

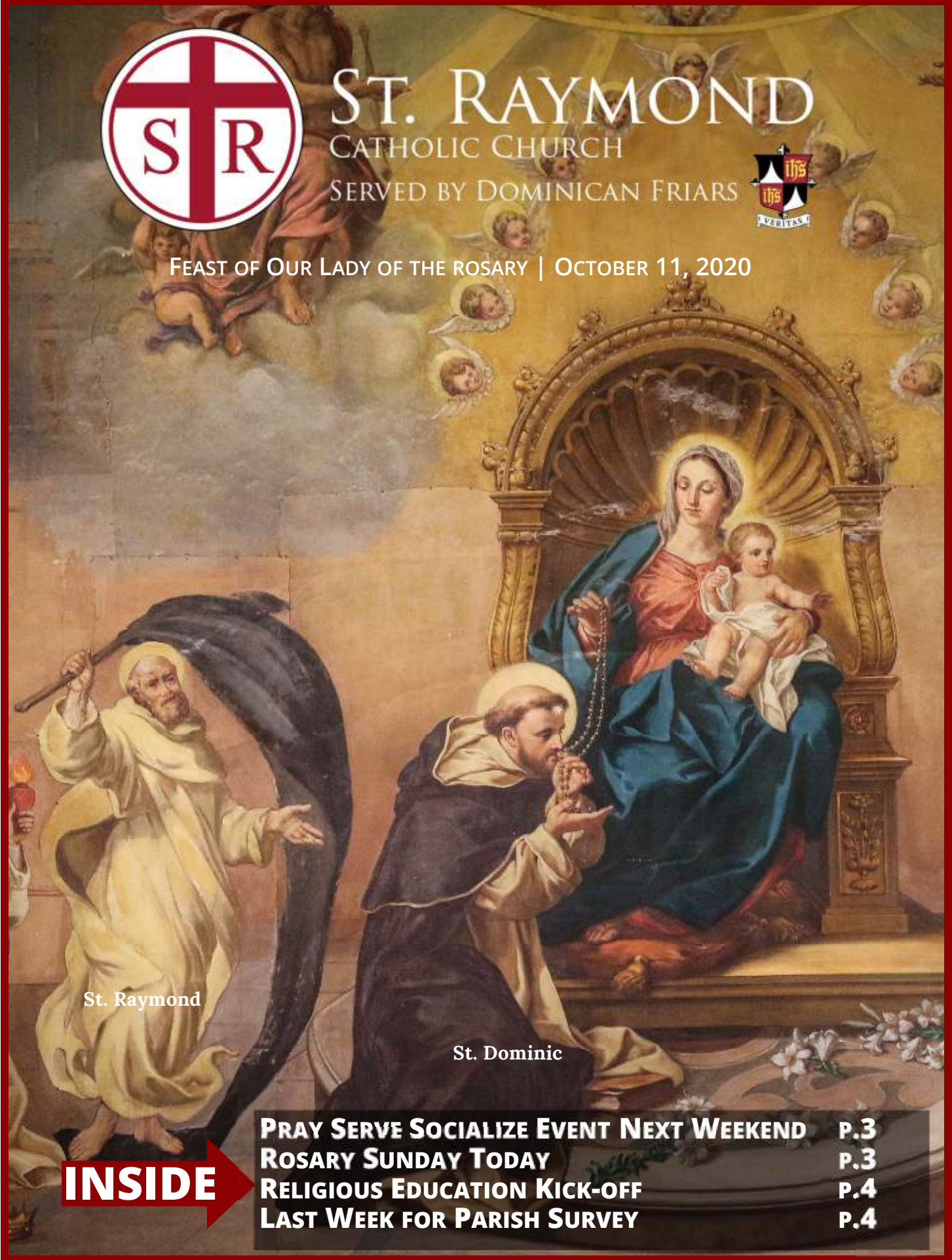


ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | OCTOBER 11, 2020



St. Raymond

St. Dominic

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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT
facebook.com/straymondmp/live

