



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.



*Blessed are you
among women,
and blessed is the
fruit of your womb.*
— Luke 1:42

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday at noon

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

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

Thursday at noon

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
(live stream 11AM only)

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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

CHAPEL HOURS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday (13 Hour Adoration) 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Prayer
Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

St. Mark & St. Raymond gathered together for our Covenant Renewal

HOMILY BY FR. SCOTT HEBDEN | AUGUST 8, 2021

At the beginning of the 20th century, a movement of the Holy Spirit turned the attention of the Christian communities of the world to the final prayer of Jesus: *I pray for all those who will believe in me through the word, that they may all be one, as you, Father are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may know that you sent me.* (John 17:20-21)

So began the striving for Christian unity that we know as ecumenism. The communities that arose from the Protestant Reformation embraced the inspiration of ecumenism, beginning with the International Missionary Conference in Edinburgh in 1910, and culminating in the establishment of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

The Roman Catholic Church joined the ecumenical movement following the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council in 1965. Vatican II represented a movement of the Spirit that turned the vision of the Catholic Church outward to the world. The Church gave up its defensive stance in relation to other Christians and moved toward an appreciation of the grace of God at work in all Christian groups.

In 1981, a joint ecumenical commission was created in Germany that initiated a series of study groups, monitored by the Lutheran World Federation and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. These study groups sought to address the issues of doctrine which were at the heart of the divisions of the Reformation. In 1998, this extensive research and dialogue produced *The Joint Declaration on Justification by Faith* between the Lutheran World Federation and the Roman Catholic Church.

In light of historical distance, it was possible to understand how the Catholic hierarchy and the Lutheran reformers approached the understanding of Biblical revelation from completely different vantage points. Each distinct perspective was influenced by the historical moment and the social conditions under which they were developed.

The form of the Roman Catholic Church arose during the medieval period in which the world was viewed as a Christian kingdom in which people lived as subjects of the Pope. The Protestant Reformation developed as that medieval world collapsed. Humanity moved toward a new appreciation of human freedom, marked by the formation of independent nation-states, and the idea of individual personal identity.

With the rediscovery of the Biblical principle of the complementarity of gifts in the Church, the basic principles of all ecumenical dialogue could be formulated: "There may be a distinction between the doctrines of the faith and the manner in which these doctrines are expressed. Differences in expression are not necessarily contradictory or mutually exclusive."

For people immersed in the Christian culture of Europe, Catholicism emphasized that we receive the grace of God through the mediation of the Church, which provides us with sacramental means of grace that we can access to grow in grace. For people who faced a new sense of freedom amid new ways of life, Luther and the reformers emphasized that we receive the grace of God through a radical act of surrender to the power of Christ, a personal act of faith inspired by hearing the Word of God.

In 1998, The Joint Declaration expressed a new agreement: "Together we confess: By grace alone in faith in Christ's saving work - and not because of any merit on our part - we are accepted by God and receive the Holy Spirit- who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works." (JD 15)

The Joint Declaration states significantly that the condemnations of the past do not apply to the theological views of Lutherans and Catholics as



they are presently taught. It would be a mistake to think that The Joint Declaration merely allows us to lay aside some dusty old theological problems so that we can get on with the practical issues that are really important to us. *The Joint Declaration* reminds us that it is still important for us to be able to talk about the grace of God in our lives. It is still important for us to be able to tell others how we are being transformed by grace.

Since the beginning of the ecumenical movement, Christians in developed countries have become the minority of world Christians. Now more than ever, we must be able to articulate the truth of the gospel for a culture in which people believe that one can be spiritual without any religious commitment, for a society in which science and faith are often set against each other, and for people who have grown up with no experience of church.

In 2010, the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity proposed the creation of an ecumenical catechism as a fruit of decades of ecumenical dialogue among Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and members of the Reformed churches. At that time, Cardinal Walter Kasper stressed the need for an ecumenism of the people, so that ecumenical dialogue would not become a matter only for specialists, which has lost touch with the grassroots.

We are still hoping for this common catechism. But, as we renew our covenant today, we celebrate that ecumenism is still alive at the grassroots here in Mount Prospect. The covenant between St. Mark and St. Raymond has been a powerful expression of opportunities created by *The Joint Declaration on Justification by Faith* and the ecumenical dialogues which followed it.



