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*Welcome. Love. Serve.*



*You alone,  
O Lord,  
bring security to  
my dwelling.*

— Psalm 4:9

**April 18, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**  
(live streamed)

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

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

**Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday at 11:00 a.m.**  
(live streamed 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:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



# Celebrations



## Congratulations

Date: 4/10/21  
Nicholas Thomas Kelvin  
Proud parents Theodore (Ted) & Ashley



### ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

St. Raymond is increasing our in-person capacity for all masses. This slight change remains within the Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines. Please continue to pre-register if attending mass in-person through the website: [www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org).

*Thank you for your continued support!*

This Lenten season St. Raymond Parish raised over \$6,900 for CRS Rice Bowl

*Thank you for your generosity!*



This graphic and additional information can be found on the CRS Rice Bowl website:

<https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

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\$80

helps raise chickens to provide eggs for protein and income.

\$120

contributes toward a household garden for family nutrition.



Thank you for visiting,  
*Bishop Grob*

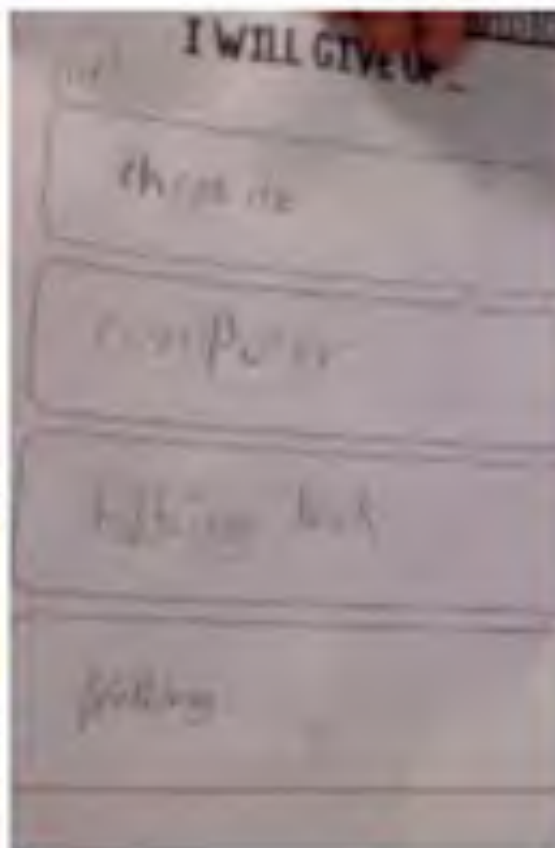


BISHOP GROB JOINED US FOR MASS, SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2021  
TO WATCH THIS MASS; [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/YMWOL5EPSHC](https://youtu.be/YMWOL5EPSHC)





# ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



During the Lenten season, our older students were challenged to set-up a prayer area in a place they see regularly.

During Holy Week, families were given an item to reflect on for each day, from a palm leaf, to a bag of silver coins, an undecorated cross, and finishing with a small tomb.

Pictures are still being submitted - we look forward to sharing more!







## Little Saints Cook Up Some Fun



The Early Childhood team of teachers knows the benefits of outdoor play. They strive to provide different ways for the children to explore their surroundings and express their curiosity about the world. Outdoor play provides children with opportunities to gain social skills, practice problem solving skills, enrich creativity and develop fine and gross motor skills, all while enjoying fresh air!

This spring, preschoolers are delighted to discover that the Little Saints Outdoor Kitchen has been enhanced with plants, flowers, pots, pans, rocks, branches and many other intriguing natural items! Preschool teacher, Mrs. Bielecki, shared her love of gardening and crafting by remodeling the kitchen, which was originally created by Eagle Scout and SRS Alum Kevin Cantieri.

*"During COVID, children have spent more time on technology than ever before. Our outdoor kitchen provides our students with exploration and sensory experiences through play while also having hands-on fun with friends!" says Mrs. Bielecki*



### Blossoms of Hope – April 25th

The Blossoms of Hope Virtual Event will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021, to support the Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. All are welcome and attendance is free of charge. The event will include inspiring speakers, raffle & silent auction prizes, and the opportunity to remember & honor loved ones lost to suicide and those who survive them.

For information, please contact Kaaron Johnson at [kajohnson@catholiccharities.net](mailto:kajohnson@catholiccharities.net).



