

St Raymond De Penafort

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Dear Parishioners,

Will you help us place Christ in the center of our parish?

Right now at St. Raymond’s, as we prepare for the Archdiocesan-wide Renew My Church initiative, an important effort is underway to move our Tabernacle, the sacred home for the Eucharist, out of the prayer chapel and into the central worship space of our church. The Eucharist forms us into the Body of Christ – missionary disciples empowered to take the love of Jesus to others. Moving the Eucharist into a more central location in our church, and in our hearts, is a key step in the journey we are on together during this Renew My Church process.

As we continue our parish renewal process, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared the next three years to be devoted to a Eucharistic Revival, called “My Flesh for the Life of the World”.¹ This national revival aims to “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist”¹ and is calling on us to return to “the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian life”.¹ Giving the Tabernacle a visible presence inside our church is the first step in renewing our Church.

Our campaign to relocate the Tabernacle has two phases:

Phase One: Purchase a new Tabernacle that complements our worship space. Our new Tabernacle shows the day of Pentecost, the birth of the mission of the Church, inscribed on the doors – a powerful image of the Eucharist as the center of our identity as People of God. ***Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners earlier this year, we’ve already raised more than \$30,000 and have ordered the new Tabernacle!***

Phase Two: Create a pedestal for the Tabernacle to be placed in the church to the right of the Holy Family statue. Our original design included a new altar for the Tabernacle, but as this campaign unfolded, we listened to feedback from parishioners and replaced the altar with a pedestal. The new pedestal design will keep our beloved Holy Family statue in its current spot and cut down on renovation costs. ***Needed \$10,000***

Your gift of \$50, \$100, or \$250 or more will help us bring the Body of Christ in the Eucharist into the center of our worship in a beautiful and sacred way. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this important campaign.

Scan this QR code:



Pay Online: <https://www.st-raymond.org/tabernacle-project/>

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Make check to St. Raymond: Memo – Tabernacle Campaign
and return in the enclosed envelope.

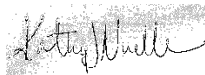
Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Nuelle at todd1025@att.net

Gratefully,



Fr. Scott Hebden

Pastor

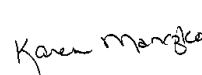


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¹ <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> through the USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/welcome-national-eucharistic-revival>