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT
straymondmp.org/youtube

WEEK OF OCT. 12-17, 2020

8:15 am M-Sat. Mass
10:00 am W Bible Study (below)
3:00 pm M-F Prayer/Devotional
6:40 pm M-Th. Rosary
6:40 pm F Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

8:15 am Morning Mass followed by Pray
Serve Socialize Event
1:30 pm Zoom Pray Serve Socialize Event
3:30 pm Drive-Thru Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

8:00 am Sunday Mass
10:00 am Sunday Mass
5:00 pm Sunday Mass

RSVP for weekend Masses at
www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite

** Please visit straymondmp.org for the latest
schedule for the day.

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Raymond Small Group Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** on Zoom. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Christine Galvez at chrisgalvez@aol.com.



Christine Galvez

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

Due to COVID, many of the yearly collections have been rescheduled. Below is the current schedule of upcoming special collections:

Sunday, Oct 18—World Mission Sunday
Sunday, Nov 8—St. Patrick's Seminary

Donations for special collections will be accepted at our outdoor Masses and online at straymondmp.org/donate/

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 10, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun., Oct. 11, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 12, 8:15 am Armando Maestrini †

Tue., Oct. 13, 8:15 am The Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

Wed., Oct. 14, 8:15 am Hsueh-Teng Lee †

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (m)

Thur., Oct. 15, 8:15 am For Prayers Answered

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (M)

Fri., Oct. 16, 8:15 am Fr. Clifford Herle, OFM

St. Hedwig, Religious (m); St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (m)

Sat., Oct. 17, 8:15 am Sosefo Afu Veatama †

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (M)

Sat., Oct. 17, 5:00 pm Doris Hitchcock †

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 18, 8:00 am Hsueh-Teng Lee †

10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY READINGS

Oct. 11, 2020 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Reading 1: Zechariah 2:14-17

Responsorial: Luke 1:46-55

Reading 2: Acts 1:12-14

Gospel: Luke 1:39-47

Oct. 18, 2020 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-5, 7-10

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101820.cfm

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT

OCT. 17 & 24, 2020
8:15 AM LIVE; 1:30 PM ZOOM

How can we, as the St. Raymond Family, pray, serve and socialize during the Covid era? In spite of sickness, death, loneliness, and any kind of calamity, we are the Body of Christ. We are in this together and will continue to love the Lord, our God, with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength!



Discover St. Raymond Parish's **PRAY, SERVE, SOCIALIZE** initiative at one of two scheduled events. Choose **October 17th or 24th**; and, you can choose either **Zoom (1:30pm)** or **on-campus (8:15am)** outdoors with all Covid protocols). This is for **EVERYONE** without exception-- every soul who has some connection to this place--is encouraged to choose one of the event times and forge a fresh bond with this Body! *This is not a new club or ministry to join--this is for us to grow our bond. There are ways we can live our faith as community that MUST be shared!*

Whether you prefer Zoom or in-person, please use **Eventbrite to RSVP.**

In-Person: eventbrite.com/e/122822765197

Zoom: eventbrite.com/e/122823306817

Those coming in-person: Come to the **8:15am** Daily Mass on either the 17th or 24th of October--the Mass itself will serve as our "Opening Prayer"--there's no better way to start the day! Bring a bagged snack to have after Mass, while together we'll explore this new adventure as a parish family!

Those coming on Zoom: After you've made your RSVP on Eventbrite, you'll be receiving a link to join the Zoom at **1:30pm** on either the 17th or 24th of October.

If you are high-school age or older and haven't done so already, be sure to take the parish survey before Oct. 15 at disciplemakerindex.com. We can't wait to get together for our **October Special Event: Pray! Serve! Socialize!**

Who: Everyone.

What: Pray, Serve, Socialize!

When: October 17 & 24,

8:15am in-person, 1:30pm on Zoom.

Why: For the love of Christ!

