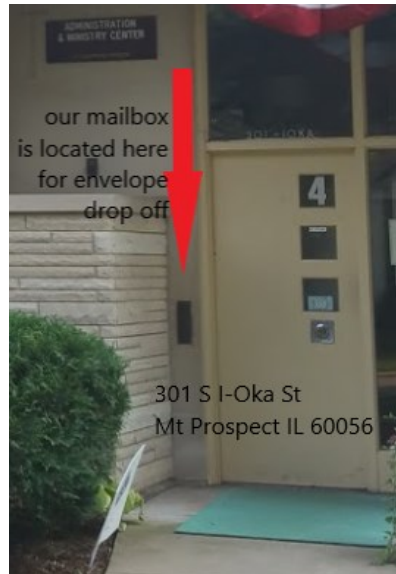
Preparing

Ways to support St Raymond Parish



Visit for more information

<http://www.st-raymond.org/electronic-giving/>



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
600056

Electronic Giving There are a few options available at this time.

1. Give Central—a secure online giving site that accepts credit card or direct debit payments. These can be one-time or reoccurring donations. Please visit www.givecentral.org to set up your contributions.

Once your give central account is set up, a new text-to-give option is available. If Give Central cannot match you to an account you will sent a link to complete your transaction. Save phone number **312-313-3369** as a contact for easy reference. Contact name suggestion: St Raymond Give Central Text

you will text the word "SUNDAY" <space> then the donation amount
example: SUNDAY 100

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. Email Mary to set up a phone call to set this up. **Mary Siefke**, Business Office, m.siefke@st-raymond.org or 847-253-8600 x.135

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Here's how to shop on AmazonSmile:

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UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

Have you moved?

Is your phone number changed?

Has your household grown since you registered?

Please use the UPDATE INFORMATION section on our website to notify the office of these and other changes in your household to keep our records current.

The office line is open from 8:30-noon

Update all this information online under



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 16th. These orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, March 19th 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.

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.

Ministries Information

Rescue Religious Item Ministry

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to keep?

Please consider donating the item to the Rescue and Recycle Religious Items Ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. All items are donated to individuals or organizations who will use them in a respectful manner.

The Rescue Ministry will take most types of Catholic religious items including:
religious statues, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, old palms, scapulars, holy water/holy oils, saint relics, Catholic books, cd's/dvd's, jewelry, beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries.

We cannot accept greeting or Mass cards from religious organizations.



To arrange for drop off or pick-up please contact, Ruth Hauswirth at 224-558-3618 or email ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com. The Parish Ministry Center will no longer be a drop off for these items.

 **YouTube** www.youtube.com/DavidHaasVideo

You Make All Things New
Music to Celebrate the Spirit

A Live-Streamed
PENTECOST SUNDAY CONCERT
with **DAVID HAAS**
MAY 31, 7PM CENTRAL

To raise awareness and funds for
INTERACT CENTER FOR THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
St. Paul, Minnesota <https://interactcenter.org>



PLEASE CONSIDER A
DONATION TO THE
EMERGENCY HOTEL
PLACEMENT FUND.

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.**

*Looking for a previous
Mass or Event?*

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ST RAYMOND EDITOR

What can you find on YouTube?

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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 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 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

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



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	Nacht, Dora
Adam, Richard	Froelich, Roy	Neugebauer, Dan
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Niemet, Cathy
Adams, Kathie	Glynn, Rosemary	Nittkiewicz, Tony
Adams, Robert	Goetz, Richard	Nowickas, Ellen
Amodio, Antoinette	Hackney, Cynthia	Nykiel, Antonina
Archibald, Rosetta	Heidkamp, Josh	O'Brien, Michael
Baker, Robert	Herling, Liam	O'Keefe, Debbie
Baldassano, Al	Hochmuth, Sue	Olsen, Julia
Baldassano, Dina	Hodyl, Jerry	Penze, Denise
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Banadera, Leonida	Hofmann, Victoria	Reising, Donald E.
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Berg, Edward	Iannello, Jennifer	Riley, Barbara
Breitsameter, Barbara	Janas, Becky	Riley, Liz
Brennan, Dorothy	Johnson, Margaret H.	Russell, Jim
Brown, Gerald L.	Juell, Cathy	Sadeghloo, Donna
"Chip"	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadeghloo, John
Bruso, Maxine & Bill	Karnes, Mitchell	Sanders, Rosemary
Buchberger, Chris	Kenny, Mary	Schreiner, Amy
Buchberger, Greg	King, Marguerite	Shea, Dorothy
Bychowski, Mike	King, Marianne	Sheehy, Eleanor
Carr, Patrick	Klein, Ann	Skillman, John
Caulfield, Jim	Kramer, Eleanor	Skowron, Blake
Cavage, Adeline	Kurka, Peg	Smith, Jack C.
Chojnowski, Edward & Marianna	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Sommers, Georgia
Comanici, Coca	LaCosse, Mary	Swietek, Chester
Commare, Nancy	Lapinski, Louise	Theis, Tim
Cotto, Mason	Leuzzi, Angela	Tilpe, Hans
Creeden, John	Linkman, Jim	Torello, Rick
Crooks, Richard	Longfellow, Dorothy	Tortorello, Carol
Cyrier, Ruth	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Ullrich, Andrea
Czajka, Donna	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Vecchio, Helen
Czajka, Frank	Magiera, Lillian	Walkowiak, Gloria
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Maher, Elena	Wilson, Irene
DeRoche, David	Martinelli, Gloria	Wood, Margaret
Dieschbourg-	Marturana, Pam	Zabawski, Alice
Locascio, Lisa	Maslon, Emilija	
Drain, Daniel	Mathews, Scott	
Dzurisin, John	Moisan, Connie	
Egart, Jean	Monson, Dorothy & Clarence	
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Aria*	
Felderman, Reese	Murphy, Bill	

† We Remember †

Monday—May 4, 2020

8:15 am

Tuesday—May 5, 2020

8:15 am

Wednesday—May 6, 2020

8:15 am

Thursday—May 7, 2020

8:15 am

Friday—May 8, 2020

8:15 am

Saturday—May 9, 2020

5:00 pm † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

Sunday—May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

9:30 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

11:15 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased



Leonides Mendoza,
Father of Elizabeth Kies

Bill Nolan, Brother of Jim Nolan, and
Uncle of Susan Schmitz

Esther P. Herman, Mother of Robert,
Karen and Cynthia

Bob Rogers, Husband of Marge,
and Father of Kay, Debbie, Linda, Diane,
Kevin, David, Larry, Mark, Steve, Jeff,
and Jenny, and Grandfather to 31

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.



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