



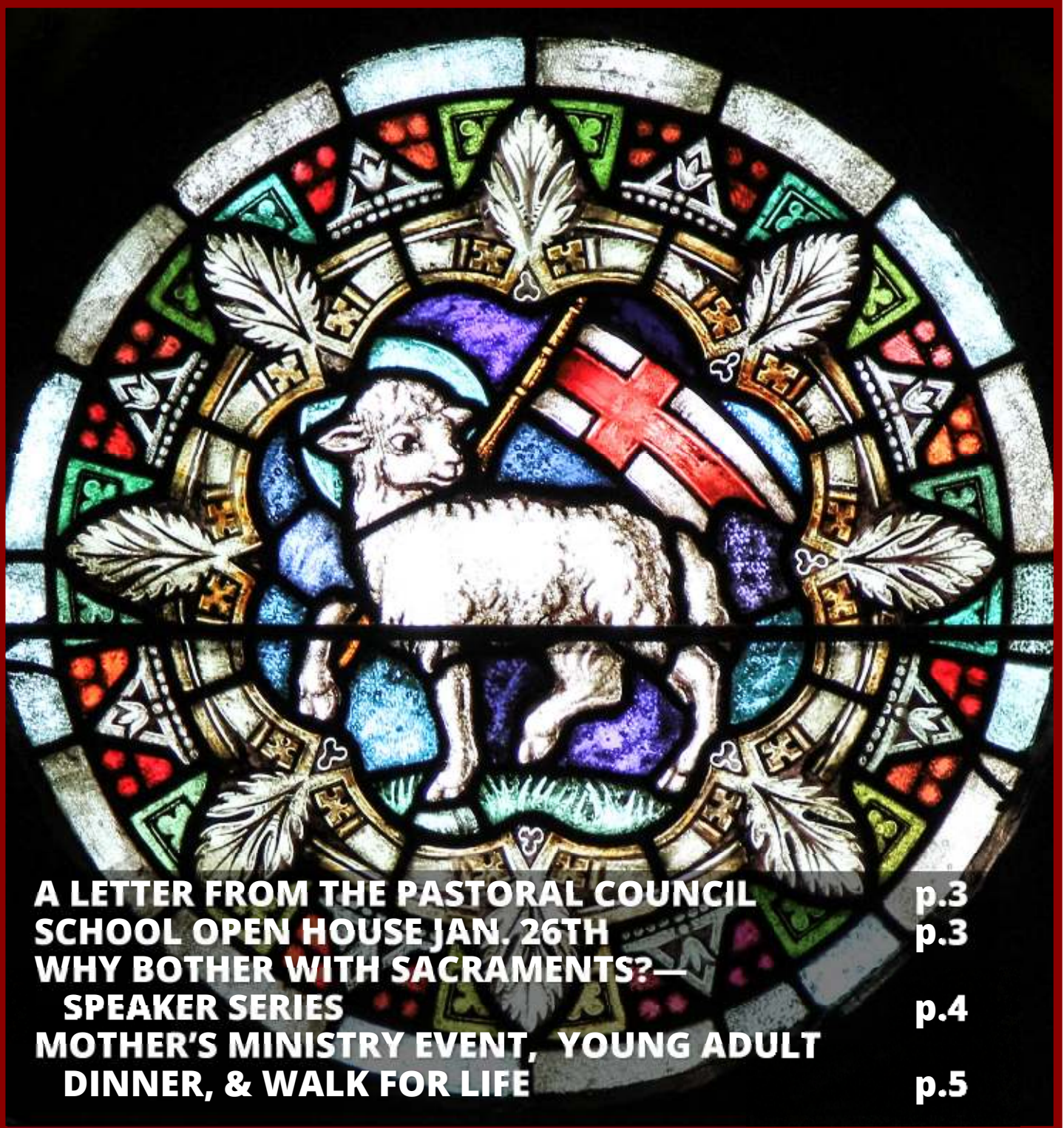
BULLETIN

ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2020



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PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds
7:45 pm Couples' Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
7:00 pm Why Bother with the Sacraments? with Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn, O.P. (Speaker Series) (p.4)
7:30 pm Mother's Ministry Event: New Year, New Health (p.5)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

