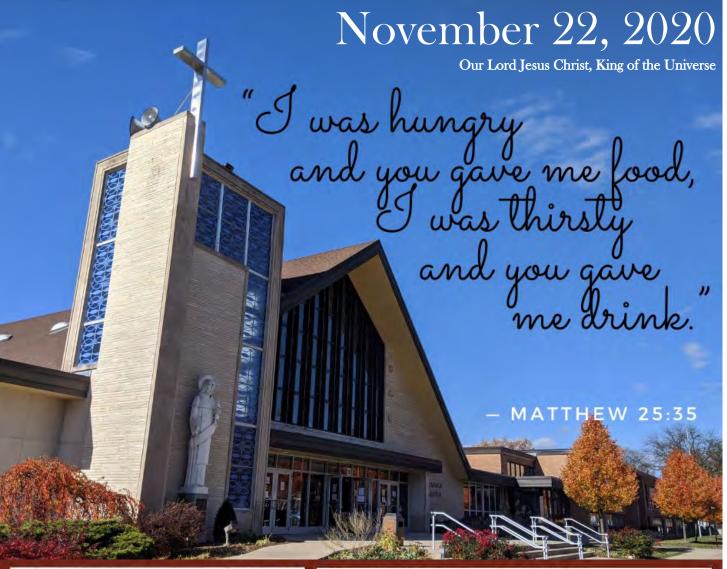


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MASS SCHEDUI

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (plus live stream and communion service immediately following)

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

(plus live stream and communion service immediately following)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a;Ps100:1b-5;Lk21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24;Ps145:2-11;1Cor 1:3-9;Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 -21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7: Ps 95:1-7ab: Lk 21:34-36

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-Sunday:

19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

A letter from our Clergy...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Recently, excerpts from the illustrated history of St Raymond Parish, written by Jean Powley Murphy, were published in the parish bulletin. These articles depicted the history of our faith community from its founding, through the many years, as it was passed on from one generation to the next.

For each of us, these articles offered two opportunities. First, they offered us a timeline, where, at one point, each of us finds our entry into this parish. Second, these articles revealed to us that, from the first days, every generation has focused on the future of this faith community - building a stronger, more vibrant parish that could serve the needs and desire to be a community, through the many ministries that came forth from the people of this parish.

Perhaps that is why the People of St Raymond embraced the invitation of Vatican II to actively step forward and to serve or minister others. That invitation called us to fully invest ourselves in the life and in the mission of this faith community - from educating and spiritually forming our community, to supporting the families, to walking the difficult journey with our seniors, our sick or homebound parishioners, and by comforting those who grieve. We have always answered the call of Vatican II, with eyes focused on the future, to remain vibrant. Nothing ever remains the same; change is always necessary. Needs change, numbers change, those willing to invest and to engage themselves changes too. Even a lack of funding or financial resources calls for a change to stay alive and vibrant. Like the GPS that is constantly calibrating, change is always a part of life to ensure the mission for the future.

This week Cardinal Cupid presided at the episcopal ordination of our new bishops. **We warmly welcome Bishop Jeffrey Grob as our new Vicar of Vicariate I.** Bishop Grob will now lead the parishes in Vicariate I in the archdiocesan process of Renew My Church. Renew My Church was initiated by Cardinal Cupich as a diocesan-wide response to the increasing challenges of declining finances and involvement in the Catholic parishes across the archdiocese. Due to an absence of a Vicar, Vicariate I has not yet been as involved in this process as parishes in the other Vicariates.

It is certain that change is inevitable. We know St. Raymond of today is not the St. Raymond of the 60's, or even the 90's. We are seeing the changing skyline of Mount Prospect. We have watched our October Count numbers change. We have watched the number of fellow parishioners who are willing to be invested and engaged in parish life change. We have seen what a pandemic can do, as it has kept most of us out of the church building for so long that we are concerned what a post-pandemic day will look like when we gather once more for worship.

