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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday at noon

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday at noon

(live stream 11AM only)

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

2nd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (teen led)

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

HAPEL HOURS

xposition 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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or,

for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of

Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Friday:

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Sunday:

Mk 8:27-35

Celebrations





congratulations

Date: 8/28/21 Logan Andrew Smith child of Andrew and Michelle (Jaworski) Godparents: Joshua Smith and Sonam Tantuwaya, Matthew Jaworski, proxy



Wedding Congratulations

Alexandra Mikulski & Matthew Harrold

Wedding Banns

Katherine Brinser & Steven Jensen Mary Katherine Ward & John Thomas Morely Samantha Smolenski & Charles Moreno Katrina Caramba & Henry Espinal





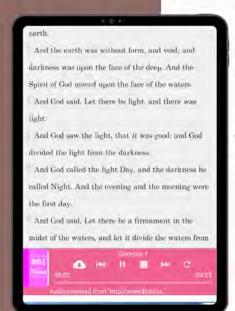
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The Departments of Public Health are mandating that all persons, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoor. We kindly ask that you continue to bring your personal mask with you to church. A limited supply of masks are available for guests.

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-Barack Obama



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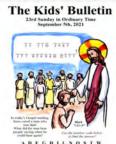
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OVERCOMING EVERYDAY OBSTACLES TO LIVING A LIFE OF AUTHENTIC FAITH.





All Catholic students in public, private, parochial, or home schools in grades 8 through 12 are invited to enter

2021-2022 CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

All Catholic students in public, private, parochial, or home schools in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the 2021-2022 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest hosted by Mount Prospect Council 6481. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme, Overcoming Everyday Obstacles to Living a Life of Authentic Faith. Entries are due by September 30. All contestants on the local level receive a participation certificate. Each grade level winner receives a winner certificate and medallion and the winning essay advances to the district/regional level of competition. Participants are required to complete an entry form with written parental/guardian consent. For an entry form and contest guidelines, please contact Dennis Gawlik at degawlik0522@att.net.

Entries are due by September 30

Mount Prospect Council 6481 is one of over 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Fr Michael J McGivney to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally with financial contributions and hands-on service. Membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See.

Interested In Becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

One of the great **gifts** we've been given is the **opportunity** to **BE church together!** At St. Raymond's we do that in so many ways: through our liturgies, formation and education programs, outreach programs and our socializing and beguitality. We continually strive to exact an atmosphere where God's active and the spitality.

hospitality. We continually strive to create an atmosphere where God's active presence will be discovered among us.



And so we always try to **welcome new members** – especially those who might be searching for something more. Sometimes all that is needed is a **gentle invitation** -- a little encouragement from someone to do something that we've been thinking about for a long time -- a little encouragement to stop putting something off -- and recognize that perhaps now is the time to take action.

And so we encourage you, our parishioners, to prayerfully consider people you know -- a spouse,

friend, relative, co-worker, or neighbor -- and invite them to explore our faith.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is designed for men and women who have never been baptized or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic. It is also appropriate for baptized Catholics who have received little formal religious education or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA is a wonderful process, involving some of our own parishioners who accompany the candidates on their faith journey. Our *regular meetings* are on Monday evenings beginning in mid-September.

For more information please call or e-mail any one of these people: Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, D.Babczak (St-Raymond.org).



2ND SUNDAY EVENING MASS HOSTED BY TEENS OF ST. RAYMOND

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



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!

St. Raymond School is still in need of volunteers to help with morning arrival (7:45 a.m.-8:05 a.m.) and afternoon dismissal (3:05 p.m.-3:25 p.m.) crossing guard duties.

Can't do it once a week? How about getting a partner and doing it every other week?

Open to all who have been, or would like to be, Virtus trained.

SLOW Down



Do you have 25 minutes a week to help keep our students safe?

Contact Miss Kramer at patty.kramer@st-raymondschool.org



PLANNING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY, BUT..

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED



Grow in your faith while sharing with children and youth. Inspire witness. Spread and share the Good News.

ALL TRAINING AND MATERIALS PROVIDED

Interested? Have a question?
Cheryl has the answer!
C.Haluczak@st-raymond.org



We have a full-time maintenance position open at St. Raymond. This role is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all buildings on the campus. This position performs minor repairs to buildings and equipment, while also coordinating with outside contractors and service providers. Experience with plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and painting is preferred. Also involved with moving furniture and performing room and gym setups. If you are interested in this position, please contact Bill Stark, Director of Operations, at b.stark@st-raymond.org.

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



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Meet our New Faculty

Ms. Megan Zito Full Day Preschool Teacher

About Me:



I have a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, a master's degree in Elementary Education and in 2020 received an endorsement in Early Childhood Special Education. I have 7 years teaching experience in a Catholic School.

Ms. Zito says...

Teaching preschool is my dream job! I love working at St. Raymond School. I wake up every morning happy and excited to go to work! I look forward to my "Strength in my Journey" here at SRS.

Miss Amanda Freedman 2nd Grade Teacher



About Me:

Hi! My name is Amanda
Freedman. I am from
Streamwood. I
graduated from Aurora
University in May 2020
with a Bachelor of Arts
degree in Elementary
Education. I also have an
Associate of Arts degree
from Elgin Community
College.

Miss Freedman says...

I have taught Religious Education for many years at St. John the Evangelist. This will be my first year teaching and I am excited to be a part of the St. Raymond community.