We pray that we will continue to be inspired by the Spirit to share in a common mission to bring Jesus Christ to the world. Let us be an answer to the prayer of Jesus: *that they may all be one, as you, Father are in me and I in you - that they also may be in us - that the world may know that you sent me.*



HOMILY BY DEACON JOHN LORBACH

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ at St Raymond de Peñafort Church, we are honored to celebrate with you as you mark your 75th Anniversary. For 75 years, the light of Christ has shined brightly over this community of disciples and St Mark Lutheran Church has been a beacon of hope, faith, and love for all to see. Congratulations!

In today's reading, St Paul urges the Ephesians and us, to live in a manner worthy of the call we received from the Lord, and to do that by striving to maintain the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace; one body and one spirit, as we were also called to the one hope of our call, which is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is overall, and through all, and in all. Paul tells us we will achieve this by living with humility, and in gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.

Maintain the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. It seems easy enough to do, doesn't it? In today's Gospel, St John reveals the path that leads to life eternal. And the path that leads to

eternal life is to follow the One, who came to bring life to the world. By following Jesus, by living the way of Christ, we are brought onto communion with our loving God, and with humankind too. We are transformed into the Body of Christ.

And nourished by the word of God, we are called to be missionary disciples, called to go out into the world, in order to invite all others to embrace their discipleship too.

As our Covenant is renewed and signed today, we must sadly acknowledge that unfortunate period of time, when we fell short in our calling to maintain the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.

During those centuries, mistrust, and a lack of being willing to understand eroded our relationship to the point of who we associated with, where we lived, and how we worshipped. But we also heard Father Scott speak of those years when the Holy Spirit joyfully brought both churches together through mutual dialogue, seeking ways to understand and respect the paths we walk, and reclaiming our call as the Body of Christ, disciples called to embrace our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the rest of the world. Today we celebrate that because of that ongoing dialogue, our hearts have been opened, and we are finally able to recognize each other as fellow disciples, as well as family members, neighbors, coworkers, fellow students, and teammates. And we have been doing some amazing things together.

On May 13, 1989, the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago entered into a historic Covenant; the nation's first of such accord. Our Chicago churches were brought together by our respective bishops; Joseph Cardinal Bernardin and Bishop Sherman Hicks, as they publicly announced to the world, with the Covenant, our pledge to cooperate in ministry, to promote dialogue and collaboration on issues of faith and mutual concern, both theological and pastoral, and to deepen the unity existing between the two churches.

Then, on October 31, 2017, on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Bishop Wayne Miller, and Cardinal Blasé Cupich renewed the Covenant, on this chosen anniversary, again, as a sign of our common baptism, and shared faith in Jesus Christ, letting the world know that we stand in solidarity, bringing peace, and hope for all.

My sisters and brothers in Christ, the people of St Mark and St Raymond did not sit back idly through those years. Acknowledging the many shared events that were happening between our two churches and knowing

that there would be many more to come, On March 28, 1999, the pastors of our two churches drew up and signed our own Covenant, modeled exactly from the original 1989 Covenant. Our Covenant has been renewed and resigned by every new pastor since 1999.

Today, our hearts are filled with joy as our pastors, Rev. Christie Webb and Rev. Scott Hebden added their names, on our behalf. May the world know that our Covenant is a living document, and I pray that the people of St Mark and St Raymond will embrace it and bring it into the future.

As missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, may we always maintain the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. And may we always live with humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT





Congratulations

Date: 8/8/21

Sam Thomas Wenzel

Proud parents Scott and Kristen

Proud godparents Josh and Tina Lutzke

Sam's baptismal gown that has been in the Wenzel family since 1898!



Wedding Announcements

Wedding Congratulations
Melissa Violetto & Shane Hahn

Wedding Banns
Danielle Siwik & Peter Tuttle
Alexandra Mikulski & Matthew Harrold



Celebrating an Anniversary

Donald & Therese Kamaryt 60 years



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Part-Time Overnight Staff Primary Expectations

contact: Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.