10:00 am Catholic Schools Week Mass followed by the St. Raymond School Open House
3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Leap into Lent: Men's Ministry Retreat

MARCH 21-22, 2020

St. Raymond 9th Annual World Famous Rummage Sale

ON THE COVER: Lamb of God, stained glass windows in the Dominican church of St. Louis Bertrand in Louisville, KY. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Image: flic.kr/p/nK1ngz. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. License: bit.ly/ccbyncnd20

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 18, 5:15 pm Patty Nelson †

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Jan. 19, 8:00 am Rosaria Furneri †

10:00 am Olga Mirek †

12:00 pm Harold & Carlyn Iuzzolino

6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Jan 20, 8:15 am Frances Gutierrez †

St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr (m); St. Sebastian, Martyr (m)

Tues., Jan 21, 8:15 am Fr. Edward Inyanwachi

St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr (M)

Wed., Jan. 22, 8:15 am Fernando B. Silva †

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Children

Thur., Jan. 23, 8:15 am Anthony Onyeneho †

St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr (m); St. Marianne Cope, Virgin (m)

Fri., Jan. 24, 8:15 am Susan Wasserman

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Jan. 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †

The Conversion of St. Paul (F)

Sat., Jan. 25, 5:15 pm Mary Shepherd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Jan. 26, 8:00 am Vitalus Nwogwugwu †

10:00 am St. Raymond Parish

12:00 pm Irinea Medina-Ortiz †

6:00 pm Craig Journey †

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial

Mass intentions are now available through 2021. Please visit or call the parish office.

MINISTRY CORNER

BIBLE STUDY continues this Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am! Don't worry, it's held in the parish hall. Join us!

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets Sunday at 3:00 pm in the parish hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY is planning a Lenten retreat for February 29, 2019, and their Second Annual Fish Fry. More details to be announced later.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of your Pastoral Council, I wish you a blessed New Year.

Father Jerome and the council are focusing on creating Radical Kinship at our parish! Our goal is to ignite joy in Catholicism through a Radical Kinship Parish model first lived by Jesus and his apostles and now spreading to Catholic churches throughout the country. This approach inspires and educates parishioners about the outstanding work that Catholics perform around the world while inviting and engaging them in ministries that match their talents, so they are regularly praying, serving, and socializing in community with their fellow Catholics. This approach creates a virtuous cycle in which the fellowship derived from carefully organized ministerial service drives engagement, deepens formation, and fosters commitment. It is our sincere hope that this parish community approach will drive the New Evangelization through the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions to rejuvenate our Church.

The theme for 2020 for our parish is Building Community. We will be working closely with all of our ministries—our natural kinship groups--to ensure that each ministry practices all three key activities of the radical kinship model:

1. **Praying:** Each kinship group should incorporate group prayer as key part of each meeting--it can be to start and end the meeting or the particular focus of the meeting.
2. **Serving:** Kinship groups should work to identify and schedule multiple opportunities to serve or to minister together--they can already be formed around a service ministry (e.g., Eucharistic Ministers) or they can exist for another reason (e.g., the Men's Club) that then adds service to the outside community as part of their ministry charter. The Pastoral Council has discerned two parish-wide service opportunities for this purpose--more on that in my next letter.
3. **Socializing:** Each kinship group should provide numerous opportunities for members to relax together socially in an environment that is suited for getting to know each other and sharing their lives--both the good and the challenging parts--building true community that supports each other.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ³

St. Raymond School will be hosting our annual Open House on **Sunday, January 26, 2020**. Mass will be held at 10:00 am followed by Open House from 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Open House is a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with St. Raymond School, meet the faculty and community and tour the campus. Please join us to learn all about our outstanding parish school.



If you need more information or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at admissions@straymond.org or 650.322.2312. We look forward to welcoming you!

