



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.

Sunday, May 31, 2020
Pentecost

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit. 1Corinthians 12:4-7

Cindy Klemicki

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: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thur: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6;
Mk 12:35-37

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

A letter from our Pastor...

St Raymond De Penafort
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The day of Pentecost is often considered the birth of the Church. The risen and ascended Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to the first disciples to empower them for mission. On that day, as a sign of the universal reach of the mission, the Spirit enables the preaching of the gospel to be heard for the first time in all languages. The giving of Spirit continues today through the anointing's of baptism and confirmation. The gifts of the Spirit enable all disciples to play a part in the Church's mission of healing and renewal.

It is fitting today, on Pentecost, that we start to look at the multi-phased plan for reopening parishes within the Archdiocese of Chicago. This is a gradual plan that recognizes the need to balance the health and safety of each person along with their spiritual wellbeing. There are currently three phases as outlined by the Archdiocese of Chicago:

- **Phase I** allows for parishes to reopen for Baptism, Reconciliation, Weddings, and Funerals with a limit of 10 attendees.

- **Phase IA** allows for parishes to reopen for private prayer and adoration with a limit of 10 attendees.

- **Phase II** allows for reopening for weekday and weekend Masses for larger groups depending on the guidelines from the state and the capacity of the church building.

Currently churches may focus on Phase I and Phase IA. Within this phased reopening plan the Archdiocese is providing strict guidelines, developed in collaboration with industry and healthcare experts. A parish must adhere to attendee guidelines, disinfecting protocols and sacramental procedures to receive the Archdiocese of Chicago certification. This certification is needed to be able to offer sacraments and private prayer at St. Raymond Parish.

The next page is a brief summary to outline Phase 1 and 1A reopening potential for churches within the Archdiocese.

A letter from our Pastor...

CURRENT GUIDELINES	PHASE 1 REOPENING GUIDELINES
<p>Individual confessions are not possible.</p> <p>Weddings and baptisms are postponed.</p> <p>Funeral services take place only in funeral homes or at the graveside. The limit for attendees remains at 10.</p>	<p>Reopening Phase I</p> <p>Sacraments are able to be offered at the discretion of the parish under specific guidelines outlined by the Archdiocese of Chicago:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A strict limit of 10 attendees, checking temperatures, wearing masks, and maintaining social distancing. Proper cleaning and disinfecting of the area. Priests should be under 65 and have no high health risk factors Staff and volunteers should be under 65 and have no high health risk factors, whenever possible.
<p>Adoration chapels or areas designated for private prayer must remain closed and locked.</p>	<p>Reopening Phase IA</p> <p>Areas maybe designated for private prayer may open, under specific guidelines outlined by the Archdiocese of Chicago:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A strict limit of 10 attendees, checking temperatures, wearing masks, and maintaining social distancing. Proper cleaning and disinfecting of the area between visitors. Staff and volunteers should be under 65 and have no high health risk factors, whenever possible.
<p>All churches must remain locked and masses may not be publicly celebrated.</p> <p>Outdoor liturgies may not be celebrated.</p> <p>No gatherings, meetings, or events may take place anywhere on Parish or school property.</p> <p>Anointing of the sick is available only for COVID-19 patients by priests who are under 65 years and designated to anoint by the Archdiocese of Chicago.</p>	<p>No change. Current guidelines remain in effect.</p> <p>We will continue to Live Stream our Wednesday Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. weekly.</p> <p>Please visit our website: www.st-raymond.org</p>

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The health and safety of our parishioners remain our highest priority as we move forward in developing our St. Raymond Parish plan. The Archdiocese of Chicago requested to have parishes assemble a Leadership Team. The St. Raymond's Leadership Team has been created with both staff and parishioners. This team has attended the required training sessions last week, given by the Archdiocese of Chicago to further explain implementation of guidelines. The team has already begun to outline the tasks, action steps, and volunteer recruitment/training needed to complete the certification process, required by the Archdiocese, to be able to reopen for Phase I and Phase IA. This is quite an undertaking and I am grateful for all that they are doing to move the certification process forward.

