



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

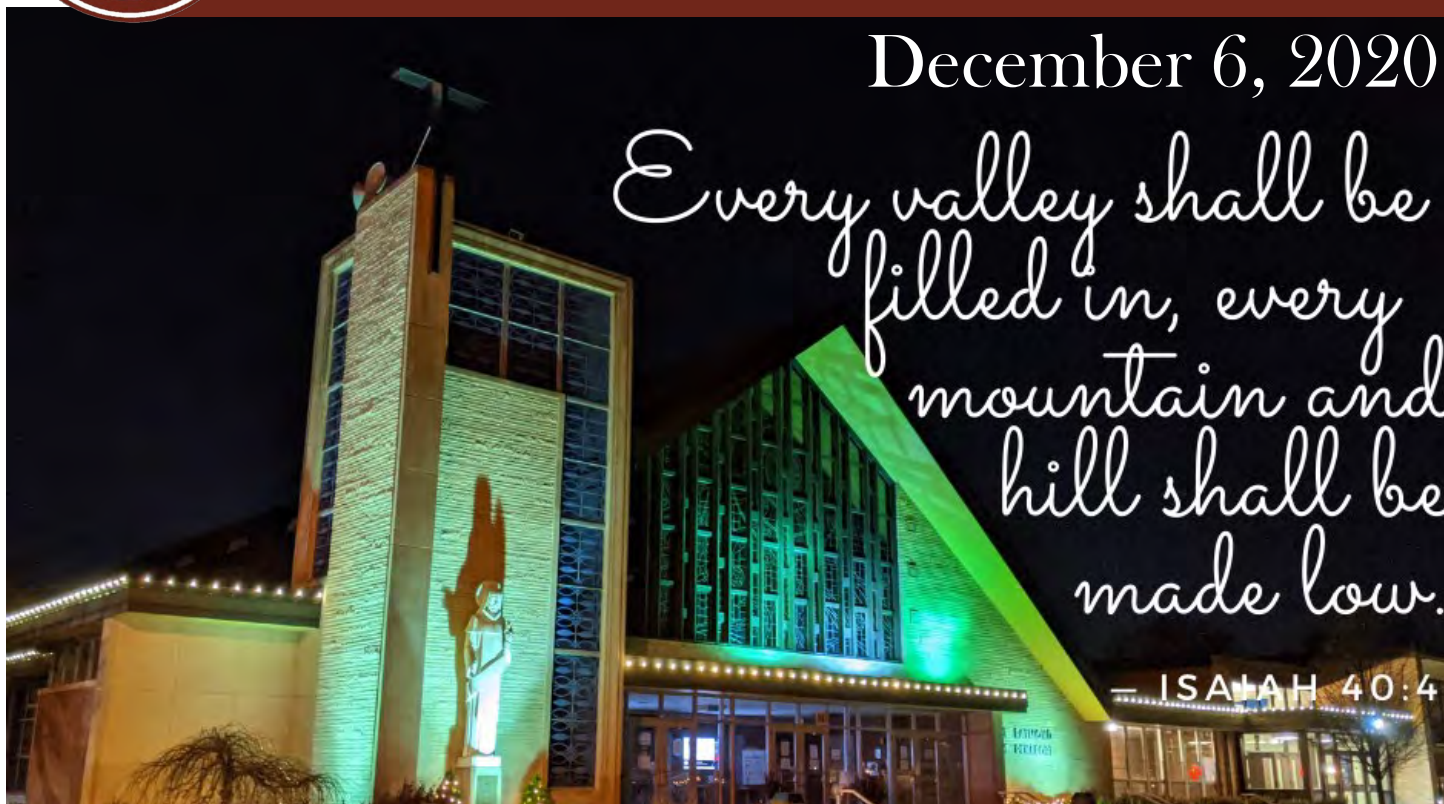
WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.

December 6, 2020

*Every valley shall be
filled in, every
mountain and
hill shall be
made low.*

— ISAIAH 40:4



SECOND SUNDAY OF

Advent

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
(plus live stream)

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.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn3:9-15,20; Ps98:1-4; Eph1:3-6,11-12; Lk1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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.

