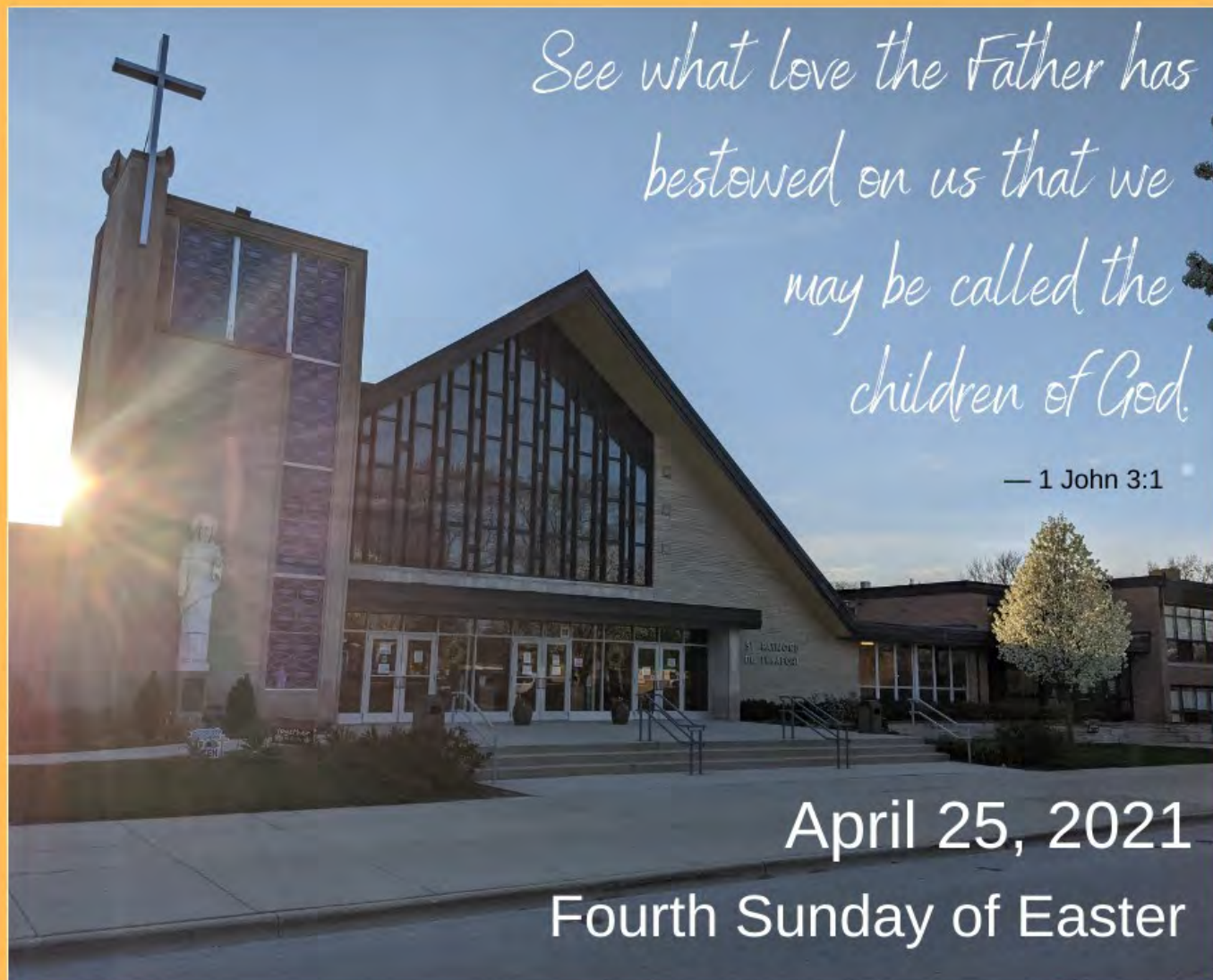




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may be called the
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— 1 John 3:1

April 25, 2021

Fourth 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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,
16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Celebrations