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS THROUGH JAN. 12, 2020

Sunday Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / -
At Mass	\$128,785.04	—	—
E-Giving	\$ 98,783.00	—	—
Total Offertory	\$227,568.04	\$265,300.00	(\$37,731.96)

COLLECTIONS THROUGH JAN. 12, 2019

	YTD Actual	YTD Goal	+ / -
Fall Campaign	\$391,167.65	\$600,000.00	(\$208,832.35)

Next week there will be a special collection for the Church in Latin America. Envelopes will be in the pews.

We have begun rolling out this new approach in our fall ministry leaders' training. Starting in February, Father Jerome and the council will begin monthly ministry formation workshops on these topics. More on that as well in a future letter.

We will be continuing to share key updates from our meetings in future bulletins as well as on our website so you can stay current with our discussions and plans. Please go to www.straymondmp.org/pastoral-council for additional information or feel free to contact me at pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org

Blessings,
Lori Mirek,
Pastoral Council Chair

SPEAKER SERIES

WHY BOTHER WITH SACRAMENTS?

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm with Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn, O.P.

God is present everywhere. So why do we need the Mass or various sacraments to encounter God? Why isn't quiet time with Jesus in a beautiful forest good enough? God is present in our hearts. So why do we need mediations such as priests and formal ritual to grow spiritually? Fr. Bernhard will show why God becoming man is all about the sacraments, and why the sacraments are all about the Incarnation. In a fully Catholic vision of the sacraments, biblical teaching, sacred tradition, and spirituality all come together in a beautiful synthesis.



Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn, O.P. is a professor of Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome). He is the author of *The Mystery of Union with God: Dionysian Mysticism in Albert the Great and Thomas Aquinas* (Catholic University of America Press).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of the following members of our parish community.

Sally Moretti

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

HELEN PFLAUM MEMORIAL

The memorial Mass for Helen Pflaum will be held on **Friday, January 31, 2020**, in the church at **2:00 pm**. Helen was the beloved wife of Bill Pflaum.

Please note that funeral and memorial announcements are only published in the bulletin at the request of the family, and if there's enough time to beat the bulletin deadline.

RUMMAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATE! The **St. Raymond 9th Annual World Famous Rummage Sale** will take place on **March 21-22, 2020** in the school gym. **Super Donation weekend** will be **March 14-15** and you will be able to drive up and drop off all of your donations directly into the gym. Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer to help with the biggest St. Raymond community annual fundraiser. It is so much fun!



INSPIRE & MENTOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS



Contact either Carlos Garcia at 650 727 8428 or CGarcia@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or Carol Laughlin at 415 972 1236 or CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org for more information.

Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services connects adult volunteers with unaccompanied minors in need of companionship and connection to the community through an initiative sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Must be 25 years or older and pass a background check.

See flyers on the church bulletin boards and desks near the entrances for more information.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS If you have a notice for the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@straymondmp.org. Submissions are due by Friday two weeks before the publication date. You can also send any St. Raymond event photos that you would like to share with the community to the same address.

MOTHER'S MINISTRY

The Mother's Ministry is hosting a speaker on **Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall. Come and hear Monica Yadegar, a certified health and wellness coach, give a talk on "New Year, New Health." She will address transforming our eating habits and how to practice self care in simple but powerful ways. All women from the St. Raymond Community are invited to attend; please reserve your spot now as space is limited. RSVP via email to Janet Secker at janetEsecker@gmail.com or Amy Jobin at ajobin@straymondmp.org to register.

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YOUNG ADULTS

NEXT MONTHLY DINNER NEXT SUNDAY

The next monthly dinner will be on Sunday, **January 26 after the 6pm Mass!**

Join our Facebook group for the latest details and new event announcements: bit.ly/yastraymond.



PARISHIONER SURVEY

Thank you for everyone who filled out the parishioner survey last weekend. If you haven't returned your card, you can place the card in any of the collection baskets or in the collection. The survey can also be completed online at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/parish-survey-english>.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Arthur Ang, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Francesca Battista, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, and those who wish not to be named. Contact the parish office if you wish to add a name to the list.

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WALK FOR LIFE MASS AT CATHEDRAL

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:30 am: Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza

1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza



The Walk for Life West Coast 2020 is coming up: Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year's Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information and to download flyers, visit walkforlifewc.com.