Community and Prayer

St. Raymond Giving Days

NOVEMBER 15 - 26, 2020

IN ALL THINGS, GIVE THANKS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

OUR COMMUNITY
RAISED A TOTAL
OF \$ 60,000
(AFTER MINIMAL EXPENSES)

PADS EMERGENCY SHELTER
AND BACKPACK MINISTRY WILL
EACH RECEIVE \$1500 TO HELP
CONTINUE THEIR MINISTRY
OUTREACH EFFORTS.

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT AND HEART. YOUR SUPPORT
OF THE PARISH IS TRULY APPRECIATED.



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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 947 3249 7120

PASSWORD: ROSARY

PRAYER

united even when apart

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Philippians 4:6

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Pray the Rosary Live



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JOIN US IN PRAYING

Thursday Nights

AT 7:00 P.M.

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 918 6056 5978

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HOSTED BY:

THE ROSARY MAKER MINISTRY

Keep Christ in Christmas



COLORING CONTEST!

*Help us decorate our Church halls & social media walls,
and have a chance to win a "sweet" prize.*

All ages and skill levels invited to participate!

We invite you to either draw & color a picture of how you keep Christ in Christmas, OR color & return this image.

- Drop-off creations to the PMC or email REProgram@st-raymond.org
- On the back/in your email, please write the artist's first and last name, age, and who to contact (name, number/email). This information is for office use only.
- Creations will not be returned.

Creations must be received by Sunday, December 20, 2020

Follow the creations submissions: #StRaymondKeepsChristInChristmas2020

Questions? Contact Cheryl: c.haluczak@st-raymond.org

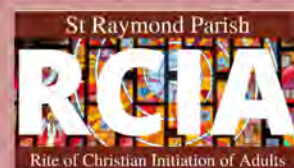
Celebrations



Welcome Melissa



Melissa Violetto
Catechumen



My name is Melissa Violetto. I am 28 years old 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!

Celebrations



Congratulations Becky

RCIA



Celebrations



Congratulations

Date: 11/22/20

Dahlia Eve & Dylan Frank Peterson
Proud parents Heather & Steven



Congratulations

Date: 11/29/20

Isabelle Maxene Hernandez
Proud parents: Leolino and Marie (Separa)
and big brother Leonard "LJ"

Wedding Announcements



Congratulations

Date: 11/28/20

Mr. and Mrs. Peter & Christina (Cetnar) Pribyl



VISIT
OUR
WEBSITE

WE ARE MAKING
IMPROVEMENTS



BOOKS ON MY LIST TO READ

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*During this Holy Season,
we remember those
lives reflected in the
light of the son*

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND THE PROMISE HE BRINGS TO US ALL. IT IS ALSO A TIME TO REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, THE SANCTUARY ARTS MINISTRY INVITES MEMBERS OF THE ST. RAYMOND COMMUNITY TO BE A PART OF OUR ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE. YOUR DONATION WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE WORSHIP SPACE.

WE KINDLY SUGGEST A MONETARY DONATION OF \$20 PER REMEMBRANCE. PLEASE SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW ALONG WITH CASH OR CHECK TO THE PARISH MINISTRY CENTER OFFICE 301 S I-OKA ST OR THROUGH GIVE CENTRAL LINK LISTED HERE
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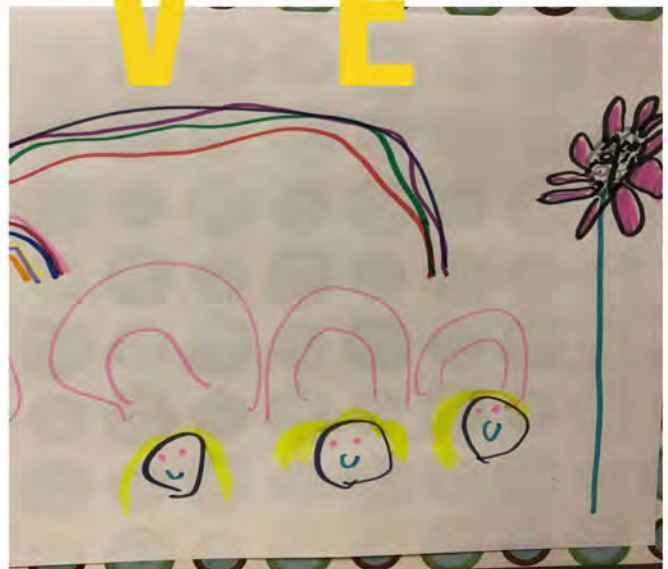
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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. RAYMOND PARISH. DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT IN THE COLLECTION BOXES MARKED "CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE" OR DROPPED/MAILED TO PARISH OFFICE.



