



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.

April 26, 2020

YOU WILL SHOW
ME THE PATH TO LIFE,
ABOUNDING *joy*
IN YOUR PRESENCE,
THE DELIGHTS AT YOUR
RIGHT HAND *forever.*

Psalms 16: 11

Artist: Cindy Kiernicki

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

Mon) Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tue) Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wed) Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs) Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri) Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Sat) Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun) Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

A letter from our Pastor...

St Raymond De Penafort

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

301 S. I-Oka Avenue
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
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www.st-raymond.org

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Dear St. Raymond Family:

Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices, and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all. Put on, then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.

(Colossians 3:9-13)

Among the five components of physical fitness, body composition is concerned with taking off excess fat so that the body can function in an optimal way. Likewise, in a healthy spiritual life, the **component of HEALING** is something that we all must engage. We all need to look at our lives and ask ourselves how we need to trim away parts of ourselves that stop us from becoming the men and women that God has created us to be.

On Easter Sunday, the Letter to the Colossians encouraged all of us who are share in the power of the Resurrection to raise our thoughts to a higher plane: *If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above...think of what is above.* (Colossians 3:1-2) The letter goes on to show us what that means. We need to take off the dead weight of the old self. In Christ, we have been given the power of self-renewal; the capacity for a spiritual make-over. We are invited to think differently about ourselves - to reclaim our identity as men and women created in the image of God and full of positive potential.

One way of healing is to stop replaying in our minds the negative messages we have received about ourselves from others. The Letter to the Colossians says that every time we put someone else down we really lie to them, since we are all children of God and loved by God. Greeks are not better than Jews, Jews are not better than Gentiles, free men are not better than barbarians or slaves. More social media friends do not make us a better person. We are all human persons made in the divine image. The Church is the place where the equal value of all persons is honored and respected. *Christ is all and is in all.* As missionary disciples, we are called to affirm our own value, and then to affirm the value of others. That is what it means to love others as we love ourselves.

Another way of healing is through forgiveness. We can be kept from a healthy spiritual life if we are unable to receive forgiveness, and if we are unable to forgive. Healing means being open to receiving forgiveness from God; Pope Francis says: "There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter." (*Evangelii gaudium* 6) We need to be honest with ourselves about our failures. But the reason we do that is because we are confident that God's love and mercy allow us to move beyond them. To be spiritually healthy, we need to open our hearts to God's forgiving love, let it penetrate us out hearts, so that we can leave behind memories of things that we regret. *It is I who wipe out your offenses for my own*

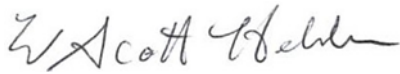
sake; your sins I remember no more. (Isaiah 43:25) As missionary disciples, we are called to gently and patiently help others to overcome feelings of shame and inadequacy that keep them from growing into the new life that Christ offers them.

Healing also means forgiving others; the Lord's Prayer constantly reminds us: *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.* We can grow spiritually only as we are able to put aside anger and resentment at the ways that others have hurt us. As we leave behind memories of how we have been mistreated by others, we are free to develop the potential that God has given us in new ways. God can turn the injuries and injustices of our past into a capacity to empathize with others. Then we can take our part in the ministry of solidarity with those who have been affected by injustice and have not received the love they need. So let us continue to embrace the power of the Resurrection in this Easter season. **Let us allow the power of Christ to heal us, and to transform us into powerful witnesses of God's love who can bring healing to others.**

Do not fear, then: the Lord loves your life, even when you are afraid to look at it and take it in hand. In Easter he shows you how much he loves that life: even to the point of living it completely, experiencing anguish, abandonment, death and hell, in order to emerge triumphant to tell you: "You are not alone; put your trust in me!"

(Pope Francis, Easter Vigil 2019)

Peace be with you,



Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor



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 Brain 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

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/>



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Amount (e.g. 100)

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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.

