

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Welcome. Love. Serve.



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
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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Celebrations





Congratulations

Date: 8/15/21 Theodore Robert Kopp Proud Parents Thomas and Kathleen

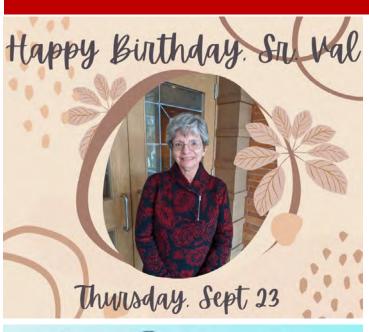
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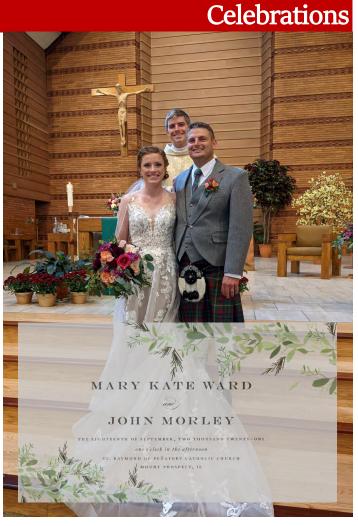
Wedding Congratulations
Kirsten Biehl & Joseph Franceschina Samantha Smolenski & Charles Moreno Katrina Caramba & Henry Espinal

Wedding Banns
Dana Franceschini & Andrew Berryman









MASS TIMES

Weekend Schedule

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

(livestream 11:00 a.m. only)

2nd Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

(Teen Led. All invited.)
*Feb is 2/6/22 in lieu of Super Bowl

Weekday Schedule

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00-4:30 p.m.



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Eucharistic Prayer

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

Chapel (Door 27) | Located on Lincoln St. (Door is between the church and the gym doors)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

(closed for lunch from 12 to ipm)

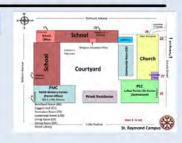
Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(closed for lunch from 12 to 1pm

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

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

Parish Office (PMC) | 301 S. I-Oka Ave, Mt. Prospect IL 60056 Door 4 - Located on the corner of Milburn and I-Oka Ave



Testimony:

After hearing Fr. Scott's call to use our phones as a way to bring God's word into our lives, I downloaded the "Reimagining the Examen" app from Loyola Catholic Press. It has a guide through the "traditional" version of St. Ignatius' 500-year-old prayer as well as some themed reflections that might fit the need of the day. We have used it to guide our nightly prayers with my 4 & 6 year old boys about a dozen times in the past month and have really enjoyed practicing this way of bringing an awareness of God into their lives. We, of course, have to modify it a bit as we're reading through each "step" (both the language the the content) for their young brains. And, we certainly do a more "speeded up" version of it to keep them more engaged, but, each night we've done it, I have been surprised by their reflection and insight and honesty! Well, maybe not each night . . . sometimes their deepest reflection has to do with how grateful they are that they got two treats after dinner . . . but, God is ready to meet them

where they are, right? ;-)
Laura Merlo Strybel | 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?



Sept. 19- Session YOUTH MINISTRY



IN PERSON



Email Diana if you have any questions at d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org



Scan this QR code for registration form

St. Raymond Parish CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

Next: Sunday Oct. 3 from 6:30pm-8pm





The Blessing of Pets at St. Raymond

- Please park your car in the St. Raymond parking "barking" lot.
- Safely cross Lincoln Street and proceed to the Parish Life Center (gym).
- Your pet will receive a blessing in outside the Parish Life Center.
- Please remember to maintain social distancing.

ALL PETS ARE WELCOME!
...and so are their
humans. Please wear a
mask as you approach
for the blessing.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

9:00 a.m.



COME PRAY THE ROSARY

IN PERSON

Please meet at the BLESSED MOTHER STATUE (Corner of Lincoln and S. I-Oka) For inclement weather we will be in the School Cafeteria

Saturday, October 16, 2021 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Let us join in solidarity for the needs and suffering of people throughout the world by reciting the rosary. Through this powerful and spiritual prayer we seek Mary's intercession for peace across all nations.