Students Spreading Love to Other Children

Students from preschool through 8th grade shared their love and talents on a project to help other children and Lemons of Love, a nonprofit organization, in Mt. Prospect. Lemons of Love supports people impacted by cancer by providing care packages to adult cancer patients. During this time of year, they turn their focus from adults to children, by providing Kids Holiday Care Packages. These care packages are shared with any sick child in Chicago-area hospitals. Our SRS students created "Happy Pictures" to include in the care packages. It was a great lesson on serving others who are sick and spreading happiness, love and joy as we start the Advent season.



LOVE



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

ONLINE CLOW RESOURCE

Free Children's Liturgy of the Word Videos In response to the pandemic, Heidi and Mark Witte have been producing free 25 minute Children's Liturgy videos every week since March. The interactiveness of their program encourages children to participate, appeals to various learning styles, and helps young children understand Scripture and their faith more fully!

YOU CAN ACCESS THIS FREE CATECHETICAL
RESOURCE BY VISITING THEIR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL BY SEARCHING
"HEIDI WITTE - KIDS' LITURGY".

THEIR PROGRAM ALSO AIRS ON CATHOLICTV EACH
SUNDAY AT 8:30 A.M. AND 6 P.M. EST.



Worship

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Will be celebrated on
Tuesday, December 8, 2020
at 9:00 a.m. with mass
being offered in-person and
livestream.

Please know that in the current pandemic,
dispensation from the obligation of Sunday
and Holy Day Masses for all Archdiocese
of Chicago Catholics remains in place. If
you are unable to participate in-person,
please join us for livestream masses,
offering an Act of Spiritual Communion in
union with others around the world.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020 | 6:30 p.m.
Please pre-register at www.st-raymond.org

COME FOR 1-HOUR TO EXPERIENCE

Taizé Prayer Service

"It is a time to rest in God, to let the words listened
to and sung penetrate one's being." -Brother John, Taizé monk

THE EVENING WILL BE IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED

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St. Raymond
Youth Ministry



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Due to the pandemic the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday and Holy Day Masses for all Catholics within the Archdiocese of Chicago remains in place. Those unable to participate in-person are encouraged to join our parish during livestream masses and offer an Act of Spiritual Communion, in union with the the entire People of God throughout the world.

CHRISTMAS 2020 WORSHIP 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

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. Masses will be limited to 50 pews on a first
come basis. **NO WALK-INS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THESE MASSES.**

If you need registration assistance, please call the Parish Ministry Office.

The above schedule is subject to change. Please visit the website at
www.st-raymond.org for our livestream masses.

What Can we Hope for?

Reflections for Advent

WITH FR. SCOTT

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All about the Advent Wreath

Advent is a time of **LONGING AND WAITING** for the Lord to come. The Advent Wreath is a symbol used as a way to prayerfully reflect, in anticipation of what is to come.

The wreath is usually made from evergreen branches forming a circle and topped with 4 candles - 3 purple (Hope, Love, & Peace) and 1 pink (Joy).

ADVENT 2020

November 29 - December 24

The wreath of **EVERGREENS**, which has no beginning or end, reminds us of God's promise of everlasting life through the gift of Jesus Christ, sent down and made flesh to save us.

The wreath is blessed and one candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent; a candle is lit every Sunday until four are burning brightly. During this time we recall the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future with hope.

The act of **LIGHTING THE CANDLES** each week symbolizes the hope and expectation of the Lord's first coming into the world and serves as a reminder that Jesus Christ, is the Light for the world that continues to shine brightly throughout his Church.

The **PINK CANDLE** for the third Sunday reminds us of the Joy brought to the world with the birth of Christ which is coming soon and we must continue to prepare.

The **VIOLET CANDLES** symbolize our prayerful preparation as we are waiting and longing for the arrival of Jesus Christ; the color also signifies penance.

PRAYER

O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring new life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen



FALL CALENDAR

~~October 25, 2020~~
~~November 8, 2020~~
~~November 22, 2020~~
December 6, 2020



Scan this QR code for
registration form

We will be meeting virtually on these dates from
6:30pm-7:45pm

You will receive and email with the link to our virtual
meeting the morning of our meeting. You must be
registered to join our virtual meetings.