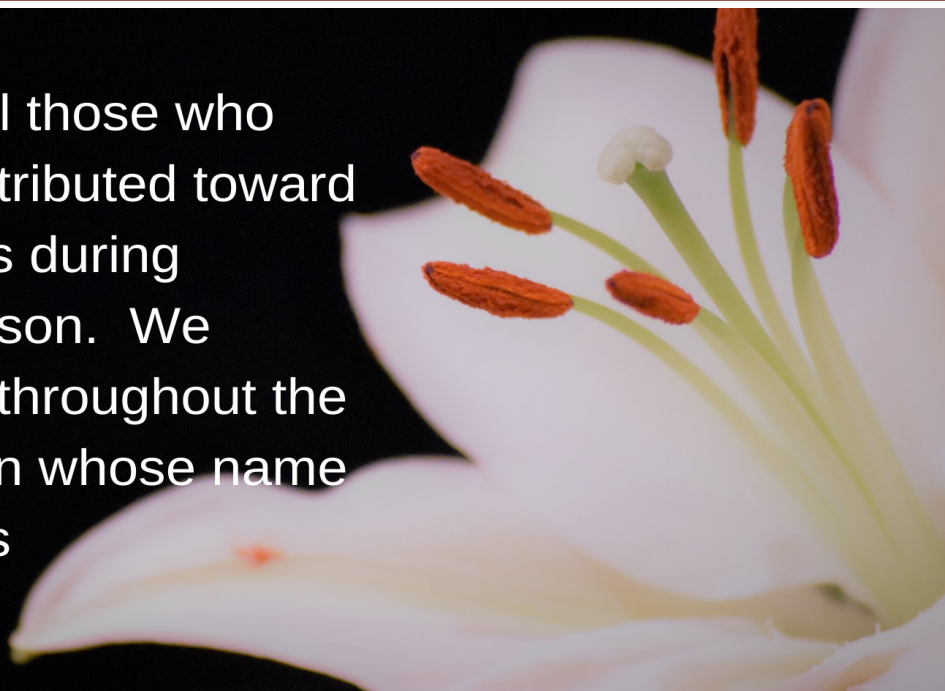
Direct Mail

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**

Easter Flower Memorial

Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our altar flowers during this Easter Season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in whose name these donations were made.



In memory of:

Josephine, Walter and
Joy (Mason) Baker
By Sue and Mike Schumer

Robert S. McVeigh
Ellen Manning
Donald W. Cushing
By The Brian Cushing Family

Alexandra DeRosa
Barbara Henkel
Edward and Eugenia Morys
Mary Ellen Bogdan
The Belina Family
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Monica and William Filstead
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By Betty Hanning

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The Meyer Family
By Charlie and Pauline Meyer

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Fred and Lorraine Babczak
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By Tim and Lorelei McDermott

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Joanne Deal
Mae Grazano
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By Barbara Bychowski

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By Dori Bonder

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By Pat Lacey

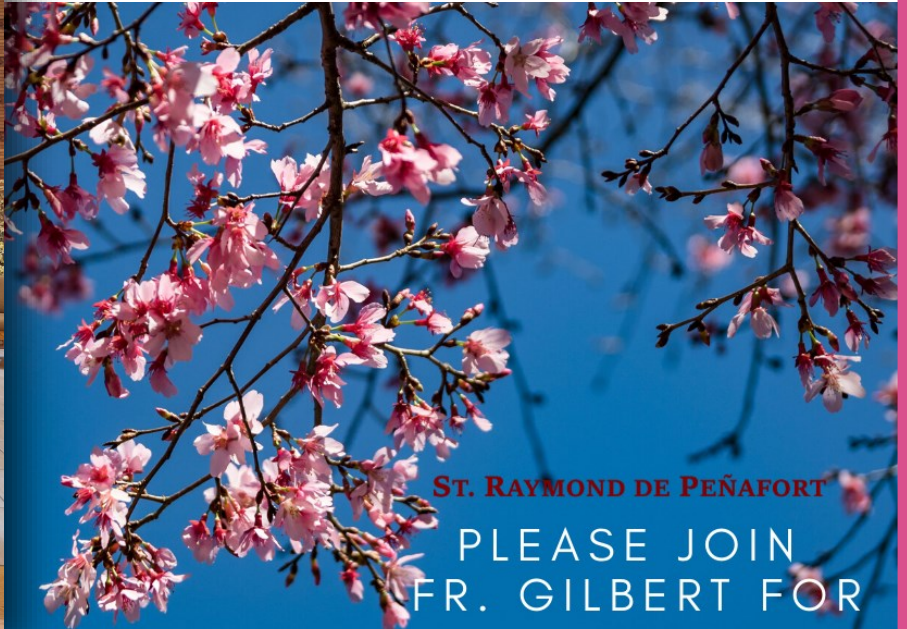
You have made known to me the paths of life; you
will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28

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Fr Gilbert will have a greeting time after mass. Details on the live stream page each Wednesday morning.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

PLEASE JOIN
FR. GILBERT FOR

Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
starting on April 15, 2020

VISIT US AT: WWW.ST-RAYMOND.ORG



Virtually Connecting Together

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

We are praying for you...

