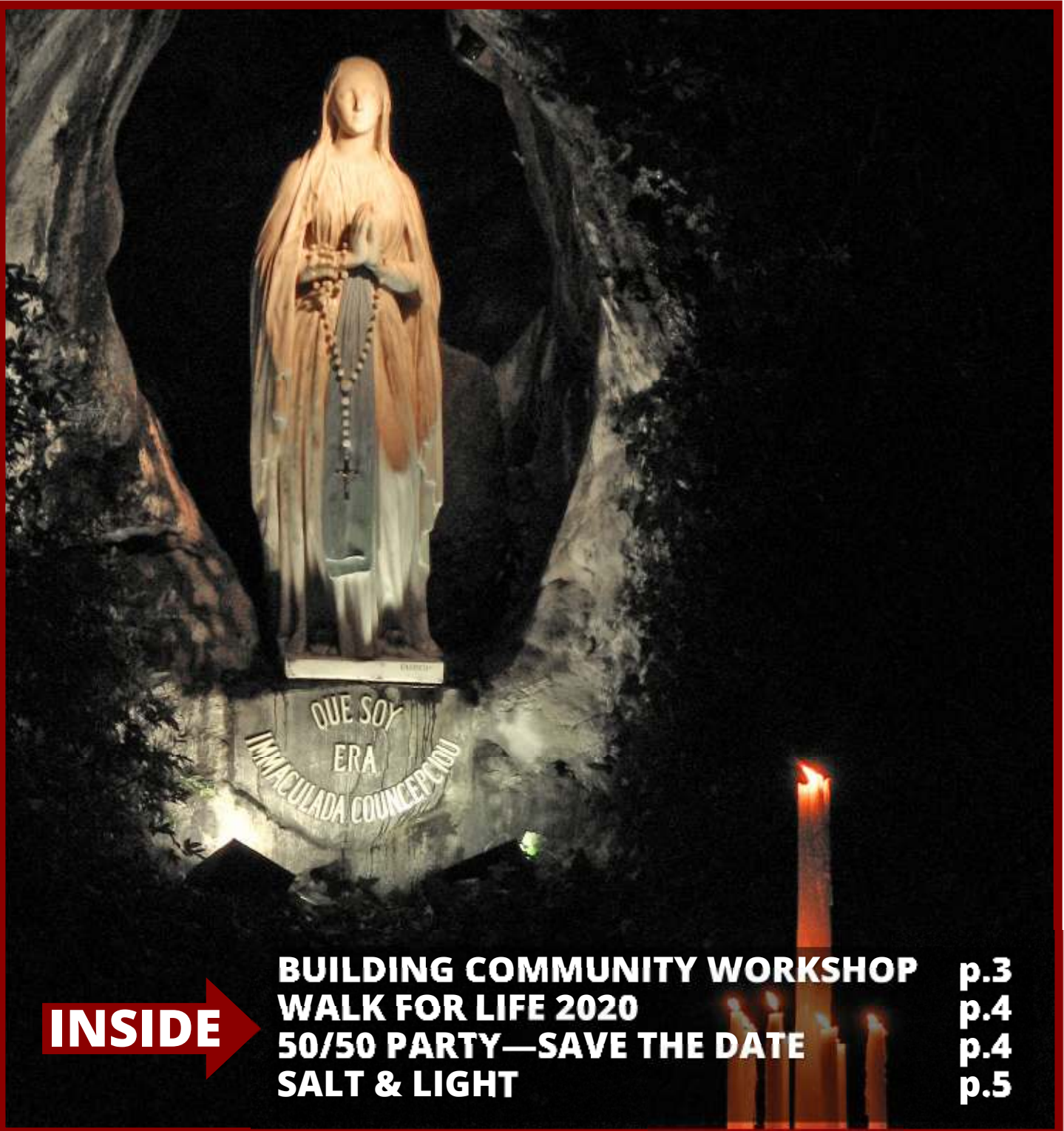




ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

11:00 am Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting
3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Leap into Lent: Men's Ministry Retreat (p.3)

MARCH 21-22, 2020

St. Raymond 9th Annual World Famous Rummage Sale (p.5)

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SACRAMENTS

Matrimony

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Michael Cheng & Kim Vasquez

CONGRATULATIONS!

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 8, 5:15 pm Eleanor Jekot †

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 9, 8:00 am Ralph Ruocco †

10:00 am Dick Quinlan †

12:00 pm Riley Cantorna †

6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Feb. 10, 8:15 am For the Souls in Purgatory

St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Tues., Feb. 11, 8:15 am For the Intentions of the

Our Lady of Lourdes (m) Devotees of St. Jude

Wed., Feb. 12, 8:15 am Vitalus Nwogwugwu †

Thur., Feb. 13, 8:15 am Carol Smith †

Bl. Jordan of Saxony, O.P., Priest (M)

Fri., Feb. 14, 8:15 am Harold & Carlyn Iuzzolino

Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop (M)

Sat., Feb. 15, 8:15 am Fred Pisasale †

5:15 pm Gustavo Rossi †

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 16, 8:00 am Lillian Duzanica †

10:00 am Christian Archibald †

12:00 pm Thomas R. Lyons, Jr. †

6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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 is every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the parish hall. Join us!

