

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

CHAPEL HOURS

xposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

DAILY READINGS

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or

Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;

Mk 9:30-37





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!



Wedding Congratulations

Katherine Brinser & Steven Jensen

Wedding Banns

Mary Katherine Ward & John Thomas Morely Samantha Smolenski & Charles Moreno Katrina Caramba & Henry Espinal Dana Franceschini & Andrew Berryman



Mark and Angie Babicz 40 years Jim and Mary Barrett 65 years





Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

(closed for lunch from 12 to 1pm)

Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(closed for lunch from 12 to 1pm)

Saturday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

effective Sept 13, 2021







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.

Prayer of Remembrance on the 20th Anniversary of September 11th

O God of love, compassion, and healing, on this 20th anniversary, we ask you to give eternal light and peace to all who died; all the innocent men and women who died on September 11th, along with all the brave First Responders.

In your compassion, bring healing to those who still suffer from illness, due to the effects of that horrific day. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them the strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

Today, we are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Adapted from Pope Benedict's Prayer at Ground Zero



Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- two to three scripture readings
- a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word

Testimony:

"A few of us are listening to Fr. Mike Schmitz Bible in a Year podcast.

I sometimes listen to the podcast while I'm working or running!

Scripture has the effect of reminding one of God's great presence in life. Fr. Mike complements the scripture with a prayer of praise and a few words of scripture related encouragement - frequently that we need to know that God is present with us as we navigate life - during good and not so good times. It's a compelling and modern delivery of this timeless message of faith."

- Mary Ann Zalinski (St. Raymond parishioner)

App Challenge: Where the word of God comes into your life.



Is there an app you love and would share your experience with the parish?



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

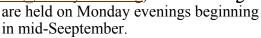
Mount Prospect Council 6481 is one of over 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Fr Michael J McGivney to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million 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?

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, <u>D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org</u>). Our *meetings*



St Raymond Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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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EMMAUS WALK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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SR.VAL@ST-RAYMOND.ORG TO REGISTER OR
WITH ANY QUESTIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!
(PLEASE NOTE THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR
EVERYONE'S SAFETY).

Emmaus Walk, a support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin meeting on Monday, October 4th at 7:00 pm in the living room of the parish ministry center. We'll continue meeting weekly through Monday, November 8th. Any adult grieving the recent or perhaps not so recent loss of a significant person in their lives is welcome to join us. During our time together various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, and sharing is a safe and confidential atmosphere.

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



CROSSING Guards NEEDED!

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

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





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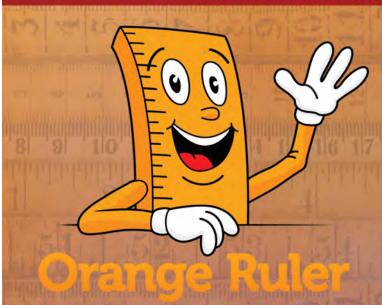
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We have a full-time maintenance position open at St. Raymond. This role is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all buildings on the campus. This position performs minor repairs to buildings and equipment, while also coordinating with outside 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.

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is HERE!

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Classroom contests and lunchtime events have already fueled the friendly competition! The students can't wait to participate in the pig race outside and the Fun Run on Friday, September 17.

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SRS "ALWAYS MEASURES UP!"



Please see www.st-raymond.org for additional information on this upcoming training. Full flyer and information is in last weeks bulletin.



Please join our presenter, Sister Patricia, for a reflection and participatory hour on Pope Francis Encycle.

Monday, September 13 | 1:00 p.m.

St. James Church 831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL

Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

Sister Patricia Crowley is a Benedictine Sister, formerly the prioress of St. Scholastica Monastery, the president of the Conference of Benedictine Prioresses, a theology teacher at St. Scholastica Academy, a long-time administrator of not-for-profit organizations in Chicago, and a spiritual director. She holds a Masters degree in Catechetical Theology and has done retreat work in several venues and also with people who are homeless through the Ignatian Spirituality Program (ISP). As a woman of prayer and a seeker herself, she looks forward to companioning others who are seekers on their life journeys.

Pray for our Sick

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Ever-faithful and loving God, place your healing hand upon all who suffer illness, bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts.

Reassure their hearts of your ever-presence at every hospital bed and of your divine hand tenderly grasping the hand of all who are alone. Open our eyes to see each other as sisters and brothers of one human family.

Fill our hearts with compassion and encourage us to follow your Son, Jesus, who taught us to reach out to each other in love and in service.

Remind us always that we are your beloved ones. Hold us closer to yourself, O Lord, as we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died. We commend them to your tender

mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed

rest peacefully in your loving arms. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Getsla, Goldie



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of Irene Pietrzak Week of September 12, 2021

† We Remember †

Monday—September 13, 2021
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
8:30 am † Herman Gartner

Tuesday—September 14, 2021
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00 pm † Larry Hinkemeyer (2nd anniversary) † Miroslaw Swiderski

Wednesday—September 15, 2021
Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am † Roger Murbach

Thursday—September 16, 2021 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

12:00 pm † Karen Hopkins † Anna Weber

Friday—September 17, 2021
Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

8:30 am † Dan Neugebauer Saturday—September 18, 2021

5:00 pm † Lorraine Kostrzeski

† Dick Martin † Ellen Nowickas

† Leonard & Delores Pacholski

† Tom Schweitzer

Sunday—September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † John Manzella

† Jozef Nagorzanski

† James Paradiso

11:00 am † Edwin Griño

† Joe Lasch

† Evan Lindborg

. † Irene Pietrzak

† Warrio Romero



Dolly Borris, Mother of Christine, Sharon, and Craiq

Loretta O'Leary, Mother of Michael

Dan Wilcox, Brother of Tim

Herman Gartner, Father of Clifford, Susan and Karen

William Morris, Father of Lynn, Gary and Laura

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 **last weeks 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** and link to Give Central for your convenience.



SEPT 14TH

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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Register here: https://bit.ly/2021WalkForPoor Early Bird Registration: Ind: \$35 Fam: \$90

get more info at olwparish.org

LADIES: Welcome Retreat 9/25-26 at St. Emily's MP 2020 was a difficult year for many due to the pandemic. God made sure we could meet via zoom and plan a wonderful retreat for the women HE knows need it! This is a time for you to take a break from busy, share faith and rediscover Jesus. YOU ARE NOT ALONE! You have a community of women ready to listen, encourage and help.

Please email welcomeovercomers@gmail.com



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

2021-2022

CHILDREN'S LITURGICAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The children's choir and liturgical dancers ministries are still temporarily on hold due to COVID-19. When it is safe, these ministries will be returning. We hope those who have participated in the past will consider returning and we hope to welcome new students.









If you are interested in finding out more about either ministry or how to join, please contact:

Children's Choir
Lucie Kreidler
lucie88k@gmail.com

<u>Liturgical Dancers</u> Vikki Baron victoriabaron97@yahoo.com



ALL ARE WELCOME



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

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.

Find more Information about all of these on our website

ST-RAYMOND.ORG













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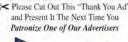
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- What's the difference between Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D? Which ones do I need and which are best for me?
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