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Faith, hope, and love Remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30-February 5

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#CSW22

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. (live stream 11AM)

Thursday at noon

2nd Sundays at

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

*Note adjustment for Feb is the 6th 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 onday (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 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Ps3:2-7; Mk5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Dear St. Raymond Family:

As we prepare to celebrate Catholic Education Week, I want to especially thank our school teachers, catechists, and support staff who have shown incredible generosity and perseverance during this latest and challenging COVID surge.

We ask the community to be in prayer for these dedicated men and women, and for our children, that they will overcome the losses and challenges that the pandemic has brought into their lives.

As Catholics, we are called to "faith seeking understanding." We give thanks for the distinguished history of Catholic education in our world, and for the ways that we have been blessed with the gift of Catholic education in our own parish community.

Peace.

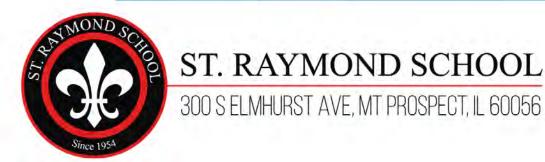
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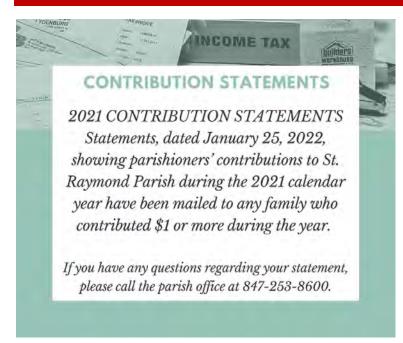
Fr. Scott



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WEDDING BANNS

ANNETTE MERKEL & THOMAS ROGERS



Women of St. Raymond

2022 Meeting Calendar

rescheduled

Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm 7:00 P.M. - Community Room Speaker/Strictly Self Defense https://strictlyselfdefense.org/ No meetings for February and March.

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

Questions? wosr@st-raymond.org

comfy clothes and shoes personal safety active presentation

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.

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



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS Fund a Child's Future



Donate now, reduce your state income tax and invest in our children's future! Take advantage of a limited time 2-for-1 matching gift.

Looking for a way to decrease your Illinois state income tax liability? What if you could decrease what you owe to the state and potentially increase your state tax refund, while also helping fund scholarships for low-income students to attend the Catholic school of their choice?

The Illinois Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program awarded scholarships to more than 9,300 students in the first four years. This year, as a global pandemic has created so many uncertainties in our society, you can still invest in a brighter future for children from our most vulnerable communities. By contributing through the Illinois **Invest in Kids** program you can make the lifelong advantage of a Catholic school education possible.

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



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



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Fun with Phonics

This month, our preschool students enjoyed a Jolly Phonics celebration. The Jolly Phonics program teaches letters along with their sounds in a stimulating, multi-sensory way. To reinforce letter recognition, they made crowns, stamped out their names, traced in the sand, did letter searches, played alphabet games and sang songs. Students also made posters of the letters assigned to them and presented their posters to the class.









Fun + Friends = Learning



Ioin the Saints!

For more information about St. Raymond School or to schedule a tour, contact Nadine Scheller at 847-253-8555 or Nadine.Scheller@St-RaymondSchool.org





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 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} , and 4^{th} 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 17^{th} .

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.

Find the form online at www.st-raymond.org

Sanctuary Curt Ministry



Did you know it's a small team of volunteers, parishioners just like you, that decorate the church?

We are looking for adults, **both men and women**, with new ideas, a creative streak, create an inspiring church environment for St. Raymond, or just muscle and willingness to help. The Sanctuary Art team focuses on the major liturgical seasons, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The weeks between require a simple background that remains in place until the next season.

The energy and effort to transform the church each liturgical season can be broken into many smaller details. What piece can you do to help?

Would you like to be part of the team that prepares our church for Lent and Easter? Please contact Mary Kirby with questions or for more information.

Mary Kirby | mckirby29@gmail.com | 847-346-8333





A message from Fr. Scott

A NEW DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH SAINT IRENAEUS (130-200)

Pope Francis has given us a new Doctor of the Church. In October, the pope had told members of the St. Irenaeus Joint Orthodox-Catholic Working Group that he intended to make their patron a Doctor of the Church. Pope Francis said, "Your patron, St. Irenaeus of Lyon, whom I will soon declare a doctor of the church with the title *doctor unitatis* (Doctor of Unity), came from the East, exercised his episcopal ministry in the West, and was a great spiritual and theological bridge between Eastern and Western Christians." St. Irenaeus has become the 37th doctor of the church.