The invitation of Vatican II remains for each of us. Our eyes must always focus on building a better and vibrant future to leave as our legacy for those who will come after us. As ordained ministers, called to serve this community, we want to ask that the community unite in prayer as we consider how to strengthen St. Raymond for the challenges of Renew My Church. In Renew My Church, parishes that are judged to be financially unsustainable or have declining mass attendance are asked to merge with another parish facing the same challenges. This loss of parish identity is painful for all. We need to do all we can to ensure that the potential of this community is fully realized.

For a period of our history we were proudly known as the "People of Promise." We have reached a crossroads in our history, where being a part of this faith community means we are called to embrace today's challenges. We hope and pray that St. Raymond will continue to be that beacon of welcome and hope to the community of the northwest suburbs.

Peace Be With You,

Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor Fr. Gilbert Mashurano Deacon John Lorbach Deacon Dave Babczak

St. Raymond Giving Days

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We are thankful for all our parishioners for investing in their faith formation and their generosity of spirit and heart.

We are thankful for the retention of 85% of parish collections and 80% of school enrollment.

We are thankful for the Parish and School successfully remaining open.

We are thankful for our abilities to offer remote learning and masses for the School and Parish.

We are thankful for the Religious Education catechists and School teachers giving selflessly of their time.

We are thankful for the leadership of our Priests, Parish and School staff working tirelessly for our community.

We are thankful for the friendships that grow and flourish through the love of Jesus Christ.

Let us take heart in all the blessings bestowed upon us, but also realize the significant impact the pandemic has had on our parish budget. It is our hope and prayer that during the month of November we can raise \$200,000 through our St. Raymond Giving Days!

All funds collected will be used for St. Raymond Parish and School with 5% of funds collected given to our PADS Emergency Shelter program and Backpack Ministry. As a Catholic community witnessing the love of Jesus Christ, we are called to share that love with others.

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for our St. Raymond Parish and the ever present role it has played in our faith journey. For the friends we have made and treasured life moments; we are grateful. Let us look with hope to our future, that together we can continue to keep St. Raymond Parish strong for years to come. When we give, we receive; so let us give back to where we have received so many blessings!

Gratefully,

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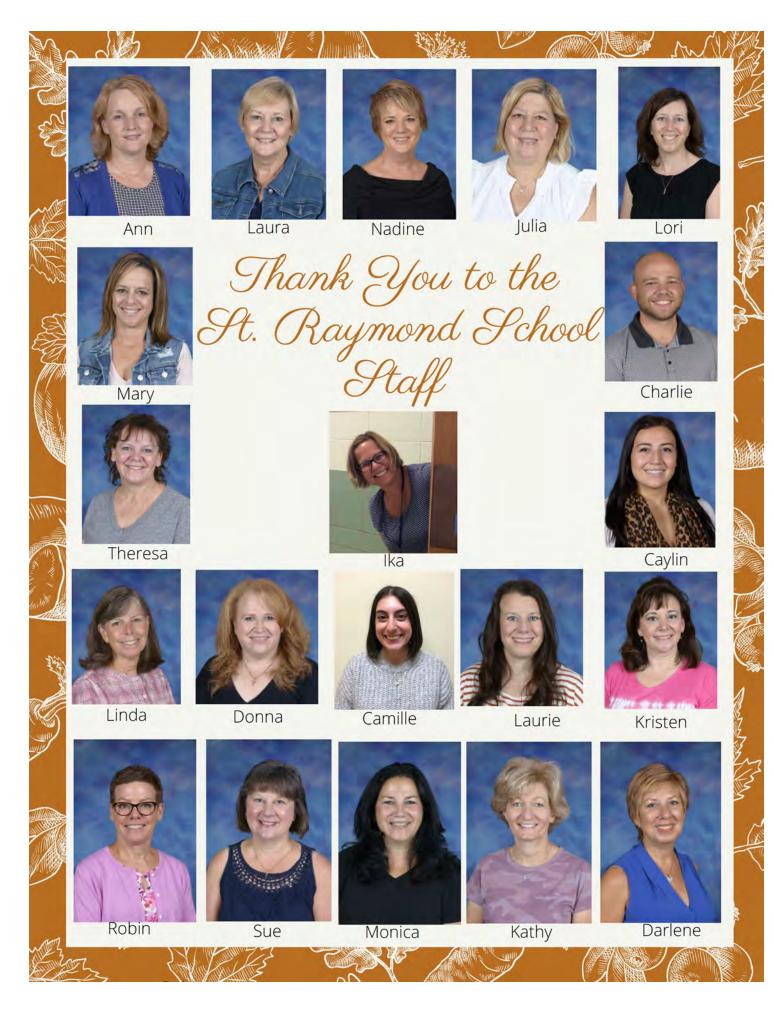
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Congratulations