MAC Groups are sponsoring this Rosary Rally. They are joining in union with 20,000 rallies across our country praying the rosary at the same time.

Questions: Call Don Wood at 847- 259-4677

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Thank you St. Raymend Community



We were truly blessed and inspired by the outpouring of community support that we received for our all-school fundraiser. As a school community, we CRUSHED our \$50,000 goal and raised over \$71,000! This event serves as the main fundraiser for the year and will allow us to purchase new iPads! Throughout the fundraiser, students and classrooms earned different rewards and recognitions like Jamba Juice, Kona Ice, and various prizes. Since we exceeded our goal, Principal Mary Eileen Ward will carry out her challenge to the students; she will show her enthusiasm and excitement while kissing a cow at our Kindergarten petting zoo on October 7th. We are grateful for our SRS friends, parents and extended community for their continued support of St. Raymond School and Catholic education.



Congratulations to Miss Freedman's second grade class! They were the 1st place classroom for the Orange Ruler fundraiser!



Father Gilbert wore his orange cape to show his support at the run!





Students learned the importance of sharing their talents and chanted the theme at the end of the races... "I...Always...Measure...Up!



The top 10 classes competed decorated and named their piggy before racing them in the Pig Race!



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Catechetical Sunday



This very small group of volunteers are charging forward with the spiritual growth of our young people.

Are you called?

Sunday, September 19, 2021







ON-SITE CLASS DATES FOR 2021-2022

SEPTEMBER 2021

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, September 12 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, September 15 5:30-6:30pm

OCTOBER 2021

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 10 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, October 13 5:30-6:30pm

NOVEMBER 2021

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, November 14 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, November 17 5:30-6:30pm

DECEMBER 2021

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, December 12 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, December 15 5:30-6:30pm

JANUARY 2022

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, January 9 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, January 12 5:30-6:30pm

CONFIRMATION PREP

Wed, January 26 | 5:30-6:30pm

FEBRUARY 2022

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, February 6 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, February 9 5:30-6:30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST PREP

Wed, February 23 | 5:30-6:30pm

MARCH 2022

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, March 13 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, March 16 5:30-6:30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST PREP

Wed, March 30 | 5:30-6:30pm

APRIL 2022

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, April 10 6:00-7:15pm

GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, April 13 5:30-6:30pm

ALL GRADES, 1-8

Wed, April 20 | 5:30-6:30pm



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 DE PEÑAFORT RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING GROUP

Learning to actively promote racial tolerance, to overcome prejudices, and to resist discrimination is a re-education process for many of us. Becoming aware of where we can grow in our call to love one another as God loves us, can allow God to help heal and change us. With God, we can open our hearts to hearing and heeding this call.

THIS MONTH'S DISCUSSION TOPIC:

THE RUGGED INDIVIDUAL & THE BOOTSTRAP THEORY

"AMERICA IS THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, BUILT BY RUGGED INDIVIDUALS, WHERE ANYONE WITH GRIT CAN SUCCEED IF THEY JUST PULL UP HARD ENOUGH ON THEIR OWN BOOTSTRAPS."

Reality Check and Possible Consequence:

The "rugged individual" and the "bootstrap theory" are two common attitudes in the U.S. They have allowed generation after generation to say, "If you succeed, **you** did that, but if you fail, or if you're poor, that's your fault." This belief can lead to the denial of the impact of unearned social advantages or disadvantages on any person's chance for success.

ADAPTED FROM: JONA OLSSON'S ARTICLE, "SPOTTING, FOR CULTURAL BRIDGES."

USED WITH PERMISSION OF THE AUTHOR.

"WE CANNOT TOLERATE OR TURN A BLIND EYE TO RACISM OR EXCLUSION IN ANY FORM AND YET CLAIM TO DEFEND THE SACREDNESS OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE."

Pope Francis, 2020

WE MEET
FROM 8:00 - 9:15 PM
ON ZOOM
UPCOMING MEETINGS:
SEPT 27 .OCT 25. NOV 29

Please join your fellow parishioners as we learn together!