Email photos to: editor@st-raymond.org

HOW ARE YOU

*cop*ing?

No one can deny that this new and unrehearsed experience of the coronavirus has been challenging for all of us for a variety of reasons. Many families are having to school their children, visiting loved ones in care facilities and hospitals isn't allowed, normal everyday routines have vanished, and not knowing when we can get back to our lives is weighing heavily on everyone. So how are you coping with the challenges of these days? Perhaps some of the following suggestions may be of help until we can all gather as a community of faith again:

- ♦ Try not to dwell on all that has been lost, but reflect on how people the world over are reaching out in support for one another.
- ♦ Keep a routine as much as possible in your daily life.
- ♦ When you're feeling sad, lonely, or depressed, reach out to someone else with a phone call, email message, or a thank you to our first responders.
- ♦ Do something consciously each day just for you.
- ♦ Take a walk to enjoy the beauty of spring all around us.
- ♦ Put music on and have a family dance party.
- ♦ Take some time each day for prayer, even if only for a moment of thanksgiving or petition.
- ♦ Before going to sleep at night think of one thing you are grateful for from that day. If there are two or three things, all the better!
- ♦ Try to keep patient and remember that we are all in this together. Although we can't connect with each other in the usual ways, we as a St. Raymond Faith Community are together in thought, prayer, care, and support of one another. We will get through this and will see each other again.

If you are lonely, feeling anxious, or would just like to talk, please do not hesitate to contact Sr. Val at the parish 847-253-8600 x 143. Please leave a message and she will return your call and be happy to talk with you. May this experience bring everyone throughout our world together in peace.

Praying for...



Firefighters	Grocery Clerks
Police Officers	Garbage collectors
PPE Factory Workers	Teachers and Staff
Truck Drivers	Delivery Drivers
Nurses & Doctors	IT Professionals
Hospital Staff	Cell Tower Workers
Specialty Hosp Staff	Food Bank Volunteers
Nursing Home Staff	Restaurant Workers
Scientist/Researchers	Curbside Pick-up Staff
Pharmacy Technicians	Airport &
Respiratory Technicians	Airline Personnel
Pharmacists	Gas Station Employees
All Faith Staff Ministering to their Communities	Armed Forces
	St Raymond Staff

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines



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 Jack Enter Jr
 Jack Kenter, Sergeant CHICAGO Police Dept, Son of Jack Enter Jr
 Christopher Enter, Officer CPD, Son of Jack Enter Jr
 Ally Enter, RN Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Daughter in Law of Jack Enter Jr
 Kristy Kenter, PA-C University of Illinois Hospitals, Daughter in Law of Jack Enter Jr
 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
 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.

Community coming together

Even Though
**WE'RE
APART**



You're in
**OUR
HEART**

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

Please contact Sr Val

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



**PLEASE CONSIDER A
DONATION TO THE
EMERGENCY HOTEL
PLACEMENT FUND.**

WWW.JOURNEYSTHEROADHOME.ORG

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.**

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



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

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.

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Email Address	
How can we help?	
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BACKPACK MINISTRY

Collection Update

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

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

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

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

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

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



SCAM ALERT:

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

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

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ST RAYMOND EDITOR

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Weekly Masses w/CC

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YOUTUBE



Coming Together...

Share your Experience

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

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

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



Thank you,
SALEMI FAMILY!
Blessings!