Date: 11/15/20
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Celebrations



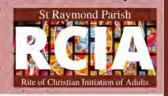
My name is Becky Zajac. I have been married to my husband, Luke for 19 years and we have 3 daughters – Anna, Sasha and Josephine (Joey). We have been parishioners at St. Raymond for about 15 years. Luke is Catholic and we baptized our daughters in the faith. It has become very important to me to have a unified and strong spiritual foundation for our family – hence my decision to join RCIA and commit myself to follow Jesus and the Catholic faith.

As the product of an interfaith marriage (Catholic mother, Jewish father) and having grown up as a Jew, I have had many experiences that have inspired me in my faith journey. Having attended Mass with Luke and our girls for about the last 9 years, I learned more and more about the New Testament and slowly my heart began to open to the teachings and power of Jesus. A skeptic by nature, it wasn't until I learned how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy and promise that I knew I was ready to make a full commitment and join RCIA. I look forward to the day when I receive the sacraments of initiation. Thank you to all who have helped me on this journey. In particular, the RCIA team - Deacon Dave Babczak, Warren Sandberg, John Semerau, Dan Conlon; my fellow candidates – Tedd, Chad and Jim; my family and my sponsor, Megan Palm.

Congratulations Becky!
We are looking forward to celebrating you this weekend!

Welcome Melissa!
We are so glad you are here!
We are praying for you!





My name is Melissa Violetto. I am 28 years 70ld and am currently a Senior Accountant for a corporation in the healthcare industry located in downtown Chicago. Originally from Tinley Park, Illinois I moved up to Arlington Heights over 3 years ago. I am engaged to my wonderful fiancé and RCIA sponsor, Shane Hahn. We are set to get married at St. Raymond's in August 2021.

Although my grandparents were practicing Catholics, my parents chose not to baptize my sister and I in an effort to let us find our own spiritual journey. Growing up, I had attended many youth group and church events with friends of several different religions. However, I kept feeling drawn to the Catholic faith, As most of my family were confirmed Catholics, I grew up with the beliefs and values of the Catholic church. As I entered my twenties, I kept having this feeling that something was missing but couldn't quite figure out exactly what it was. Earlier this year, I finally pieced it together that it was these values and beliefs that made me the person I am today. Being recognized as part of the Catholic church was exactly what had been missing.

When I started to look into the RCIA program, I was apprehensive to go through the process of receiving my sacraments as an adult. However, after speaking with Deacon Dave earlier this year, I instantly knew that I had made the right decision and was eager to begin the program in the fall. I am very appreciative of Deacon Dave and the RCIA team, along with my sponsor, for guiding me on this spiritual journey. I am looking forward to receiving my sacraments next year and getting to know the St. Raymond's community!

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Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Wednesday, Nov. 25th 8:30am to 3:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 26th Office closed
Friday, Nov. 27th Office closed
Saturday, Nov. 28th 9am to 1pm
Sunday, Nov. 29th 9am to 12:30pm

Phone messages will be checked on Thursday and Friday.

Have a blessed holiday, From the Staff of St Raymond

Women of St Raymond/WOSR Catholic Charities Toy Drive

This year the Women of St Raymond will again be collecting toys for Catholic Charities. During these difficult time the need is even greater. We will be collecting gift cards, money and unwrapped toys.