While the team is working on this plan, we will not reopen until the leadership team, staff, and volunteers are confident in our ability to execute the plan to ensure the safety of all entering the facilities. We are moving as quickly as possible while ensuring that procedures are set in place to help mitigate the spread of the virus. Yet, it is important to note that currently Cook County still is a hot spot for cases and the situation "remains dangerous and fragile". We cannot guarantee our efforts will ultimately prevent the spread of the virus. It will be up to each person to weigh the risks and required measures for your participation as you consider returning to partake in private prayer or the sacraments.

We are anticipating that we will be able to roll out our parish specific plan by Sunday, May 31, as the shelter-in-place order is lifted. Further information will be sent through email, posted on social media and available on the website (www.st-raymond.org). Also, the front office will be available to answer your calls office Monday-Friday at 847-253-8600 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – noon.

All of us on Leadership Team thank you for your committed patience as together we navigate through the pandemic to bring you the opportunities to reenter the Church. On the Feast of Pentecost, may we continue to focus the hope that Christ brings to each of us. May we remain committed and united through our prayers for one another, the Church, and the world.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Scott Hebden

Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

Dean Hoppesch

Kathy Nuelle

Sharon Moeykens

Lorelei McDermott

Nick Pecci

¹<https://www.archchicago.org/coronavirus/reopening>

Thank you all for your patience as we continue to grow in our online streaming Mass capabilities. We understand Sunday was a struggle and thank you all for sticking with it. The corrected Mass with great audio has been posted if you haven't seen it already.

We've updated the website main page into parts for online viewing this week.

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AND MORE -
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Mass*

AND OTHER
STREAMED EVENTS
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ON YOUTUBE
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Religious Education PROGRAM



SnapChat, TikTok, HouseParty... before you have time to view and approve, the next social media app is out. Technology at our fingertips is ever-changing.

This spring/summer, we are highlighting some of the apps that your kiddos may be asking about, or have already downloaded.

The majority of apps are okay and safe to use (of course, not ALL apps), but the best way to be in control of the safety features is monitoring the devices.

Let's dig a bit into SnapChat:



This one is very popular! Known for its fun, goofy filters (because, who doesn't want to have glittery puppy ears and tongue?), and ability to "snap" a picture to a friend, this app is fun, and does not save chats or conversations... unless the user or recipient chooses to.

Let me explain: the app notifies the profile owner if someone took a screenshot, a screen recording of his/her story, chat, or shared photo, or saved a photo or conversation in the chat box.

Keeping our youth safe...

+Take a look: this app not only offers the ability to store photos, but also to save private photos with a passcode in order to view (under "My Eyes Only")

+In settings, check out "Who Can":

- Contact Me (My Friends or Everyone... everyone means EVERYONE in the world)
- View My Story (My Friends, Everyone, or Custom... ability to block individuals from viewing)
- See My Location (so many options, but "Ghost Mode" is your safest selection)
- See Me in Quick Add (suggests mutual friends – this can be awkward when a friend's aunt/uncle requests after meeting them a few times)

Reminder: the keys to safety is monitoring the devices and keeping an open conversation, especially about feelings and emotions. If the child/youth ever feels uncomfortable with something they see or hear, they should be able to tell a trusted adult.