### Counseling Support Line

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Health care workers in particular are encouraged to reach out. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

### SPRING CALENDAR

<del>Jan. 24, 2021</del>	<del>Mar. 14, 2021</del>
<del>Jan. 31, 2021</del>	<del>Mar. 28, 2021</del>
<del>Feb. 14, 2021</del>	<del>Apr. 11, 2021</del>
<del>Feb. 28, 2021</del>	<del>Apr. 25, 2021</del>

We will be meeting virtually on these dates from 6:30pm-7:45pm. You will receive an email with the link to our virtual meeting the morning of our meeting. You must be registered to join our virtual meetings. If you are not registered, please email Diana so she can send you the link to the call. We continue to evaluate when we can safely meet in person. Any changes to meeting location will be communicated as soon as possible.

Email Diana if you have any questions at [d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org](mailto:d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org)

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**ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

## RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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If you have questions please contact:  
Laura Merlo Strybel at [laurammerlo@yahoo.com](mailto:laurammerlo@yahoo.com)

**There are many things we can do with our time. As fellow St. Raymond parishioners, we would love that you choose this as one of those hours.**

### FUTURE DATES

~~January 25th~~ ~~February 22nd~~ ~~March 29th~~  
**April 26th    May 24th**



## AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR PARISH

Volunteers from the St. Raymond parish offer compassionate care and support to every family who desire to celebrate the life of their deceased loved one in the funeral liturgy.

# **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT** Bereavement Ministry

## AN INVITATION TO SERVE AS A COORDINATOR

If you are interested in learning more about this special way of being present to those suffering loss, please contact Sr. Val, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. Materials and training are provided.

JOIN US THIS  
EASTER SEASON

TUESDAYS | 7:00 P.M.

**PRAY THE ROSARY LIVE**

Let us be united in prayer even  
when we are apart.

Join us on:



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**MEETING ID: 947 3249 7120**  
**PASSWORD: ROSARY**

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*Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/join>  
Meeting ID: 918 6056 5978      Passcode: makers*



## Pray for our Sick

\*infant

Abplanalp, Esther	Egart, Jean	O'Keefe, Debbie
Adamo, Mary Jane	Eichberger, Mary Ann	O'Keefe, Shiela
Adams, Kathie	Froelich, Roy	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Robert	Getsla, Goldie	Payne, Laura
Amodio, Antoinette	Hackney, Cynthia	Penze, Denise
Archibald, Rosetta	Hauswirth, Joseph	Peppard, Tom
Baker, Robert	Hauswirth, Ruth	Peterson, Marion
Baldassano, Andrea	Herling, Liam	Reising, Donald E.
Baldassano, Dina	Heslinga, Kathy	Richards, Joan
Banadera, Leonida	Hill, Ron	Riley, Barbara
Banas, Virginia	Hopkins, Karen	Riley, Liz
Benden, Jeff	Hunt, Ann	Rodriguez, Irma and
Bina, Steven	Janas, Becky	Julio
Breitsameter, Barbara	Juell, Cathy	Ruffolo, Angie
Brown, Gerald L.	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadeghloo, Donna
"Chip"	Karson, Steve	Sadeghloo, John
Bruso, Bill	Kegermann, Jack	Sanders, Rosemary
Buchberger, Chris	Kenny, Mary	Schreiner, Amy
Buchberger, Greg	King, Marianne	Shea, Dorothy
Buchberger, Katie	Kramer, Eleanor	Sheehy, Eleanor
Bychowski, Mike	Kurka, Peg	Skillman, John
Cabanski, Karen	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Skowron, Blake
Carr, Patrick	Lapinski, Louise	Smerek, Kate
Cavage, Adeline	Leuzzi, Angela	Sommers, Georgia
Chojnowski, Edward &	Linkman, Jim	St. Louis, Paula
Marianna	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Swietek, Chester
Comanici, Coca	Maher, Elena	Theis, Tim
Cotto, Mason	Martin, Dick	Tilpe, Hans
Cox, Marty	Marturana, Pam	Torello, Rick
Crooks, Richard	Maslon, Emilija	Tortorello, Carol
Czajka, Donna	Monson, Dorothy &	Walkowiak, Gloria
Czajka, Frank	Clarence	Wilson, Irene
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Murphy, Aria*	Zabawski, Alice
DeRoche, David	Murphy, Bill	Zlabis, Zachary
Doheny, Gini	Nichols, Roberta	
Donna, Dorothy	Nitkiewicz, Tony	
Dowling, Beau	Nowak, Thomas J.	
Drain, Daniel	Nykiel, Antonina	
Dzurisin, John	O'Brien, Michael	

## † We Remember †

**Monday—April 19, 2021**

**Tuesday—April 20, 2021**

**Wednesday—April 21, 2021**

**Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am † Margaret H. Johnson

**Thursday—April 22, 2021**

12:00 pm † Leonides Mendoza  
(1st anniversary)