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

Sunday, October 11, 2020

PLEASE HELP THE DOMINICAN STUDENT BROTHERS TODAY!

Praise God, vocations continue to grow, even during these challenging times!



This week is our annual **Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, which supports the education and formation expenses of the 36 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. This is the most men in formation in nearly 20 years.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated.

Formation takes about eight years, and costs approximately \$52,500/year per student brother. That investment includes a fantastic graduate education and all housing, formation, food, and travel expenses, as well as their healthcare and insurance. Your gifts are stretched far!

Without God's grace and your help, their vocations would not be possible.

If your economic situation is stable, please prayerfully consider supporting Rosary Sunday and help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Please give online at www.opwest.org/rs or www.straymondmp.org/donate or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

IMAGE CREDITS

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4 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF

OCT 18, 7:00 PM ON ZOOM

Thank you so much to those of you who have registered your children already - it helps us a lot with planning.

If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible at straymondmp.org/re/registration/. We need a good idea of numbers to finish planning the RE year. **The last day for RE signups will be Sunday, October 11.**

If you are willing to help out as a catechist to help facilitate and teach this year, please let us know. We can use all the help we can get.

We look forward to serving our Parish families through a distance-learning Religious Education (RE) program for 2020-2021.

For more information, please contact the parish office at office@straymondmp.org, 650-323-1755, or the Religious Education Coordinator, Camilo Colorado, at ccolorado@straymondmp.org. Thank you and God Bless You!



Join us as we Zoom into RCIA

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the 2020-2021 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes will be held via Zoom until further notice. We may change the day and time depending on class preference.

RCIA is a faith formation series for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another faith and are now considering becoming Catholic. It is also for Catholic adults who never received First Communion or Confirmation. We also welcome those who've been away from the faith and who wish to return, and those who just want to rediscover their faith.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tkelly@straymondmp.org or 650-670-2200. We will need your email address to send you a Zoom invitation. We look forward to welcoming you.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Chase Jordan Taylor

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Olivia Maryam Morrison

Easton Cole Morrison



CONGRATULATIONS!

PARISH SURVEY

SURVEY—LAST DAY OCT. 15

Please help us learn how our parish can best grow our community's faith lives by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com
- **If you don't use the computer** - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after weekend Masses, and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting us at 650-323-1755.

The survey will only be **available from now to October 15**. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. This information will be invaluable to Father Jerome, our Pastoral Council, and our various ministries as we plan for our church's future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Seeking the face of
GOD
for the salvation of souls.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE PEACEFUL PROTEST

Where: Redwood City Planned Parenthood
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City
When: Now until Sunday, Nov. 1, 7 am–7 pm
Who: Pro-life volunteers, at least 2 people present at all times between 7am-7pm

“For the last few years my husband, Bob, and I have been praying in Redwood City at 40 Days for Life. It has been a prayerful time with a couple of interesting people stopping by to ask what it is all about. We have met some devout Catholics, living out their commitment to the unborn and their mothers.

We invite all of you to join us in the effort to protect the most vulnerable unborn babies and the expectant mothers. You can join us in person, or by offering prayers, sacrifices, and fasting to support the effort. Sign ups are for 1 or more hours as often as you choose.”—Judy

To join in person please contact Jessica Munn to sign up at 650-918-9119 or 650-572-1468 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK
October 11, 2020

WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE
This inspiring feature film tells the whole life story of Pope Saint John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope.



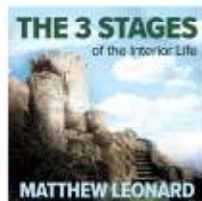
LEARN

DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
Speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



LISTEN

THE 3 STAGES OF THE INTERIOR LIFE BY MATTHEW LEONARD
Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

COOKIE MINISTRY

To all of those who have made cookies and helped support the Table of Plenty Ministry, thank you! Since we began baking in March, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over **5,600 cookies** for our homeless and low-income brothers and sisters in Half Moon Bay. Providing beautiful and delicious cookies and bars baked with love has been a special treat for folks during these challenging times.