Here's a pic of me and my family watching mass at home! - Joseph Salemi

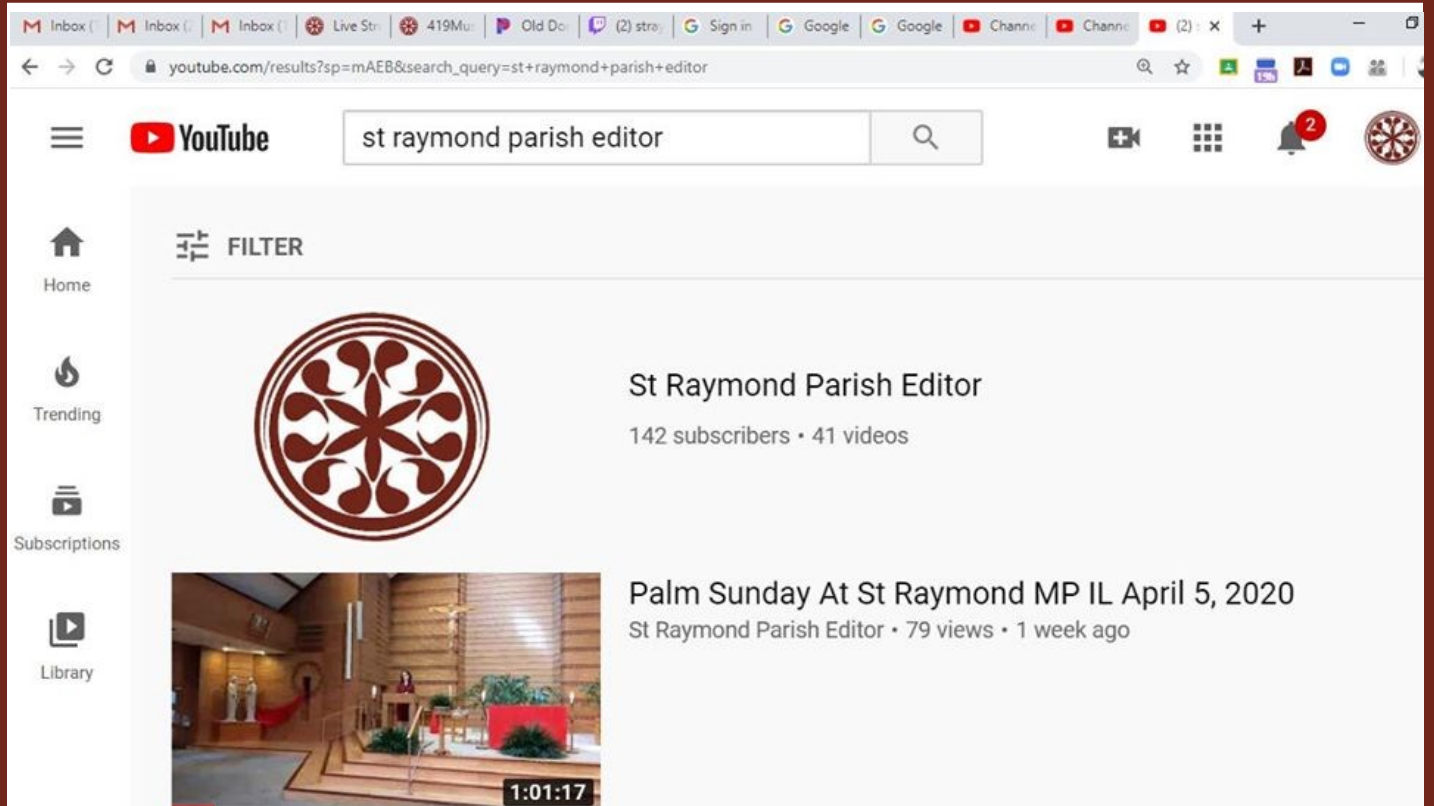
Blessed with **GRATITUDE** **THANK YOU**

we have to do. We have had time to "reset" as I have been laid off from my job as a dental hygienist with an unsure future with this profession. We continue to pray for my Mom who is in quarantine at the Moorings assisted living, for our children and grandchildren, our friends from the early years, as well as our St. Ray friends that we know and love. God bless this community of faith that has pulled together during this time to give us spiritual direction and guidance through the end of Lent and Holy Week and a beautiful Easter Mass. Everyone, take care, be safe and we will see you on the other side of this.