**Friday—April 23, 2021**

**Saint George, Martyr;  
Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**

† Joe Kerr  
† Frances Swider

**Saturday—April 24, 2021**

**Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**

5:00 pm † Betty, Ed & Pat Ahern  
† William M. Corcoran  
† Edward & Connie Moisan  
† Rev. James Murphy  
† Donald J. Murray  
(6th anniversary)

**Sunday—April 25, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am † Jozef Nagorzanski  
† Chester Rogon  
11:00 am † Dorothy Brennan  
† Tammy Carmody  
† James Caulfield  
† Lillian H. Peska

*Lord,*

look upon those who are suffering with the eyes of Your mercy. May your healing hand rest upon them and may your life-giving spirit flow into them, that they may be restored to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom.

*Amen.*



**Eugene Hetman**, Husband of Grace

**Editha Aleta**, Wife of Perfecto

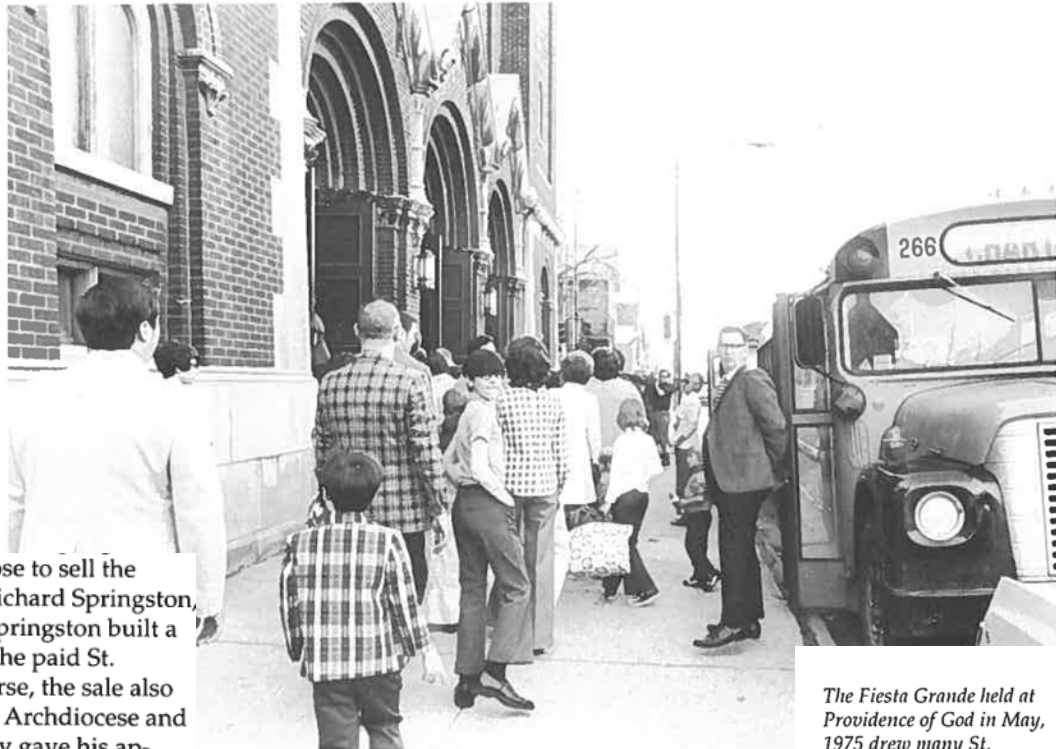
**John Weidenbach**, Husband of Betty

## 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](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org).



# The Faith Community of St Raymond de Peñafort



Father Buhrfeind chose to sell the empty lot to a neighbor, Richard Springston, who was also a builder. Springston built a home on the lot for which he paid St. Raymond \$12,500. Of course, the sale also had to be approved by the Archdiocese and John Patrick Cardinal Cody gave his approval in a letter dated July 14, 1971. The sale was completed in late August of that year. As far as the ailing electric organ went Father Buhrfeind appealed to the congregation for donors and 16 stepped forward offering \$1,000 apiece to pay for a new instrument. The dedication and blessing of the new organ took place on November 26, 1972.

Meanwhile, the social concerns of the day were leading St. Raymond parishioners to once again reach out to the Hispanic community – only this time instead of reaching out to migrant farm workers as they had in the 1950s, they began working with urban Hispanics at Providence of God parish at 717 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood.

Parishioners Shelia and Bob Ryan and the Community Life Committee spearheaded the effort to help Providence of God. It was all part of Cardinal Cody's larger "Twinning Program" in which he tried to unite more affluent suburban parishes with poorer inner-city parishes.

