

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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) 2nd Sundays at

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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 londay (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: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Ps 89:20-22,25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm1:1-18/Ti1:1-5;Ps89:4-5,27-30;Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Sunday:

Celebrations





Congratulations

Date: 1/16/22

Dominic Carter

Parents; David & Sonia Schmidt

Big Brother; Andrew



WEDDING BANNS

ANNETTE MERKEL & THOMAS ROGERS



The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's home in Palatine and our elderly residents are praying for you! On January 23rd, we will place a picture of St. Raymond de Peñafort church near the statue of St. Jeanne Jugan in our chapel, and we will confide your intentions to her intercession in a special way on that day.

If you wish to send us a request for special prayers, feel free to visit www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org and click "Prayer Requests." These requests come directly to a Little Sister.

With the increase in COVID cases, please contact the office for in person meetings.

CAPITAL PROJECTS AND MAINTENANCE COMMISSION

A YEAR-END 'TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS' REVIEW FOR 2021

As we head into a new year (and the last for TTWCI pledges), it is most appropriate to once again thank all the St. Raymond parishioners who have so faithfully contributed to our TTWCI campaign over the years. At the end of December 2021, contributions of just over 2.4 million dollars have been received that have allowed improvements and maintenance throughout the SR campus. This figure will grow since there are still some pledge payments to be received.

Many of these have been highlighted before, but 2021 saw activity and expenditures in the following projects:

 Efficiency upgrade, improved controls, equipment rep 	lacement and
asbestos removal for the church HVAC system	\$151,280
PMC tuckpointing and chimney repair	\$96,797
Reseal and stripe parking lot	\$11,070
· Audio/visual equipment for church and live-streaming	g \$9,549
 Replace pulley system on wall behind church altar 	\$2,700
 New signage around parish campus (pictured below) 	\$12,495
Replace school roof-top HVAC unit	\$6,750
Payment to Archdiocese for TTWCI	\$156,400
Total for year	\$447 041



Looking ahead to 2022, the remaining invoices for the church HVAC, campus signage, and the final TTWCI payment to the Archdiocese are still expected. When these are satisfied, there will remain in our account over \$200,000 for a reserve fund for future maintenance requirements which was one of the targets for the original campaign. As the TTWCI campaign winds down, just as you have been so generous, we will continue to be faithful stewards of your generosity in the months ahead.

Capital Projects and Maintenance Commission

Fr. Scott Trent Bohacz Kathy Hemler John Semerau Fr. Gilbert Bob Cummings Chuck Hemler Bill Shillington

Bill Stark Pam Doucette Dave Humbert Todd Sulak



Saint Raymond Youth Theatre Production of The Music Man, Jr

Grades 5 through 8

Auditions for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (Day School & Religious Education) will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, February 19th (10 AM until noon), and on Sunday, February 20th (1:00 until 2:30 PM) in the PLC. Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 13th.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please **come prepared** with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available at the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters. **Do not bring songs to audition that are not from** *The Music Man Jr*.

Grades 2 through 4

Students in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for these grades, however, if interested in being in the show they need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 17th.

Rehearsals and Performances

The Music Man Jr. will be performed Thursday, May 26st, Friday, May 27th, Saturday, May 28th and Sunday, May 29th, in the PLC (Memorial Day Weekend). Rehearsals for grades 5 through 8 will usually be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 28th from 3:30 until 5 PM in the PLC. Rehearsals for second to fourth graders will usually be on Fridays. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, March 11th, from 4 until 5 PM in the PLC.

The Music Man Junior

Grades 5th to 8th fill out the entire form. Second to fourth graders fill out only the first five lines. Have a parent or guardian sign the form, and return the form to the school office or PMC marked "Spring Musical" by Feb. 13th.

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Address				
Parent home phone	Par	ent cell phone _	Pare	nt Email
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Parents or Guardian Sign	ature		V	TRTUS Trained? YesNo
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Since I have con	flicts with rehe	earsals, I would	l like to be cast in the	he ensemble.
Do you have an older Theatrical and/or Dance			igh School this yea	ar? Check here
Cast members will be gi Stage Crew- if you are in				g their own costumes. We will contact you in mid-May.
compliance with Pro Check, CANTS form,	tecting God's Code of Cond	s Children by duct form and	completing all of have attended a \	chdiocese of Chicago to be in of the following: Background /IRTUS training session. Any at 847-253-8600 or PMC@St-
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Approved:			Date:	
Parents of 5 th to 8 th grac Costumes, lighting	le children in th	nis production a ll assistant,	re asked to help in o ticket sales, pr	one of the following: Sets, rops



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Thanks to the generosity of several donors, between Dec. 1, 2021 and Feb. 28, 2022, you can take advantage of a 2-for-1 matching gift program that will triple the impact of your gift! Limitations apply. A donation can be made using cash, check, appreciated stock or credit card.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

The Garcia family makes \$50,000/year and pays \$2,475 in Illinois state income taxes.