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

STARS, RUMMAGE SALE, USHERS & GREETERS, SMALL GROUPS/FAITH SHARING, ALTAR SOCIETY, WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY You're invited to the Building Community Workshop on February 22. See page 3 for details.

ON THE COVER: *The Grotto at Lourdes.* Here, Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, and a statue marks the spot where she appeared 18 times in 1858. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Creative Commons BY-NC 2.0. Photo: [flic.kr/p/3PXafs](https://www.flickr.com/photos/paullew/). Follow Fr. Lawrence's photography at [flickr.com/photos/paullew/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/paullew/)

Building Community

at St. Raymond Parish
PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

**COME JOIN US AT THE
BUILDING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**
SATURDAY, FEB. 22, FROM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(MASS @ 8:15 OPTIONAL)

MINISTRIES INVITED:

STARS • RUMMAGE SALE • USHERS & GREETERS
SMALL GROUPS/FAITH SHARING • ALTAR SOCIETY
WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY

Please come hear Fr. Jerome and other pastoral leaders speak about our focus on Building Community using the Radical Kinship Model to enrich our ministries and our discipleship. The Saturday morning starts at 9:00 a.m. in the Arbor House (rectory) and runs until noon (with an optional 8:15 a.m. Mass).

***If you are not in one of these ministries but are curious about them or the new Radical Kinship Model, we invite you to Come and See to learn more.**

Additional information about the work of the Pastoral Council can be found at straymondmp.org/bulletins in the January 19, January 26, and February 2 Pastoral Council letters or contact Lori Mirek at pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org.

MEN'S LEAP INTO LENT RETREAT

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER, MENLO PARK

Join us for a day of prayer, discussion, and reflection lead by Deacon Tom Kelly. Lunch will be provided, and there will be a Mass as part of the Retreat.

Please mail your check in advance to Ronnica Hagy at the St. Raymond Office, or you may pay electronically online at www.straymond.org/donate. The retreat can be found in the Ministries & Events section.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA. Registration Fee \$65

STEWARDSHIP

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COLLECTIONS THROUGH FEB. 2, 2020

Sunday Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / -
At Mass	\$147,157.84	—	—
E-Giving	\$106,329.00	—	—
Total Offertory	\$253,486.84	\$293,725.00	(\$40,238.16)

COLLECTIONS THROUGH FEB. 2, 2019

	YTD Actual	YTD Goal	+ / -
Fall Campaign	\$419,990.49	\$600,000.00	(\$180,009.51)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY SOME LOVE

ENSURE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS COUNTED IN CENSUS 2020 – INCLUDING INFANTS



All communities need love and support to grow and thrive. Join Catholic Charities and other faith-based organizations and social services in participating in the Census 2020, which can help bring a whole lot of heart to your community when it comes to jobs and road maintenance as well as funding critical social service programs that San Mateo County residents rely on like affordable housing, early childhood education, and food and nutrition assistance. The Census helps communities get funding they need, so show your community some love and pledge to participate in the 2020 Census.

Census Day is April 1st. You can respond by phone and online beginning March 12th in multiple languages. Visit cmo.smcgov.org/san-mateo-county-complete-count-committee to learn more.

HOMILY ARCHIVE

Revisit 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.



VOLUNTEER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES YOUTH CLUB AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IN EAST PALO ALTO

Dear St. Raymond Community,

As many of you know, the parish is very excited to be starting a partnership with Catholic Charities Youth Club at St. Francis of Assisi in East Palo Alto. The St. Francis Youth Club offers an afterschool program and volunteers are currently needed to spend time with the students and assist with tutoring in basic subjects on a weekly basis. Anyone ages 15 and up is welcome to apply by contacting Amy Hafter, director of the program, at ahafter@catholiccharitiessf.org or by calling 650-327-7432. Please contact Amy Jobin here at the parish if you have any additional questions. Thank you for giving generously of your time!

SAVE THE DATE - 50/50 PARTY

In March, Fr. Jerome will turn the big 50! In June, Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P., will also turn the big 50! To celebrate we will be having a celebratory Mass at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass on March 29 followed by a picnic. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow.



WALK FOR LIFE 2020



Dominican friars and sisters walked together this year in witness to the dignity of every human life, especially those of the most vulnerable in the womb! Pray for the protection and joyful welcoming of every human life!
Source: www.opwest.org/walk-for-life-west-coast-2020/.

Videos from Walk for Life West Coast 2020 can be found at www.sfarch.org/walk-for-life-west-coast.