23rd Anniversary
Todd & Brandi Sulak, April 25th

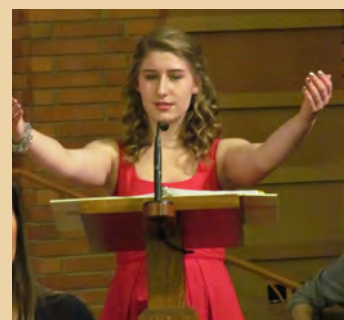


Congratulations

Date: 4/18/21
Colin David Jennen
Proud Parents Jamee & David
Big sister Evelyn



*The Karnes
Family*



The St. Raymond Community will miss the entire Karnes family. Thank you for many wonderful years of sharing your gifts and talents with us. We pray that you will find a Catholic community to continue your faith journey centered on Jesus Christ.

Best wishes on your move.

Come back to visit!





Below is our list of the students receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. We are so proud of each of them! They have been preparing for this sacred Sacrament for over two-years.

Let us join together and lift up these First Communicants with our prayers as they grow in their Catholic faith with their families. May they continue to feel the presence of Jesus as they receive His Body and Blood.

Congratulations!

Miles Robert Allen
Nora Alport
Christopher Ang
Kathryn Berg
Savannah Bismark
Liv Blasi
Konrad Patrick Blum
Leah Brown
Josephine Grace Cacioppo
Edward Patrick Cheeseman
Jacob Patrick Chipules
Lucy Carolyn Cinelli
Nathan Louis Clarke
Emma Anne Commare
Abigail Curran
Cole Czech
Audrey Danielewicz
Amelia Katherine Elliott
Lucille Fitzgerald
Lincoln John Fleming
Joseph Foley
Jonathan James Franz
Thomas Samuel Gamboney
Emilia Garbicz
Kendall Gayton
Arianna Mila Geraci
Gabriela Gordziejczyk
Anthony Michael Grisanzio
Ryder Daniel Gucciardi
Abigail Beverly Gustis

Zachary George Emmerich Heart
Lilian Ning Herrnreiter
Luke Hiselman
Jackson Wyatt Hoehne
William Horvath
Jacqueline Houchins
Maya Hozner
Maeve Hughes
Emily Johnsen
Lily McKayla Juns
Aidan Luke Kline
Henry Matthew Knight
Claire Patrice Kranovich
Emily LaCoy
James Evan Latta
Sofia Lewnard
William Alexander Llewellyn
Nicholas Henry Malara
Molly Manczko
Paige Manuel
Brianna Marcus
Mackenzie Marling
Michael Marron
Beau McBride
Cole McCormick
Melaine Mederich
Camden Robert Meeting
Arthur Merwitz, Jr
Mia Michalski
Fiona Mickus

Vincent K. Milewski
Nolan Thomas Molitor
Allison Adalia O'Hare
Charles Parniak
August W. Pfile
Olivia Popek
Natalia Ramirez
Alonso Ramirez
Haley Grace Ryan
Ryan Joseph Sawadski
Erika Schmitt
Colby Robert Schumacher
Christian Matthew Sieniawski
Audrey Emilia Sill
Kate Elizabeth Simon
Sloane Bradley Soderstrom
Helena Maeve Sphar
Jackson "JD" Stocking
Donald Anthony Strand
Philip Quentin Strand II
Vincent Theodore Strand
Henry Taylor
Frederick Theiss
Wyatt John Voyles
Peyton Welber
Nora Catherine Wrona
Eden Zaia
Ellen Anne Ziegenhorn

For our friends who are waiting, our prayers are with you, and we look forward to celebrating your First Eucharist soon.



The Mount Prospect Interfaith Council hosted a memorial service remembering those we have lost in the past year during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Our own Deacon John Lorbach was one of many speakers to bring this evening to light. It is exciting that our Paschal Candle was the one that shined over the village for the service. You will also see

our own Nick Pecci sitting there. Nick generously carried the candle and stand, stayed, and helped return it to St Raymond. Thank you Fr Scott for permitting us to use our candle.