Executive Director

Viator House of Hospitality

<http://viatorhouseofhospitality.com>

- Provides a safe, reliable, and friendly presence overnights Thursdays through Saturday nights.
- Serves from 9:45 p.m - 9 or 10 a.m., depending on the day, when the daytime house coordinator arrives.
- Maintains the security of the Viator House by ensuring that outside doors are locked.
- Supervises the residence until going to sleep, giving out over-the-counter medication as needed.
- Serves as the first responder for emergencies or problems with participants,
- contacting staff immediately or 911 if necessary.
- Documents any problematic participant behavior, i.e. tension between participants,
- suspicion of drug or alcohol use, late-night noise, or entry/exit by participants.
- Opens the kitchens each morning.
- Maintains participant/program/organization confidentiality.

Qualifications:

- Reliability.
- High School degree or equivalent.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Appreciation of cultural, ethnic and religious diversity.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Elmhurst Ave and Lincoln St., Mt Prospect IL

As we begin the new school year, let us come together as a community to pray for a great, safe school year and bless our students, teachers & staff, and families!



Back to School

August 14 & 15, 2021

Sat 5 p.m. Sun 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Please join us for fellowship & hospitality in the courtyard after the Sunday Masses.

Social hosted by St. Raymond Religious Education & St. Raymond School

Rite of Christian of Adults

The RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- is a process of companioning people as they come to greater faith.



It is designed for men and women who:

- have never been baptized
- were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic
- were baptized Catholic but have never received Eucharist or Confirmation

If you would like more information, or if you wish to join with others who are exploring the Catholic faith, please call or e-mail Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org). Our **meetings** are held on Monday evenings beginning in mid-September.

St. Raymond's Parish is a wonderful **faith community** with a strong tradition of **warmth**, **inclusiveness** and **outreach** to those who are hurting. We find strength, love and support in this parish and we **invite** others who might be **searching** for a **faith community** to consider joining us.



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847-253-8555

OR

MARYEILEEN.WARD@ST-RAYMONDSCHOOL.ORG

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Come join the SRS team!

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.



YOUR BLOOD COULD SAVE A LIFE.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

DONATE BLOOD!

Sunday, August 29th, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. at

 **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

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Register: <https://www.vitalant.org/>

Contact: Michelle Allen | allemchll@aol.com | 847-226-5837

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a birthday box

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Birthday Box includes:
Pan (to cook the cake in)
Cake mix
Frosting
Candles
Party supplies (Themed plates, napkins, hats, blowers, banners or anything else that you would want at your birthday celebration)
Small gift or gift card (around \$5-\$10)
All packaged in a gift bag

How can I help?

The Mount Prospect Human Services Department serves approximately 100 children through the food pantry program. During this one-year pilot, our goal is to provide every child with a birthday box. To register call 847-870-5680.

See <https://www.mountprospect.org/community/community-engagement-committee> or www.st-raymond.org for more info

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ON THESE PREMISES



**The Departments of Public
Health strongly recommend all
persons, regardless of
vaccination status, wear
masks indoor.**

**We kindly ask that you
continue to bring your
personal mask with you to
church. A limited supply of
masks are available for guests.**

Pray for our Sick

*infant

Abplanalp, Esther	Getsla, Goldie	Reynolds, Mary Jo
Adamo, Mary Jane	Hackney, Cynthia	Richards, Joan
Adams, Kathie	Hauswirth, Joseph	Riley, Barbara
Adams, Robert	Hauswirth, Ruth	Riley, Liz
Allen, Tyler	Herling, Liam	Rodriguez, Irma & Julio
Amodio, Antoinette	Heslinga, Kathy	Ruffolo, Angie
Archibald, Rosetta	Hill, Ron	Sadeghloo, Donna
Baines, Melissa	Hunt, Ann	Sadeghloo, John
Baker, Robert	Janas, Becky	Sanders, Rosemary
Baldassano, Andrea	Juell, Cathy	Schreiner, Amy
Baldassano, Dina	Kamaryt, Becky	Shea, Dorothy
Banas, Virginia	Kamaryt, Donald	Shubert, Sylvia
Barrett, Joshua	Karson, Steve	Siefke, Michelle
Benden, Jeff	Kegermann, Jack	Sineni, Anthony
Berg, Judith	Kenny, Mary	Sineni, Brody*
Bina, Steven	King, Marianne	Skillman, John
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Kramer, Eleanor	Skowron, Blake
Buchberger, Greg	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Smerek, Kate
Bychowski, Mike	Lapinski, Louise	Sommers, Georgia
Cabanski, Karen	Leuzzi, Angela	St. Louis, Paula
Campbell, Sr. Elaine	Levene, Lore	Swietek, Evelyn & Chester
Carr, Patrick	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Tabbert, Cindy
Cavage, Adeline	Maher, Elena	Theis, Tim
Comanici, Coca	Maslon, Emilija	Tilpe, Hans
Cotto, Mason	Monson, Dorothy & Clarence	Tortorello, Carol
Cox, Marty	Morris, Molly	Walkowiak, Gloria
Crooks, Richard	Murphy, Aria*	Wilson, Irene
Czajka, Donna	Murphy, Bill	Zabawski, Alice
Czajka, Frank	Ne Collins, Martin	Zlabis, Zachary
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Nitkiewicz, Tony	
DeRoche, David	Nowak, Thomas J.	
Doheny, Gini	Nykiel, Antonina	
Donna, Dorothy	O'Keefe, Debbie	
Drain, Daniel	Olsen, Julia	
Dzurisin, John	Payne, Laura	
Flores, Philip	Peterson, Marion	
Froelich, Roy	Reising, Donald E.	