Check the bulletin from last week to learn about:

Facebook Messenger for Kids



Question about an app right away? Contact Cheryl: c.haluczak@st-raymond.org



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

Congratulations Class of 2020



Congratulations to our 40 graduates who will celebrate this week in various new ways. We will honor them with an award video presentation, a parade and individual diploma pickup! We are proud of all their hard work, resilience, and accomplishments during their time at St. Raymond School! We wish them well at all the many high schools they will be attending this fall. Even though our graduates will be leaving SRS, they will always be Saints! **Good Luck Class of 2020!**

Alyssa Acosta
William Adkins
Keelin Anderson
Andrew Bertellotti
Miguel Callaghan
Brian Cantieri
Dean Carlson
Charlotte Chengary
Tony Freni
Ricky Gebala

Caitlyn Halpin
Sam Hargadon
Meghan Hayes
Mollie Kearns
Cara Kim
Jacob Kulig
Jack Lopez
Maeve McClellan
Joselyn Mendez
Danny Petricca

Ashlyn Pomis
Kyle Ramirez
Teddy Riefke
Bobby Riefke
Nina Ruffolo
Abigail Samuelson
Luke Sivulka
Claire Stonitsch
Natalie Suto
Natalia Thiel

Tiana Tran
Emma Turaka
Patrick Untiedt
Sophia Vernoski
Noah Walsh
Maya Wendt
Jack Whetstone
Olivia Wiecezorek
Liam Ziegenhorn
Jack Zimo

Summer plans?



Vacation Bible School 2020 will be different, yet isn't every VBS unique in its own way?

Isn't the **Spirit** in VBS the creativity unleashed when we are in the presence of and cooperate with God's love?

With five area parishes collaborating on this year's VBS, it could be the most creative and unique ever, as we draw on the amazing talent and ingenuity that collaboration brings. Digital age technology cannot replace the energy generated by gathering with others in the same place at the same time. It does

afford us a completely new range of possibilities and choices.

We know you and your kids are sick of e-learning, tired of Zoom meetings and desperately in need of a break from screen time. We have considered all those issues when planning this year's VBS. Fun! We need Fun!

Things to consider

VBS will be the same week of July as it's always been, July 6-10. (you might be looking for something for them to do by that time).

VBS will have **NO ZOOM** meetings

Your kids will not be sitting in front of a screen for extended periods.

Materials you'll need to participate are pre-packaged and pre-recorded. You'll need glue, pencils, coloring, etc that you have at home. Contact us if you don't.

The scheduling is extremely flexible and totally in your control. You can choose to do the five days of VBS every day for a week, one day a week for five weeks or in any other configuration that works for you, (online materials will be accessible until September 1, 2020).

Do as much or as little as you want – if your kids like some activities they can do them several times.