<https://play.champds.com/mtprospectil/event/56>

Virtual Interfaith

May 1st, 2021

7:30 pm - Central Time

IFTAR

Via: Zoom
& YouTube



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Fourth Presbyterian Church

Attorney Azam Nizamuddin

Niagara Foundation

Speakers:

Rev. David Handley

Fourth Presbyterian Church

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

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This past year St. Raymond Parish participated in the Mundelein Seminary Tolton Teaching Parish Program (TTPP). The TTPP offers seminarians the opportunity to delve into parish life while studying to become a priest. Placing an emphasis on pastoral formation alongside the formal studies allows the seminarians to begin sharing their gifts and talents through service to others in a parish setting.

Daniel Vallejo and Anthony Onu, two Mundelein Seminarians, from the Diocese of Albany, New York joined the parish this past fall. Over the year they served as small group mentors in the youth ministry program, greeters at certain masses, and created a vocational question and answer zoom for the school and religious education.

Additionally, a TTPP parishioner group was formed to share parish life experiences and insights with Daniel and Anthony. Thank you to the following individuals who met regularly over zoom throughout the year to dialogue with the seminarians: Tammy and Rob King, Mary Kirby, Tim McDermott, Ariel and Glenda Arceo, Judi Muniz, and Deacon John Lorbach.

We are looking forward to having Daniel and Anthony return to St. Raymond Parish in the fall with the hope they can actively participate further with formation opportunities of youth and young adults. The Mundelein seminarians will be praying for St. Raymond parishioners at a TTPP mass on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. At the same time let us keep Daniel and Anthony (along with all seminarians) in our prayers as they conclude this year at Mundelein Seminary and return home to serve in the Albany Diocese.



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TOLTON TEACHING PARISH PROGRAM

Thank you Daniel and Anthony



Daniel Vallejo



Anthony Onu

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Baker, Robert	Hauswirth, Joseph	Penze, Denise
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† We Remember †

Monday—April 26, 2021

Tuesday—April 27, 2021

† Rev. Robert J. Loftus
(25th anniversary)

Wednesday—April 28, 2021

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
9:00 am † Editha Aleta

Thursday—April 29, 2021

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church
12:00 pm † Ellen Nowickas

Friday—April 30, 2021

Saint Pius V, Pope

Saturday—May 1, 2021

Saint Joseph the Worker
5:00 pm † Bill McDermott
† Cathy Messina
† Florence Theisen

Sunday—May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am † Mary E. LaCosse
(1st anniversary)
† Bertha Matz
† Anne Szymanski
† John Weidenbach
11:00 am † Ken Albers
† James Caulfield
† John Costello
(40th anniversary)
† Karen Mullens
† Michael Myszkowski
† Michael Thornton

O God,

who are the only source of health and healing,
the spirit of calm and the central peace of this
universe, grant unto those suffering in body or
spirit an awareness of your indwelling and surrounding
presence that health, strength, and peace may be
theirs in this present journey.

Amen.

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.

Thank you for your continued support!

Livestream masses with
outdoor communion
afterwards will continue
on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
and Sundays at 11:00 a.m.



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Director of Care Ministries, at
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Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

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With over 80% of our students participating in our first Read-A-Thon, SRS raised over \$23,000 for school technology needs. Our students enthusiastically took to their books and over a two week period logged OVER 121,000 MINUTES! Family and friends supported our students along the way with encouragement and financial support. Parishioners, community leaders and former/current school staff showed their support by reading their favorite stories to the students, either by a video recording or outside in-person during our Storywalk®, which had our students follow a story station to station along a walking path outdoors.

Our school librarian, Mrs. Margaret Puszka, with her positivity and love of reading, helped promote the project, got the community and staff involved and created a Storywalk® fun event for the students. It was a fantastic way to promote reading. With the funds raised, SRS will renew digital technology subscriptions and buy at least one, possibly two, iPad charging carts equipped with 30 iPads each! Special thanks to Mrs. Puszka, Sally Murphy (library volunteer), Deacon John Lorbach, Mr. Don Burke, Fire Chief - John Dolan (MPFD), Officer Greg Sill (MPPD), Carol Capra and Andrea Johnson (MPPL Librarians), Mrs. Pat Lossau, Mrs. Pat Kramer and the many SRS staff for sharing their reading talents with our students.



Mrs. Schantz read to her kindergarten class along the Storywalk®.