† We Remember †

Monday—August 16, 2021
Saint Stephen of Hungary
 8:30 am † Leon Lacey, Jr.

Tuesday—August 17, 2021
 12:00 pm † Gilbert Basnik

Wednesday—August 18, 2021
 8:30 am † Kay Petosa

Thursday—August 19, 2021
Saint John Eudes, Priest
 12:00 pm † Philip G. Cimarusti

Friday—August 20, 2021
Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am † Bernard Grayson

Saturday—August 21, 2021

Saint Pius X, Pope
 5:00 pm † Victor Arizmendi
 † Bill Bruso
 † Robert LaCrosse
 (20th anniversary)
 † Dick Martin
 † Margaret Nagle

Sunday—August 22, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Ed Brizzolara
 † Jozef Nagorzanski
 11:00 am † David A. Clark
 † Leticia deVera
 † Larry Hinkemeyer
 † Irene & Sam Mantes
 † Thomas Mantes
 † Thomas McDonald
 † Patricia Nocco
 † Florence Elizabeth & James Michael Perri
 † David Rice
 † Peter Schmit
 † Thomas Schweitzer

Good and gracious God, I bring before you all who are suffering in body or spirit. Give healing to their bodies, peace to their spirits, and your comforting assurance that they are not alone. Help them to know your nearness, your care, and compassion as you walk with them in their pain. Amen.

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, at 847-253-8600 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.



Jolene Barton, Niece of Terrence and Elizabeth Cunningham

Gilbert Basnik, Husband of Ellie, and Father of Susan, Nancy, Linda & Cathy

Kay Petosa, Wife of Bernie, and Mother of Jennifer and Jeanne

Karen Hopkins, Daughter of Joan Pignataro, and Sister of Renee & Steve

Irene Pietrzak, Mother of Fr. Bernie

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY
PRESENT

SWING AND A PRAYER GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 13, 2021

The Club at Wynstone

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INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$500* FOURSOME - \$2,000*
(INCLUDES GOLF, CART, LUNCH, COCKTAILS & DINNER)

**The Fair Market Value of an individual registration is \$450 or \$1,800 for a foursome.*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

10:30 A.M. - REGISTRATION
10:45 A.M. - HOT OFF THE GRILL LUNCH BEGINS
12:00 P.M. - SHOT GUN START
5:00 P.M. - COCKTAILS AND HORS D' OEVRES
6:00 P.M. - DINNER & AWARDS



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YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

Sessions for High Schoolers will meet from 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. at St. Raymond to encounter Christ through fellowship, prayer and lots of fun!

FALL 2021 CALENDAR

Sept. 12 - Teen Mass & Kickoff

Sept. 19 - Session

Oct. 3 - Session

Oct. 10 - Teen Mass

Oct. 17 - Session



Nov. 7 - Session

Nov. 14 - Teen Mass

Nov. 21 - Session

Dec. 5 - Session

Dec. 12 - Teen Mass



Scan this QR code for registration form

TEEN MASS

Starting this Fall we will be celebrating an evening Mass once a month that will be led by our teens! We are looking for teen lectors, greeters, and altar servers. Please contact Diana if you are interested in serving in any of these roles.

Evening Mass is open to All.
Please join us for Mass on each 2nd Sunday!