We will provide cookies again on Wednesday, **October 21**, and **October 28**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, please email Carol at office@straymondmp.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CROP WALK



WALK VIRTUALLY.
GIVE ONLINE.
CHANGE THE WORLD.

This year the MidPeninsula CROP Hunger Walk has gone virtual! Visit crophungerwalk.org/menloparkca/straymond to find out how you can help end hunger both locally and around the globe.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Left: Moe Enerio meets a new playmate Bear Haarmann at the Blessing of the Animals. Right: Br. John blesses his first animal while Moe looks on.



We Pray - Praise be to you, my Lord (Laudato si', mi Signore). Thank you for the wonderful gift of the earth you have given us. Please help us to love, enjoy, and care for our common home.

We Reflect - A Gratitude Walk - What Can I See Today?

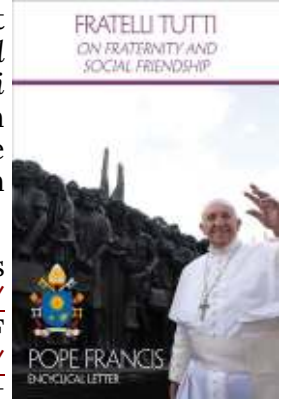
This begins with an experience which made me appreciate the gift of sight more than I had before. Though it happened several years ago, when I remember, love and wonder still fill my heart. I was a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound at my parish. Rose was very sweet, in her 90s, and blind. She asked me if she could see me before we had our service. Being a little confused, I told her it was up to God, if she would suddenly see. She gently laughed and asked again. I knelt on the ground by her chair and asked what she had in mind. She wanted to feel my face, so she could imagine what I looked like. As I said yes she oh, so gently, felt my face while asking me the color of my hair and eyes. I asked if I could see her in the same way. She began to cry that someone would care enough to want to experience sight as she did. That day we saw each other in a new way with our hands and our hearts. God did want us to see each other before our Eucharistic service, beginning a long time of being in communion. Walking out to my car, I saw the world with different eyes.

We Act - What does this have to do with you and with walking? Please think about the wonder of this gift of sight given to us- through both our eyes and our hearts. The challenge for you today whether you see with your own eyes or through someone else's: on your walk, whether around your yard, your block, or for miles (wear your mask, take water...), use your eyes to appreciate the world. What do you see? Shapes, colors, flowers, birds, trees, animals, people? Can you find five things of beauty, of awe, of wonder? Gifts from God that you are thankful for? You might want to take a photo or draw a picture to share with someone; either at your home or someone you would like to be with but cannot be right now.

FRATELLI TUTTI

Pope Francis' latest encyclical, *On Fraternity and Social Friendship* (Fratelli Tutti), was released on October 3. Br. John will be holding an online discussion in the upcoming weeks.

The encyclical letter is available online at bit.ly/FratelliTuttiEN and the PDF version at bit.ly/FratelliTuttiENpdf. A print version can be purchased at store.usccb.org/fratelli-tutti-p/7-678.htm.



REQUIESCE IN PACE

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

Margaret (Maggie) McSweeney
Joseph Merkert
Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni
Andres Salas Garcia

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.

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

“Christ, Our Model of Prayer” with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.—A 1-day Virtual Retreat. Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am to 4 pm.

“Taming The Monkey Mind: Dealing with Distractions During Centering Prayer” - 1-day virtual retreat with Carl McColman. Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 am to 4 pm.

Register at vallombrosa.org/calendar.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness—Virtual Retreat with Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Fri., Oct. 30 at 4 pm—Sun., Nov. 1 at 2 pm. Information available at jrc.retreatportal.com/events/.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass (even weekdays). Go to Father's line during Communion and ask for a low-gluten host.

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

OUTDOOR MASSES ON SCHOOL LAWN

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. in the courtyard outside the Parish Hall)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize in His Name.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize together, and work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bill Pflaum, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, those suffering from the coronavirus, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.