Mrs. Puszka video taped Sally Murphy, a long-time SRS library volunteer, who read *Mighty Jackie the Strike-out Queen*.



Chief Dolan read *The Monster at the End of This Book* and sent a message to students to stay brave and continue to turn the page.



Deacon Lorbach read *Pippo the Fool*.



Officer Sill read *I am Cow, Hear Me Moo!*



Mr. Don Burke read *Casey at the Bat*

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.



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

Jan. 24, 2021	Mar. 14, 2021
Jan. 31, 2021	Mar. 28, 2021
Feb. 14, 2021	Apr. 11, 2021
Feb. 28, 2021	Apr. 25, 2021

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

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Laura Merlo Strybel at 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

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.

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 or 847-253-8600



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The Faith Community of St Raymond de Peñafort

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.

After Father Dewes' departure, the Jubilee Players, thanks primarily to the efforts of Carol and Guy Marsh, continued to provide the parish with annual entertainment including musicals, plays and revues. The last production by that organization was Jubilee '90.

The Jubilee year, which spawned these shows, had also ended on a high note with the Jubilee liturgy on November 24, 1974 concelebrated by Father Buhrfeind, Father Coggins (who returned from California for the occasion) and Associate Pastors Ronald N. Kalas, Kenneth G. Kiepura and Jack Dewes.

Parishioner and former cantor Kent Kirkwood recalls Father Buhrfeind's tenure at St. Raymond as the "high point in parishioner involvement in the Church."

"Father Buhrfeind was very laid back," he recalls. "He would let us try any idea anyone had."

"Father Buhrfeind knew his people and he let them go and do," says parishioner Jane Stavoe. "It was a very special, exciting time. Everyone was welcomed and called by name. Father Buhrfeind had a gift of wonderful staff members who had wonderful ideas and he let them run with them. For some people,



I suppose, Father Buhrfeind was too liberal. But for me, he was perfect."

"Joan Fletcher was his director of pastoral ministry and she started such organizations as Moms Plus, the Phoenix group for divorced and separated Catholics and the Seniors group," Stavoe continues.

And Youth Minister John Fontana, seeking ways to excite the high school students about religion and the church, developed the "Branches" program.

Father Coggins (third from right) returned from California to concelebrate a Jubilee liturgy with Father Buhrfeind in November, 1974. Associate pastors also took part.



Father Buhrfeind was a man of the times, never setting himself apart from his people, but making himself a part of them. Here his ushers felt comfortable enough with him to ask him to personally "dig deep" for the parish.

Pages from the illustrated history by Jean Powley Murphy

The name "Branches" has a special history. On a winter retreat one year, students gathered branches for a special bouquet to place on their altar, according to parishioner and member of that original Branches group, Laurie Piscopo Roubitchek.

After their retreat, the group decided that the program needed a name. One student, Billy Gordon, son of Bill and Joan Gordon, remembered the symbol at the altar and suggested that the group be called 'Branches.' The name was accepted, but never really caught on. Later that winter, however, Gordon died in a tragic accident and the name Branches came to life again in his honor.

The purpose of the Branches program, according to an article which appeared in

The Chicago Catholic in 1981, was to create "a supportive and caring community in which to challenge young people and be challenged by them as they journey toward maturity" and to help youth to "reflect together and act on this experience in terms of the Gospel."

The program was organized into small groups of 10 to 25 students of the same high school year, led by an adult couple which stayed with them throughout their high school years. The adults' four-year commitment strengthened the program and built up a trust with the students which enabled them "to talk about issues they may not feel free to discuss with their parents." The program also met social needs through activities like ski trips, dances, open gyms and ball games.

The program was so successful that it was destined to continue, virtually unchanged, for over 20 years.