Family Income \$50,000/year	Option A	Option B	Option C
Illinois state taxes at 4.95%	\$2,475	\$2,475	\$2,475
Invest in Kids donation	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,300
Tax refund	\$375	\$750	\$2,475
Total taxes paid to Illinois (after refund)	\$2,100	\$1,725	\$0
Cost of donation to family after refund	\$125	\$250	\$825
2-for-1 matching gift program triples impact and provides three times the scholarships	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$9,900
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Each option provides a refund to the family; however, **Option C** completely eliminates the family's tax burden and provides nearly \$10,000 in scholarships for students to attend Catholic schools.

For more information please contact the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs. https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships



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Men of Action and Contemplation

A MAC group consists of typically 4-8 men who commit to meet on a regular schedule to share, support, and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. Each man is expected to take a few minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily scripture with the aid of a resource guide. Then at the scheduled meeting, everyone has the opportunity to share something from one of those daily reflections that spoke to him personally. Men involved find this experience helps them in their daily lives. Please reach out to find a group and time that works for you.

For information, contact Wally Szymczak (WSZYM76289@aol.com) Chuck Hemler (847-427-1472 | chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net)



Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, selected by the group, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion, and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight, and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator.

For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

SAINT RAYMOND AFGHAN GROUP

Get Creative with Grochet

We meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month in the living room of the PMC from 9 am- 12 pm to create afghans and blankets. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Zalinski at 847-818-9901.

Feb 7 & 21 Mar 7 & 21





Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:00 P.M. - Community Room Speaker/Strictly Self Defense https://strictlyselfdefense.org/ Tuesday, March 1, 2022 7:00 P.M. – Community Room BUNCO Paczki Party on Fat Tuesday

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 11:00 A.M. - Community Room Soup Luncheon/Fashion Show

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 7:00 P.M.. - Community Room Dave's Specialty Foods Demonstration

comfy clothes and shoes personal safety active presentation

Questions? wosr@st-raymond.org

ST. RAYMOND YOUTH MINISTRY

IST AND 3RD SUNDAYS 6:30PM-8PM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

2ND SUNDAY MASS AT 6:30PM FOR ALL AGES



All teens in grades 9-12 are welcomed to join us for youth ministry gatherings. Come and meet others, learn more about our faith, and have fun! Entry through courtyard door or main church doors. No registration required.

The 2nd Sunday of each month is a teen led and teen focused mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass at 6:30PM! Mass is not just for high school. Contact Diana to participate as a lector, or Brian for Choir.

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JANUARY

Jan. 9- Teen Mass Jan. 16- Session *Jan. 30- Session

FEBRUARY

*Feb. 6- Teen Mass Feb. 20- Session *note adjustment for Super Bowl

MARCH

March 6- Session March 13- Teen Mass March 20 -Session

APRIL

April 3- Session April 10- Teen Mass April 24- Session With the increase in COVID cases, please contact the office for any in person meetings before arrival.

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Abplanalp, Esther Adamo, Mary Jane Adams, Kathie Adams, Robert Allen, Tyler Baines, Melissa Baldassano, Dina Banadera, Leonida Barrett, Joshua Benden, Jeff Bina, Steven Brown, Gerald L. "Chip" Bychowski, Barbara Bychowski, Mike Cabanski, Karen Carr, Patrick Comanici, Coca Concannon, Sean Cotto, Mason Cox, Marty Crooks, Richard Czajka, Donna Czajka, Frank Dauer, Elizabeth Anne David, Pauline DeRoche, David Doheny, Gini Donna, Dorothy Drain. Daniel Dzurisin, John Flores, Philip Froelich, Roy

Hackney, Cynthia

Hauswirth, Joseph Hauswirth, Ruth Herling, Liam Heslinga, Kathy Hill, Ron Hunt, Ann Janas, Becky Juell, Cathy Karson, Steve Kegermann, Jack Kenny, Mary King, Marianne Koszyk, Christopher Kramer, Eleanor Kuzniak, Krzysztof Leuzzi, Angela Lopatkowicz, Christine Maher, Elena Maslon, Emilija Mathews, JoAnn McDermott, Eddie Monson, Dorothy & Clarence Moretti, Louis M.* Murphy, Aria* Murphy, Bill Ne Collins, Martin Nitkiewicz, Tony Norman, Margaret Nowak, Thomas J. Nykiel, Antonina Nykiel, Linda O'Keefe, Debbie Olsen, Julia

Payne, Laura Reynolds, Mary Jo Richards, Joan Riley, Liz Rodriguez, Irma & Julio Ryan, Thomas Sadeghloo, Donna Sadeghloo, John Sanchez, Claire Sanders, Rosemary Shea, Dorothy Shubert, Sylvia Siefke, Michelle Sineni, Brody* Skonicki, Jim Skowron, Blake Smerek, Kate St. Louis, Paula Stonehouse, Sandy Swietek, Evelyn & Chester Tabbert, Cindy Theis, Tim Tilpe. Hans Tortorello, Carol Walkowiak, Gloria Waters. Ruth Wilson, Irene Withey, Michael Wyman, Bonnie Zabawski, Alice Zlabis, Zachary