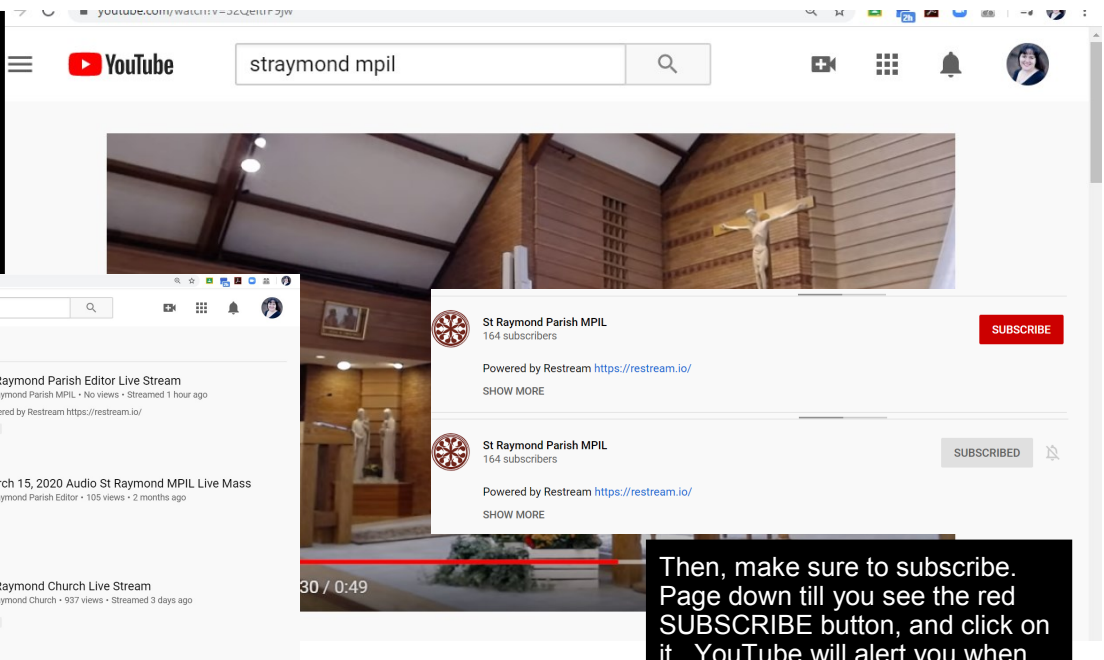
Online Registration begins June 1st

- We'll make sure you can find the information by posting in the bulletin, Parish Communication emails (with link), Website (under events w/links), and social media (of course with the same great link)
- \$20 online per camper
- Pay it forward option, help other kids attend camp
- Need assistance, let us know!

If you have any questions, please contact Brandi at vbs@st-raymond.org or 847-708-3943

Coming together with Technology

As you can see, there are many St Raymond's out there. Searching for "straymond mpil" or "St Raymond parish mpil" will help narrow the search as seen below.



WE'VE UPGRADED!

You can now LIVE STREAM MASS TO YOUTUBE!

Then, make sure to subscribe. Page down till you see the red SUBSCRIBE button, and click on it. YouTube will alert you when we go live as an extra feature!

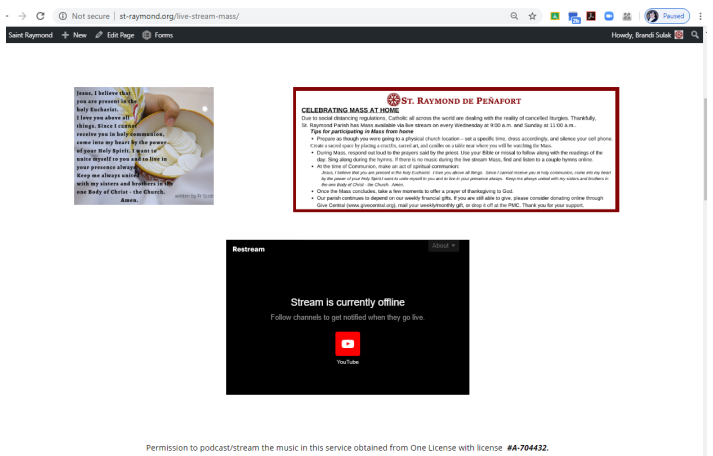
Do you have a SMART TV? Is YouTube an option to Stream? Watch Mass on your TV LIVE by searching for "St Raymond Parish MPIL" to find us on YouTube and subscribe! You can watch any of our Masses and events here, and more...Watching YouTube Live will play on any capable device, other than TVs.

Watching on our website is still an option, but may be smaller than normal. We are working on that next, and maybe larger by the time we go live Sunday! This is one of the many upgrades that are possible, and this was all free. We are looking into additional options moving forward. We hope this makes your mass experience more enjoyable.

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/>



Trying to reach someone in the office after hours? Once the voicemail starts, press * * (star key, twice) and it will ask for a mailbox number. You can find our extensions on the last or back page of the bulletin. Type the 3 digit extension and you'll be transferred to that voice mail box. Of course the fastest way to reach us is email. Inboxes are always open.

Technology and VBS? Need service hours?

No, VBS is not the same this year, but we have ideas on how to get you teens involved! We won't be leading campers around the campus in person, however your energy and faces are what make VBS so much fun! Contact Brandi if you want to talk more about how you can get involved. Things are happening NOW. Brandi 847 708 3943 vbs@st-raymond.org



A message from Deacon John Lorbach

Dear Friends.

Rather than beginning this message to you with the usual generic statement... "I hope you are doing well!" today I prefer a more blunt approach. "How are YOU doing?"