LENT PREVIEW

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

Masses: 8:15 am (School Mass), 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS*

Fridays, February 28 to April 3

* the Fish Fry will take the place of a soup supper one of the weeks

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS will start the week after Ash Wednesday. If you are interested in leading one of these groups in scripture, reflection, and prayer, please contact Amy Jobin at ajobin@straymondmp.org.

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

February 29 (see p.3)

LENTEN TAIZÉ

Mondays March 2 and April 6

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday:	April 5
Holy Thursday:	April 9
Good Friday:	April 10
Easter Vigil:	April 11
Easter Sunday:	April 12

More events and details to be announced in the upcoming weeks.



SALT & LIGHT

ELEONORE STUMP

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that Christians are supposed to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. And he has harsh things to say about Christians who are dark and insipid. They're fit for nothing except being trampled underfoot, he says. And you know what he means. When the dark wintry streets are dangerous with ice and snow, the city puts salt on the roads; and all the traffic crunches over it.

Given that sort of threat, who wouldn't want to know what we are talking about here? Well, here's something to notice.

Salt and light share a funny characteristic. Each of them is discernible by sense perception—we taste salt, and we see light—but neither of them is usually meant to be a direct or main object of perception. Nobody makes salt for dinner. We put salt on the chicken, but the chicken is the dinner. The chicken tastes better if we salt it, and enjoying the chicken, not the salt, is what we are after. Light is like this, too. We turn on a light not in order to look at the light, but in order to look at other things by means of the light.

So if a Christian is the light of the world, he is enabling the world to see something other than himself. And what Jesus goes on to say makes it clear that this something else is in fact the Lord.

A Christian is to let his light shine in such a way that the world glorifies God. The worldly people couldn't glorify God if God were in darkness for them. So a Christian's life is to shine in such a way that what people see is the Lord.

The image of salt is similar. If a Christian is the salt of the earth, he makes something else appeal to the taste of earthly people. And that will be God too. The earthly will savor the goodness of God when Christians are the salt of the earth.

So to be light and salt is to live our lives in such a way that the earthly and the worldly are drawn to "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:9). Something to think about, isn't it?

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Our 9th Annual, World Famous, St. Raymond Rummage Sale will take place the weekend of **March 21-22**. This year's sale will benefit parish ministries. To help you begin cleaning out your closets and garages, lightening your load, and simplifying your life, we are introducing the **8 Week Purge Challenge! Week 3 focuses on the Jewelry Box/Accessories:** All types of jewelry fine gold & silver and costume, scarves, purses, wallets, belts, totes, hats, etc. Each week you will be given a suggested area of the house to focus on to collect GENTLY USED - LIKE NEW - BRAND NEW items your family wishes to donate. The storage container is now located in the faculty parking lot at the school and will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:15, and Sundays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. We want to make it easy for you donate anytime throughout the day.



SUPER DONATION WEEKEND: We ask that small furniture or large quantities of donations be delivered directly to the school gym on **Super Donation Weekend March 14-15** or the week of March 16th.

All donations are tax deductible. We also need non-wire hangers, plastic and paper bags, and cardboard boxes, so please begin setting these aside. Please let us know if you have wagons we can borrow for helping to deliver sold merchandise to peoples cars. A reminder of a few things we can't accept: Mattresses, sofas, large furniture, children's car seats, cribs. For a complete list, please see fliers.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We have only 7 days this year to prepare for the sale so please consider volunteering by going to our online sign-up: signup.com/go/vnspeTX as we need help with set-up, organizing, merchandising (prior to sale), check out, cashiering, security, be a runner, and clean-up on the last day. Not sure? You'll be able to sign up for general help too. It is a lot of fun and a great way to connect with so many wonderful people in the parish community. Thank you in advance for generously donating gently used merchandise AND for volunteering your time to make this year's sale our biggest one yet!

Look for additional details to come. Questions? Contact: Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com

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FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Bernadette

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes



Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

FORMED is free to parishioners of St. Raymond Parish. To register for FORMED, visit straymondmp.formed.org and follow the instructions on the screen.

SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING @ STANFORD HOSPITAL

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then becoming a **Spiritual Care Service Volunteer** at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. To request an application, contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org. Or if you have any questions on what it's like to be a Spiritual Care Volunteer, contact John Sanchez.

LIFE MINISTRIES LEADER NEEDED

Duties include:

- Forming a committee
- Working with the pastor on projects such as a speaker on end of life concerns
- Receiving notifications from the Archdiocese regarding Life Ministries
- Preparing bulletin notices about 40 Days for Life and Walk for Life and other life affecting resources
- Keeping library shelf updated with related books and movies

Please contact the parish office for more information.

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:00 AM MASS Join us after the 8:00 am Mass for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall.



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. Come and make a new friend.



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS are available at each Mass. Go to Father's line during Communion and ask for a low-gluten host. To avoid contamination, please take a host from the low-gluten pyx.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

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.



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, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.

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 ⁷

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.