The partnership worked well for St. Raymond and Providence of God. St. Raymond parishioners traveled to Providence of God for a Mass and fiesta to celebrate the relationship in May, 1975. After that, a fiesta to raise money for college scholarships for Providence of God's most promising young people was held out here

for several years, first at Maryville Academy and later in the St. Raymond parish courtyard. The people of St. Raymond continue to donate food to Providence of God parishioners each month and at Christmas they donate wrapped gifts, as well.

The people of St. Raymond loved a good party, so they attended the fiestas – and

*The Fiesta Grande held at Providence of God in May, 1975 drew many St. Raymond families for a day of cultural sharing.*

*Children and adults alike enjoyed dancing and finding common ground during the festivities.*





they loved a good show, too. Plays and variety shows were a staple of parish life.

According to long-time parishioners, the first original musical revue put on by St. Raymond parishioners was produced in 1960 and was called "Campaign Capers." Organized by Georgine Reynolds, the revue featured a series of political history musicals including one which featured Virginia Henneberry and Bernie Minton playing Queen Isabella and Christopher Columbus, respectively. Adelaide Thulin wrote some of the revue's songs, including one entitled "The Ladies' Light Artillery Temperance Band."

That was it until Deacon Michael Kelly's highly successful production of "The King and I" in April, 1971. A year later in March, 1972 it was back to original musical revues with the show "Here We Go Again," written by a group of parishioners. Both were performed at St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights.

The parish's performers took a break in 1973, waiting until St. Raymond's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1974 to put on a huge "Jubi-

lee" show. Planned and organized by Father Jack Dewes and chaired by Tom and Jane Gelinas, the Jubilee was a two-weekend extravaganza which took up much of the gym and school. There was a casino with blackjack, craps and a wheel of fortune; a Showboat restaurant; and mini-shows performed in each classroom. Nearly 750 volunteers were involved in the late February "doings" which kicked off the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Everyone had so much fun at the Jubilee weekends, though, that they even decided to repeat it the next year, with a few changes to keep it fresh. The second year it was called "Jubilee '75".

"My involvement with the Jubilee Players began in 1974," recalls John Semerau. "I played clarinet in one of the mini-shows. Throughout the seventies the annual productions turned into dinner/theater events reaching bigger and bigger audiences."

Father Jack Dewes, along with parishioner Cy Race and good friend Jack Nolan, produced many memorable shows during the decade of the seventies, according to Semerau. Their cooperative efforts culminated in two original productions in 1978 and 1979. But then Father Dewes was assigned to a parish in Highland Park.



*The Jubilee Players were put together in 1974 to celebrate the parish's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For two consecutive weekends the gym and school were turned into a casino/restaurant/theatre. For years afterward, the Jubilee Players provided the parish with an annual musical, play or revue.*





## Building *for Hope*

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### THANK YOU!

There have been more than 7000 meals provided and all guests have been approved room and board through October! Please consider assisting how you can with our Summer Supper program!

### YOU CAN HELP!

If you have any questions about the Meal Box program or would like to contribute but cannot access the Sign Up Genius, please contact Mike Mokate at 847-846-6576 or [mike.mokate56@gmail.com](mailto:mike.mokate56@gmail.com).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### TWO WAYS TO HELP

Hot dinners are provided one day each week for 50 - 55 people. We also provide 5 Meal Boxes each week. Each meal box is packed with food for breakfast and lunch for 2 people per box each week. The dinners are prepared then dropped off at St. Mark on **Monday between 4:00 - 4:45pm.**

If you would like more information or want to donate for the dinners please reach out to Maura Reschke at [mhreschke@icloud.com](mailto:mhreschke@icloud.com) or 847-707-3299.

The meal boxes are packed each week with donated food. We are using the website Sign Up Genius for this. The site lists what we need that week. You may sign up for what you would like to donate. The food is dropped off at St. Mark either on **Saturday between 3:00 - 5:00pm** or **Monday between 4:00 - 5:00pm.** If you have questions please contact Mike Mokate at [mike.mokate56@gmail.com](mailto:mike.mokate56@gmail.com) or 847-846-6576.

To access the site go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844ABAC22A4F58-stmark>

Are you looking for a way to help others? St. Raymond and St. Mark host a Summer Supper once a month. This year due to the restrictions brought on with the coronavirus our program has changed a bit. We need young adult volunteers who are over 18 to help us.

Summer Suppers are hosted by churches in the northwest suburban area. We offer supper to anyone in the community is hungry whether homeless or not. Please contact the PMC for more information. [PMC@st-raymond.org](mailto:PMC@st-raymond.org) or 847-253-8600



# Summer Supper



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Registration for Mass and Events  
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live stream available on the following platforms  
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