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 24, 2022
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

8:30 am † Sister Jean Schulte

Tuesday—January 25, 2022
Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
12:00 pm † Amparo Solis

Wednesday—January 26, 2022
Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:30 am † Jane Felten

Thursday—January 27, 2022
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious
Founder

12:00 pm † Barb Arnett

Friday—January 28, 2022
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church
8:30 am † John Hasibra

Saturday—January 29, 2022 5:00 pm † Lena Manzella † Rosemary Thomas

Sunday—January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Louise Lapinski
11:00 am † Virginia Banas
† Kevin J. Cogan
† Lori Goszczynski
(1st anniversary)
† Dolores Miske

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.



Donald Babicz, Father of Mark, and Grandfather of Ryan, Nicole, Matthew, Anthony and Annalyse

Jane Felten, Aunt of Mary Lou Bonaguro and Tom Peeters

Amparo Solis, Mother of Engelbert, Juanita, Marianne, and Michael

Tom Pawlowski, Husband of Kathy

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.

A new website feature

To help get information to our parishioners as quickly as possible, but discreetly, we've added a place for upcoming funerals here at St. Raymond. The website will be updated as dates are designated. Additional information can be found by scrolling to the gray bar to the right.



st-raymond.org





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FOR THE HOMELESS MIN

We need

people to:

For more information, please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or email katsz928@yahoo.com

If you are a crocheter, or would like to learn, if you can sort or cut bags, or knot plastic strips,



we'd love to have you join The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn), and crocheted into mats.

1) sort and flatten the plastic bags

2) cut the plastic into strips

3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn

4) crochet the mats

Be involved in this ministry from home and/or in person.

We gather on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. in the PMC Leadership Room for camaraderie, learning, sharing and fun.

St. Raymond de Peñafort RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING GROUP

Learning to actively promote racial tolerance, to overcome prejudices, and to resist discrimination is a reeducation process for many of us. With God, we can open our hearts to hearing and heeding this call.

> In January, as a nation, we pause to remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He reminds us that

"our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Let us pray his words:

When our eyes do not see the gravity of racial injustice, Shake us from our slumber and open our eyes, O Lord.

When out of fear we are frozen into inaction, Give us a spirit of bravery, O

When we try our best but say the wrong things, Give us a spirit of humility, O

When the chaos of this dies down, Give us a lasting spirit of solidarity, O Lord.

When it becomes easier to point fingers outward, Help us to examine our own hearts, O Lord.

God of truth, in your wisdom, Enlighten Us.

God of love, in your mercy, Forgive Us.

God of hope in your kindness, Heal Us.

Creator of All People, in your generosity, Guide Us.

Racism breaks your heart, break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord.

Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered. In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us. We pray in faith.

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO SIGN UP OR EMAIL LAURAMMERLO @YAHOO.COM

Please join your fellow parishioners as we learn together!

JANUARY'S CONVERSATION WILL BE FOCUSED ON LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF JIM CROW LAWS:

JIM CROW AND AMERICA'S RACISM EXPLAINED (18 MIN) | HIP HUGHES https://youtu.be/2_gOtZ--4WE

"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 - 9:15 PM ON ZOOM UPCOMING MEETINGS:

JANUARY 31

FEB 28 . MAR 28 . APR 25

RECOVERY IS A PROCESS.

STAY SOBER AND LEARN TO TAKE IT ONE DAY AT A TIME.

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) | Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

PLEASE CALL OUR TEAM MEMBERS FOR HELP: DAN SULLIVAN 847-962-5208 JILL BERGNER 847-228-6073 MARIE MCGARRY 847-398-0415 BOB O'DONNELL 630-400-9479 DAN LAPINSKI 847-259-4645 CHECK THE PARISH CALENDAR FOR MEETING INFORMATION

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE; COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN; AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

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

Email EDITOR@ST-RAYMOND.ORG with your ministry dates and meeting time



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Deuteronomy 23:5

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"You formed me in my inmost being you knit me in my mother's womb." (Psalm 139:13) St. Raymond de Peñafort

Do you knit or crochet?

If yes, please consider joining us for 2 hours a month. We gather to make prayer shawls that are given to men, women, and children who are in need of our prayer and love.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 2021-2022

MEETS EVERY
3RD
THURSDAY
OF THE
MONTH
6:30 - 8:30

P.M.

January 20, 2022 February 17, 2022 March 17, 2022 April 21, 2022 May 19, 2022



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

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

Our next lunch meeting is on Sunday, January 30th

Click image online and find more information about all of these and more on our website ST-RAYMOND.ORG











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LET US UNITE AS A COMMUNITY IN PRAYING FOR RENEWAL AND GUIDANCE...

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to bring new life. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us. Enable us to imagine our future boldly, to discern your direction wisely, to embrace the greater good generously, to remain united in the bond of peace, so that we may hand on your gifts to future generations.

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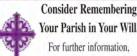
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