Miss Maggie Giovenco 1st Grade Teacher

About Me:



I'm from a small town in Italy and grew up traveling between Sicily and Rome. I graduated from Northern Illinois University and am currently in graduate school at Dominican University to obtain my Master's in Elementary Education.

Favorites are:

The color pink, grilled cheese, iced coffee with almond milk and reading & photography.

Miss Giovenco says...

I'm so excited to teach 1st grade for a second year in a row. I can't wait to begin all our fun reading adventures this year at St. Raymond! I'm so blessed to be in this wonderful community!

Mrs. Susan Fedor Administrative Assistant/Communications



I was previously working in the healthcare field as an Activity Director in an Assisted Living Facility and a Sacristan in a Skilled Nursing Facility. I am beyond thrilled to be back at St. Raymond School, where both of my adult children attended starting in preschool before moving to Prospect High School and Loyola University Chicago. It was very much like a "welcome home" on my first day here.

About Me:

Mrs. Fedor says...

I am so excited to be working in the front office as Administrative Assistant/Communications this year!Many faces have changed, but it is still the same loving, caring, community environment that it has been for years!



We at St. Raymond are fortunate to have parishioners who serve as Ministers of Care to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, to the residents of The Moorings and Church Creek, and also bring the love and care of St. Raymond to our hospitalized parishioners. We are looking forward to welcoming additional parishioners to this wonderful ministry.

Archdiocesan training for those wishing to become a Minister of Care will take place on

Saturday, September 18th & Saturday, September 25th from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

at St. Edna Church, Arlington Heights

Full participation in both sessions is required to be commissioned as a Minister of Care. Presentations will include The Spirituality of Ministry, The Experience of Suffering, Ministerial Procedures, Pastoral Communication Skills, Prayer in Care Ministry, and The Theology of the Eucharist.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING A MINSTER OF CARE AT ST. RAYMOND IS ASKED TO CONTACT SR. VAL AT 847-253-8600 X 143 OR SR.VAL@ST-RAYMOND.ORG. TO REGISTER.

THANK YOU!

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† We Remember †

Monday—September 6, 2021 8:30 am † Jack Shea

Tuesday—September 7, 2021 12:00 pm † James Cole

Wednesday—September 8, 2021

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am † Lorraine Rumps

Thursday—September 9, 2021 Saint Peter Claver, Priest 12:00 pm † Dick Martin

Friday—September 10, 2021 8:30 am † Tilda Wierschem Saturday—September 11, 2021 5:00 pm † Patrick J. Holbrook

(12th anniversary) Johnson

† Bruce Johnson † Nick Nardulli † Antony Nzamu † Jerilyn Ross † Tom Schweitzer

Sunday—September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Ed Brizzolara 11:00 am † Fred & Lorraine Babczak † Marjorie Boesen † Ken Bonder † Steve Gewartowski (5th anniversary)

† Matt & Joan Madei

† John Weidenbach

Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of John Wurbia Week of September 5, 2021

Good and gracious God, may those suffering in body or spirit rest in your abiding presence relaxing every tension, releasing every care and anxiety, and receiving Your healing life into every part of their being. In times of pain may they turn to You for strength; in times of loneliness may they feel your loving nearness; and in times of doubt may your love flow through them in restoration and peace. 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.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST RAYMOND

Are you looking for a way to meet other women in the parish?
Please consider becoming of member of Women of St. Raymond.
This is for women of all ages.

We meet monthly, have different events, and speakers and support various charities.

If you are interested in joining Women of St Raymond, please fill out the form from the bulletin and return it and the membership dues of \$20.00 in an envelope marked Women of St Raymond to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave, Mt. Prospect, on the corner of I-Oka Ave and Milburn. We also have the form online at www.st-raymond.org with a link to Give Central for your convenience.





Join us in an evening of fun and friendship on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. We will have a brief meeting and then play Bingo.



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Amy Florian, presenter

Tuesday, October 5, 7-8:30 pm

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Amy Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher and engaging and dynamic presenter. Amy is the founder of Corgenius (a company that teaches professionals how to serve people in times of transition and loss). She has a passion for helping people heal, explore their faith, and live fully. She holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies and is a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of death and grief studies).

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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

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.

Social Distance Gardening

Join us! We garden on our own schedules to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. Contact Lorelei McDermott at loreleimcd@gmail.com for more details.

We are people who both love St Raymond and love to garden. It is a wonderful group le and it feels good to see the difference we are making!" - Lillian Knaus

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

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 j.lorbach@st-raymond.org or 847-253-8600 x 160



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





TEEN MASS

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

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Find more Information about all of these on our website

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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-engagementcommittee or www.st-raymond.org for more info







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Bilingual Parish Secretary Sought, St. James Parish, 134 North Avenue, Highwood, IL seeks a full-time (M-F, 9a-5p), parish secretary who will be responsible for receiving visitors, answering phones, directing calls and assisting parishioners, as well as fulfilling office needs. Bilingual (Spanish/English) communication skills are required. Candidate must possess good interpersonal skills and an ability to work collaboratively, as well as the desire to support the mission of the Church. Candidates are asked to write to Fr. Andre Beltran, Pastor, jbeltran@archchicago.org, and describe their skills and interest in this position.

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- ♦ What's the difference between Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D? Which ones do I need and which are best for me?
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