WANT TO LEARN MORE? WATCH: "CHALLENGING THE BOOTSTRAP MYTH" BY ANTONIO VALDÉS (10 MIN) "THE MYTH OF THE RUGGED INDIVIDUAL" BY ROBERT REICH (3 MIN)

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Payne, Laura Reynolds, Mary Jo Richards, Joan Riley, Liz Rodriguez, Irma & Julio Ruffolo, Angie Sadeghloo, Donna Sadeghloo, John Sanders, Rosemary Schreiner, Amy Shea, Dorothy Shubert, Sylvia Siefke, Michelle Sineni, Brody* Skowron, Blake Smerek, Kate Sommers, Georgia St. Louis, Paula Swietek, Evelyn & Chester Tabbert, Cindy Theis, Tim Tilpe, Hans Tortorello, Carol Walkowiak, Gloria Waters. Ruth Wilson, Irene Zabawski, Alice Zlabis, Zachary

† We Remember †

Monday—September 27, 2021 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 8:30 am † Tom McGough

Tuesday—September 28, 2021
Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
12:00 pm † Virginia Banas

Wednesday—September 29, 2021
Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels

8:30 am † William Morris

Thursday—September 30, 2021
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the
Church

12:00 pm † Jay Kramer † Jerome Rumps

Friday—October 1, 2021
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am † Thomas Campbell Saturday—October 2, 2021 The Holy Guardian Angels

5:00 pm † Bill McDermott † Cathy Messina † Paul Moats

Sunday—October 3, 2021
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Ellen Nowickas

8:30 am † Pam Mason † Dan Wilcox † Rita Wyciskalla 11:00 am † Warren Goldberg † Marilyn James

God of peace, whose love guides us throughout the changing seasons of every year: In the fullness of time, you fashioned in Mary a dwelling place for your Word made flesh among us. God of love and joy, you desire our complete happiness. Like Mary, may we find that very happiness in your every blessings. God of all hope, bring comfort to all who suffer in this pandemic, bring success for research, treatments, and vaccines, bring consolation to all who have lost loved ones, or jobs, or homes, or hope.

Olsen, Julia

May we, like Mary, our Blessed Mother, rejoice in grace and embrace your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Joseph Rexing, Father of Teresa, Pam, Sandy and Glen

Lina Harmon, Mother of Terry, and Grandmother of John, Ben, David and Maria

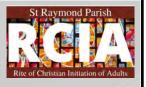
Katharina Bappert, Mother of Betty Weidenbach

Virginia Banas, Wife of Richard

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

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

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 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** (<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>) 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: Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, <u>D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org</u>).



Please email us if you have questions or want to be added to the group email list at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Our October lunch meeting is on Sunday, October 24.

The Widows Circle Ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives. This ministry is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group.

Lunch meetings are on the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at various neighborhood restaurants. Sometimes the date changes. Sometimes we go to various neighborhood events together.

Thank you.
Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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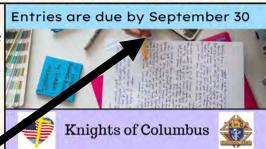


OVERCOMING EVERYDAY OBSTACLES TO LIVING A LIFE OF AUTHENTIC FAITH.

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. See St-Raymond.org for more information.



It's almost deadline time!!!

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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 of people and it feels good to see the difference we are making!" - Lillian Knaus

St. Raymond School is still in need of volunteers to help with morning arrival (7:45 AM-8:05AM) and afternoon dismissal (3:05 PM-3:25 PM) 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.







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

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

St Raymonds Cycling Club

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



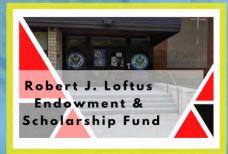
Be part of the ministry of friendly coordinators, who represent our faith community. A great way to meet and welcome families and their child into our Faith Community on their special day.

Interested? Need more information? Contact: Deacon John Lorbach j.lorbach@st-raymond.org or 847-253-8600 x 160



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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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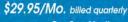
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