This is John and I a few days before John ended up in the hospital while in Florida. Long story short, they got him well enough to come home and since March 15 we have been in quarantine in our home...enjoying our time together and getting John back to better health. We are avoiding the coronavirus at all costs and though it has been hard not physically being with our family, we know it's what

John and Betty Weidenbach





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

Hi Brian,
Thanks for your email. The Prayer and Song series sounds wonderful and I am looking forward to it. I have to tell you how absolutely beautiful yesterday's Taize service was. I admit to feeling very low these past days and I was in tears throughout most of the service but it was definitely what I needed. Thank you so much. Also a huge thank you to Lorelei and to anyone who helped make the evening possible. I thank God every day for St. Raymond and you who make my parish even more special. Please stay healthy and safe. Trudy

You can find the Taize Prayer link on our website, that connects you to our YouTube channel. We hope it brings comfort whenever you need it.





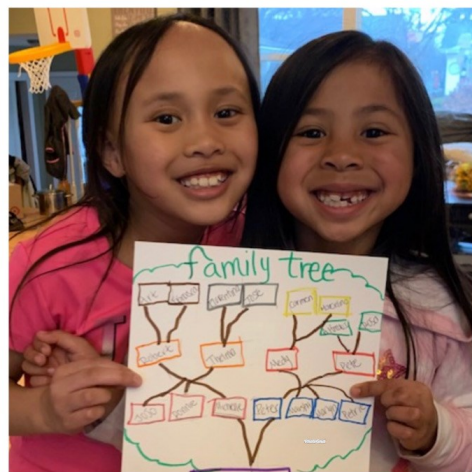
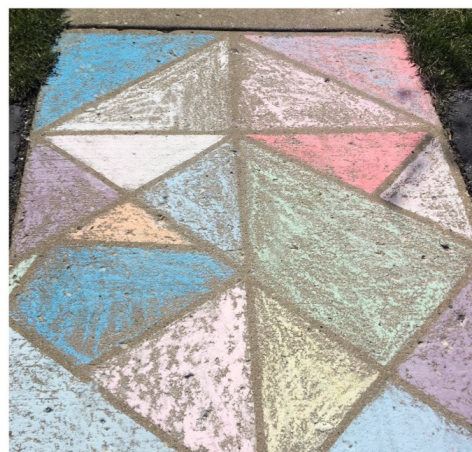
Religious Education PROGRAM



*"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn,
and a time to dance."*

During these challenging days, we find strength and hope in one another.

Here are a few photos from our friends sharing their creations from challenges or
At-Home Family Lesson assignments!





ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

I always knew that I loved being a part of the St. Raymond family, but the past few weeks have solidified that for me in a way that I never expected. The kindness and support that we, as teachers, have received from parents is on another level. I am so grateful for this community and cannot wait to be back inside the safe, loving walls of SRS. – Mrs. Sadalski



I'd like to offer a huge thank you to the parents of our Saints! Thank you for helping your children navigate the world of online learning. I am sure it is not easy to manage uploads, downloads, screenshots and videos all while trying to work and run a household. Thank you so much for all of your support! We are truly in this together! – Miss O'Grady



Thank you to all of the families from room 104 for working with me as a team to ensure the kindergarten ers continue their love of learning. I appreciate all of your hard work and dedication! Your children are truly missed!

Mrs. Henry



Thank you to all of the parents for your support and kind words!! I miss everyone more than words can say! I miss seeing the joyful, smiling, eager faces when I pick up my class every day!

Miss Kramer



I would just like to thank the parents for all of their help. They are true heroes through all of this! I also appreciate their kind words and encouragement.

Mrs. Stoeckel



Absence certainly makes the heart grow fonder.

I LOVE my job and my St. Raymond school community!

Mrs. Smithe

The preschool team misses the littlest saints of St. Raymond School. We are grateful for the words of affirmation and appreciation during this E Learning endeavor! Thank you for posting videos and photos of your children on the Seesaw app so we can stay connected. We pray for your safety until we can be together again! – Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Bielecki, Mrs. Gartz, Mrs. Kelly and the whole Instructional Assistant Crew



Bible Brain Teaser from Youth Formation

The resurrection of
Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

Bible Crossword No.3



Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt.27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is _____ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt.27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
- 14 Jesus was _____ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot _____ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
- 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou _____ me" (Matt.27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
- 11 They laid the _____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of _____"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour

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Learning & Prayer



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increase your knowledge
of Mount Prospect