VIGIL FOR LIFE AT ST. DOMINIC CHURCH ON EVE OF WALK

Friday, January 24, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

St. Dominic Catholic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco

Join the Dominican Friars and St. Dominic Community in the annual Vigil for Life on Friday, January 24. Vespers begins at 5:00 pm, Mass begins at 5:30 pm, and Holy Hour begins at 6:30 pm; Confession is available.

HOMILY ARCHIVE

Listen to homilies from Fr. Jerome and Deacon Tom, along with special guest preachers such as Fr. James Moore, O.P., Fr. Michael Amabisco, O.P., and more. Homilies are available online at www.straymondmp.org/homilies.

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 10:00 AM MASS

—In case you didn't know, Coffee & Donuts are available after every 10:00 am Mass in our parish hall. Make a new friend.



HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:00 AM MASS Join us after the 8:00 am Mass for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall. Bring a treat if you like!



Communicating Truth

Evangelization
by the Laity

Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology
Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 9:30 am

How can Catholics evangelize in a culture that calls moral convictions "hate speech" and "intolerance?" Please join us for this important day of thoughtful presentations, dialogue and reflection at the Annual DSPT Convocation of the College of Fellows on **Feb. 1 at 9:30 am** at DSPT in Berkeley.

Speakers include Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP (Lay Mission Project) and Fr. Justin Gable, OP (DSPT Philosophy Professor) as well as DSPT Fellows and a panel of current students, lay and Dominican. This year's topic is "Communicating Truth - Evangelization by the Laity". All information and RSVP required at dspt.edu/convocation2020.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Living the Faith
Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when the least vulnerable deserve the most care and protection, we call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances.

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ARE YOU A ZOMBIE?
WITH FR. JEROME



THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020, 10AM-4PM AT DSPT

DISCERNING GRADUATE STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY OR THEOLOGY?

Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology
Wednesday, February 19 – Friday, February 21, 2020

Are you discerning graduate studies in Philosophy or Theology? Come to "See DSPT 2020" days. You'll have the opportunity to visit classes, meet faculty and students, and get the information you need about DSPT academic, communal and spiritual life. Registration is open at dspt.edu.

WOMEN ON THE JOURNEY: INSPIRING LIVES A ONE NIGHT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

with Mary Abinante
Fri. Feb. 7, 6:00 pm—Sat. Feb. 8, 1:00 pm

Companionship is a key component of the spiritual life. We will consider saints and companions in our tradition and in our own lives. Who inspires us? Who gives us strength? Always, we seek to be renewed on our own journey of faith.

The retreat will include presentations, reflection time, conversation, and prayer experiences. You might wish to bring your journal if you use one. \$145—\$165

Register at vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. PIUS

Beginning Monday, February 3 at 7:00 pm
St. Pius Church
1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City

"Moving through the Loss of a Loved One" is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. The group is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. Meetings will be held on Monday evenings for eight consecutive weeks beginning February 3. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are a visitor to St. Raymond Parish, we want you to know you are welcome here—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or another parish in the Archdiocese. Say hello to any of our parishioners! For information about our parish or to register, please contact us at office@straymondmp.org or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASSES

Saturdays 5:15 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon,
6:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.) in the Chapel

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays after the 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

ANointing OF THE SICK

1st Thursdays after 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)
or by appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:45 pm-4:45 pm or by
appointment

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & RECONCILIATION)

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon.-Sat. 7:25 am (Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer) in the Chapel

ROSARY

Mon.-Sat. 8:00 am in the Chapel

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or
email office@straymondmp.org.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Raymond Parish is a family. As disciples of Jesus, we are “children of God” and “brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jesus himself says, “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother” (Matthew 12:50). We welcome all to belong to our Catholic family and to inherit with us in Christ the mission to preach the Gospel!

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Raymond Parish is a community united by our Catholic Faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through ongoing personal and communal conversion to Christ and a deeper commitment to the mission Jesus gives each of us to preach the Gospel. The sacred scriptures and sacraments of the Church sustain us. We dedicate ourselves to Truth and strive to grow in love of God and neighbor through community, prayer, study, and service, as we work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.