Our first teen-led Mass will be September 12th at 6:30pm.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

About Us

CLASS OPTIONS

OUR SCHOOL YEAR RUNS SEPTEMBER TO MAY

Option 1: IN-PERSON

WEDNESDAY // 4:45-6pm OR 6:30-7:45pm

Option 2: HOME STUDY

Work completed at home with pacing guide

COST

One Student: \$250

Two Students: \$450

Three or more: \$600

*plus Sacramental Fee if applicable, see below

FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation preparation require a consecutive two-year preparation prior to receiving. Preparation typically begins in Grade 1, and is completed & celebrated in the Spring of Grade 2.

*Sacramental Fee is \$70 per student

CONFIRMATION

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

*Sacramental Fee is \$80 per student

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REGISTRATION

OPENS: Monday, July 12, 2021

CLOSES: Friday, September 3, 2021



<https://tinyurl.com/ju7znsbu>

Classes begin in September
Catechists & Volunteers Needed!

MISSING A SACRAMENT, OR A FEW? NO PROBLEM!

LIFE HAPPENS. SCHEDULES GET BUSY. ST. RAYMOND IS HERE FOR YOU!
LET US IF YOU HAVE A 2ND THROUGH HIGH SCHOOLER WHO IS MISSING A SACRAMENT.

ALL ARE WELCOME

 **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

SATURDAY SUNRISE SCRIPTURE GROUP

PLEASE JOIN US: **Saturdays at 6:00 a.m.**
Coggins Hall (Parish Office)

Start your weekend with God in scripture and prayer! And meet some great St. Raymond members. Check us out if you are an early morning riser. If you have any questions, please reach out to John Ruskuls at mazais11@hotmail.com

St Raymonds Cycling Club

The club has started their 2021 weekday training rides and would like to invite interested parishioners to join us for a great way to start off the day. Rides depart every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:00 am sharp from the SW corner St. Raymonds gym on Lincoln Ave. Route is always a loop through Busse Woods which totals 23 miles. Speed ranges from 16 -22+ mph. Road bikes are strongly suggested. We have a great group of men and women parishioner riders who have been riding for many years that can help elevate your riding skills and cycling fitness. Helmets are required. This is a no drop ride.



If you would like to learn to ride in a group or just need some early morning motivation, this ride is for you.

Please call Dave Fairburn if you have any questions.
312 213-4161

Worship Aid

Did you know there is a worship aid for every weekend mass? They are located in baskets as you enter the church or our online main page. Please use to follow along with all parts of mass including the Creed.



www.st-raymond.org

 **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

An invitation to join the St. Raymond



Be part of the ministry of friendly coordinators, who represent our faith community. A great way to meet and welcome families and their child into our Faith Community on their special day.

Interested? Need more information?

Contact: Deacon John Lorbach
jlorbach@st-raymond.org or
847-253-8600 x 160



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PRESCHOOL OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE



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SUMMER SUPPERS

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THANK ALL IN THE COMMUNITY
WHO HAVE DONATED FOOD,
MONEY, TIME, OR PRAYERS TO
MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

SEPTEMBER

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| 1 | WED | Our Saviours Lutheran Church |
| 2 | THUR | OLBS/St. Julian Eymard Catholic Church |
| 3 | FRI | Christus Victor Lutheran Church |
| 4 | SAT | |
| 5 | SUN | St. Edna Catholic Church |
| 6 | MON | |
| 7 | TUE | Kingswood United Methodist Church |
| 8 | WED | All Saints Lutheran Church |
| 9 | THUR | Our Redeemer Lutheran Church |
| 10 | FRI | Our Saviours Lutheran Church |
| 11 | SAT | Sikh Religious Society |
| 12 | SUN | |
| 13 | MON | St. Mark Lutheran Church |
| 14 | TUE | Kiwanis Club of Am at Faith Lutheran |
| 15 | WED | St. James Catholic Church |
| 16 | THUR | Faith Lutheran Church |
| 17 | FRI | Christus Victor Lutheran Church |

Free Drive Thru Community

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



questions
847-253-8600
see more info st-raymond.org

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about all of
these on our
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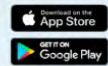
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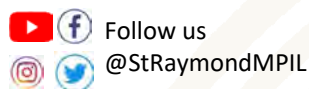
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