"How are YOU doing?" goes right to the heart of it with our lives enduring a deadly pandemic that has shut down our world, locked us in, and impacted our economy; our businesses and our jobs. We fear for our loved ones, along with fearing for our own well-being and health, as well.

So, "How are YOU doing?" at this very moment, as we move from week to week and day to day, safe and secure in our homes. We've endured this extreme action long enough to have begun a new routine to make it through the day. If you are like me, you get excited hearing the medical experts tell us it appears as if this effort is helping to flatten that curve. And if you are like me, you, too, are longing to hear the words of being set free again, and of returning back into the world to begin to pick up the pieces and return to a normal way of life again. But then reality sets in as we realize we still have a long way to go before victory over this dangerous virus can be claimed. Until then we need to ask each other that blunt question, "How are YOU doing?"

Like many of you, I have been fortunate to have been able to bring my workspace into my home and continue to work from here. When I am not at the computer, I tackle the household chores, cleaned out every closet in the house, and baked far too many loaves of bread, cakes and cookies. I have dedicated this month of April to creating 30 different ways to make jello. So far, April 7th was my favorite. I never would have thought that lemon jello and chocolate chips could taste so good, but I do now, thanks to being sheltered-in 24/7.

I suppose if anyone asked me that blunt question, I would say I am doing very well, but all that busyness that I created for myself is not what helps me stay grounded and hopeful during this pandemic. It was heeding some good advice to live these days like a monk answering the bell to prayer throughout the day; to drop whatever I am doing and make that prayer time the very center of my day, then filling in the rest of the day with work and activities.

As a member of the Catholic clergy, I made a vow at my ordination to pray the liturgical hours of the Church. It is no secret that is easier said than done at times. It takes old fashion discipline and many nights when I nod off in the middle of the prayer. I bet many of you might follow this same practice of joining voices around the world, as we praise God in the universal prayer of the Church. If not, I encourage you to live around your own prayer bells, by leaving the computer or whatever task you are doing and dedicate certain times of your day to prayer.

Our prayer need not be a formal prayer. And we do not need to be sitting in a pew to make it happen; a comfortable chair in a favorite quiet spot or even a bench outdoors on nice days works, too. And why not make your prayer a conversation between you and our loving God. Offer your list, your needs and concerns to God. Of course, include those who are suffering and dying, along with those brave people in the medical field and the essential workers who are doing everything they can to help us live and stay nourished and safe. And don't forget that a conversation is a two-way street. We need to stop and listen to God speak to our hearts. Sometimes God speaks to us through a sunset or the sweet chirping of a little bird, perched high in a tree. We might miss that if we ignore that prayer bell to silent and still ourselves before we return to that computer again.

Corrie ten Boom, a faith-filled Dutch woman, who suddenly found herself facing concentration camp during World War II, once asked, "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" Is prayer the center or core, from which all of life flows? Is it like your steering wheel that moves you forward as you firmly grasp it with both hands? Or is prayer like a spare tire, hopefully, tucked away somewhere in the back of the car in the event you might one day need it?

I have a feeling those monks discovered a great secret with that prayer bell. As Mikey used to say in that TV commercial, "Try it, you'll like it!!" How ironic (and yes, I know, a pun) that he was speaking about a cereal called "Life!" just as those times of dedicated prayer will help center our lives too. It will help us to respond, without hesitation, the next time someone asks us "How are YOU doing?"

Please pray for me and please know I pray for you.

God bless,
Deacon John Lorbach

Ways to Pray online at 7 PM; links available online

MONDAY



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

EXPERIENCE THE...