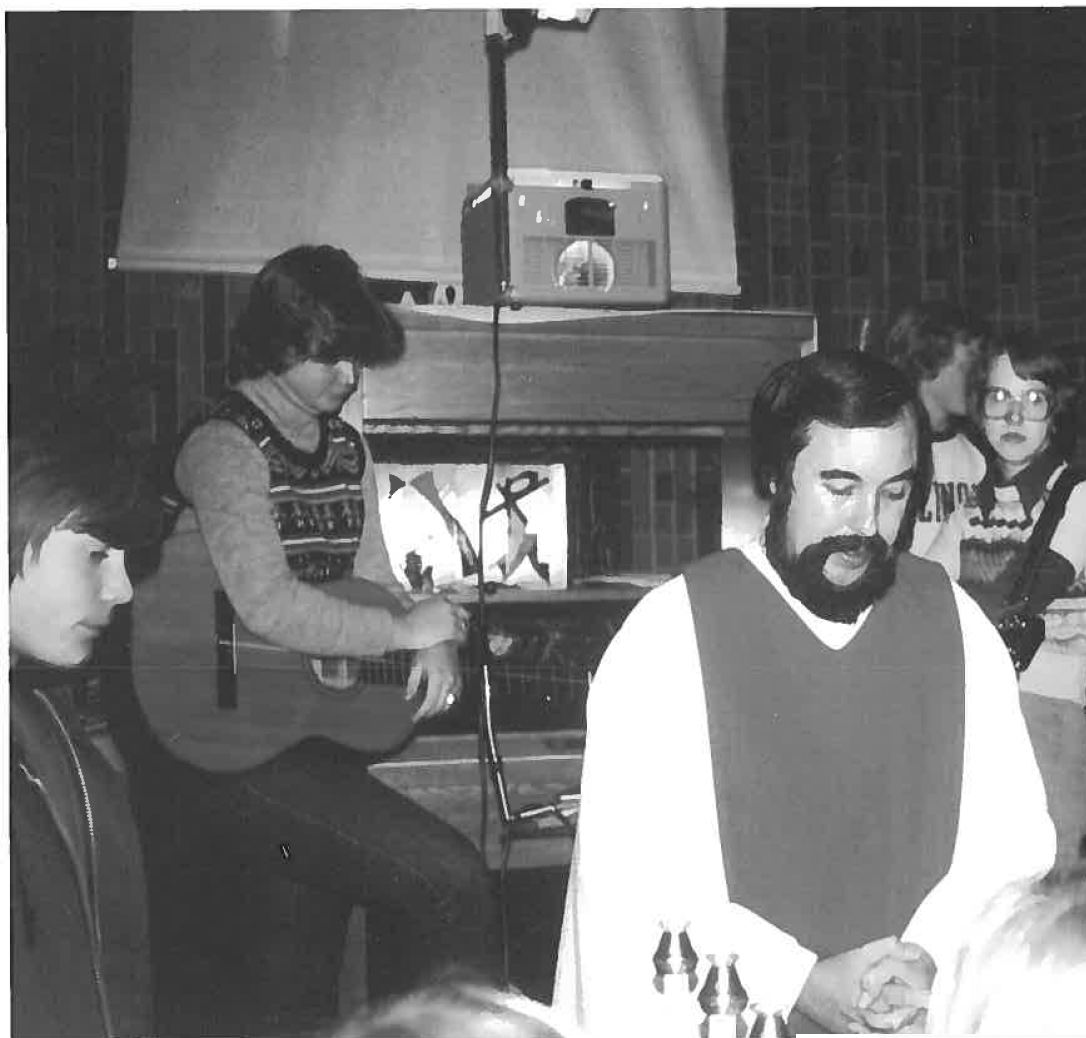
"This was the time when we had guitar Masses in the gym in an attempt to lure kids to Church. A teenage girl and her friends initiated it," Kirkwood says. "And it gave people a choice."

Eventually, he explains, the 11 a.m. Mass in the church became the guitar Mass. The traditional choir still sang at 9:30 Mass.

"I particularly remember Barb Schrage and her husband, who was a guitarist, leading the 'love' round in church," Kirkwood continues. "They would divide the church into four

parts and do a round of: *Love, love, love, love; People now, hear his call; Love your neighbor as yourself; For God loves us all.*"

Guitar Masses were the new thing and innovations like using instruments other than the organ and incorporating multi-media presentations into services drew young people back to Church.



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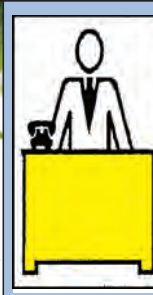
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