Pope St. John Paul II, who worked for the unity of Eastern and Western Christianity, saw the Eastern and Western theological and spiritual traditions as the two lungs of the Church. He said that the Church needs to breathe from both its lungs in order to be fully alive.

Irenaeus, who was born in Smyrna (now in Turkey), wrote the first systematic work of theology in Greek. It is known in the West mainly in its Latin translation as *Adversus Haereses* (Against the Heresies). Irenaeus saw the root of all heresy as a drifting away from the teaching of the Bible. Irenaeus reminds us of insights from the Eastern tradition that give us a deeper understanding of the Bible.

The Western Roman Catholic tradition, following Augustine, has tended to see sin as a "fall" from a perfect condition into a sinful condition in which we, remain trapped in this life. The Eastern tradition has understood sin more as going off course in human growth, failing to achieve the potential that God created for us.

Irenaeus is known for his concept of **recapitulation**, which he understood to be the way that God saves the human race. The idea is inspired by the apostle Paul, who understood God's plan for creation as drawing together all things in Christ (Ephesians 1:9-10). In the process of recapitulation, Jesus enters into human history, assumes into himself all the false directions of growth of human life, and sets them back on track. Listen to Irenaeus:

"When he became incarnate and was made man, Christ recapitulated in himself the long line of human beings...so that what we lost in Adam, namely our being in the image and likeness of God, might be recovered in Jesus Christ." (Adversus Haereses III.18.1)

"The Word was made man, assimilating Himself to humanity, and humanity to Himself, so that by means of our resemblance to the Son, we might become precious to the Father. For in times long past, it was said that humanity was created in the image of God, but it was not shown; for the Word was as yet invisible in whose image we were created. So we easily lost our likeness to God. However, when the Word of God became flesh, He confirmed both of these. For He showed forth the true image, and He re-established the likeness in a sure manner by assimilating humanity to the invisible Father through means of the visible Word." (*Adversus Haereses* V.16.2)

Recapitulation is a liberating idea. It means that we are able, at our point in history, to freely take up again the task of being conformed to Christ. As Irenaeus said: "He became what we are to enable us to become what he is." (*Adversus Haereses* V.preface)

In his most famous quote, Irenaeus affirms that Jesus enables us to get back on the track of human growth, to choose to become the men and women that God created us to be. "The glory of God is humanity fully alive, and the life of humanity is the vision of God." (*Adversus Haereses* IV.20.7) The more we are conformed to the image of Christ, the more truly alive we are, since we come to share in God's inner life.

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† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 31, 2022
Saint John Bosco, Priest and
Religious Founder

8:30 am † Kathryn Caithamer Santos

Tuesday—February 1, 2022 12:00 pm † Joe Kerr

Wednesday—February 2, 2022

The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 am † Mary Jo Garofalo

Thursday—February 3, 2022
Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop
12:00 pm † Lois Moore

Friday—February 4, 2022 8:30 am † Robert Odmark

Saturday—February 5, 2022 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 pm † Michael DiFatta † Louise Lapinski † Jane Felten

† Scott Lentine

Sunday—February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Paul Moats 11:00 am † Catherine Birkner

† Michael DiFatta

6:30 pm † Beshara Youakim (1st anniversary)

† Cecilia Youakim (12th anniversary)

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.



Edward Baltrus, Brother in law of Kathy Hemler

Mary Jo Garofalo, Wife of Michael, Mother of Mark and Melissa, and Niece of Sister Elaine Campbell

Lois Moore, Mother of Susan Gray **Dolly Fife,** Mother of Brian Fife, and Grandmother of Amelia



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."

THIS MONTH'S DISCUSSION TOPIC: THE HISTORY OF JIM CROW LAWS

Jim Crow laws were a collection of state and local laws that legalized racial segregation. Enacted following the Civil War and lasting into the 1960s, these laws were meant to marginalize African Americans by denying them basic human rights. Join us this month as we come together to pray and discuss the history and impact of Jim Crow laws.

"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

OOL TEENS

Please join your fellow parishioners as we learn together!

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

WE MEET FROM 8:00 - 9:15PM ON ZOOM JAN 31 . FEB 28 . MAR 28



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ST. RAYMOND YOUTH MINISTRY

1ST 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.

EMAIL DIANA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT D. ARIZMENDI@ST-RAYMOND.ORG

SPRING

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

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)



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

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

We need people to;

- 2) cut the plastic into strips 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn
- 4) crochet the mats

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

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.

SAINT RAYMOND AFGHAN GROUP

Get Greative with

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



RECOVERY IS A PROCESS.

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.

> CHECK THE PARISH CALENDAR FOR MEETING INFORMATION

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

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.

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



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.



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







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www.GoTWC.org

see st-raymond.org for more information

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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