POWER OF PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us virtually on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 886 1014 9462
Password: 064Ftc

Hosted by: Adoration Ministry



TUESDAY

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.
PRAY THE ROSARY LIVE

Strength in Prayer

JOIN ZOOM MEETING
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/JOIN](https://zoom.us/join)
MEETING ID: 760 5691 5388
PASSWORD: ROSARY



THURSDAY

JOIN US IN
PRAYING
WITH
MARY

Join the Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 884 8347 4607
Password: 420Ptd

HOSTED BY THE ROSARY MAKER MINISTRY



THURSDAY
NIGHTS
AT 7:00 P.M.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

prayer
and
song

WITH BRIAN FIFE

DAILY

Week 7 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





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



Emily Ocwieja, RN, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, daughter of Don & Kathy Ocwieja

Anna Brickley, Cashier at Tony's Finer Foods

Mary Beth Nolan, RN, ER Dept. Elmhurst Hospital, Daughter in law of Carol & Jim Nolan and Sister in law of Susan & Doug Schmitz

Bridget McDermott, Direct Support Professional, Misericordia, daughter of Tim and Lorelei

Lindsay Murray-Ramos, Friend of Gina Walter & Karen Rolfe

Gretchen Flynn, Friend of Gina Walter & Karen Rolfe

Bill Tranchita, Elk Grove Firefighter, Cousin of Gina Walter

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

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 2



Maria Dias RN at St Alexus
 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.

Parish Challenge!

Did you find it?

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 plant. 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.

Or



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.



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**

Ministries Information

MINISTRIES ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE OTHERS IN MOUNT PROSPECT...



THANK YOU PRAYER SHAWL & AFGHAN MINISTRIES

Our very own ministries are finding ways to reach out and help others in our community. We are extremely grateful for the prayer shawl and afghan ministries making masks for the Village of Mount Prospect outreach programs. These masks are being distributed to those most vulnerable in our area, giving the recipients a better custom fit option. If you know any of these selfless knitter / crocheter's please say THANK YOU for their hardwork and dedication to those in our community.

Gail Bajkowski, Marilyn Emigh, Juli Gagliardotto, Mary Groth, Barb Hollis, Liz Manning, Judi Muniz, Mary Snar, Fran Wilcox, Barb Winfield, Ginny Young, and Kathy Young



WHAT CAN YOU DO DURING THE PANDEMIC?

Social Distance Gardening

Please consider joining us! We garden on our own schedules to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. Simply contact the parish office or Lorelei McDermott at loleimcd@gmail.com to be added to the Gardeners' email distribution list.

We are people who both love St Raymond and love to garden. It is a wonderful group of people and it feels good to see the difference we are making!" - Lillian Knaus



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.

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



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UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

Have you moved?

Is your phone number changed?

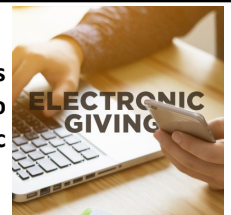
Has your household grown since
you registered?

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
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.

Gift Cards are back!!! Shop with scrip today.



St. Raymond Scrip Program Update

We will begin taking orders for physical gift cards again on Monday, May 18th. Orders placed by Monday at 10am will be available for pick up on Thursday morning 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 continue to be available on shopwithscrip.com.

Thank you for your patience and if you have any questions please email Mary Siefke at m.siefke@st-raymond.org.

Heal

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

† We Remember †

Monday—June 1, 2020

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:15 am † Roland Upton (28th anniversary)

Tuesday—June 2, 2020

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:15 am

Wednesday—June 3, 2020

Saint Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am

Thursday—June 4, 2020

8:15 am

Friday—June 5, 2020

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 am

Saturday—June 6, 2020

Saint Norbert

5:00 pm † June Engel

† Rose Marie Loch

† Evelyn O'Keefe

Sunday—June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am † Patricia M. Manzella

9:30 am † John M. Hanning, Jr. (2nd anniversary)

11:15 am † Rocco Chiappetta

† Barbara Dutro

† Shirley Elsey

† Liz Keller

† Grazia Rotondi



Margaret Wood, Wife of Don

Liz Keller, Sister of Eileen Keller

Margaret Keil, Mother of Joseph, Laura and Andrew

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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