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

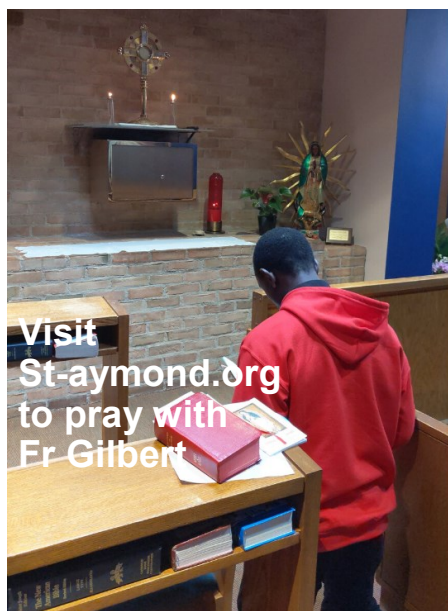
The Mount Prospect Historical Society is hoping to add some historic interest to residents' neighborhood walks during this COVID-19 pandemic. They have put together five different neighborhood walking tours, highlighting historic homes that have been featured on their Holiday Housewalks over the past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

The tours cover 36 homes and other attractions in the Triangle neighborhood; 16 houses north of the Mount Prospect Post Office; 24 homes 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.



*St Raymond
Prayer Chapel*

LET US CONTINUE
TO PRAY WITH

*The Blessed
Sacrament*

WITH FR GILBERT

THE SEVEN OFFERINGS

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

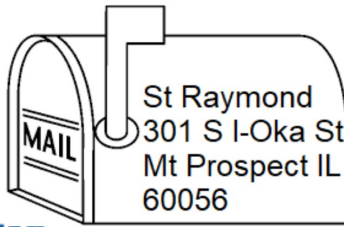


ST. RAYMOND STAFF IS HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
DURING THIS TIME OF STRESS. WE OFFER YOU PRAYERS OF
COMFORT AND PEACE OVER THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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.

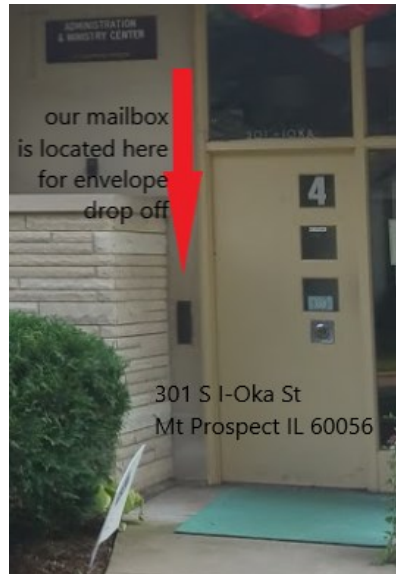
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Ways to support St Raymond Parish



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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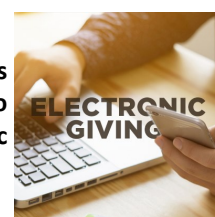
UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

Have you moved?
Is your phone number changed?
Has your household grown since
you registered?

Update all this information online under
QUICKLINKS on our homepage.



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



Visit St-Raymond.org:

QUICKLINKS—Electronic Giving for online

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



St. Raymond Scrip Program Update

St. Raymond Parish will be suspending ordering of physical gift cards. The last order was placed on Monday, March 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.

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

† We Remember †

Monday—April 27, 2020

8:15 am † Rev. James Murphy

Tuesday—April 28, 2020

**Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

8:15 am

Wednesday—April 29, 2020

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am

Thursday—April 30, 2020

Saint Pius V, Pope

8:15 am

Friday—May 1, 2020

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:15 am

Saturday—May 2, 2020

Saint Athanasius, Bishop

5:00 pm † James Michael Hemler

† Tom Kehoe

† Natalina Nicolosi

Sunday—May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Bertha Matz

† Anne Szymanski

9:30 am † Auguste Maria Dietrich

† Frank Kenny

† Judy Oerter

11:15 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† John Costello

† Georgene Kurgan

† Michael Myszkowski

† Michael Thornton



Mary Lett, Mother of the Lett, Nichols, Paulson, Schreiber and Shaw Families



Altar Bread and Wine in
Memory of
James Egger
Week of April 26, 2020

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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