Email Diana if you have any questions at d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org



YOUTH MINISTRY



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's not too late to register for Religious Education!

Register online for our BOXED-In program or
Traditional Home Study program.



AVAILA-

Youth Sacraments
NEWS FROM MS CHERYL

+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

Abplanalp, Esther	Felderman, Reese	Nacht, Dora
Adam, Richard	Ford, James	Nichols, Roberta
Adamo, Mary Jane	Froelich, Roy	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adams, Kathie	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Novak, Jeanne
Adams, Robert	Goetz, Richard	Nykiel, Antonina
Amodio, Antoinette	Gordon, Ken	O'Brien, Michael
Archibald, Rosetta	Hackney, Cynthia	O'Kane, Molly
Baker, Robert	Hauswirth, Joseph	O'Keefe, Debbie
Baldassano, Andrea	Heidkamp, Josh	O'Keefe, Shiela
Baldassano, Dina	Herling, Liam	Olsen, Julia
Banadera, Leonida	Heslinga, Kathy	Penze, Denise
Banas, Virginia	Hodoyl, Jerry	Peppard, Tom
Benden, Jeff	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Peterson, Marion
Breitsameter, Barbara	Hofmann, Victoria	Reising, Donald E.
Brennan, Dorothy	Hopkins, Karen	Richards, Joan
Brown, Gerald L.	Hunt, Ann	Riley, Barbara
"Chip"	Iannello, Jennifer	Riley, Liz
Bruso, Bill	James, Marilyn	Rodriguez, Irma and
Buchberger, Chris	Janas, Becky	Julio
Buchberger, Greg	Juell, Cathy	Russell, Jim
Buchberger, Katie	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadeghloo, Donna
Bychowski, Howard	Karnes, Mitchell	Sadeghloo, John
Bychowski, Mike	Kenny, Mary	Sanders, Rosemary
Cabanski, Karen	King, Marianne	Schreiner, Amy
Carr, Patrick	Kramer, Eleanor	Shea, Dorothy
Caulfield, Jim	Kurka, Peg	Sheehy, Eleanor
Cavage, Adeline	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Skillman, John
Chojnowski, Edward &	Lapinski, Louise	Skowron, Blake
Marianna	Leuzzi, Angela	Smerek, Kate
Comanici, Coca	Linkman, Jim	Sommers, Georgia
Cotto, Mason	Longfellow, Dorothy	Swietek, Chester
Creeden, John	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Theis, Tim
Crooks, Richard	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Tilpe, Hans
Cyrier, Ruth	Magiera, Lillian	Torello, Rick
Czajka, Donna	Maher, Elena	Tortorello, Carol
Czajka, Frank	Martinelli, Gloria	Vecchio, Helen
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Marturana, Pam	Walkowiak, Gloria
DeRoche, David	Maslon, Emilija	Wilson, Irene
Dowling, Beau	Mathews, Scott	Zabawski, Alice
Drain, Daniel	Monson, Dorothy &	Zlabis, Zachary
Dzurisin, John	Clarence	
Egart, Jean	Murphy, Aria*	
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Bill	

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—December 7, 2020
Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday—December 8, 2020
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Sue Broeren (1st anniversary)

Wednesday—December 9, 2020
Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
9:00 am † LaVerne "Sis" Fecenko
† Margaret H. Johnson

Thursday—December 10, 2020
12:00 pm † Ann Klein

Friday—December 11, 2020
Saint Damasus I, Pope
† Richard Roppolo

Saturday—December 12, 2020
Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00 pm † Catherine M. Holbrook
(26th anniversary)
† John Michnowski
† Ellyn Schreiner

Sunday—December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 am † Mary Costello
† Ann Klein
† John Wurbia
(11th anniversary)
11:00 am † Dr. Larry Baran
† Deborah Morrison
† Lynn Sophie
† Diana Valdivieso



Ann Klein, Wife of Robert, and Sister of Barbara Becker

Edward Berg, Husband of Linda

Carol Ritchie, Mother of Scott Ritchie, and Grandmother of Katie, Meg and Michael Ritchie

Counseling Services

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

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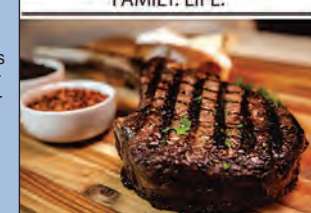
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