Gift cards and money can be dropped off at the PMC by December 5th. Please note on the envelope Women of St Raymond and Catholic Charities. We will have a toy drop off in the driveway directly behind the PMC on Saturday, December 5th from 1-3pm.

If you have any questions, please contact
Tish Chapman @224–622–5029 or tishchapman4@yahoo.com.
Thank you, Tish Chapman President of WOSR

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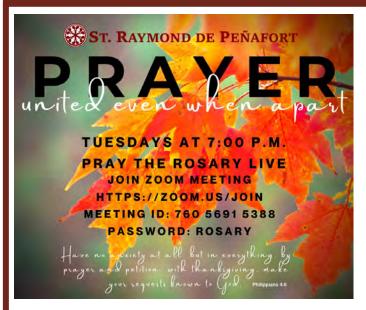
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Pray and Learn





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RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP

OUR NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 VIA ZOOM 8:00-9:00 P.M.

We will meet once a month for an hour in prayer and discussion. Topic resources will be shared in advance, to those who register.

Will you join us?

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER:

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If you have questions please contact: Laura Merio Strybel at laurammerio@yahoo.com

Over the summer, many fellow parishioners formed a racial justice learning group. As a community, we supported one another as we sought to understand racial inequity. We sought to understand more fully the history and pervasiveness of the negative impacts of racism in our country -- in our laws, policies, and daily lives. The work was difficult and humbling. We are not experts; we are each on our personal journey of striving to be antiracist.

God is calling us to continue this effort, to look inward, seek perspective, and lean on one another to help create a more just world - the world Jesus is calling us to build. We would like to extend an invitation to others, in our faith community, to join us in learning and growing over the course of the next year.

There are many thing we can do with our time.
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Worship





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CHRISTMAS 2020 WOSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24, 2020

2:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Liturgy

In-person through pre-registration or livestream with communion immediately following.

4:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Liturgy

In-person through pre-registration only.

CHRISTMAS DAY

PICK ONE UP TODAY!

Friday, December 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. Christmas Liturgy

In-person through pre-registration only.

10:30 a.m. Christmas Liturgy

In-person through pre-registration or livestream with communion immediately following.

On-line registration for in-person masses will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. If you need registration assistance, please call the Parish Ministry Office. Masses will be limited to 50 pews on a first come basis. The above schedule is subject to change.

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+First Communion

First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation require a consecutive two-year preparation prior to receiving. Preparation typically begins in grade 1, and is completed and celebrated in the Spring of grade 2 (in "normal" circumstances).

+Confirmation

Confirmation is a consecutive two-year preparation process, typically beginning in grade 7, completed in grade 8, and celebrated the Fall of Freshman year of high school.

+Missing a Sacrament? NO PROBLEM!

Life happens. Schedules get busy. St. Raymond is here for you! If you have a 3rd grader through high schooler who is missing a Sacrament, or a few, please contact Cheryl: c.haluczak@st-raymond.org

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

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† We Remember †

Monday—November 23, 2020 Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr

Tuesday—November 24, 2020 St. Andrew Düng-Lac. Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday—November 25, 2020 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Marge Burke 9:00 am

James Michael Hemler Lorraine Kostrzeski

Thursday—November 26, 2020 Mass of Thanks, Thanksgiving

10:00 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Both Living and Deceased

Friday—November 27, 2020 † Larry Docherty

Saturday—November 28, 2020

5:00 pm † Marion & Elmer Bader

Warren Goldberg

Marguerite King

† Lucy B. Perry

Sunday-November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am † Marge Burke

† Bill Foreman

Scott Lentine

Robert Nebe

11:00 am † Thomas Campbell

Patrick Doherty

Nora McRedmond

(14th anniversary)

Deborah Morrison

† Maryrose & Donald Thoma



Marguerite King, Mother of Joseph King, Connie Appert and Clarette Cummings

Dominique "DJ" Lasch, Daughter of Bryan and Bonnie & Great Niece of Patricia

Patrick Doherty, Husband of Jeanne

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